

THE Shepherd's Fold

September 29, 2024

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

SEE ONE, DO ONE, TEACH ONE

After graduation from college, I worked as an operating room nurse at ETMH. Eugene Talmadge Memorial Hospital. Now MCG or WellStar or, to be honest, I'm not sure what the current name is. Joe was the chief of GI surgery, and I was the charge nurse of Room 1 where his service operated. There was a saying among the interns and residents: see one, do one, teach one. The resident would demonstrate closing an incision. On the next case, the intern would close one side of the incision while the resident closed the other side. Eventually, the intern would demonstrate the procedure to the student and the student would assist the intern in closing the incision on the following case. They learned by demonstration and firsthand instruction. See one, do one, teach one was said, of course, tongue in cheek. But it was OJT (on the job training).

We are employing a similar practice with the acolytes. The young members of Good Shepherd can serve only every few weeks because we, fortunately, have many young ones who want to serve, and we want each of them to have his or her turn. Once or twice a year we offer a short class explaining the whys and whats of the acolyte duties. Like us, if they don't have the opportunity to be repetitive in their responsibilities, it is often hard to remember all the ins and outs of serving at the altar. So, you will see Joe, the Lay Eucharistic Ministers, and me guiding and teaching them during the service. This does not mean that they are not performing as expected or that we are correcting them. On the contrary, they are all serious (and nervous) about their duties. We simply are teaching them as they serve. That same OJT.

Children have always been an important part of the worship service at Good Shepherd. We encourage them to be responsible church members from an early age. We want them to feel comfortable not only in the pews, but in the chancel as well; to feel at home in their church. So, we teach them as you do at home. We demonstrate and we explain to them how to serve. And we praise them for their commitment to service.

Next time you see the acolytes lined up out front before the service, thank them for being there. You must admit the procession seems incomplete without them.

keep on keeping on...

Bunny+

PARISH REGISTER

Our thoughts and prayers are with Sandra Stevenson and Martha Stevenson; Marisa Barth and Maura Baxter; a daughter-in-law, Marcia Stevenson on the death of their mother and grandmother, Frances Stevenson on **September 21st**.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Kate, Mark and Grace Ferguson; Hank and Kelly Bridges and Allie Blume; and Kathleen Brown on the death of their mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother Alora Bridges on **August 23rd**.

WELCOME THE TAYLOR FAMILY

The Taylors' first Sunday at Good Shepherd will be **October 6!** Fr. Porter will be preaching and celebrating at all four services. Please join us for worship that Sunday and continue to keep the Taylors and our parish in your prayers as we begin this exciting new chapter.

Kanuga 2024



A NEW CREATION

Order your T-shirt here with our 2024-2025 logo, "A New Creation, 2 Corinthians 5:17." If you are going

to Kanuga, your t-shirt is included with your registration. Deadline to order is **October 1**. Cost is \$18, and you can pay with check, cash or [paypal.me/cogsaugusta](https://www.paypal.me/cogsaugusta).



WELCOME RECEPTION

Mark your calendars to welcome the 16th rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, the Rev. Dr. Porter C. Taylor, his wife Rebecca, and their children, Jet, Case and Ellis, with a reception on **October 27, 2024**.

Join us at 6:30 pm.

The nursery is available. Please scan the QR code to **RSVP by October 13th**.



WEDNESDAYS AT GOOD SHEPHERD

Wednesdays at Good Shepherd kicks off with Bingo night, **October 2nd!** Come eat dinner, play games, spend time with old friends and new, and maybe win a prize! Dinner is WifeSaver chicken, mac & cheese and banana pudding: 6 pm, Bingo: 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm. \$6 (ages 11 +), \$4 children ages 4-10, children 3 and under eat free. The family max price is \$25. To register scan the QR code here.



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Bring your furry, feathered, or scaled friend for a drop-in pet blessing on the church lawn! The COGS clergy, including our new rector, will be blessing pets on **Saturday, October 5 from 10:00am - 12:00pm**. Pet treats provided. We are accepting donations for DNA -

Dog (and cat) Networking Agents. They need puppy pads, dog and cat food, and pet treats.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR MENTAL ILLNESS RECOVERY AND UNDERSTANDING

The Interfaith Coalition for Mental Health and Spiritual Health Ministries in the CSRA with support from Community and World Ministries at Good Shepherd will have a service on the National Day of Prayer for Mental Illness Recovery and Understanding. This service is open to the public and will take place at Covenant Presbyterian Church on **October 8, 2024 at 6:30 pm.** The Service will have participants from Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Hindu, and Unitarian faiths with Episcopal Clergy participating. A Reception will follow the Service with education about mental health resources in the community.

SOCKTOBER

Join us for our Socktober sock collection for distribution to those in need in Augusta. Socks are another of those luxury items that most of us take for granted, but when faced with increased food and housing costs, things like socks are often not a priority. However, socks are the number one most requested clothing item by the working poor and housing challenged. Would you please consider collecting new socks of all sizes for children, men, and women throughout the month of Socktober (October)? The Bylesby Center will handle the

November distribution of all socks collected. **Please feel free to contact Larry Jesion with any questions at 239-272-0569.**

2025 Youth Pilgrimage Announcement

Where to? Come see by purchasing a tasty treat.

When?

**Sunday, September 29th from
8:30-11:30 am in the parish
hall!**



Servers of the Shepherd

Sunday, September 29, 2024

8:00 am

Celebrant & Preacher.....The Rt. Rev. Frank S. Logue
Organist Wayne Lord
Lay ReadersBobbie Ingenito, Camilla Davis

9:00 am

Celebrant & Preacher.....The Rt. Rev. Frank S. Logue
Organist & ChoirmasterJim Nord
Lay ReadersCissy Bowden, Bob Nesbit
Verger.....Jean Chadwick
Ushers Zim Trulock
Acolytes..... Rob Tracy, Mary Coles Doyle,
Julian Barrett, Catherine Barrett

11:15 am

Celebrant & Preacher.....The Rt. Rev. Frank S. Logue
OrganistJim Nord
Lay Readers Lynn Smith, Heather Wheeler
Verger..... Lydia Bliven Smyth
UshersGlen Owen, George Sancken
Acolytes.....Anne Ross Roche, Lucy Roche,
Mary Dennis Trotter, Wiley Trotter, Bridges Trotter

6:00 pm

Celebrant & Preacher.....Sonia Sullivan Clifton
OrganistNick Lowery
Lay Readers Anne Floyd, Jennie Haynes

All Services

Altar Guild Team VI
Breakfast Ministry Team V
Vestry Person of the Day Tom Smyth

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.

YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group meets this **Sunday, September 29th!** Youth Group schedule is as follows:

5:00 - 6:00 pm: Rite-13: Meet in Youth Lounge (Room 303)

6:00 - 6:30 pm: Rite-13 & J2A: Gather for Dinner in Small Parish Hall

6:30 - 7:30 pm: J2A: Meet in Youth Lounge (Room 303)

MIDDLE SCHOOL PRAYER BREAKFAST

Prayer Breakfast continues this **Tuesday, October 1st**, at the Andersons. Students in 6th-8th grade are encouraged to join us from 7-7:45 am for a hot breakfast and bible study. Transportation to EDS and St. Marys is provided.

CAN YOU GUESS WHERE WE'RE HEADED?

Join our Pilgrim on **Sunday, September 29th**, in the Parish Hall to discover where they're headed next summer! Support our fundraising efforts by purchasing a baked good from the chosen countries' cuisine!