



Good Shepherd Episcopal Church  
Weekly Highlights  
March 27, 2026



*Palm* SUNDAY

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Hosanna in the highest heaven!*

MATTHEW 21:9 (NIV)



# Weekly Highlights

## Christian Education

**Lectionary Bible Study** – Currently meets on Wednesdays at 1:00 pm in the Library. This group works through the appointed readings for the following Sunday. Please contact Fr. Bill for more information.

## Parish Life and Church Community



Egg Donations & Egg Hunt - Church family, would you help us with **egg donations, candy & stickers to fill our eggs?** Any donations are appreciated! Our **egg hunt** is scheduled for **Easter Sunday after our 11:00 am service on April 5th.** Please have donations in by Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, placing them in the nursery on the table. The eggs will be filled on Saturday, the day before Easter.

**Easter Luncheon** - Come join our Church family for the **Resurrection Celebration on April 5th after the 11:00 am service.** Parish Life is hosting our annual Easter Luncheon. Sign-up sheets are in the hallway so that we can have a count as to how many people to expect. We will be providing Ham. **Please sign-up and bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share.** If you are able, please sign up to assist us with set up on Saturday @ 10am or clean up on Sunday.



**Tai Chi & Moving Meditation** classes are **CANCELLED March 13-27.** Classes will **resume on March 30** with a time change! **ALL** Tai Chi & Moving Meditation classes (M, W, F) will **begin at 10:30am beginning March 30, 2026.**

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## Parish Life and Church Community

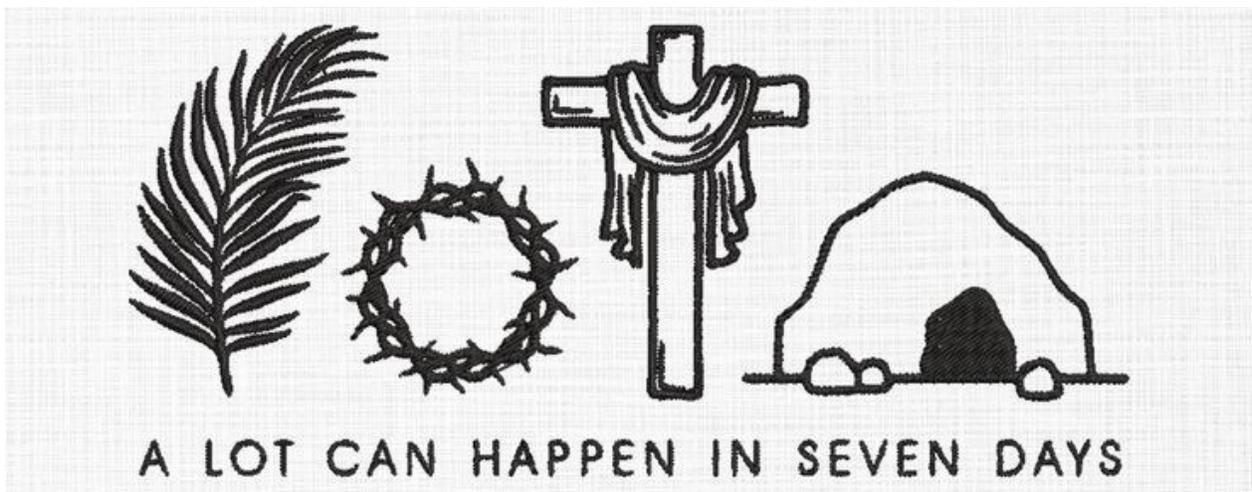


**Church Grounds Workday** - Spring is here and we want to get the garden grounds in tip top shape. We'll be gathering at the church at **9am on Mar 28**. If you're able and willing to join us, please sign the volunteer list in the hallway. Tools that will be of use are rakes, hand digger or clippers, wheelbarrow and gloves. Lunch will be provided (pizza). Questions call Jeff King.

You may have noticed the LARGE notice on the bulletin board requesting **help for the Kitchen Ministry**. We are in need of volunteers to assist with cleanup after Coffee Hour each Sunday. If you are available at least *one Sunday per month* to assist in this very important ministry, it would be most appreciated! Please, sign-up in the hallway or notify Amanda in the office if you can donate approximately an hour of time, once per month.



