

The Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd

We are a dwelling place
where loving God and neighbor is embraced and lived.



13 Pentecost - Proper 15

14 August, 2016

We welcome all to our parish church, and hope that,
if you are visiting, you will feel at home in this community of faith.

Please sign the guest register near the main entrance
so we may get to know you a bit better,
and please let someone know if you have questions or comments.

Our celebration of Holy Eucharist is open
to all who desire to participate.

The 8:30 am service begins on page 355 of the Book of Common Prayer (BCP)
(the smaller of the two books found in your pew)

At the 10:30 am service we make use of this bulletin, plus the BCP, and the Hymnal 1982.
(the larger of the books in your pew in which many of our hymns may be found.)

**** For Today's Collect, Psalm, and Lessons, see the insert.**

The Lessons are from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible.

Children are welcome always! -
the sound of children is precious to God.

Sunday School will resume in September

Restrooms
are located in the hallway between the church and Jewett Hall



Please join us in Jewett Hall for Coffee Hour.

8:30 AM

Holy Eucharist - Rite 2

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OPENING ACCLAMATION	Book of Common Prayer (BCP), page 355
COLLECT FOR PURITY	BCP p.355
THE GLORIA	BCP p.356
THE COLLECT OF THE DAY	Insert
The First Lesson: Isaiah 5:1-7	Insert
Psalm 80:1-2, 8-18	Insert
THE SECOND LESSON: Hebrews 11:29-12:2	Insert
THE HOLY GOSPEL Luke 12:49-56	Insert
THE SERMON	The Rev. Ann Markle
THE NICENE CREED	BCP, p. 358
THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, FORM III	BCP, p. 387
THE PRAYER FOR TRANSITION:	

Ever-present God, you call us to a journey to a place we do not know. We are not where we started. We have not yet reached our destination. Be among us, we pray. Calm our fears, save us from discouragement, and help us to stay on course. Open our hearts to your guidance so that our journey continues as a journey of trust. Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN BCP, p. 360

THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER B BCP p. 367

All who desire communion are invited to receive communion, or you are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing, just cross your arms across your chest to indicate you desire a blessing rather than communion.

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER BCP p.366

THE BLESSING

THE DISMISSAL

10:30 am

Holy Eucharist – Rite 2

PRELUDE:

OPENING HYMN 546 "Awake, my soul, stretch every nerve" *Siroë*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

COLLECT FOR PURITY

BCP p.355

THE GLORIA: HYMNAL S-280

Robert Powell

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

INSERT

THE FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 5:1-7

INSERT

Psalm 80:1-2, 8-18

Qui regis Israel

Jerome Webster Meachen
(b. 1930)



- 1 Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; *
shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.
- 2 In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, *
stir up your strength and come to help us.
- 8 You have brought a vine out of Egypt; *
you cast out the nations and planted it.
- 9 You prepared the ground for it; *
it took root and filled the land.
- 10 The mountains were covered by its shadow *
and the towering cedar trees by its boughs.
- 11 You stretched out its tendrils to the Sea *
and its branches to the River.
- 12 Why have you broken down its wall, *
so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes?
- 13 The wild boar of the forest has ravaged it, *
and the beasts of the field have grazed upon it.
- 14 Turn now, O God of hosts, look down from heaven;
behold and tend this vine; *
preserve what your right hand has planted.
- 15 They burn it with fire like rubbish; *
at the rebuke of your countenance let them perish.
- 16 Let your hand be upon the man of your right hand, *
the son of man you have made so strong for yourself.
- 17 And so will we never turn away from you; *
give us life, that we may call upon your Name.
(second half of chant)
- 18 Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

THE SECOND LESSON: Hebrews 11:29-12:2
SEQUENCE HYMN 704 "O thou who camest from above"
THE HOLY GOSPEL Luke 12:49-56
SERMON
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THE PRAYER FOR TRANSITION

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OFFERTORY HYMN 574 "Before thy throne, O God, we kneel"

St. Petersburg

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER B
SANCTUS HYMNAL S-129
THE LORD'S PRAYER
THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD
INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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ALL ARE WELCOME AT THE TABLE OF THE LORD!

