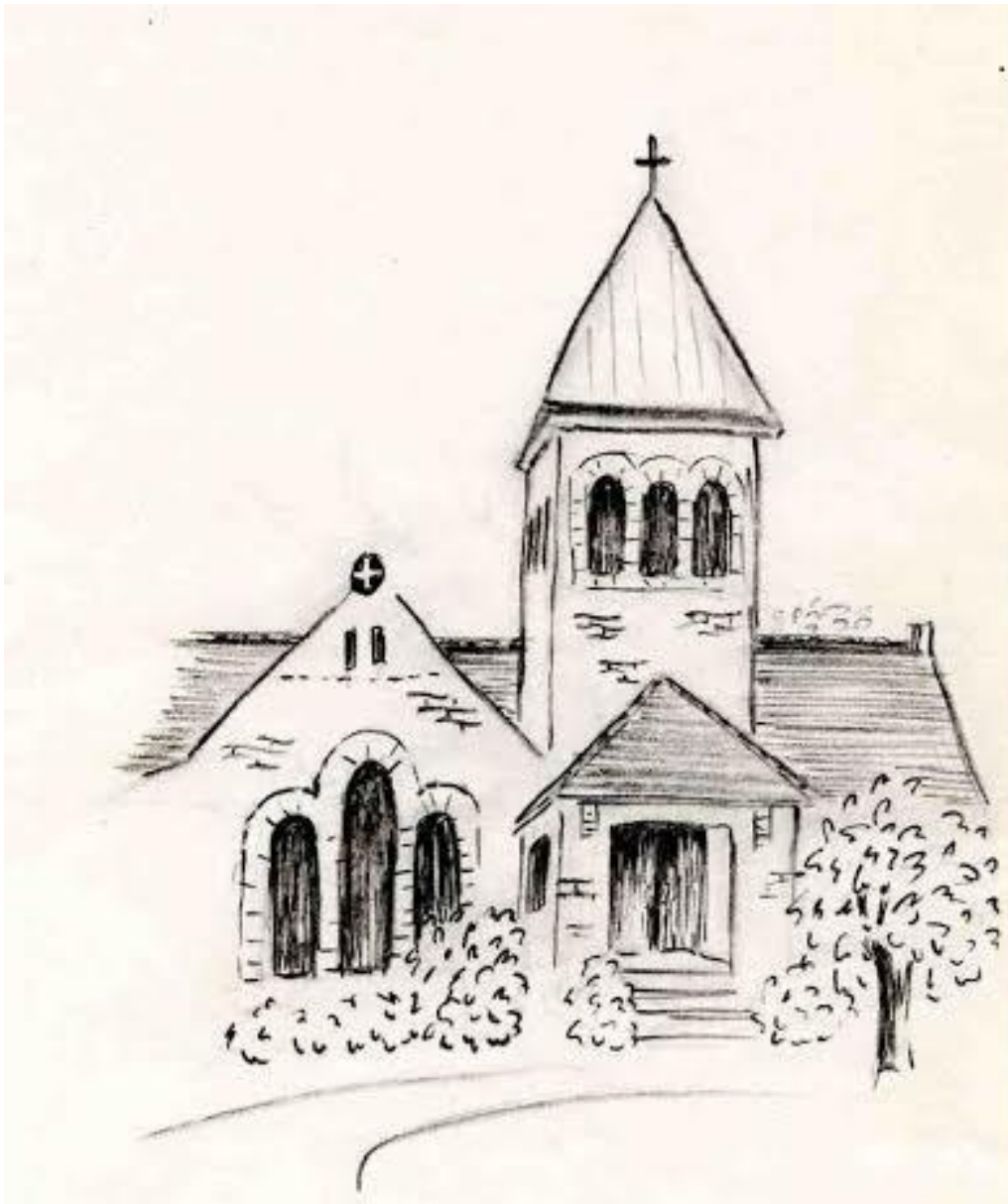


The Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd

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



15 Pentecost – Proper 17
28 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

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Donna Noller**



Please join us in Jewett Hall for Coffee Hour.

8:30 AM

Holy Eucharist - Rite 2

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: Jeremiah 2:4-13	Insert
Psalm 81:1, 10-16	Insert
THE SECOND LESSON: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16	Insert
THE HOLY GOSPEL Luke 14:1, 7-14	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 477 "All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine" *Engelberg*

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: Jeremiah 2:4-13

Insert

Psalm 81:1, 10-16

Exultate Deo

Jerome Webster Meachen
(b. 1930)



- 1 Sing with joy to God our strength *
and raise a loud shout to the God of Jacob.
- 10 I am the Lord your God,
who brought you out of the land of Egypt and said, *
"Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it."
- 11 And yet my people did not hear my voice, *
and Israel would not obey me.
- 12 So I gave them over to the stubbornness of their hearts, *
to follow their own devices.
- 13 Oh, that my people would listen to me! *
that Israel would walk in my ways!
- 14 I should soon subdue their enemies *
and turn my hand against their foes.
- 15 Those who hate the Lord would cringe before him, *
and their punishment would last for ever.
- 16 But Israel would I feed with the finest wheat *
and satisfy him with honey from the rock.