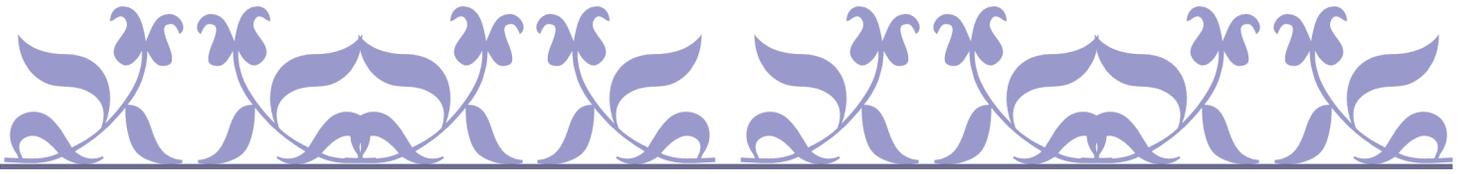
Volunteers are needed to lead **Stations of the Cross @ 7am on Good Friday**. Please see the sign-up sheet in the hallway.



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### Holy Week 2026



**Sunday March 29 @ 9 and 11 AM.** Palm Sunday Holy Eucharist with the Liturgy of the Palms and the reading of the Passion Narrative.

**Wednesday April 1 @ 12 PM.** Generational Healing Holy Eucharist sponsored by the Good Shepherd Healing Prayer Ministry.

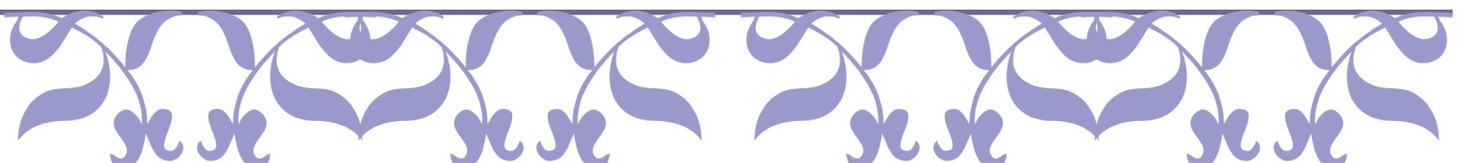
**Thursday April 2 @ 7 PM.** Maundy Thursday Holy Eucharist with a meal, Liturgy of the Word, and service of foot washing in the parish hall followed by Eucharist and the Stripping of the Altar in the church. The overnight vigil in the chapel begins @ 9 PM.

**Friday April 3 @ 7 AM.** Stations of the Cross.

**Friday April 3 @ 12 PM.** Good Friday service with Veneration of the Cross. Hot Cross Buns to follow in the Parish Hall.

**Saturday April 4 @ 12 PM.** Holy Saturday service.

**Sunday April 5 @ 9 and 11 AM.** The Feast of the Resurrection.



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## Deadline for Sunday Bulletin Announcements and Weekly Highlights -

No later than Wednesday of each week, at noon.

## Monthly Newsletter -

No later than the 20th of each month, 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 **March 31, 2026** are:

Town: Aline Conley

City: Jan Freeman

Tusquittee: Dave & Barb Field



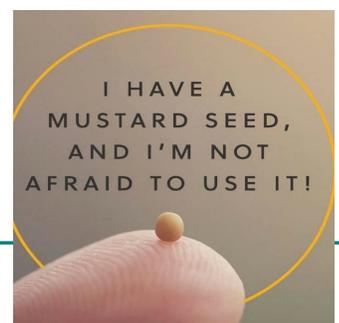
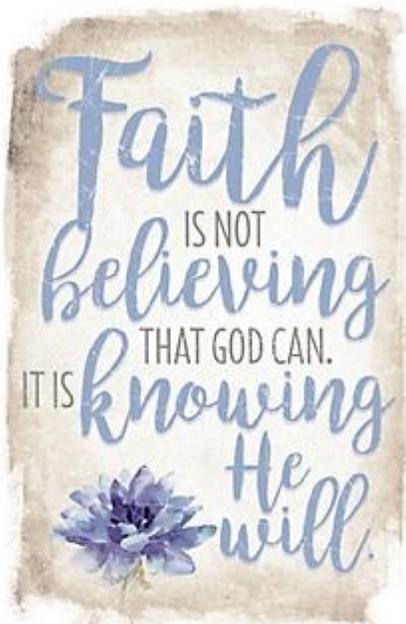
## In Our Prayers

