

Shepherd's Fold April 9, 2023 Easter Day

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HELP US TELL GOOD SHEPHERD'S STORY

The Search Committee has moved forward with **HolyCow! Consulting** to help us in our pursuit of a Rector for Good Shepherd. We need the congregation to participate in the first step which is to conduct a congregational assessment. This assessment will provide a clear picture of who we are as a church and what directions are most important for our future. The tool we will use is the *Congregation Assessment Tool* (CAT), which will provide key indicators of our congregational health along with areas of challenge and potential growth. The tool will help us to collect and understand the range of views that exist at Good Shepherd and the possibilities, willingness, capacity and energy for moving our ministry into the future.

Soon you will receive a unique web link to complete the assessment online. If you would prefer to take the assessment using a paper copy, please contact the office.

NOTE: If there is only one email address for all members of your household, it may be tempting to have one person take the survey on behalf of the family. However, please be sure your spouse and all young adults living in your home have an opportunity to complete the survey. INDIVIDUAL INPUT is key to our gaining insight into overall perceptions and experiences.

Please set aside enough time to answer all the questions. This will take about 25-30 minutes. All survey responses are strictly anonymous.

Thank you for your willingness to be a part of this congregational assessment and for helping to build Good Shepherd's future!

If you have questions, please contact Neal Dickert (706) 394-2557 or Ashley Pritchett (706)495-7538, co-chairs of the Search Committee.



Join us Fridays in Lent at noon in the Parish Hall for Stations of the Cross.

PARISH REGISTERS

Congratulations to Caroline and Baker Hatcher on the birth of their son, Frank Hull Hatcher, March 25, 2023. Welcoming him home are big brother, Baker Hatcher, Jr., and grandparents, Jim and Karen Hull.

THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD

Please join us every morning at 7:30 am for morning prayer on Zoom. There will be no breakfast or Christian Formation on April 9th. The Church office will be closed Easter Monday, April 10th.

GOSPEL READING ON GOOD FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Beginning at 2:00 PM (after Stations of the Cross), volunteers will read aloud the entire Gospel according to Matthew. We anticipate that this will take around 3 hours. We invite volunteers to sign up for 30-minute sessions. You may register

on-line or call the church office.

THE AUGUSTA GREENJACKETS: EPISCOPAL FELLOWSHIP BASEBALL DAY

April 29, 2023 6:05, at SRP Park, North Augusta. The Rt. Rev. Daniel P. Richards, IX Bishop of Upper South Carolina, will throw out the opening pitch! Tickets are \$10 each. This game is a fireworks night so plan to come early for the Bishop's throw and stay for the festivities. To get tickets email your ticket count to Deacon Christine Gregory by April 14, 2023 marie. christine.gregory@gmail.com. Parking passes may be purchased separately when you download the tickets. You may pay via paypal @StAAiken or Check made to St. Augustine of Canterbury. Please put "Baseball tickets" in the subject line of all emails, checks, or payments. The Good Shepherd Youth will be attending!

YOUTH NEWS

BLOCK PARTY

Join us on April 22nd for a Block Party Volunteer Day with Turn Back the Block! Meet at TBTB, 1924 Battle Row from 10am-12:30pm. Open to all ages. Contact Mary Grace with any questions.

YOUTH GROUP

We will not gather for Youth Group or Christian Formation on April 9th. We will resume Youth Group & Christian Formation on April 16th.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Mark your calendars for April 9th at 10 am for the annual Easter Egg Hunt! In preparation, we are asking for volunteers to provide filled Easter Eggs. To sign up, please head to the Shell Newsletter or reach out to Jinny Bradshaw.

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Monday in Holy Week April 3rd, 7:00 Am Holy Eucharist <u>Tuesday in Holy Week</u> April 4th, 7:00 Am Holy Eucharist <u>Wednesday in Holy Week</u> April 5th, 7:00 Am Holy Eucharist <u>Maundy Thursday</u> April 6th, 7:00 pm^{*}, followed by All-Night prayer vigil. Sign up at Bit.Ly/Gethsemanewatch

Good Friday April 7th, 12:00 pm, 7:00* pm Holy Eucharist Stations of the Cross At 1:00 pm <u>The Great Vigil of Easter</u> April 8th, 7:00 pm* <u>Easter Day</u> April 9th, 8:00 Am, 9:00 Am* 11:15 Am*, 6:00 pm Easter Egg Hunt After 9:00 Am service



READY, SET, MOVE!

Good Shepherd Episcopal, Reid Memorial, and Woodlawn United Methodist churches are again collaborating to present an in-person Vacation Bible School experience for children age 4 years through fifth grade. Get ready to follow Jesus here, there, and everywhere with Ready, Set, Move VBS! June 5-9, 9 am - 12 pm. Register at **bit.ly/GSVBS**. Deadline to register is May 12.

Servers of the Shepherd

Sunday, April 9, 2023

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8:00 AM

Celebrant	Bunny Simon Williams
Preacher	Ted Clarkson
Organist	Wayne Lord
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9:00 AM

Celebrant	Joe Bowden
Preacher	Ted Clarkson
Organist & Choirmaster	Jim Nord
Verger	Gene Rollins
Lay Readers	.Kelley Norris, Bob Nesbit
Acolytes	Lucy Roche, May Roche,
Anne Ross Roche, Camille Jones, Rob Tracy	

11:15 AM

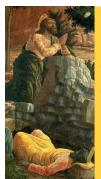
Celebrant	Bunny Simon Williams
Preacher	Ted Clarkson
Organist & Choirmaster	Jim Nord
Verger	Stovall Walker
Lay Readers Gerry (Chambers, Andrew Austin
Acolyte I	Rob Wynn, George Wynn,
South Bryan, William	Hargrove, Sam Hargrove

6:00 pm

Celebrant & Preacher.	Ted Clarkson
Organist	Nick Lowery
Lay Readers	Carleton Vaughn, Faith Moore

All Services

Altar Guild	Team II
Vestry Person of the Day	John Cates



GETHSEMANE WATCH All night vigil in the CHURCH

The Church will be open all night following the Maundy Thursday, April 6, service until Good Friday morning, April 7. Sit with Jesus before the altar. This profound, meaningful time brings you into the mystery of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. You can sign up for 30-minute slots at bit.ly/gethsemanewatch OR you can come anytime between 8 pm and 7 am.



Holocaust Remembrance Concert

Sponsored by the Augusta Jewish Museum and Jewish Community Center and Federation of Augusta

Music of Resistance and Survival Professor Laurence Sherr, Kennesaw University Accompanied by Rabib David Strull and other local artists Sunday, April 16, 2023 3:30 pm

Adas Yeshurun Synagogue 935 Johns Road



Jewish partisan music group in Belorussia, 1943 (United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Courtesy: Benjamin (Miedzyrzecki) Mee