



THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE
GOOD SHEPHERD



The Hill
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THE HOLY EUCHARIST

10:30A

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 17

SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

WELCOME

WORSHIP

The Holy Eucharist – readings from and responses to the Bible and the celebration of Holy Communion – is the central act of Sunday worship in the Episcopal Church. This leaflet contains the text and hymns necessary to participate in this service.

HEARING DEVICES

Hearing devices are available at the entrance to the main church on the Windsor campus - please ask an usher for assistance.

RESTROOMS

Public restrooms are available in the narthex and the Parish Life Center (PLC) atrium.

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.

REQUEST PRAYERS

Intercessory prayer is a vital element of our public worship and private devotions. Our parish prays our prayer list during our Sunday services. Additionally, the clergy of the parish regularly remembers by name all those for whom the parish's prayers have been invited, as do members of our Wednesday women's prayer group. We warmly encourage you to invite prayers for yourself and for those you love by scanning the QR code on the right.



CONNECT

If you are new to Good Shepherd or are interested in learning more about our community, please fill out a newcomer card located in the pew racks, narthex, or Parish Life Center atrium and drop it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher or clergy person. You can also fill out a newcomer card online at GSAUSTIN.ORG > **I'M NEW > CONNECT WITH US**, or by scanning this QR code.



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The Holy Eucharist

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PRELUDE

ENTRANCE RITE

HYMN 436 *Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates*

TRURO

OPENING ACCLAMATION AND COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our
hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may
perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name;
through Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

GLORIA *Robert Powell*

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All Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

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Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts
the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring
forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.

People Amen.

Lector Moses said: So now, Israel, give heed to the statutes and ordinances that I am teaching you to observe, so that you may live to enter and occupy the land that the LORD, the God of your ancestors, is giving you. You must neither add anything to what I command you nor take away anything from it, but keep the commandments of the LORD your God with which I am charging you.

You must observe them diligently, for this will show your wisdom and discernment to the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, "Surely this great nation is a wise and discerning people!" For what other great nation has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is whenever we call to him? And what other great nation has statutes and ordinances as just as this entire law that I am setting before you today?

But take care and watch yourselves closely, so as neither to forget the things that your eyes have seen nor to let them slip from your mind all the days of your life; make them known to your children and your children's children.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM *Domine, quis habitabit?*

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Choir 1 LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle? *
 who may abide upon your holy hill?
 2 Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, *
 who speaks the truth from his heart.
 3 There is no guile upon his tongue;
 he does no evil to his friend; *
 he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.
 4 In his sight the wicked is rejected, *
 but he honors those who fear the LORD.
 5 He has sworn to do no wrong *
 and does not take back his word.
 6 He does not give his money in hope of gain, *
 nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.
 7 Whoever does these things *
 shall never be overthrown.

Lector Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfillment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls.

But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing.

If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Cantor The Father willed to give us birth by the word of truth that we may be a kind of first-fruits of his creatures.

THE GOSPEL

7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospeller When the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, "Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?" He said to them, "Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written,

*'This people honors me with their lips,
but their hearts are far from me;
in vain do they worship me,
teaching human precepts as doctrines.'
You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.'*

Then he called the crowd again and said to them, "Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile." For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Celebrant Let us profess our faith.

We pray for those...

In need of comfort

Presiding Bishop Michael Curry
 Barry Richardson
 Louis
 Keith
 Kodi
 Maryalice Sheets
 Eddie
 Steve
 Geraline Dail
 Sunny Blount
 Del Mixon
 Kathy
 Barbara Trainor
 Mike
 Seibels
 Kallie Harrington
 Ann Bahan
 Stanley
 Michael
 Leslie McMillan
 Will
 Ernie Dean
 Julie Harrington
 Barbara Eckert
 Taylor
 The Holden family
 The Dunbar family
 The Uglietta family
 The McDonald family
 The Kline family
 The Baker family
 The Bourianoff family
 The Gleeson Family

Those in crisis in

Ukraine
 Israel
 Palestine
 The southern border

All We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.
 We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
 eternally begotten of the Father,
 God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
 begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.
 Through him all things were made.
 For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven:
 by the power of the Holy Spirit
 he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
 and was made man.
 For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
 he suffered death and was buried.
 On the third day he rose again
 in accordance with the Scriptures;
 he ascended into heaven
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
 He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
 and his kingdom will have no end.
 We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
 With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
 He has spoken through the Prophets.
 We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
 We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
 We look for the resurrection of the dead,
 and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Celebrant Open our eyes to see that all we are and all we have comes from you, O God. We ask you now to increase in us a spirit of generosity and holy imagination.