### Those in Need of Comfort and Healing-

*Pat and Joy Fox, Denise Fox, Pat Halloran, Chosh Dacey, Helen NaiSmith, Deb Sellers, Sarah Kreiss, 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, Cooper Godfrey, OV Lewis, Adelaide Fullilove, Shane Douylliez, Janice LeMaire, Anne Hourdequin, Sam and Mere (Mary) Samsil, Jay and Mary Ann Miller, Bob Wilkerson, Gail Rose, Matt and Jennifer Cramer, Jack Hungerford, Lynne and Mark Walters, Kenny and Stacy Waldroup, Sally Conway, Kim Brabon, Alexis Bernal, Mili and Jose Arias, Mike Campbell, Helga Reaves, Kanute Rarey, Ashley Murray, Mary Rose Figura, Wendy Mitchell, Kris West, Keith Christensen, Tallulah Kenyon*

### Good Shepherd Ministries:

This week we pray for *The Chancel Choir Ministry* at Good Shepherd Episcopal Church.



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## *Those Who Serve*



### **9:00 am:**

**EMs:** Beth Hitchcock, Deanna DuBose; **Lector:** Kanute Rarey;

**Intercessor:** Kathy Rarey; **Usher:** Paul Swanson;

**Altar Guild:** Mary Rose Figura; **VPOD:** Jane Boritz;

**Ingles cards:** Jan Freeman

**Passion Gospel Readers:** Beth Hitchcock (Pilate), Michael Wright (Jesus),  
Kanute Rarey (Narrator)

### **11:00 am:**

**EMs:** Janet Beall, Ron Dutton; **Lector:** Furie Soles;

**Intercessor:** Furie Soles; **Usher:** Mary Ann Miller;

**Altar Guild:** Gail Criss, Jan Chetterton;

**Altar Linens:** Kathy Marcel;

**Nursery:** Barb Field, Jean Gora;

**VPOD:** Betsi Wilson; **Ingles cards:** Dave & Barb Field;

**Videographer:** Jay Miller; **Greeter:** Sharon & Ed Faircloth;

**Passion Gospel Readers:** Furie Soles (Pilate), Mike Campbell (Jesus),  
Ron Dutton (Narrator)

**Tuesday, March 31, 2026**

**NO SERVICES**

**Wednesday, April 1, 2026**

**Altar Guild:** Beth Hitchcock



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## WEEKLY CALENDAR

<b>Monday</b> <b>March 30</b>	9:00 am 10:00 am 10:30 am 11:00 am	Exercise Class (Parish Hall) Women Walking/Talking @ Chatuge Dam Tai Chi (Parish Hall) Private Group (Undercroft)
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>March 31</b>	10:00 am 5:00 pm 6:00 pm	Chair Yoga (Parish Hall) Soaking Prayer BOTF
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>April 1</b>	9:00 am 10:30 am 11:30 am <i>12:00 pm</i> 1:00 pm	Exercise Moving Meditation (Parish Hall) Private Group (Undercroft) <i>Generational Healing Holy Eucharist</i> Lectionary Bible Study
<b>Thursday</b> <b>April 2</b>	6:45 am 10:00 am <i>7:00 pm</i> <i>9:00 pm</i>	Order of St. George (Parish Hall) Chair Yoga (Parish Hall) <i>Maundy Thursday (Parish Hall)</i> <i>Overnight Vigil begins (Chapel)</i>
<b>Friday</b> <b>April 3</b>	<i>7:00 am</i> <i>12:00 pm</i>	<i>Stations of the Cross</i> <i>Good Friday service—Veneration of the Cross</i>
<b>Saturday</b> <b>April 4</b>	8:00 am 10:00 am <i>12:00 pm</i>	Men's Association Breakfast (Sundance Grill) Set-up Parish Hall <i>Holy Saturday Service</i>
<b>Sunday</b> <b>April 5</b>	9:00 am 11:00 am <i>12:00 pm</i>	<i>The Feast of the Resurrection</i> Holy Eucharist Rite I Holy Eucharist Rite II <i>Easter Egg Hunt (Outdoors)</i> <i>Easter Luncheon (Parish Hall)</i>

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