COMMUNION HYMN 334 "Praise the Lord, rise up rejoicing"

Alles ist an Gottes Segen

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER
Closing Hymn 182 "Christ is alive! Let Christians sing"

BCP, p. 366
Truro

THE DISMISSAL
Postlude:

Cover Art by Christopher, one of our Eaton Reading Program Students!



PRAYERS

For those who are ill or in need: Thomas Diehl, Debi, Esther, David Noller, Ben, Jessica, Susan, Veronica, Chuck H, Chuck G, Liz and Jarrett, Ben B, Marie G, Doug, Louie, Vince, Sophia, Kim, Liga, Ken, Billy, Sue Winter, and Michael.

For God's peace in the world, for all affected by war, terror, pain, and loss; that we may reach out in support for all in need; that we may stand up, speak up, and defend all who are vulnerable; that we may embrace all God's people as our family.


We pray for all whose work is caring for others, and for all who work in hospitals and humanitarian agencies, for Jeff Lodinsky, and all who serve the country through the State Department, and for Eli Holden and all who serve in the military, and for first responders everywhere.

We pray for all who have birthdays or special remembrances this week.

We give thanks and pray for the faithful departed and for all who mourn.

We give thanks for the steadfast faith and ministry of our Partners in Ministry, the people of Ascension Church at Good Shepherd and that of our Parish Choir.

Holy God of Love, we offer you these prayers just as we are - - full of hope, full of sorrow, full of ambivalence, full of whatever it is we feel at this moment and in this place - - because what we know, God, is that regardless of where we are and how we feel, you love it when we pray. Amen.



Liturgical Servers

August 14

8:30 am

Chalice: Zoe Koston

Lector: Dale Cich

10:30 am

Crucifer: Charlene Gottfried

Chalice: Meachem/Barry

Lector 1: Susan Andrews

Lector 2: Beverly Barry

Intercessor: Julie Spina

Altar Guild: H. Lodinsky

Ushers: Lodinsky/Barber

Counters: Coleman/Mount

August 21

8:30 am

Chalice: Steve Cammarata

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10:30 am

Crucifer: Dottie Aikman

Chalice: Aikman/Spina

Lector 1: Patty Mertens

Lector 2: Elaine Richau

Intercessor: Jo Meachem

Altar Guild: Mertens/Schoen

Ushers: Spina/Longo

Counters: Aikman/Richau

Around the Parish

Opportunities for Outreach

Our Little Roses

We are beginning the run up to the Our Little Roses Tea, which takes place this year on October 1. This mean means starting to work on our Raffle Basket. Church of the Ascension is working with us this year, and they are doing two baskets – one that is Cat themed, and one that is Dog themed. Good Shepherd’s Beer themed basket has been very popular over the last few years, so we will go with that again this year! (Especially since it encourages people to buy lots and lots of raffle tickets!) Items that we could use for this basket are Beer Snacks (Beer Nuts, Buffalo Wing Peanuts, etc.) and a couple of Beer Glasses; we will also accept donations toward Beer, cheese, and dips, as well as the basket and “filler”. (Anything perishable will be bought at the last minute!) A sign-up list will be up in Jewett Hall soon, and then I will remind everyone when it comes time to actually put the basket together! We will start selling Raffle Tickets some time early in September!

Make a joyful noise for School 54! Our “Noisy Offering” to help Provide Needed School supplies for the children at School 54 continues! Dig into your pockets, purses, wallets – anywhere you may have some loose change, and drop it into the bucket when it is passed, (And, yes, the swishing of paper money or checks is also a joyful noise!) For the families of too many of these children, items such as notebooks, paper, pencils and many other things are an expense that is difficult to meet, so please give generously. Remember, too, that in many instances, the teachers spend their own hard-earned money to buy these things for their classrooms!

