

# Good Shepherd Episcopal Church Weekly Highlights November 14, 2025



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#### **Christian Education**

#### Wednesday-Lectionary Bible Study

We meet on Wednesdays at 1:00pm in the Library. This group works through the appointed readings for the following Sunday. Please contact Fr. Bill for more information.



## **November Donation Opportunities**

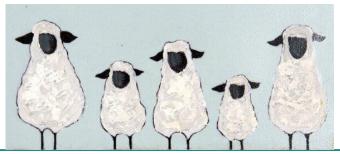


Good Shepherd is a major supporter of **Christmas Care**, a program that helps provide clothing to children in need. Last year Christmas Care helped meet the clothing needs of 430 children and this year hopes to match or exceed last year's \$90.00 per child amount, but it all depends on donations.

How can you help? Good Shepherd has once again put up a **Thanksgiving tree** in the Narthex. During November, when you make a donation in any amount you can place an ornament on the tree. Make your checks to Good Shepherd with Christmas Care on the memo line. God is so good to us, one way we can give thanks is to cover our Thanksgiving tree with ornaments!

#### **Vestry News**

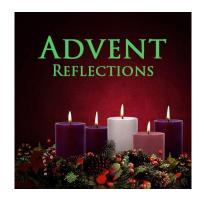
Voting for new vestry members will take place next January. To be eligible to vote, one must be a member of this parish. If you are not yet a member, please complete a membership form that can be found on the narthex table. If you are currently a member of another Episcopal Church, you must have your membership transferred to Good Shepherd in order to vote. By church law, only those who are members of this parish can vote in the vestry election. If you are unsure of your membership status or have other questions, please talk with Fr. Bill or Senior Warden David Gribble.



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#### **Parish Life and Church Community**

Our Arts and Spirituality ministry, chaired by Kathy Marcel, announces the publication of an **Advent Reflections and Meditations** booklet to be introduced to the Parish on **Sunday, November 23**. The booklet contains poetry, personal stories and many other memories, art and scripture submitted by Good Shepherd parishioners and clergy. "We hope the booklet will bring joy and special meaning to readers during this holy season," said Marcel. Please drop by the Parish Hall during coffee hour after both services on November 23, to pick up your copy and meet friends who contributed to this booklet.





Attention all Blood Donors - Good Shepherd will host a **Red Cross Blood Drive on Wednesday, December 10th from 12:30 - 5:30 pm** in the Parish Hall. To make an appointment call 1-800-Redcross (1-800-733-2767) or go online at redcrossblood.org. Walk-ins are always welcome but appointments are handled first. If you have questions, please contact Kathy Marcel.

Next week, we will begin offering **2 new classes**, offered by **Instructor**, **Karen Goff**: **Moving Meditation and Tai Chi**.

Moving Meditation Class will be offered each Tuesday at 1pm, beginning Tuesday, 11/18/25. This class consists of warm ups, balance poses, tapping, and the 18 postures known as Shibashi. The postures are fluid and easy to learn. The breath is coordinated with the movement. Benefits include greater flexibility, reduced stress, and enhanced immune system. 1 hour long, no mat required, \$5 suggested donation.





**Tai Chi Class** will be offered **each Thursday at 1pm, beginning Thursday, 11/20/25**. This class consists of warm ups, breath work, tapping (which stimulates blood and energy flow along with reducing stress), and learning the "form". The form is a variation of the Yang Style short form. Benefits include strengthening the body, focusing the mind, better balance and coordination. 1 hour long, no mat required, \$5 suggested donation.

While sign-up isn't required to participate, it is helpful for to have an idea of anticipated participation. A sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board in the information hallway. If you have questions, feel free to contact Karen directly at **352-339-4772**.

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# Deadline for Sunday Bulletin Announcements and Weekly Highlights -

No later than Wednesday of each week at noon.

#### **November Newsletter -**

No later than Thursday, November 20th, at noon.

#### **Service**

Matt's Ministry – Contact Joe Rybicki
Meal Ministry – Contact Kathy Wright
Medical Loan Closet – Contact Helga Reaves
The Order of St. George – Contact Turner Guidry at 828-361-0497
Brotherhood of the Fire – Contact Turner Guidry at 828-361-0497
Meals For Friends – Contact Aline Conley at 504-214-1909
Drivers on November 11, 2025 are:

<u>Town</u>: Larry & Brenda Scheneman

<u>City</u>: Lou Lanwermeyer <u>Tusquittee</u>: Dave & Barb Field



### In Our Prayers

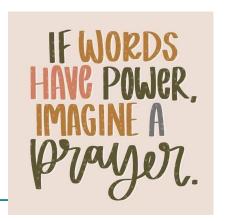
#### Those in Need of Comfort and Healing-

