This Week in Adult Christian Formation

Sunday 10/7, Shepherd’s Hall: What We Did on Our Summer Vacation: Good Shepherd on Mission

Participants in the EYC Mission trip to Robeson County reflect on their experience of assisting in Hurricane Matthew relief.

Sunday 10/7, Nave: The Windows

Long-time parishioner and parish archivist, Duke Fentress, will lead a tour of our church windows, telling the stories behind the stained glass. Officially part of our Newcomers’ Series, this particular session is open to anyone wanting to know the history behind the beauty.

Next Sunday 10/14, Shepherd’s Hall

Come hear about the spiritual practice of stewardship and the realities of running a church in 2018 and beyond. Rev. Pat and Jack Boyne, the chair of the stewardship committee, will lead this session. Join us for some stories, fun and facts about the budget and life at CGS, as well as the opportunity to ask questions and offer insights.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI WAS A PEACEMAKER

who also is known in particular for his love of animals and the environment. This week, the Library Guild has gifted us with recommendations capturing the spirit of St. Francis:

On Rally Day, our children’s imaginations were captivated when they gathered in the Library to hear guest Wally Amos read two very special books. The first: Cat Heaven via simple verse and bold folk-art illustration by Newberry medalist Cynthia Rylant, about life’s beginnings and endings. (All Ages)

The second: When God Made You by Matthew Turner and illustrated by David Catrow, cover broad themes: God’s creativity, human creativity, and the uniqueness of each person. It celebrates the image of God in every child. Its playful rhymes and vivid illustrations inspire young readers to learn about their special gifts and how they fit into God’s divine plan. (Ages 3-7).

SPAGHETTI LUNCH

THIS SUNDAY 10/7!

Join us in Shepherd’s Hall immediately after the 10:15 Eucharist for an Italian feast prepared and served by our EYC youth group as a fundraiser for their mission trip and pilgrimage this year. Suggested donations are $7.00 for adults and $5.00 for children. There’s no need to fight the Sunday lunch crowds out and about in Raleigh. Our young people have you covered! Enjoy a delicious lunch right here at Good Shepherd and maybe even engage in that age old debate: Is it sauce or is it gravy? And it’ll all be for the great cause of helping our young people make some gravy of the green kind to support them on mission and pilgrimage. We hope to see you all there!

BREAKFAST IS SERVED!

Do you have to choose between eating breakfast and Sunday School? Not anymore! Breakfast will be provided for the middle school and high school classes every Sunday! Parents can volunteer for a week on our Sign-Up Genius: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090b4aabaf28aa8-middle. Contact Caryn Meade at carynmeade@yahoo.com or Crissie Moody at moody8974@bellsouth.net for more information.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH LITURGICAL ARTS

Our Liturgical Arts Program for 2nd—6th graders meets each Sunday in the Music Suite following 10:15 service.

CALLING ALL 3RD–5TH GRADERS AND THEIR FAMILIES FOR EPISCOPALS!

Come join us at 5pm this Sunday 10/7 in Shepherd’s Hall for a fun-filled evening of pizza and games! Be sure to bring your family’s favorite board games to play with your friends! Please RSVP to Meredith Swindell at mlswindel@aol.com. Suggested donation of $5 per person. We want to welcome the 3rd graders!
**Volunteer Spotlight**

**October 2018**

This month I would like to highlight the amazing voices of our CGS Ensemble! The clear, beautiful, dulcet tones emanating from this small group of singers are truly angelic. These singers work extra long hours to bring us these beautiful offerings, so please make sure to let them know you enjoy their music.

Members of this group include: Jessica Bowen, Catherine Lawrence, Julie Lowe, Rob Maddrey, Erin O’Hara, Alan Paddle, Jennifer Seiger, Steve Walence and Rachel Worsham.

I think it’s always nice to have our volunteers recognized for all they do. There may be times I miss someone, and I apologize up front!! My knowledge is limited to those who have volunteered for things I have set up, to names given to me by the coordinator. Thanks to ALL of you that do things for others with no thought of anything in return!! You don’t know how you have touched others hearts and changed their lives for the better!!!

Hugs to all!!

Jan Harris, Volunteer Coordinator

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**Out & About at CGS**

The September gathering of Out & About will take place at 6:30 p.m. Sunday 10/21 in the home of James Deal and Joseph Horton (209 Darbytown Place, Cary). Your hosts will provide the main dish, soft drinks and mixers. All you need to bring is yourself, a friend or partner, and the appetizer/side/dessert and adult beverage of your choice. For more information, contact Paul Henry at paulhenry954@yahoo.com.

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**10/21 is UTO**

**In-Gathering Sunday!**

Begun in 1889, the United Thank Offering (UTO) distributes funds annually through a strict grant process aimed at ensuring your contributions go to furthering the Church’s outreach. In fact, just last year our very own Rev. Dr. Cheryl McFadden was the recipient of a $2,500 2017 UTO outreach grant!

