

# THE Shepherd's Fold

April 9, 2023

*Easter Day*

## 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.



# Holy Week

## MONDAY IN HOLY WEEK

APRIL 3RD, 7:00 AM

HOLY EUCHARIST

## TUESDAY IN HOLY WEEK

APRIL 4TH, 7:00 AM

HOLY EUCHARIST

## WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK

APRIL 5TH, 7:00 AM

HOLY EUCHARIST

## MAUNDY THURSDAY

APRIL 6TH, 7:00 PM\*, FOLLOWED BY

ALL-NIGHT PRAYER VIGIL.

SIGN UP AT

[BIT.LY/GETHSEMANEWATCH](http://BIT.LY/GETHSEMANEWATCH)

## GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL 7TH, 12:00 PM, 7:00\* PM

HOLY EUCHARIST

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

AT 1:00 PM

## THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER

APRIL 8TH, 7:00 PM\*

## EASTER DAY

APRIL 9TH, 8:00 AM, 9:00 AM\*

11:15 AM\*, 6:00 PM

EASTER EGG HUNT

AFTER 9:00 AM SERVICE

\*LIVE STREAMS

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

# Servers of the Shepherd

**Sunday, April 9, 2023**

**8:00 AM**

Celebrant.....Bunny Simon Williams  
 Preacher .....Ted Clarkson  
 Organist ..... Wayne Lord  
 Lay Readers ..... Camilla Davis, Jim Price

**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 ..... 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](http://bit.ly/gethsemanewatch) OR you can come anytime between 8 pm and 7 am.

**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 Belarusia, 1943  
 United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. Courtesy Benjamin Mladzyewski. Mead