

THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

THE DAY OF PENTECOST

MAY 24, 2026 AT 10:15 AM



ALL ARE WELCOME HERE

We are a welcoming, inclusive and affirming parish in the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina. We seek to meet and serve Christ in all people and to glorify God in our words and our actions.

ARE YOU VISITING TODAY?

Know that you are most welcome, and we pray that you will return to worship with us again soon! Please do us the honor of filling out a Visitor Card, either by scanning the QR code to the right OR by filling out a physical card located in the pew rack in front of you. If you fill out a physical card, please place it in the alms basin during the offertory or hand it to an usher or to a member of the clergy as you leave today. Thank you!



Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

 `In the last days it will be, God declares,
 that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
 and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
 and your old men shall dream dreams.

Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
 in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
 and they shall prophesy.

And I will show portents in the heaven above
 and signs on the earth below,
 blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

The sun shall be turned to darkness
 and the moon to blood,
 before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Thank you to this morning's non-English language readers:

Philip Boyne, Portuguese

Paul Henry, French

Harry Johnson, Dutch

David Netherby, ASL

The Rev. Imogen Rhodenhiser, German

Audrey Walstrom, Italian

The Response

Psalm 104: 25-35, 37

Dominus regit me

Jerome Webster Meachen
(b. 1930)

25 O LORD, how manifold are your works! *
in wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.

26 Yonder is the great and wide sea
with its living things too many to
number, *
creatures both small and great.

27 There move the ships,
and there is that Leviathan, *
which you have made for the sport of
it.

28 All of them look to you *
to give them their food in due season.

29 You give it to them; they gather it; *
you open your hand, and they are filled
with good things.

30 You hide your face, and they are
terrified; *
you take away their breath,
and they die and return to their dust.



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31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are
created; *
and so you renew the face of the earth.

32 May the glory of the LORD endure for
ever; *
may the LORD rejoice in all his works.

33 He looks at the earth and it trembles; *
he touches the mountains and they
smoke.

34 I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; *
I will praise my God while I have my
being.

35 May these words of mine please him; *
I will rejoice in the LORD.

37 Bless the LORD, O my soul. *
Hallelujah!

The Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

Lector A reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians.

No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body-- Jews or Greeks, slaves or free-- and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel

John 7:37-39

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, 'Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

The Reverend Imogen Rhodenhiser

The Presentation and Examination of the Candidate

BCP, p. 301

The Baptismal Candidate is

Cassandra "Cassie" James Brethen

Celebrant The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Sponsor **I present Cassandra James Brethen to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.**

Celebrant Do you desire to be baptized?

Candidate **I do.**

Celebrant Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer **I renounce them.**

Celebrant Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer **I renounce them.**

Celebrant Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer **I renounce them.**

Celebrant Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer **I do.**

Celebrant Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer **I do.**

Celebrant Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer **I do.**

The Celebrant addressing the congregation

Celebrant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Cassie in her life in Christ?

People **We will.**

Celebrant Let us join with Cassie who is committing herself to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

BCP, p. 304

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Prayers for the Candidate

BCP, p. 305

Let us now pray for Cassie who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Intercessor Deliver Cassie, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Open her heart to your grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Send her into the world in witness to your love.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving over the Water

BCP, p. 306

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

The Celebrant continues

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Baptism

BCP, p. 307

Celebrant Cassie, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People **Amen.**

Celebrant Cassie, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever.

People **Amen.**

Cassie receives the Light of Christ.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works.

People **Amen.**

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized.

People **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

The Peace

BCP, p. 360

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Welcome and Announcements

Memorial Day Observance: Thanksgiving for Heroic Service

BCP, p. 839

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

O Judge of the nations, we remember before you with grateful hearts the men and women of our country who in the day of decision ventured much for the liberties we now enjoy. Grant that we may not rest until all the people of this land share the benefits of true freedom and gladly accept its disciplines. This we ask in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem

Litany to the Holy Spirit
Chancel Choir

Peter Hurford

*In the hour of my distress when temptations me oppress,
And when I my sins confess, sweet Spirit, comfort me!
When I lie within my bed, sick in heart and sick in head,
And with doubts discomfited, sweet Spirit, comfort me!
When the house doth sigh and weep, and the world is drowned with sleep,
Yet mine eyes the watch do keep, sweet Spirit, comfort me!*
-Robert Herrick (1591-1674)

Presentation Hymn

Doxology

Old Hundredth

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above ye heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer C

BCP, p. 369

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

People **By your will they were created and have their being.**

Celebrant From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

People **Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

Celebrant Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

People **By his blood, he reconciled us.
By his wounds, we are healed.**

Celebrant And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Sanctus Holy, holy, holy Lord Hymnal S 129

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The Eucharistic Prayer continues on p. 371 in the Book of Common Prayer

Celebrant ... Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

All **We celebrate his death and resurrection,
as we await the day of his coming.**

Celebrant Lord God of our Fathers: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

People **Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.**

Celebrant Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation.

All **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer BCP, p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread BCP, p. 364

Fraction Anthem Christ our Passover Hymnal S 155

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Invitation and Communion BCP, p. 364

All are welcome to Holy Communion at God's table.

