

THE Shepherd's Fold

DISCOVER 150 YEARS OF PURPOSE

September 15, 2019

For Only in You Can We Live in Safety

The source of our final and ultimate security is to be found only in God's grace and love given to us most clearly and certainly in the Lord Jesus Christ. Not even God Incarnate was spared the experience of life's trials and tribulations--its sorrows and dangers in the time of his own earthly existence. What he showed us, however, was that when all is said and done, there is nothing, absolutely nothing, and especially not death that can separate us from what God has in store for us. There is a good deal that can and will happen to us that we can say with confidence is not of or from the God of Love. But our God is a God of wonders, always bringing good from human ill and foolishness

Our faith in God, therefore does not require us to ignore or be unresponsive in the face of threats to our wellbeing or that of anyone else. In our baptism we promise to respect every person's freedom and dignity and we promise to work without limit to make the world a better, safer, and more just place for all people to have a shot at flourishing.

A group of parishioners led by Robin Bailie have been considering a number of questions about emergencies and natural disaster preparedness raised at Good Shepherd. The Vestyr has approved their recommendation that they arrange for an off duty officer of the Richmond County Sheriff's Department to be present on Sunday mornings to assist with traffic consideration and with any other emergency that may occur.

We are joined in this effort by our friends at Reid Memorial and may be joined by Woodlawn United Methodist as well in working together to make the 2200 block of Walton Way as welcoming a place for any and all who chose to worship in one of our congregations on Sunday Mornings.

Robert



Parish Registers

Our thoughts and prayers are with Mark Swanson upon the death of his mother, Cathy Swanson.

Congratulations to Blakely and Ryan Downs on the birth of their daughter Rosalind French Downs. Also welcoming her home is her brother, Hendrick Downs.

Adult Formation readings:

The Scarlet Thread of Redemption

September 15: Genesis 37:1-36, Chapters 40 through 41.

September 22: Exodus 1:6-17, 2:1-14, 3:1-14

September 29 : Exodus 12: 1-4,29-33, 14:5-12

Meet the Nominees for Bishop

You are invited to come meet the five nominees to be elected the next Bishop of Georgia on Tuesday, October 22nd at 6:00 pm.

Good Shepherd will host this convocational meeting in our Parish House. Read the nominees' biographies at www.georgiabishopsearch.org



A Prayer for the Election of a Bishop

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a bishop for this Diocese, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The concept of pilgrimage is as old as the Christian faith. If you have an interest in being a part of a pilgrimage on the Camino do Santiago join Brice Wright in room 208 this Sunday morning to discuss the movie "The Way." It stars Martin Sheen and Emilio Estevez is about lessons learned on the pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela. This class will last four weeks and the group will then consider the interest of adults who may want to engage in this spiritual journey to Spain.

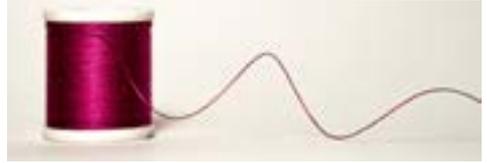




Parishioners of the Week

Dody and Byron Neely

The **St. Clare Guild** will be meeting for sewing on October 7th and 21st in room 306 at 4:00 pm



T-Shirts on Sale!

You may have gotten one of our new Good Shepherd shirts at the brand refresh meeting, but if you don't have one yet--or want another one--we are now taking orders for tee-shirts! Email your size to office@goodshepherd-augusta.org. The shirts are green or gray with a white and gold logo. Sizes: youth xs-adult 4x. Cost \$12, adult 2x-4x \$14



Welcome to the Nursery!

Many thanks to Kim and Scott Pidcock and Anna Burgreen for greeting parents and children to the nursery Sunday.

September 15th greeters are Anna Burgreen at 8:45; and Dody Neely at 11:00. Please contact Anna or Jinny if you would like to join this important ministry.



Wednesdays at Good Shepherd

The series *Sweet Cherry Wine* continues this week with the topic: *You Can't Judge a Book by its Cover: The Bible and the Book of Common Prayer*. Dinner is served at 6:00 pm. Nursery and programs for children and students are also available.



Blessing of the Animals

Bring your furry or friendly loved ones to be blessed on Saturday, October 6th at 10:00 AM in honor of the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi. We will be collecting donations to benefit Dog & Cat Networking Agents, Inc.

Servers of the Shepherd

Sunday, September 15

8:00 am

Celebrant.....Andy Menger
PreacherLynn Prather
Organist.....Nick Lowery
Lay ReadersJack Speese, Gerry Chambers
Lead AcolyteThomas Galloway

9:00 am

Celebrant.....Robert Fain
PreacherLynn Prather
Organist & ChoirmasterJim Nord
ChoirSt. Gregory
VergerChoppy Woodward
Lay ReadersCissy Bowden, Andrew Austin
Lead AcolyteTeam Jones
Ushers.....Matt Tracey, John Stewart

11:15 am

Celebrant.....Joe Bowden
PreacherLynn Prather
Organist & ChoirmasterJim Nord
ChoirGood Shepherd
VergerFred Palmer
Lay ReadersJennie Haynes, Lynn Smith
Lead AcolyteDean Evans
Ushers.....Bob Young, Brian Brittingham

6:00 pm

Celebrant & PreacherJoe Bowden
Organist.....Wayne Lord
Lay ReadersFaith Moore, Mitzi McCoy

All Services

Vestry.....Roddy Kitchens
Altar GuildTeam V
Breakfast.....Robin Bailie, Kathleen Bailie,
Sallie Shuford

Monday, September 16

Morning Prayer.....8:00 amLeon Fitts
Grief Group6:15 pm.....Andy Menger

Tuesday, September 17

Morning Prayer.....8:00 am Nancy Greenwood
Bible Study10:00 am.....Andy Menger
Healing Service 11:00 amLynn Prather

Wednesday, September 18

Holy Eucharist.....7:00 am.....Robert Fain
Morning Prayer8:00 amJack Speese
Brandonwilde.....4:00 pmAndy Menger

Thursday, September 19

Morning Prayer8:00 amSallie Shuford

Friday, September 20

Morning Prayer8:00 amDanae Long

Saturday, September 21

Morning Prayer8:30 am.....Jane Bennett

Readings

Exodus 32:7-14, Psalm 51:1-11,
1 Timothy 1:12-17, Luke 15:1-10

Kanuga Parish Weekend Poll

Kanuga took in hurricane evacuees from Charleston, SC, who were not able to return to their homes before Good Shepherd was scheduled to arrive for our Parish Weekend. Consequently, Kanuga had to cancel this event to meet the demands of this other ministry.

We are now taking a poll to see if there is enough interest to organize another Parish Weekend on the weekend of November 8-10, 2019. If there is not enough interest, we'll look forward to returning to the mountains in September 2020. For the poll link, email Emily: emumford@goodshepherd-augusta.org