

From Fr. Bill+

It's no secret to anyone that the arrival of our Carolina heat and humidity has preceded the first of June by several weeks. It is usually a time a time when life gets a bit slower, vacations are taken, and parish activity seems to reflect this slower pace. Our combining the two services into one will hopefully allow us to reconnect with one another in meaningful ways, while giving those who coordinate, and set up for, two services a week a much-needed respite. Yet life continues unabated in expected, and unexpected, ways. Many of us at Good Shepherd have recently experienced unexpected turns of life which rattle our desire for security, and that compel us to re-examine more deeply the faith within us that we often take for granted. In these times, it is comforting to remember that we need never face these challenges alone. Not only is the Good Shepherd walking ahead of us, leading our way, but we are also surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses who also have our backs. John O'Donohue reminds us of the company of angels that also attend to us without ceasing. I share his poem, *A Blessing of Angels*, with you.

May the Angels in their beauty bless you.

May they turn toward you streams of blessing.

May the Angel of Awakening stir your heart

To come alive to the eternal within you,

To all the invitations that quietly surround you.

May the Angel of Healing turn your wounds

Into sources of refreshment.

May the Angel of the Imagination enable you

To stand on the true thresholds,

At ease with your ambivalence

And drawn in new direction

Through the glow of your contradictions.

May the Angel of Compassion open your eyes

To the unseen suffering around you.



*May the Angel of Wildness disturb the places
Where your life is domesticated and safe,
Take you to the territories of true otherness
Where all that is awkward in you
Can fall into its own rhythm.*

*May the Angel of Eros introduce you
To the beauty of your senses
To celebrate your inheritance
As a temple of the holy spirit.*

*May the Angel of Justice disturb you
To take the side of the poor and the wronged.*

*May the Angel of Encouragement confirm you
In worth and self-respect,
That you may live with the dignity
That presides in your soul.*

*May the Angel of Death arrive only
When your life is complete
And you have brought every given gift
To the threshold where its infinity can shine.*

*May all the Angels be your sheltering
And joyful guardians.*

May each of you continue to have a blessed and safe summer. Praise God!

SUMMER SERVICE SCHEDULE

Beginning on Sunday June 2nd we will have one service
on Sunday mornings through the summer months of
June, July and August.

We will return to our schedule on September 8th:
8:30 Said Service & 11:00am Choral Service

PENTECOST—JUNE 9TH

**DON'T FORGET TO WEAR RED AS WE CELEBRATE
THE GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
BREATHED ON US BY
GOD HIMSELF.**



ORGAN REPAIR AND REFURBISHMENT

The repair and refurbishment of our 1909 George Stevens organ will be taking place during the month of June. The last restoration of the organ was in 1991 when the organ was purchased and installed at Good Shepherd. It is now time to (pardon the pun) tune it up again.

Renovation are expected last from June 10th through June 29th. If that timeframe changes, we will let you know.



Hymn 507

Praise the Spirit in creation,
Breath of God, life's origin:
Spirit, moving on the waters,
quickenings worlds to life within,
source of breath to all things breathing,
life in whom all lives begin.

The Hymnal 1982

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Painting Project



The interior of the Nave and the Sanctuary is going to be repainted between August 19th to September 7th.

During the painting, we will have services in the Parish Hall.

It is a brief time of inconvenience leading to a newly refreshed worship space. Please bear with us as the result will be beautiful!

From the Transition Committee

We are patiently awaiting the return of the results from our Parish Survey. As soon as we receive them the Committee will review the results and share them with everyone.

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JUNE BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Carol Lassiter	June 1
Lori Ray	June 4
Don Kidwell	June 6
Seth Elam	June 7
Aydan Lawler	June 11
McKenna Lawler	June 11
Bo Lowry	June 12
Kaye McMaster	June 14
John Comins	June 18
Sue Nance	June 20
Ed Schultz	June 23
John Love	June 29
Sherri Schultz	June 29
Missy Coleman	June 29
Juli Woodard	June 30
Jim Linkous	May 20

Anniversaries

Sherri & Ed Schultz	6/5/1982
Wendy & Lyle Nyberg	6/18/2010
Diane & Paul Hanlon	6/26/1993
Jill & Randy Neff	6/30/1978
Gail & Ron Carter	6/30/1990

(If your birthday or anniversary is not listed, please call or email the parish office with the information.)

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MEETING SCHEDULE FOR GOOD SHEPHERD

Second Sunday: Finance Committee

The Committee will meet on the 2nd Sunday of each month at Noon in the Conference Room, unless otherwise notified.

Fourth Sunday: Vestry Meeting

The Vestry's meeting time in June is June 23rd at Noon in the Conference Room.

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ALTAR GUILD FOR JUNE:

Diane Hanlon, Lettie Knight & Diane Linkous

DURING THE EASTER SEASON AND ON THE DAY OF PENTECOST WE WILL USE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER D WHICH INCORPORATES THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE INTO THE PRIEST'S PORTION OF THE SERVICE AND IS NOT OFFERED BY THE LECTOR.

WE BEGIN ONE SERVICE AT 10AM**EASTER 7 JUNE 2**

9:30-11:30 Coffee & Donuts
Host: Wendy Beers

10:00am LEM Shay Wilkerson
Acolytes: Emily & Brooklyn Thielbar
Lector for Lessons: Michael Weinzierl
Ushers: John & Wendy Duda
Greeter: Beatrice w/John Duda
Alms: John Duda & Henry McMaster
Vestry Person: Michael Weinzierl

PENTECOST JUNE 9

9:30-11:30 Coffee & Donuts
Host: Thressa & Scott Elam

10:00am LEM Ron Carter
Acolytes: Quaid, Aydan & McKenna Lawler
Lector for Lessons: Tonya Whitehead
Ushers: Chuck Henry & Chip Hicks
Greeter: Beatrice w/Chip Hicks
Alms: John McNeely & Randy Neff
Vestry Person: Meade Wilson

PENTECOST 2 JUNE 16

9:30-11:30 Coffee & Donuts
Host: Phyllis & Jim Knubel

10:00am LEM Glenn Gilbert
Acolytes: Matthew Beers & Eli Elam
Lector for Lessons & POP: Lori Ray
Ushers: Randy Neff & Meade Wilson
Greeters: Beatrice w/ Meade Wilson
Alms: Ron Carter & Jim Knubel
Vestry Person: Selina Woodard

PENTECOST 3 JUNE 23

9:30-11:30 Coffee & Donuts
Host: Barbara & Meade Wilson

10:00am LEM Henry McMaster
Acolytes: Heidi Weinzierl & Clara Whitehead
Lector for Lessons & POP: Lilly Duncan
Ushers: Gail & Ron Carter
Greeter: Beatrice w/Ron Carter
Alms: Randy Neff & John Duda
Vestry Person: Ron Carter

PENTECOST 4 JUNE 30

9:30-11:30 Coffee & Donuts
Host: Linda & Chip Hicks

10:00am LEM John Duda
Acolytes: Seth Elam & April Weinzierl
Lector for Lessons & POP: John Shiflet
Ushers: Debbie & John Shiflet
Greeter: Beatrice w/John Shiflet
Alms: Libby Bradford & Glenn Gilbert
Vestry Person: Sudy Dressler

IF YOU ARE SCHEDULED, BUT ARE NOT ABLE TO SERVE, PLEASE FIND A SUB FOR YOURSELF. THANK YOU!!!