The ushers will direct you to the altar rail. Kneeling is optional. If you would prefer to receive communion at your seat, please tell an usher.

- To receive a gluten-free host, simply ask the deacon or priest.
- To receive the wine, feel free to sip from the chalice when it is offered to you or to intinct the host, carefully dipping your host into the wine.
- To receive a blessing, simply place your hands across your chest.

Communion Hymn Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire Hymnal 504
Veni Creator Spiritus

Sending Out of Eucharistic Visitors

Celebrant In the name of this congregation, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People **Because we who are many are one body in Christ. We share one bread, one cup. Amen.**

The Post Communion Prayer BCP, p. 366

Celebrant Let us pray.

All **Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Blessing

Celebrant May the Spirit of truth lead you into all truth, giving you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, and to proclaim the wonderful works of God; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.

People **Amen.**

Closing Hymn

Praise to the living God!
Leoni

Hymnal 372

The Dismissal

BCP, p. 366

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia!

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Voluntary

Tocatta in G Major

Wilhelm Hieronymus Pachelbel

This joyful piece by German composer Wilhelm Pachelbel (son of Johann Pachelbel) is celebratory and begins with cascading runs in the manuals. Praise to the living God on this day of Pentecost!

**Please join us immediately following this service for
Fellowship Time with snacks and beverages
hosted by Children's Ministries. Contact: Elizabeth Gant**

Hey Friends! Don't You Love This T-Shirt?

This special, limited edition VBS 2026 T-shirt can be yours! How? It's easy:

- Kids registered for VBS get a free t-shirt.
- VBS volunteers get a free t-shirt (please read more about volunteering on page 14).
- Anyone in the parish can purchase a t-shirt for \$20...and get this: all proceeds from t-shirt sales go to support our amazing VBS 2026 program!



Quantities are limited so don't miss out. Please see the parish newsletter to place your t-shirt order. **Orders are due by May 27th!** Thank you for your support.

Serving Today

Ushers	Joe Aldridge and Mac Gilbert
Verger	Caryl Fuller
Acolytes	Leighton Livengood, Juliet Gilbert, and Mason Livengood
Lectors	William Hendrickson and Ian Finley
Intercessor & Chalice	Brother Paul Henry, OSF
Altar Guild	Jan Harris, Jill Sessoms, Christie Barbee, Stephanie Bias, Anne Doster, Peter Miller, Phyllis Vail, and Carolyn Wilson
Flower Guild	Lisa Jennings
Livestream & Sound	Richard Netherby and Sam DeShong

Today's Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Ian Finley in loving memory of his grandparents, Luke and Gene Pappas and Max and Vera Finley.

The Church of the Good Shepherd Prayer List

Catherine and Bob Williams; JoAnn Kistler; Roy Wright; Janet Gilliam; Ralph Sanders; Pete Taylor; Martha Bailey; Janie Ward-Newton; William Short; Brinley Harris; Don Caudill; Jerry Smith; Margaret Park; The Rev. Sallie Simpson; Patricia Harris; Susie Rahal; Larry Phearse and Family; Mike Newton-Ward; Rock Kershaw; NY Mike Smith; Tamara Gregory; Nancy and Gregory Clemmons; Bob Bogert; Elise Abernathy; Susan and Jane Jackson and Family; The Fyfe and Simon Families; The Pursley Family; The Cooke Family; The Crum Family; the people of the Middle East; the people of Ukraine and Russia; victims of gun violence; and those affected by drought, heat, floods, storms, and fires.

And we pray for those who mourn, including the family and friends of The Rev. Janet Watrous, Mary Best, A.B. Swindell, Peggy Hawks, Charles Latimer, Nolan Simon, Karen Pursley, and Deborah Cooke.

In the diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for Grace, Lexington, and St. Alban's, Littleton.

In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for The Episcopal Church in the Philippines.

Give to The Church of the Good Shepherd Online



Announcements for Sunday, May 24th

Please note: the Parish Office will be closed tomorrow in observance of Memorial Day.

Today

In addition to today's services of Holy Eucharist at 8 and 10:15 AM

8:30 AM - 12 Noon

Nursery Care Available (infant-5 yo)

9 AM

- Kids Sunday School (5 yo-5th grade)
- Adult Formation
 - Richard Powers and *The Overstory* with Lynn Hoke in Room 323.
 - Adult Bible Study with Debbie Moyer in Room 303.

11:30 AM

Fellowship Time with snacks and beverages hosted by Children's Ministries.

Read the Bible in a Year Challenge

We are excited to begin a Read the Bible in a Year Challenge - a guided, community-centered journey designed to

help participants engage Scripture daily through simple, flexible, and accessible tools. The program blends personal reading, shared listening, and group reflection so that everyone—whether reading independently or joining others—can read through the Bible together. Learn more about it in the parish newsletter or on the parish website.

Please contact Michael Burkhart (mburkhart41@gmail.com) if you have questions or would like to join us!

Vacation Bible School

Registration Closes on Tuesday!