Pat Fox, Pat Halloran, Chosh Dacey, Linda Wingo, Pat Hicks, BJ and Bob Schweikert, Bev Larson, Chris Mulholland, Patti and Chuck Underwood, Ed and Sue Kelley, Jeanne Harper, Nora and Richard Broszeit, Ann Wolf, Philip Bannister, Frank Burdo, Teresa and David Gribble, Mary Strange, Cooper Godfrey, OV Lewis, Sallie Free, Meagan Borro, Adelaide Fullilove, Shane Douylliez, Janice Lemaire, Anne Hourdequin, the Hoffer family, Kelly Crawford, Randy Emberg, Mere Samsil, Lillian Mann, Jay Miller, Andrew Fairweather, Bob Wilkerson, Lynne Blanks, Mike Gora, Gayle Graziano, Amy Center, Brian Mitchell, Gail Rose, Jacob Halfon, Mike Stringer, Denise Fox, Matt Cramer, Don Roman, David Werdin, Georgia Bethel and Turner Guidry, Connie Bristol, Celia Larson, Beth Sullenberger, Allen Lewis

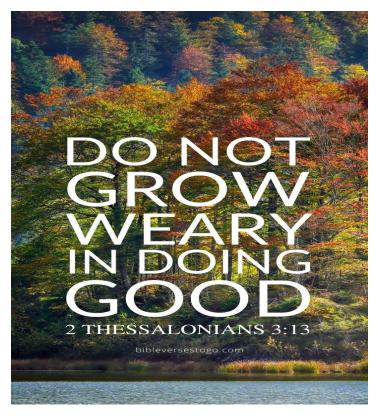
#### **Good Shepherd Ministries -**

This week we pray for *The Intercessors Ministry* at Good Shepherd.





# Those Who Serve



#### Sunday, November 16, 2025 9:00am:

EMs: Amy Nicolson, Deanna DuBose; Lector: Ines Klenke;
Intercessor: Gail Criss; Usher: Sandy Freeman; Altar Guild: Patricia Champ;
VPOD: Pam Roman; Ingles cards: Jan Freeman;
Flower Guild: Aline Conley, Liz McLamb, Joy Fox

#### 11:00 am

EMs: Tom Griffiths, Ron Dutton; Lector: Carolyn Cline-Griffiths;
Intercessor: Rachel Baughn; Usher: David Field;
Altar Guild: Pat Halloran, Beth Hitchcock, Mary Stewart King,
Altar Linens: Mary Stewart King; Nursery: Barb Field, Kathy Marcel;
Flower Guild: Aline Conley, Liz McLamb, Joy Fox; Videography: Glenn Marcel,
VPOD: Tawanna Dutton; Ingles cards: Jeff King; Greeter: Doug Stuart

Tuesday, November 18, 2025

**Leader:** Bill Breedlove **Prayer Minister:** Harry Baughn

Wednesday, November 19, 2025 Altar Guild: Kathy Marcel



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#### **WEEKLY CALENDAR**

Monday

November 17

9:00 am Exercise Class

10:00 am Women Walking, Women Talking @ Chatuge Dam

10:00 am Library Maintenance

11:00 am Private Group (Undercroft)

**Tuesday** 

November 18

10:00 am Yoga

1:00pm Tai Chi (Parish Hall) 5:00 pm Soaking Prayer

5:30 pm Cancer Support Group

6:00 pm BOTF

Wednesday

November 19

9:00 am Exercise

11:30 am Private Group (Undercroft)

12:00 pm Holy Eucharist

1:00 pm Lectionary Bible Study

**Thursday** 

November 20 Newsletter deadline!!!

6:45 am Order of St. George

10:00 am Yoga

1:00 pm Moving Meditation (Parish Hall)

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

**Friday** 

November 21 Parish Office Closed

9:00 am Exercise Class

Saturday *November 22* 

No scheduled events

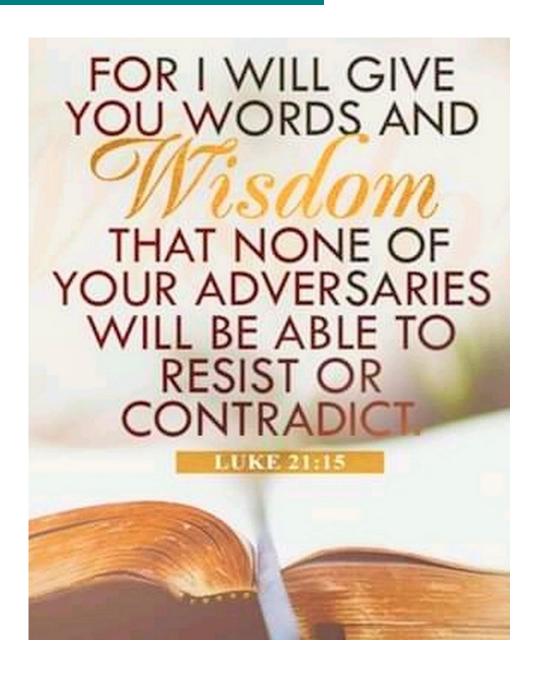
Sunday

November 23

9:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I 11:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II

12:00 pm Lunch (Parish Hall) & Advent Reflections







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