

# THE Shepherd's Fold

April 16, 2023

*The Second Sunday of Easter*

## **ALLELUIA. CHRIST IS RISEN.**

Each week Ted, Joe, or I pray the Eucharistic Prayer from The Altar Book that sits on the brass stand at the altar. As you already know, during Lent we omit the Alleluias. So, each year on Ash Wednesday, I go through the book and cover all Alleluias with a sticky note. I do this so that I don't slip up at the fraction and say Alleluia. This past Sunday Joe celebrated at the 9:00 service. Right before the Lord's Prayer I looked over as Joe removed my sticky notes. The three of us shared a smile. For some reason (I don't know why), seeing the Alleluia uncovered after 40 days of Lent was like taking a deep breath of fresh air. The veil of Lenten darkness was lifted, and I could feel in my soul the reality of Jesus' resurrection. Now don't tell anybody but, for me, Easter began the moment Joe uncovered that Alleluia. To be honest, I had already become teary as we sang, Alleluia, Jesus is Risen... But there was something about the uncovering of that Alleluia that got me.

You might wonder why I say don't tell. Well, it is because the celebration of Easter, also known as The Great Fifty Days, actually begins at sundown on Easter Eve (not when Joe uncovers the Alleluia) and continues through Pentecost. We have passed through the penitential season of Lent and spent those 40 days in self-reflection and prayer. We have washed the feet of those we serve. We have stood at the foot of the cross as our Savior was crucified. We have suffered the silence as Jesus died and descended to the dead. And at the Easter Vigil we begin the celebration of Jesus' resurrection! We are freed from sin and death. We can be joyful as we sing, Oh, what a miracle God has in sight!...Jesus has risen and we shall arise: Give God the glory. Alleluia. May you have many Easter moments during this Great Fifty Days.

**The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Sunny+

keep on keeping on...

# THE AUGUSTA GREENJACKETS: EPISCOPAL FELLOWSHIP BASEBALL DAY

Kids of all ages, parents, and families are invited to join us on Saturday, April 29th for an Augusta Greenjackets baseball game! Bishop Richards of the Diocese of Upper South Carolina will be throwing out the first pitch. Tickets are \$10.00 apiece. We hope to see you there! Chaperones and carpooling will be available for Youth Grade 6th & Up. If youth are planning on attending on their own, please contact Mary Grace.



## YOUTH NEWS

### TBTB BLOCK PARTY

Join us on Saturday, April 22nd for Turn Back the Block's April Block Party! We will meet from 10am-12:30pm with a neighborhood clean-up and tire collection! Meet at Turn Back the Block, 1924 Battle Row, 30904. Open to Adults and kids of all ages.

### YOUTH GROUP

We will resume our regular Youth Group schedule this Sunday evening, April 16th. The schedule is as follows.

#### Youth Group, Grades 6-8

Youth Lounge, Rm 301 ..... 5:00-6:00 PM

#### Gather for Dinner, Grades 6-12

Small Parish Hall ..... 6:00-6:30 PM

#### Youth Group, Grades 9-12

Youth Lounge, Rm 301 ..... 6:30-7:30 PM

Study Lounge is open from 4:30-7:30 pm.



# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

SIGN UP TODAY!

# READY, SET, MOVE!



FOLLOW JESUS HERE,  
THERE, AND EVERYWHERE

**JUNE 5-9**

## 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](https://bit.ly/GSVBS). Deadline to register is May 12.

## Join Our

## HEALING SERVICE



**Every Tuesday from  
11 am to 12 pm**

## 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 Rabbi David Sirull  
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) Meed)

## Sunday, April 16, 2023

8:00 AM

Celebrant.....Ted Clarkson  
Organist ..... Wayne Lord  
Lay Readers .....Lynn Tyson, Bobbie Ingenito

9:00 AM

Celebrant.....Bunny Simon Williams  
Organist & Choirmaster .....Jim Nord  
Ushers ..... Ed Enoch, Bill Hollingsworth  
Verger..... Stovall Walker  
Lay Readers .....David Lentz, Cissy Bowden  
Acolytes..... Baker Daniel, Anne Harper Daniel,  
Hub Wier, Wynn Prosser, Chip Matson

11:15 AM

Celebrant.....Ted Clarkson  
Organist & Choirmaster .....Jim Nord  
Ushers ..... Jack Dugan, Matt Tracy  
Verger..... Mark Burgreen  
Lay Readers .....Heather Wheeler, Andrew Austin  
Acolytes.....Jack Helton, Hamp Helton,  
Elle Benjamin, Raymond Benjamin, Darby Martin

6:00 pm

Celebrant..... Joe Bowden  
Organist .....Nick Lowery  
Lay Readers ..... Jim Price, Anne Floyd

### All Services

Altar Guild .....Team III  
Vestry Person of the Day ..... Ginger Chew

Join us for our

## PARISH PICNIC

May 28, 11:00 am  
1337 Flowing Wells Road



- **Wifesaver Chicken, cookies and drinks provided**
- **Bring a dish to share**
- **Kona Ice Sno-Cone truck**
- **Games, Facepainting, Kites, and more!**

