

today

Open Mic Night Tonight!

Come to Open Mic Night at 6:30p (immediately following our 5:00p Koinonia Worship, and 6:00p Community Supper). Check out the talent we have at Good Shepherd! We will gather in a coffee house atmosphere, and adults are invited to bring their own beverages.

this week

Singles Group Happy Hour

Singles of any age are invited to get together for a Happy Hour on Monday, January 18, at 6:00p, at Opal Divine's, 700 West 6th Street. The GS Singles' Group meets monthly and seeks to serve all single persons, whether one be young or old; divorced, widowed, or never married; looking for partnership or simply looking to share time with friends.

The God of Hope and the End of the World

The Rector will lead the parish's weekday studies through Epiphany, using John Polkinghorne's *The God of Hope and the End of the World* as a guide. The Men's Bible & Brew will move to Tuesdays beginning January 19, and meets in the Conference Room from 6:30—8:00p. The Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study meets in the Choir Room from 10:00-11:30a. The reading the week of January 18 is Insights from Science & Culture: pp. 3-52.

Ordination of the Rev. Deacon Chris Duncan

This Wednesday at 7:00p, join us for Holy Eucharist, Rite II, and Ordination of a Priest: God willing, the Rt. Rev. Dena A. Harrison will ordain the Rev. Deacon Chris Duncan to the Priesthood. Ordinations are occasions of celebration for not only the ordinand, but for the whole Body of Christ. Please join Chris, his family, and your parish family, as we celebrate together. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall.



Young Adults Happy Hour

Continuing our monthly Third Thursday Happy Hours, everyone in their 20's and 30's is invited to come and hang out together. Our Rector, the Rev. Morgan Allen, will join the group this Thursday, January 21, at 6:00p, at Third Base, 1717 West 6th Street (there's free parking in the garage behind the building).

Episcopal Family Group: Pizza, Beer, and Juice Boxes

A new offering for families, the Episcopal Family Group, or EFG, will get together in the Parish Hall on Friday evening, January 22, from 6:00 until 8:00p. Following a supper of Austin's Pizza, adult beverages, and juice boxes (the parish will provide the food and juice boxes, adults are responsible for their own beverages), the Nursery will be available for the littlest ones, and baby sitters will help watch attending families' Children. Parents can take it easy and share in real, live, grown-up conversation, or take the opportunity to hang out with their little ones after a long week of work.

For more information or if you are interested in helping plan monthly events for the EFG, please contact Fr. Allen, at morgan@gsaustin.org.

Women's Retreat Topic: Women of the Bible: Our Sacred Stories



T-BAR- M RESORT

Join us for fellowship and fun at the Annual Women's Retreat. We are heading to T-Bar-M in New Braunfels, Texas, February 19-21, and our facilitator this year is the **Rev. Hannah Atkins**, Rector of Trinity Episcopal Church in Houston. The women of Trinity will also join us. This year's theme is Women of the Bible: Our Sacred Stories, and the deadline to sign up is January 18.

Lodging costs per person, per night, are \$125 single occupancy, \$92 double occupancy, \$83 triple occupancy, \$76 quad occupancy. For the two bedroom villas, rates are \$225 for the villa and \$35 per person. The price includes both food and lodging. If you can come for a day or for the full event, please e-mail **Jill McFarland** at mcfarland_jill@hotmail.com, or call her at 480 0532. Registration will be held only with a check accompanying your registration form, which you can pick up in the Church Office. Please sign up by 5:00p Monday, January 18.

All checks are non-refundable. Scholarships are available for the retreat. For information regarding scholarships, please contact the Rev. Denise Vaughn.

looking ahead

Interested in Becoming an Usher?

Ushers and those interested in serving as Ushers are invited to lunch Sunday January 24 at 12:15p in the Church. We welcome new Ushers and offer instruction for continuing teams.

Annual Parish Meeting

Good Shepherd's Annual Parish Meeting is set for Sunday, January 31. On that day we will combine the 9:00a and 11:10a worship services for one 10:00a celebration of the Holy Eucharist. Immediately following the 10:00a service, we will gather in the Parish Hall for a BBQ lunch from Pok-e-Jo's, and will begin the formal business of our meeting, including a review of our 2010 budget. Nursery care and events for Children and Youth will be available for the duration of the meeting.

Bunny Longenecker Retiring



Our Receptionist and Membership Secretary, Bunny Longenecker, who has served in the parish office of The Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd for nearly ten years, will retire at the end of this month. Her last day in the office will be Friday, January 29. As a staff and as a church family, we are grateful for

her faithful ministry, and we want to commend her with Godspeed into the next adventure awaiting her. Please stop by the Receptionist's desk sometime in the next few weeks to thank Bunny for her good work here.

