

# THE Shepherd's Fold

November 5, 2023

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

## THEY COME FOR ME

**First They Came** (Pastor Martin Niemöller)

First they came for the Communists And I did not speak out  
Because I was not a Communist Then they came for the Socialists And I did not speak  
out Because I was not a Socialist  
Then they came for the trade unionists And I did not speak out  
Because I was not a trade unionist Then they came for the Jews  
And I did not speak out  
Because I was not a Jew  
Then they came for me  
And there was no one left  
To speak out for me.

They came for the Jews on November 9-10, 1938. On that night the Nazi regime coordinated a wave of antisemitic violence in Nazi Germany. The night came to be known as Kristallnacht. The word means “Night of Broken Glass” referring to the shattered glass littering the streets after the windows of Jewish owned stores and synagogues had been smashed. It was a night of hatred fueled violence. A night we must never forget.

This coming Thursday, November 9, we will commemorate Kristallnacht with a service of remembrance here at Good Shepherd. The service begins at 7:00 p.m. and will be followed by coffee and dessert in the small Parish Hall. Good Shepherd parishioners and congregants from the Temple and the Synagogue will participate as readers. I invite you all to come and be a part of this powerful liturgy which was written by Dr. James Carpenter who once served here as an assisting priest.

On that night in 1938 they came for the Jews. They come again. And this night, they could come for you.

keep on keeping on...

## **GOSPEL READING WITH THE SJB**

On Tuesday, **November 14th**, all interested parishioners are invited at 3:00 PM to participate in the reading aloud of the Gospel according to John. We will gather in the chapel and take turns reading from the Saint John's Bible. Everyone is welcome to stop by for a short period of time or stay through the whole reading - depending on your own schedule. Every Sunday we read a short section of one of the Gospels, but on Thursday we will read John from beginning to end; a wonderful opportunity to hear the whole story in one sitting.

## **KRISTALLNACHT THE NIGHT OF BROKEN GLASS**

Each November, countries around the world mark the November 1938 Pogrom, the tragedy also known as Kristallnacht, which means "Crystal Night" or "the Night of Broken Glass." The Kristallnacht pogrom marked a turning point in the treatment of Jews in Germany. In just two days, hundreds of synagogues were burned, thousands of Jews were arrested, and around one hundred Jews were killed. Any illusions that Jews could even be tolerated in Germany were finally laid to rest. We will commemorate this remembrance with our Jewish brothers and sisters on Thursday, **November 9, at 7:00 pm**. Please join us for this

solemn service of remembrance. The service will be followed with a dessert reception in the Parish Hall.

## **ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

Join us for worship. After the service, join us for lunch in the Parish Hall. For lunch we will have smoked chicken, WifeSaver Mac & Cheese, green beans, and cookies. After lunch we will elect new Vestry, recognize retiring Vestry and have our Annual Parish Meeting. We will have a nursery for the little ones and activities for children and youth. We look forward to being together!

## **VISIO DIVINA**

Visio Divina will resume Wednesday nights, **November 1-29, at 6 pm**. This is an opportunity to experience more from the Scriptures and Illuminations in The Saint John's Bible. Each week we will look at a different Illumination and Scripture reading. Please join us for a meaningful way to move into the Advent Season.

## **FINANCIAL SECRETARY/ BOOKKEEPER**

On January 1, our long-serving, faithful financial secretary, Tina Smith, will be retiring. Our policy is to have a non-parishioner to serve in this position. If you know of anyone with bookkeeping experience who is not a parishioner that you think might

be interested in this position (approximately 20 hours a week), please encourage him/her to contact Emily.

### **YOUTH POINSETTIA DRIVE**

We are now taking orders for poinsettias! You can pick up a form in the lobby or register online at [bit.ly/youthpoinsettias](http://bit.ly/youthpoinsettias). All payments and order forms are due Sunday, **November 26**. Please plan on picking up poinsettias on Sunday, **December 3rd**. All proceeds support the Good Shepherd Youth Ministry.

### **BROWN BAG LUNCH**

Bring your own "brown bag lunch" to enjoy as we reflect on a different illumination and scripture from The Saint John's Bible each week. **Tuesdays at 12 noon, September 19 - November 28**. Meets in the Conference Room.

### **LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS**

In the midst of the holiday season, there are those whose joy is diminished because of loss of a loved one and/or grief. Join us in the church on **December 4 at 6 pm** as we seek Light in the Darkness. This is a service of remembrance and joy. We express to God our sorrow, but we also lay claim to the hope given to us by our faith in Jesus. We encourage you to bring a small picture of a loved one to place on the altar prior to the service.



**THANKSGIVING**  
AT GOOD SHEPHERD  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2023  
HOLY EUCHARIST, 10:00 AM + DINNER FOLLOWS  
Turkey, Dressing, and Wine will be provided.  
Sign up in Parish Hall.

The poster features a collection of colorful pumpkins and gourds at the bottom. The text is centered on a light yellow background with a dark border.



*Christmas Tree  
Lighting Service*

**Bring a friend and join us on the church lawn for hot chocolate and carols as we light our Christmas Tree to begin the Advent Season on November 26 at 6:00 pm.**

The poster features a glowing Christmas tree on the left side, set against a dark background with falling snow or stars. The text is in a white, elegant serif font.

# Servers of the Shepherd

## Sunday, November 5, 2023

8:00 AM

Celebrant .....Joe Bowden  
Preacher .....Ted Clarkson  
Organist ..... Wayne Lord  
Lay Readers ..... David Lentz, Camilla Davis

10:00 AM

Celebrant .....Bunny Simon Williams  
Preacher .....Ted Clarkson  
Organist & Choirmaster .....Jim Nord  
Choir ..... Good Shepherd Choir  
Verge .....Jean Chadwick  
Lay Readers .....Bob Nesbit, Mitzi McCoy  
Acolytes.....Anabelle Wilkes, Lillian Wilkes,  
Julian Barrett, Catherine Barrett,  
Merritt Jones, Johnny Getchell  
Ushers ..... James Jones, John Stewart

6:00 PM

Celebrant & Preacher.....Sonia Sullivan Clifton  
Organist ..... Nick Lowery  
Lay Readers ..... Jim Price, Carleton Vaughn

### All Services

Altar Guild .....Team V  
Vestry Person of the Day .....Amy Sutherland Nesbit

## YOUTH NEWS

**Head to the Shell Newsletter for details & to sign-up for up coming events.** For any questions, email Mary

Grace Wynn at [mgwynn@goodshepherd-augusta.org](mailto:mgwynn@goodshepherd-augusta.org).

### CHURCH LEAGUE BASKETBALL

**Register by next Thursday, November 9th!** Church League Basketball will be starting on December 2nd! Registration and payment for Church League Basketball are due by November 9th.

### YOUTH GROUP

We look forward to another fun evening of fellowship this coming Sunday. Dinner will be provided by Mary Margaret Adams. For meal sign-up, go to the SHELL. Youth Group schedule is as follows:

#### Rite-13 Grades 6th - 8th

Youth Lounge .....5:00-6:00 PM

#### Dinner, Grades 6th - 12th

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

#### J2A Grades 9th - 12th

Youth Lounge.....6:30-7:30 PM



*Blood Drive for the*  
**ISRAELI BLOOD RESERVE**

**ADAS YESHURUN SYNAGOGUE**  
935 JOHNS ROAD  
AUGUSTA, GA. 30904

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5TH**  
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Shepard Community Blood Center

SCAN HERE TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT

The poster features a background image of hands being held together, with an Israeli flag in the top right corner. At the bottom, there are small icons of hands holding flags and a QR code.