Leader Open our lips with your praise as we gather as the body of Christ. Keep the leaders and faithful of our church deeply connected to you that you may guide our course as we journey together. We pray especially for Andy, Kai, Hector, and Jeff, our bishops, Michael our Presiding Bishop and Sean his successor, and all our clergy and lay leaders who support the work you have given us to do. Lord in your mercy;

People Hear our prayer.

Leader Open the hearts of the leaders of this nation and the world. Given them courage to work for a better future for their people, which reflects justice, kindness, and connection with each other and releases divisions and discord. Open the path to peace in the world.
 Lord in your mercy;

People Hear our prayer.

Leader Open the hands of your people to reach out in love to those around the world who are in fear for their lives, who face violent weather, whose daily lives are made difficult by their circumstances. May your love be made manifest through us. Lord in your mercy;

People Hear our prayer.

Leader Open a path to wholeness for those who live in fear of any kind, who have lost their way, whose spirits are restless, whose bodies are hurting. We pray especially for....
Lord in your mercy;

People Hear our prayer.

Leader Open your arms to embrace those who have died, especially....Grant them entrance to your eternal kingdom, where this no pain or grief and give comfort to all who mourn.
Lord in your mercy;

People Hear our prayer.

Leader Open within us an appreciation for work and those who labor for the good of all people. Guide us in the work we do, that we may do it not for self alone, but for the common good. Help us to seek to serve you as we labor; make us mindful of the rightful aspirations of other workers and supportive of those who are seeking good and right work. We give thanks for those who have sought and continue to seek safety for all who labor. Lord in your mercy;

People Hear our prayer.

Celebrant: O God, who created all peoples in your image, we thank you for the wonderful diversity of races and cultures in our world. Enrich our lives by ever-widening circles of fellowship, and show us your presence in those who differ most from us, until our knowledge of your love is made perfect in your love for all your children, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Celebrant: In faith and humility, let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

People: Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy upon you, ✠forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

People: Amen.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS

Expecting the birth of a child

Layla Harkness
Callie Clemons Burns
Louise McNutt Brazitis
Caroline Hammond
Kate Reilly Richter
Blair Nelson
Courtney Becker
McCall Cunningham Adams
Evelyn Eickenhorst
Kelly Moreland
Laura Hur Betancourt
Natalie Babb Jenkins
Laura Testwuide
Britni McAshan
Nissa Roark
Mary Catherine Jarvis Davis
Annabell Jones McNew
Lorraine Wang
Cameron Covert Tuttle
Danielle Langton
Isabel Walker Gilbert

Births

Mary Margaret Amanda Henderson
Effie Carter Kline

Deaths

James Earl Holden
Rudolph Dunbar
Rosalind Bays
Branch Craige
Sean Gleeson

Serving in the armed forces

Sam Mittelman
Ronald Glenn Dewees
Ruben Hays
Shay Archer
Alexandra Mauro
Nico Barrangan
Jim Lively
Andrew Gray
Claten Bechtol
Zachary Pierce

The Holy Communion

THE OFFERTORY

ANTHEM *Lift up your Heads*

William Mathias

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

PREFACE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

SANCTUS *Robert Powell*

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER B

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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Celebrant ...Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

All We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

Giving to Good Shepherd

Thank you for your support of Good Shepherd. To make an offering online, please scan here:



The Breaking of the Bread

¶ *A period of silence is kept*

FRACTION ANTHEM

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Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread.

Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God

THE COMMUNION

ANTHEM *Blest are the Pure in Heart*

Walford Davies

HYMN 328 *Draw nigh, and take the body of your Lord*

SONG 46

SENDING OF LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITORS *(As needed)*

Celebrant In the name of this congregation I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you minister may share with us in the Communion of Christ's body and blood.

People We, who are many, are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

All Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us
as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

¶ *The Celebrant pronounces a blessing.*

People Amen.