Compass House Wish List: Compass House could use our support. Having a garage sale? Maybe they can use your leftovers. Taking a trip? Save those hotel shampoos and soaps. Shopping for back-to-school? School supplies drastically needed. Please take a moment to look at the list in the bulletin this week. You can make a difference for these kids! Donations can be left in boxes at the entry to Jewett Hall or in the Narthex. Any questions, please contact Elaine Richau Email: wegmom54@aol.com

NOTE: If you wish to donate by check to any of these outreach projects, please make checks payable to “Church of the Good Shepherd” and note which ministry on the memo line. Thank you!



Around the Diocese

Save these Dates!

Family Camp

Mark your calendars for Family Camp! Join with fellow Episcopalians from all over the Diocese for a weekend of fun, fellowship and prayer.

Family Camp will happen Friday night, Saturday & Sunday morning of Labor Day weekend, September 2 - 4. Family Camp takes place at Camp Asbury in Silver Lake, near Perry.



There will be activities for all ages. Camp starts Friday evening. Lodging is in rooms with two to three single beds with a bathroom shared with the next room. Camp ends with Eucharist celebrated by Bishop Franklin at 9 am on Sunday. Everyone we know who attended last year gave this event a big thumbs up!

Workshop on Church Growth

The Diocesan Council is thrilled to welcome Mary Parmer and **Invite Welcome Connect** to our diocese on September 9 and 10th. On Friday, Mary will meet with the clergy.



Invite • Welcome • Connect

On Saturday September 10, Mary will present a workshop to lay people and the entire diocese. She created and developed INVITE WELCOME CONNECT to help congregations with their evangelism, hospitality and newcomer ministries.

Seating is limited, so registration is limited to 3 members of each congregation. Sign up early, you won't be disappointed. For more information, contact Canon Cathy Dempsey-Sims at atcdsims@episcopalwny.org or 881-0660 ext. 14. [Register online](#), or download a [flyer/registration form](#).

Seeing the Face of God in Each Other

Anti-Racism and Diversity Training will be offered in the fall. Two 2-day sessions of Seeing the Face of God will be offered:

- Saturdays, September 17 & 24 at the Diocesan Ministry Center in Tonawanda. Register at www.bit.ly/diversitysept2016
- Saturdays, October 15 & 22 at St. James Episcopal Church, Batavia. Register at www.bit.ly/diversityoct2016



To register, call Alice Brown ([716-881- 0660](tel:716-881-0660)). Anyone may attend.

Episcopal Day at Darien Lake

Join fellow Episcopalians, including Bishop Bill, for an end-of-summer romp through Darien Lake Theme Park on Sunday, September 11th.



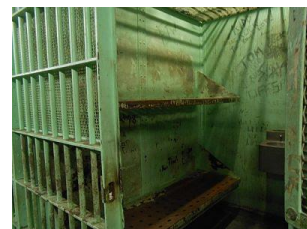
The day includes an early cook-out of hamburgers, hot dogs, drinks, and sides from 3:30 - 5:00 pm. The cost of the day is \$25 per person (\$10 if you are a season pass holder) which includes the ticket to the park, dinner, and a pass for free parking.

Come by yourself or bring a group from your church. There will be an Episcopal home base near the carousel beginning at 1:00 pm.

To get your tickets send an email to weschumacher@episcopalwny.org

"The New Jim Crow" book discussion

In 2015, the 78th General Convention of the Episcopal Church encouraged all dioceses to study one of the most pressing social justice issues of our time: mass incarceration.



The Hon. Rose H. Sconiers will lead the diocese in study and reflection of "The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Color Blindness" by Michelle Alexander.

This in-depth guided study will take place on 4 Saturdays (September 10, September 17, October 1, and October 8) from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at Trinity Episcopal Church, 371 Delaware Ave., Buffalo.

Download a brochure [here](#). Register at www.bit.ly/newjimcrow2016

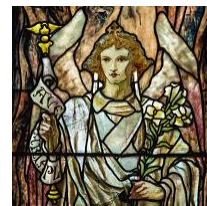
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Discover Sundays:

Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural Site & Trinity, Buffalo



Tour the Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural Site, then explore Delaware Avenue on a casual walk from the Inaugural Site to Trinity Episcopal Church. View and hear about the exquisite Tiffany and LaFarge windows at the church. Learn about the issues facing Theodore Roosevelt which we still grapple with today. Of course, a delightful reception will follow!