Beginning Sunday, 10/21 and running for three consecutive Sundays, we’ll be collecting monetary donations to the UTO. There will be envelopes in the pews for you to use, and offering “blue boxes” are available should you wish to use one to collect your donations during the year.

Please count your coins and bills, write a check payable to Church of the Good Shepherd with “UTO” written in the memo line for the amount you’ll be contributing, put it in one of the envelopes and then drop it into the collection plate. There is so much to be thankful for. Please think about making your donation reflect your gratitude for all God has given you.

Good Shepherd is participating in the Annual **Downtown Raleigh Historic Church Walk** on Saturday, 10/6 from 9am to noon. Everyone is invited to this free family event! If you would like to volunteer as a greeter, please contact Margaret Park at mpark@pobox.com, 919-604-2018.

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**Thank You** to all who helped with our Family Promise evening at First Presbyterian Church on Monday, October 1. Special thanks go to Vive and Matthew Kershaw, Jan Harris, Caryn Meade and Lloyd White, Lynda Terrell-Rea, and Shirley Sullivan who provided the meal for the three families (4 adults and 10 children), to Matthew Kershaw and Gerard McNeal for driving the van transporting the guests to and from the church, and to Lynn Wiss and Gerard McNeal for serving as the overnight hosts. Our next opportunity to volunteer with Family Promise is Monday, 12/10. Contact Caryn Meade (carynmeade@yahoo.com) or Marguerite Sullivan (mjssul@yahoo.com) to be added to our volunteer list.

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**Look Who’s Getting a Star Turn On The National Cathedral’s Website!**

None other than the rock star acolyte team from right here at Good Shepherd, featured in a gallery of photos from last year’s Acolyte Festival!

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**High Five Into Fall: The EYC Corner**

**Fun Fellowship Family Fundraising (For) Outreach**

This Sunday 10/7—Participants in this summer’s mission trip to Robeson County will tell us about their experiences assisting with Hurricane Matthew relief. (Shepherd’s Hall, 9am)

**10/7— Spaghetti Lunch; Blessing of Animals**

**10/14 & 10/21— EYC in Shepherd’s Hall**

**10/20— Carowinds!**

**10/28— Crop Walk (no EYC)**

Want to know more about EYC at CGS? Contact Robin Brown at robin.brown@cgs-raleigh.org.
Sunday, October 7
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist I
8:45 a.m. Coffee Fellowship
9:00 a.m. Christian Formation for all ages (Parish Life Center)
9:00 Newcomers’ Series (403)
10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist II
11:45 a.m. Lemonade on the Lawn
11:45 a.m. EYC Spaghetti Lunch
11:45 a.m. Children & Youth Liturgical Arts (Music Suite)
4:00 p.m. St. Francis Day Blessing of the Animals (PLC Portico)
5:00 p.m. EpiscoPALS (Shepherd’s Hall)

Monday, October 8
5:30 p.m. Yoga Class (Shepherd’s Hall)
6:00 p.m. Vestry (403)
7:30 p.m. Needlework Guild (offsite)

Tuesday, October 9
10:30 a.m. Tuesday Bible Study (403)
11:30 a.m. Open Doors to the Church
6:30 p.m. Tuesday Bible Study (Parlor)
7:00 p.m. AA (Shepherd’s Table)

Wednesday, October 10
7:00 a.m. Men’s Breakfast & Bible Study
9:15 a.m. Staff Meeting  (403)
11:30 a.m. Open Doors to the Church
4:00 p.m. Society of St. John the Baptist (403)
5:30 p.m. Yoga Class (Shepherd’s Hall)

Thursday, October 11
Due to Clergy Conference, there is no midweek Eucharist today.

Friday, October 12
12:00 noon Al-Anon

Saturday, October 13
Middleton/Harris Wedding

Sunday, October 14
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist I
8:45 a.m. Coffee Fellowship
9:00 a.m. Christian Formation for all ages (Parish Life Center)
10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist II
11:45 a.m. Lemonade on the Lawn
11:45 a.m. Children & Youth Liturgical Arts (Music Suite)

SAVE THE DATE:  Sunday, 10/21 — Parish-wide Luncheon to Welcome our Newcomers!

DAILY OFFICE GOSPEL READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday 10/1—Luke 6:39-49
Tuesday 10/2—Luke 7:1-17
Wednesday 10/3—Luke 7:18-35
Thursday 10/4—Luke 7:36-50
Friday 10/5 —Luke 8:1-15
Saturday 10/6 — Luke 8:16-25

BOOK STUDY: AMERICA’S ORIGINAL SIN by Jim Wallis

 Begins Sunday October 21st during the 9am Christian Formation hour. Watch this space for additional details!