HYMN 423 *Immortal, invisible God only wise*

ST. DENIO

DISMISSAL

Priest Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *Processional*

William Mathias

About Communion

We are an open and inclusive community, committed to the unity of Christ's Body, the Church, and to welcoming those baptized in any Christian tradition to the Table of the Lord. Gluten free wafers are always available.

If you do not wish to receive Communion but would like to receive a blessing, please come forward and cross your arms against your chest.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

- 8:00a – Holy Eucharist, *Windsor, nave*
- 9:15a – Adult Ed at the Hill, *the Hill, parish hall*
- 9:15a – Early Church, *Windsor, PLC*
- 10:00a – Nursery opens, *Windsor, nursery*
- 10:30a – Holy Eucharist with Choir, *Windsor, nave (livestreamed)*
- 10:30a – Communion Café: Holy Eucharist with acoustic band, *Windsor, PLC*
- 10:30a – Holy Eucharist with acoustic band, *the Hill*
- 2:00p – Trinity Streets, *offsite*
- 5:00p – Multi Church Young Adult Meetup, *offsite*
- 6:00p – Holy Eucharist with Organ, *Windsor, nave*

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Labor Day staff holiday - church office closed

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

- 8:15a – Morning Prayer at the Hill, *the Hill*
- 5:00p – Contemplative Prayer Group, *Windsor, reflection room*

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

- 5:00p – Grief Support Group, *Reflection Group*
- 5:30p-6:00p – Healing Service, *Windsor, nave chapel*
- 6:45p-7:30p – Evensong Choir Rehearsal, *Windsor, choir room*
- 7:30p-9:00p – Good Shepherd Adult Choir Rehearsal, *Windsor, choir room*

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

- 6:30p-9:00p – Education for Ministry (EfM), *Windsor, vestry room*
- 7:00p-8:00p – Diving Deeper Discussion Group, *the Hill, parish hall*

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

- 7:45a-9:00a – First Friday Chapel & Fellowship, *The Hill*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

- 9:00a – Altar Guild, *Windsor*

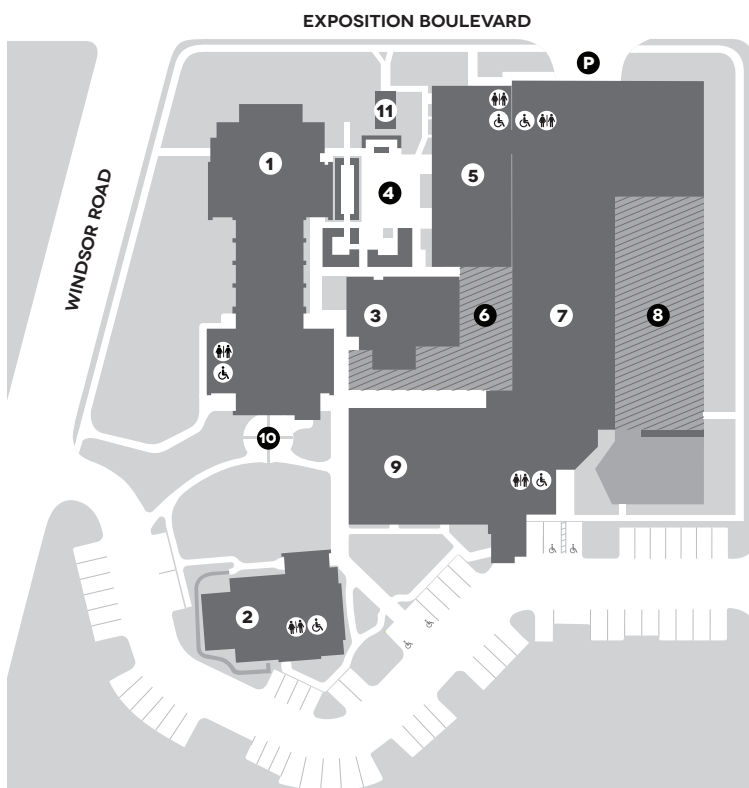
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