Moreover, as a sign of our gratitude, we will collect a purse for Bunny. A purse is a financial gift from the people of the parish, given to staff members with Bunny's tenure. If you would like to contribute to the purse, you may mail, set in the Offertory plate, or drop by the office, a check made payable to Good Shepherd, with "For Bunny" written in the subject line. The deadline for contributions will be Wednesday, January 27, at noon. We invite your generosity.

Foyer Group Sign-Ups Continue

If you haven't signed up for Foyer Groups yet, there's still time! Call or stop by the Church Office by Friday, January 15. Everyone participating will gather for a kick-off dinner and to meet our groups at 7:00p in the Parish Hall on January 29. E-mail Nancy Wade at nwade@gsaustin.org, or call her at 476 3523.

Dress for Success Needs Toiletries!

During the month of February, the Good Shepherd Outreach Committee will be collecting full size toiletries for Dress for Success clients, many of whom lack basic hygiene items. These items are particularly needed: shampoo, conditioner, hand sanitizer, hand moisturizer, toothbrushes, and toothpaste. New makeup and perfume (samples are fine) are also needed. **Bags** will be created for delivery to Dress for Success, and our goal is to provide 100 bags. Drop off your items in the Church Office. For more information, phone **Mary Ellington** at 496 0727, or **Diane Bottoms** at 331 1881.

welcome

About the worship service

You will find information about our worship service on the front of the service leaflet (in which this insert is found).

Restrooms

Public restrooms are available in the Administration building and the East Parish Hall (see map below).

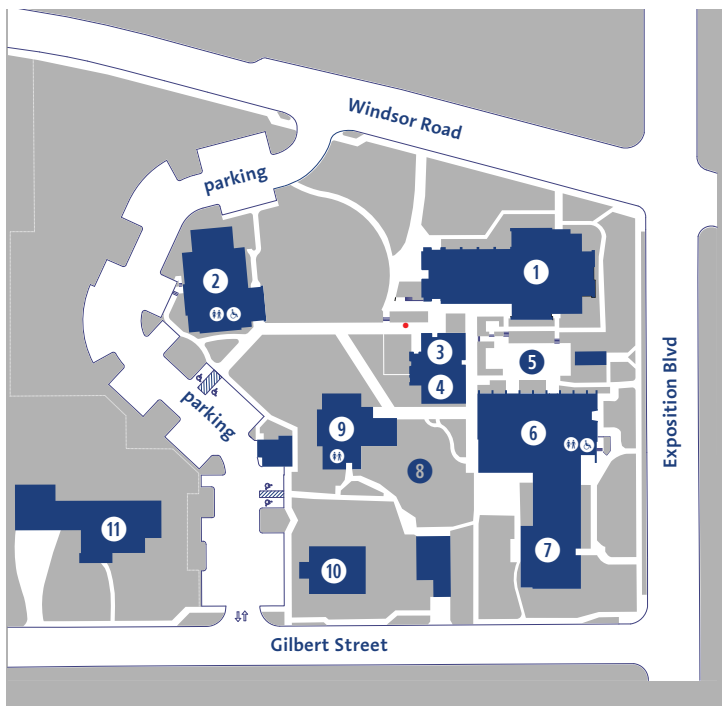
Parking

In addition to on-campus parking, space is available (Sunday mornings only) at Tarrytown Shopping Center across Windsor, and Wells Fargo Bank one block east on Windsor. If you park on a street, please be sure that you are not parked in a fire lane or blocking a driveway.

Children

Children are always welcome in our services. The Nursery is also available for children 2 months to 24 months from 9:30a to 12:30p. Preschoolers meet at 9:00 in the school. Sunday school for Kindergarten to 5th grade begins at 10:15a in Baxter Hall.

campusmap



- 1 Church
- 2 Admin
- 3 Brides' Room
- 4 Nursery
- 5 Garth
- 6 Parish Hall
- 7 School
- 8 Playground
- 9 Baxter Hall
- 10 Moffett House
- 11 Rectory

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For healing grace and continued strength:

Leonard, Betty, Katherine, Kevin and family, Terri, Michele, Lujean, Ruth, Sharon, Janie, Zach, Karen, Lillian, Auda, Larry, Rebecca, Peyton, Susan, Bill, Bob, Jeff, Kathy, Gay, Jann, Taylor, Catherine, Stephnie, Ben, Margie, Emory, Lisa, Bryan, Joe, Rick, Jim, Marie, Jack, Kay, Melvina, Don, and the Silloway, Svahn, Woolley, Maish, Stone, Farabee and Malakowski families;

For peace and rest for the dead:

Alexander Maish and Richard Silloway;

For health and comfort to the pregnant:

Meredith, Karen, Amy, Emily, Stefanie, Carrie, Blanca and Carolyn;

For protection of those serving in our armed forces:

Karsten, Zach, Jackson, Paul, Jacob, Zachary, and Pedro.

*Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit you have made us
one with your saints in heaven and on earth:
Grant that in our earthly pilgrimage we may always be supported by this
fellowship of love and prayer, and know ourselves to be
surrounded by their witness to your power and mercy. We
ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whom all our
intercessions are acceptable through the Spirit, and who lives
and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.*

With the beginning of the new year, we have cleared the prayer list.
If you know of someone who should be on the prayer list
but is not shown above, please contact the Church Office, 476 3523.

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TODAY
ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD
AND IN
CELEBRATION OF THE MARRIAGE
OF
MARY ELIZABETH MOORE AND STEPHEN ADAMS YOCH

today's highlights

TODAY'S LOOSE OFFERING WILL
BENEFIT THE EPISCOPAL RELIEF AND
DEVELOPMENT FUND FOR HAITIAN AID
DUE TO THIS WEEK'S EARTHQUAKE.

- 12:15p Vestry Meeting
- 6:30p Open Mic Night

thisweek

Sunday, January 17

- 7:30 a Holy Eucharist, Rite I
- 8:30 a Community Café (WPH)
- 9:00 a Holy Eucharist, Rite II
- 9:00 a Children's Chapel (EPH)
- 9:00 a Pre-school Sunday School (EB)
- 10:15 a Parish Breakfast (PH)
- 10:15 a K-12 Sunday School
- 11:10 a Jr. Choir (CR)
- 11:10 a Holy Eucharist, Rite I
- 12:15 p Vestry Mtg (EPH)
- 2:00 p Holy Eucharist, Arboretum
- 2:30 p Holy Eucharist, Continental
- 5:00 p Koinonia Worship (CH)
- 6:00 p Community Supper (PH)
- 6:30 p Open Mic Night (PH)

Monday, January 18

OFFICE CLOSED FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY
6:00 p Singles Group Happy Hour
(Opal Divine's)

Tuesday, January 19

- 7:30 a Yoga (MH)
- 8:30 a Yoga (MH)
- 10:30 a Staff Meeting (CO)
- 12:15 p HOLY EUCHARIST II
- 3:15 p Clergy Program & Prayer Mtg (RO)
- 4:30 p Primary Choir (CR)
- 6:30 p Men's Bible and Brew (CO)

Wednesday, January 20

- 7:00 a Holy Eucharist, Rite II
- 7:30 a Men's Breakfast & Bible Study (PH)
- 9:15 a Young Mothers' Bible Study (CR)
- 11:00 a Women's Prayer Group (BR)
- 12:15 p Contemplative Prayer (CH)
- 1:30 p TAEHS Bible Study (CO)
- 7:00 p Ordination of the Rev. Deacon Chris Duncan; Reception follows in PH

Thursday, January 21

- 7:30 a Yoga (MH)
- 8:30 a Yoga (MH)
- 10:00 a Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study (CR)
- 5:30 p Contemplative Prayer (CH)
- 6:00 p Young Adults Happy Hour (3rd Base)
- 6:30 p EFM (CO)

Friday, January 22

- 10:00 a Friday Bible Study (BR)
- 11:00 a Prayer Shawl Ministry (N Loop Apts)
- 6:00 p Episcopal Family Group (PH)

Saturday, January 23

- 9:00 a Altar Guild
- 9:30 a Eucharistic Minister & Worship Leader Brunch (PH)

Sunday, January 24

- 7:30 a Holy Eucharist, Rite I
- 8:30 a Community Café (WPH)
- 9:00 a Holy Eucharist, Rite II
- 9:00 a Children's Chapel (EPH)
- 9:00 a Pre-school Sunday School (EB)
- 10:15 a Parish Breakfast (PH)
- 10:15 a K-12 Sunday School
- 11:10 a Jr. Choir (CR)
- 11:10 a Holy Eucharist, Rite I
- 12:15 p Usher Mtg (EPH)
- 3:00 p Holy Eucharist, Querencia
- 5:00 p Koinonia Worship (CH)

locations

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| BH Baxter Hall | EB Education Bldg |
| BR Bride's Room | G Garth |
| CH Church | K Kitchen |
| CR Choir Room | N Nursery |
| (Admin Bldg) | MH Moffett House |
| CO Conference Room | PH Parish Hall |
| (Admin Bldg) | (West, East) |
| | RO Rector's Office |