VBS 2026 for children pre-K through 5th grade will take place June 15-18, 9 AM-12 Noon. To register your child(ren) please visit the parish website or the parish newsletter. **Registration deadline is Tuesday, May 26th!**

This Week's Calendar

Date	Event
Mon, May 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parish Office closed in observance of Memorial Day • 9 AM Morning Prayer
Tues, May 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9 AM Morning Prayer • 10:30 AM Bible Study with Rev. Imogen in the Ennis Suite • 5:30 PM Bible Study at Van & Gigi Giersch's home (6433 Chapman Court, Raleigh 27612) • 6 PM Vestry Meeting in Room 303
Wed, May 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9 AM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Morning Prayer ○ Kaffeeklatsch Fellowship Group at Café Carolina & Bakery in the Village District • 12 Noon Holy Eucharist • 7 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thurs, May 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30 AM Books & Bagels Book Group at Chanticleer Café & Bakery (6490 Tryon Road, Cary 27518) • 9 AM Morning Prayer
Friday, May 29	9 AM Morning Prayer
Sat, May 30	No activities planned



Speaking of Vacation Bible School...Can You Help?

We still need **10 more volunteers** for our wonderful Vacation Bible School Program! This year, the kids will be divided into tribes of 6-8 kids each. We need 2-3 volunteers per tribe to shepherd the kids through the "streets of Good Shepherd Rome."

Vacation Bible School is such a fun week for kids and volunteers! As a tribe co-leader, you will get to be a part of it all with your group without being responsible for leading any one activity. You will experience music, crafts, games, snack and stories. We need everyone to help make this summer's VBS a success: teenagers, parents, retirees—everyone. **We need YOU!** Scheduling is flexible so volunteer for 1 day or all 4. Thank you for supporting VBS 2026!

Please volunteer via the parish newsletter or parish website. Questions? Please contact Karen Boyne (karenboyne@hotmail.com)

Young Adults Lunch, Next Sunday!

All young adults affiliated with The Church of the Good Shepherd are invited to a lunch meeting after church next **Sunday, May 31st** at The Raleigh Times. This luncheon will be an opportunity for folks to get to know each other and talk about the future of young adult ministry at Good Shepherd. If you plan to attend, please RSVP via the parish newsletter or email info@cgs-raleigh.org. **Contact: Rev. Justin (justin.gabbard@cgs-raleigh.org).**

Don't Miss the Pig Pickin'

Saturday, June 6, 4-7 PM, at Tara Farm (715 Newton Rd, Raleigh 27615)

This family-friendly BBQ and picnic is one of our parish's signature fellowship events of the year and features great food and lots of fun for all ages! This year's Pig Pickin' will include organized kids' activities, field games, and a bounce house. Young people will also enjoy exploring the expansive grounds at Tara Farm. All those who play string instruments are strongly encouraged to bring them along and join a pickin' circle.

Please help us plan by registering! If you are planning to attend the 2026 Pig Pickin', please register via the parish website or the parish newsletter. On the registration page, you can also sign up to contribute to the potluck and/or volunteer to help with set-up, clean-up, and kids' games. **Contact: Rev. Justin (justin.gabbard@cgs-raleigh.org)**

Outreach Collection Drive

We are pleased to announce a new Outreach collection drive that will support unhoused students at Enloe Magnet High School. It's the McKinney-Vento Program. Currently, there are 82 Enloe students that are unhoused. After school ends on June 12th, some resources these students rely on to help their daily living a bit better will end until summer resources programs kick-in. The following list of suggested items will help bridge the gap.

- Apple sauce or fruit cups
- Assorted nuts
- Beef sticks or jerky
- Body Wipes
- Crackers
- Deodorant
- Electrolyte powder
- Feminine hygiene products
- Granola bars
- Lip balm
- Lotion
- Reusable water bottles
- Sardines
- Sunscreen
- Tuna or chicken pouches

Note: No canned food items that require utensils to open can be accepted.

The drop-off bins are located in the lobby of the Parish Life Center, in front of the volunteer desk. This drive will continue through **Sunday, June 7th**. For more information, please contact **Suzanne Prince (svprince@gmail.com)** or **Gerard McNeill (emeraldpointe04@yahoo.com)**.

Volunteers Needed for This Year's Out Raleigh Booth

We are looking for volunteers who would be interested in helping out with The Church of the Good Shepherd's Out Raleigh booth on **Saturday, June 27**. Please consider signing up soon and contact **Michael Springston (mrspringston@gmail.com)** for more information and to volunteer.

2026 Summer Mission Trip -- Registration Is Open

July 19-25, 2026

This year's Summer Mission Trip will take place the week of **July 19-25, 2026**. While this trip is being organized by the Episcopal Youth Community, both adults and teenagers (over the age of eleven) are invited to join the CGS work crew. Our Good Shepherd work team will travel together to our host site on Sunday, July 19, work Monday through Friday, and return to Raleigh on Saturday, July 25. Registration is open. To register, please visit the parish newsletter or the parish website. **Contact: Rev. Justin (justin.gabbard@cgs-raleigh.org)**

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