- 8:00a – Holy Eucharist, *Windsor, nave*
- 9:15a – Adult Ed at the Hill, *the Hill, parish hall*
- 9:15a – Early Church, *Windsor, PLC*
- 10:00a – Nursery opens, *Windsor, nursery*
- 10:00a-10:30a – Children's Choir, *Windsor, education center, children's choir room*
- 10:15a-11:05a – Godly Play, *Windsor, education center, 2nd floor*
- 10:15a-11:05a – Edge Kids Bible Study, *Windsor, edge room*
- 10:30a – Holy Eucharist with Choir, *Windsor, nave (livestreamed)*
- 10:30a – Communion Café: Holy Eucharist with acoustic band, *Windsor, PLC*
- 10:30a – Holy Eucharist with acoustic band, *the Hill*
- 11:30p-12:30p – Welcome Back to Church and Celebration of Ministry, *Windsor, the common*
- 12:00p-1:00p – The Order of the Daughters of the King: Fall Discernment, *Windsor, vestry room*
- 12:00p-2:00p – Youth Group, *Windsor, youth corner*
- 6:00p – Holy Eucharist with Organ, *Windsor, nave*

☑ WEEKLY EMAILS

Find more information and upcoming events in our weekly parish-wide email. Please email dawn@gsaustin.org to subscribe.

CAMPUS MAP



- ① Church Building / Nave (CB)
–Chapel (CH)
- ② Administration Building (AB)
First Floor:
–Conference Room (CO)
Second Floor:
–Staff Lounge (SL)
- ③ Nursery (N) / Bride's Room (BR)
- ④ Garth / Columbarium
- ⑤ Allen Hall (AH)
- ⑥ North Playground
- ⑦ Education Center (EC)
First Floor:
–Good Shepherd Episcopal School (GSES)
Second Floor:
–Art Room (AR)
–Choir Room (CR)
–Media Room (MR)
–Reflection Room (RR)
–Vestry Room (VR)
–Youth Corner (YC)
- ⑧ South Playground
- ⑨ Parish Life Center (PLC)
–Kitchen (K)
- ⑩ The Common (CMN)
- ⑪ Wayside Chapel
- P Parking Garage Entrance
- ♿ Restrooms
- ♿ Accessible Restrooms

GOOD SHEPHERD UPCOMING EVENTS

4 WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 4

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

For all who are grieving and in need of support, group work is an effective way for people to come together in a trusting environment. This group is organized based on the needs of the participants. If you have experienced a life event and are traveling a grief journey, you are invited to participate as we seek to form community with God in our midst. All information shared will be held in confidence. We meet on Wednesdays through October 9, from 5:00p–6:00p in the Windsor, reflection room. To register or for more information please contact the Rev. Paige Alvarez Hanks, paige@gsaustin.org.

5 THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 5

EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY (EfM) PROGRAM: NEW FALL CLASS FORMING

Interested in exploring the history and fundamentals of Christianity and nurturing your faith? If so, consider joining Good Shepherd's Education for Ministry (EfM) group. EfM's thought-provoking curriculum models the core study areas of a seminary education. Good Shepherd's mentored group weaves those studies into theological conversations informed by participants' experience of the world. The 2024-2025 class is forming now with a start date of September 5. Commitment is one year at a time. Good Shepherd's EfM group meets weekly on Thursday evenings from 6:30p–9:00p in the Windsor, vestry room. For more information, please contact mentors **Bill Davies**, wDaviesfamily@gmail.com or **Susan Harris**, susan@austinsitesolutions.com.

8 SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 8

WELCOME BACK TO CHURCH AND CELEBRATION OF MINISTRY

Welcome back to church as we kick off our 2024-2025 program year! This Sunday marks the return of our Sunday morning and weekday formation groups after the summer break. The church campus is abuzz with activity and excitement about the future of Good Shepherd. In July, the Rev. Stanford Adams began his term as acting rector and now we take the opportunity to celebrate this next phase of parish leadership. Please stay after 10:30a worship on Sunday, September 8 for coffee and snacks on the Windsor, common.

CHILDREN & YOUTH FORMATION KICK-OFF

- 10:00a–10:30a Children's Choir (Kindergarten-5th grade), *Windsor, children's choir room*
- 10:15a–11:05a Godly Play (3 years-2nd grade), *Windsor, education center*
- 10:15a–11:05a Edge Bible Study (3-5th grade), *Windsor, edge room*
- 12:00p–2:00p Youth Group (6-12th grade), *Windsor, youth corner*

We welcome all—whether long-tenured or brand-new to the parish—to join these programs. Scan the QR code to register your child for any of these programs.



SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY: THE MESSAGE TO THE GALATIANS

Paul and Barnabas had founded the Galatian churches on the first missionary journey (Acts 13-14) by their preaching and teaching. After their departure, other teachers arrived and began to undermine Paul's teaching. In response, Paul wrote a six-chaptered epistle. His three main questions were concerned with apostolic authority (how do we know what to believe?), the gift of salvation (how do we understand "justification by grace through faith"?), and the life of holiness (how do we live a life of righteousness and love?). The answers Paul gives to the Galatian believers hold true for us today. Join us on Sundays, starting September 8 from 9:15a–10:10a in the Windsor, media room. For more information, please contact the Rev. Mike Wyckoff, mike@gsaustin.org.

15 SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 15

NEWCOMER WELCOME COFFEE AT WINDSOR

All parishioners, old and new, are invited to our fall newcomer welcome coffee. Following the 10:30a services, join us for coffee, refreshments, and connection in Allen Hall. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet new friends and reconnect with familiar faces. We look forward to seeing you there! For information, please contact Kathy Jolink, kathyj@gsaustin.org.

17 TUESDAY
SEPTEMBER 17

GENERATIONS OF GOOD SHEPHERD: HARRY RANSOM CENTER FIELD TRIP

All parishioners are invited to attend our Generations of Good Shepherd events. These are gatherings for all ages and a great way to meet others in a relaxed and fun atmosphere. On Tuesday, September 17, we will visit the Harry Ransom Center on the University of Texas campus for a guided tour of the Ansel Adams exhibit, Visualizing the Environment. Admission is free. Meet inside the Ransom Center at 10:00a or contact Kathy Jolink, kathyj@gsaustin.org for carpooling from Good Shepherd at 9:15a.

CONFIRMATION INFORMATION SESSION FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS

Confirmation is for students in 9th grade and up who are ready to make a mature and public declaration of their faith. This entails a commitment to participation in the life of the church, including regular attendance at worship, service to the church, a commitment to seeking justice and peace in the world, and an overall interest in deepening their connection to God in Christ. Our Youth Confirmation Retreat will take place on Friday, January 10 and Saturday, January 11, and our Confirmation service will take place in the Spring of 2025. This information session is required to attend the confirmation retreat in January. With questions and to request the zoom link, contact the Rev. Jonathan McManus-Dail, jonathan@gsaustin.org.

22 SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 22

LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITOR INFORMATION MEETING

Lay Eucharistic Visitors bring communion and prayers from the church altar to homebound members of our Good Shepherd family. We will host a fall interest meeting after the 10:30a services in the Windsor, vestry room with lunch provided. If you are interested in learning more about this important ministry or plan to attend, please contact the Rev. Paige Alvarez Hanks, paige@gsaustin.org.

MUSIC ON THE HILL FEATURING: CAT MCGEE & JAN SEIDES

Music on the Hill is a concert series featuring world-class musicians in the intimate setting of the Hill. Join us for a special evening starting at 6:30p with Cat McGee, a singer-songwriter hailing from Dallas and Jan Seides, a singer-songwriter based in Austin to enjoy music in the "Best Unknown Listening Room in Austin!" \$10 suggested donation, BYOB. Volunteers to help with setup are most appreciated. Please contact Matt Bradshaw, mattb@gsaustin.org for more information or if you are interested in helping out!

24 TUESDAY
SEPTEMBER 24

WOMEN OF GOOD SHEPHERD (WOGS) FALL LUNCHEON

We are excited to announce the official launch of Women of Good Shepherd (WOGS)! Since February 1944, when the first group of Good Shepherd women gathered, we have published cookbooks, hosted bazaars, offered scholarships, and supported our various guilds. Today's newly launched WOGS will continue to provide fellowship, support, and fun for women of all ages. Please join us for a luncheon and to learn more on Tuesday, September 24 at 11:30a in the Windsor, Parish Life Center. For more information, please contact Jessica Riels, jessica@gsaustin.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BE A GREETER

Greeters are often the first people encountered by newcomers and regular attendees alike, and we rely on greeters to help create a positive worship experience for the congregation. Please join our welcome team for either the 9:15a or 10:30a services on our Windsor campus. For more information about volunteering for this ministry, please contact Kathy Jolink, kathyj@gsaustin.org.