The first Discover Sundays event of the season takes place Sunday, September 25 at 2:30 p.m. at 641 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo.

Around the Parkside Neighborhood

Shakespeare in Delaware Park



The Taming of the Shrew

July 28 – August 21 Directed by Steve Vaughan

Lucentio, son of Vincentio, of Pisa, arrives in Padua to attend the university. His priorities soon change when he sees Bianca, the younger daughter of wealthy Baptista Minola. Bianca already has two suitors, the old fool Gremio and the young Hortensio, but her father has decreed that she shall not wed until her older sister, Katharina, the legendary shrew of Padua has found a husband.

At just this moment, Hortensio's friend, Petruchio of Verona also arrives in Padua. Upon hearing of Hortensio's plight, and the richness of Katharina's dowry, he declares that he shall make her his wife.

Undaunted in his quest for fair Bianca, Lucentio and his servant Tranio hatch a plan to get closer to her. They learn that Baptista is looking for teachers to educate his daughters, so Lucentio will present himself as Cambio, the Latin teacher. Meanwhile, Tranio will play the role of his own master, Lucentio, and begin to confer with with Baptista about his own suit to marry the lovely Bianca. Hortensio gets the same idea, and appears at the Minola home disguised as Latio, an instructor of music. Both imposters are hired and begin to compete for fair Bianca's affections.

Petruchio, having been warned of Katharina's horrid disposition, finally meets her and the two engage in a furious battle of wits. Sparks fly and the chemistry between this unlikely pair is obvious. But Petruchio sees that he will need a plan to tame this shrew. The scene closes with Petruchio's pronouncement, despite Kate's protestations, that the two shall be wed on Sunday.

Upon hearing this news, Baptista can now turn to Bianca's suitors to determine which can bestow greater wealth upon his young daughter. Tranio, disguised as Lucentio, promises wealth far greater than that which old Gremio possesses. Baptista is impressed, but skeptical. So, Tranio decides he must produce a false father, to assure the promise. Meanwhile, the real Lucentio, in the guise of Cambio, the Latin teacher, declares his love for Bianca. For her part, Bianca is far more interested in Cambio than in Latio, the musician.

On the morning of the wedding, Kate is forced to consider the possibility that she will be left waiting at the altar and endure life as an old maid. At long last, Petruchio arrives in bizarre and inappropriate attire to wed his betrothed. After the hasty wedding, he announces that they will leave for Verona before the wedding feast. Kate refuses to leave whereupon Petruchio tells all present that, as his wife, she is his property and he will do with her as he pleases. It is his plan to 'tame' her with behavior worse than her own. In the name of love and kindness, declaring nothing good enough for his bride, he allows her no food or sleep.

Back in Padua, Hortensio ends his suit for Bianca and declares that he will marry a wealthy widow instead. Lucentio must now aid Tranio in finding the false father. They find an old sea dog to play the part, bringing him to Baptista to assure the promises of wealth for Bianca. Baptista is convinced, and allows the marriage plans for his younger daughter to go forward. At this point, the real Lucentio and Bianca decide to elope.

In the meantime, Kate is not faring well at all in her new home. Her behavior, compared to that of her husband is becoming more cordial and gracious. Petruchio decides that they will travel back to Padua, and en route continues his scheme to tame the shrew, contradicting all she says until she is content to agree with him completely and unconditionally, which she does. It is at this moment, Kate begins to understand and accept Petruchio's plan, which will lead them to a potentially happy marriage.

Come experience the newly renovated stage and sound system! They are magnificent!

All performances are Tuesday through Sunday at 7:30pm



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Music Minister: Debi Overton-Niles

Sexton: Greg Evola

Treasurer: Pat Lalonde

Wardens: Charlie Ohl, Nancy Cich

Clerk of the Vestry: Kathy Boone (asst. Clerk: Gloria Longo)

Vestry

Class of 2016: Debbie Wiesner, Elaine Richau

Class of 2017: Katie Thomas, Patty Mertens

Class of 2018: Joe Spina, Carol Burns