THE SECOND LESSON: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16
SEQUENCE HYMN 439 "What wondrous love is this"
THE HOLY GOSPEL Luke 14:1, 7-14
SERMON
THE NICENE CREED
THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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Wondrous Love
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OFFERTORY HYMN 656 "Blest are the pure in heart"

Franconia

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER B

BCP, p. 367

SANCTUS HYMNAL S-129

Robert Powell

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP, p. 364

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

BCP, p. 364

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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.

ALL ARE WELCOME AT THE TABLE OF THE LORD!

COMMUNION HYMN 321 "My God, thy table now is spread"

Rockingham

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP, p. 366

Closing Hymn 636 "How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord"

Foundation

THE DISMISSAL

Postlude

A big "Thank You!" to Kathleen Bassett who is stepping in to provide accompaniment for the hymns while Debi Overton-Niles recovers from her recent procedure and takes some well-earned vacation for the next few weeks. Kathleen is the founder of the Buffalo Girlchoir, which rehearses and performs in our Good Shepherd space. And, by the way, they are awesome!

<http://www.buffalogirlchoir.org/>



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 28

8:30 am

Chalice: Zoe Koston

Lector: Marlene Winkler

10:30 am

Crucifer: Debbie Wiesner

Chalice: Meachem/Wiesner

Lector 1: Susan Andrews

Lector 2: Carol Burns

Intercessor: Jo Meachem

Altar Guild: Mount/Torrell/Lalonde

Ushers: Cumbo/Spina

Counters: Meachem/Grant

September 4

8:30 am

Chalice: Zoe Koston

Lector: Nancy Cich

10:30 am

Crucifer: Renee Lalonde

Chalice: Meachem/Spina

Lector 1: Pat Lalonde

Lector 2: Bev Barry

Intercessor: Jo Meachem

Altar Guild: Meachem/Van Baak

Ushers: Longo/Lodinski

Counters: Barry/Bommer

Around the Parish

Opportunities for Outreach

Our Little Roses

Today you will get a preview peek at the Baskets that will be raffled off at the Little Roses Tea on October 1st! There is also information about what OLR does, and pictures of some of their activities! Sale of Raffle Tickets will begin next Sunday, September 4th and on Sunday, September 25th. Tickets cost \$1.00 each, or 6 for \$5.00. There are 36 Baskets to choose from, so be sure to take a good look, and be ready to buy!

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 next to the bulletins 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!

New **Episcopal Relief and Development Appeal**

Massive flooding sweeping through Louisiana and the surrounding area has prompted the government to officially declare it a disaster zone.

Over two feet of rain have fallen. Schools, churches and homes are flooded. More than 30,000 people have been evacuated. While many areas have been hit hard, some of the poorest neighborhoods are seeing the most damage because they are located in low-lying flood areas.



Please make a gift to Episcopal Relief & Development today. Your generosity will go directly toward the US Disaster Fund and help people whose lives have been turned upside down by this devastating flood. May the Lord be with them in their time of need.



Around the Diocese

Save these Dates!

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 cdsims@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.

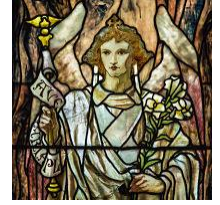
Download a brochure [here](#). Register at www.bit.ly/newjimcrow2016

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.

Doctrine of Discovery

Did you know?

Land that is "unoccupied" (no Christians present) can be "discovered" as though it had been previously unknown to humankind and claimed by the "discovering" Christian "sovereign."

Learn more at the screening of "Doctrine of Discovery: Unmasking the Domination Code" on Sunday, October 2 at 2 p.m. at the Diocesan Ministry Center. Download a brochure [here](#).



New Safe Church Training

Safe Church Training protects not only volunteers and employees, but also those under their charge. By raising the awareness of leaders, everyone is safer.



Safe Church consists of two courses: Child Sexual Abuse Prevention and Adult Sexual Harassment & Exploitation Prevention.

Volunteers such as Sunday School teachers and youth leaders are required to take The Church: A Safe Place for Children. All clergy and employees of its congregations are required to take both courses.

The courses will be offered on Saturday, September 17 at Calvary Church, 20 Milton Street, Williamsville. The child portion will run from 9 a.m. - Noon, and the adult portion from 1 - 4 p.m. [Register here](#).



Around the Parkside Neighborhood

Save The Date For Oktoberfest!

Please save the date for the Oktoberfest - Family Fun Night, October 21, 2016.

Details will be announced soon!



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Priest: The Rev. Ann Markle

Parish Administrator: Janice Beam

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