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Ministers
Priest-in-Charge
Senior Warden
Junior Warden

All members of the parish
Gardiner H. Shattuck, Jr.
Richard Emerson
Dennis Tripodi

Worship Services: Fall Winter Spring Schedule until June 12th

Sundays 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Sunday School

Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist
Holy Days As announced

Worship Services: Summer Schedule starting June 19th

Sundays 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

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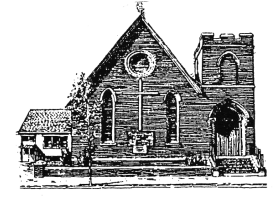
Trash & Treasure: 9:00 a.m.-Noon Wednesdays & Saturdays

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The Shepherd's Voice



The Newsletter of the Parish of the Good Shepherd

June 2011

Dear Friends — On the 4th Sunday of Easter every year the Episcopal Church celebrates what is usually called “Good Shepherd” Sunday – a designation derived from the Gospel passage in which Jesus refers to himself as “*the good shepherd ... who lays down his life for the sheep*” (John 10:11).

Since the image of Christ as Good Shepherd is so familiar to us here in this parish we may assume it’s unique to Christianity. In fact, in agricultural societies in the ancient world the correlation between faithful shepherding and effective leadership was frequently emphasized. Nevertheless, despite the unremarkable nature of Jesus’ statement the point being emphasized in this Gospel passage has always been vitally important to the church.

At the time when the New Testament was written the church was a tiny, powerless, and persecuted community, not unlike a flock of sheep threatened by predators. Christians at that time also felt caught between many competing religious and political claims, each claiming to be “The Truth.” As followers of the risen Christ they needed to feel certain that they could depend on him, and thus this shepherding imagery was employed in order to convey the trustworthy character of their Lord.

Although American Christians today are free to express their religious convictions without fear for their personal safety, we still have to make hard choices about what to believe or not to believe. Sometimes we may even feel overwhelmed by a cacophony of conflicting ideologies in the pluralistic culture in which we live.

The need to rely on Jesus the Good Shepherd, therefore, remains as essential today as in the first century. The church recognizes the Shepherd’s voice and looks to him for guidance in the midst of turmoil and confusion. The self-giving of Christ, we believe, has made the flock safe, and no matter what obstacles we face, Christians always should trust the Good Shepherd and follow where he urges us to go

— **Faithfully yours, Tuck**

The mission of the Church of the Good Shepherd is to be a community of faith with Jesus Christ as the head, committed to worship and to proclaim his universal acceptance and healing by word and deed.



Birthday Greetings to...

Jeannie Emerson	6/3
Claire Harrison	6/4
Ryan Fontneau	6/5
Tess Dwyer	6/7
Jo-Ron Lewis	6/7
Raymond Keiser	6/10
Lyla Halkyard	6/10
Michael Bouchard	6/16
Eric Tripodi	6/21



Happy Anniversary to...

Fr. Edward & Janice Boucher	6/2
Michael & Janice Bouchard	6/24
Jennifer & Peter Dekreon	6/25

FUN FRIDAY

Fun Friday has ended for the summer, but fear not, it will resume October 7th. A special thank you goes to all the volunteers and participants who continue to make this such a special and enjoyable event.

The Food Closet: The need for food for the **food closet** continues: June's featured item is Canned Vegetables and or Canned Tuna.

Our next time to serve at the **St. George's Soup Kitchen** is Sunday, June 19th from 1:30 - 3 pm. Let Caryl Frink know if you can volunteer that day.

The Sunday School kids sorted and counted the donations of toiletries for the **George Hunt Center**. Thanks to everyone we have boxed and bagged 220 "big items" (soap, toothbrushes and paste, deodorant, shampoo, shaving cream) and 90 disposable razors!

Special Note:

On Sunday, May 22nd the **Outreach Committee** met and after discussion made the following donations in the name of the Church of the Good Shepherd: **\$250 to Crossroads RI** for their work with the homeless; **\$200 to Hope for Haiti** to support nutrition clinics for severely malnourished children; **\$200 to the RI Community Food Bank** which gets food to so many pantries and meal sites; **\$150 to the Blessing Way** which helps those released from prison get a better start; **\$100 to the RI State Council of Churches** which advocates for the forgotten needy. Earlier in May we took a vote of the Sunday congregation and sent **\$250 to Episcopal Relief** for the tornado victims in the USA. Where do these funds come from?individual donations and fundraisers.

Save the Date: Thursday July 21st. The Annual PawSox Event, please see Dennis Tripodi to reserve your tickets.

Offered: Notary Services are available Tuesday's 9:00am to 12:00 noon, see or contact: Jim Kelliher.

In the Parish and Deanery:

A meeting of the Blackstone Valley Deanery will be held at St. Luke's on June 7th at 6:00pm

Church-wide clean-up:

Saturday June 4th, from 9am to 12 noon. Please see Jeannie Emerson for details, and come on down for all the fun, and get a little dirty with us.

Sunday School concludes on June 12th, stay tuned for details on the up-coming school year. Yes, it will be here before we know it.

We will again, be going to our Summer Sunday Service schedule of one service, held at 9 am on Trinity Sunday, June 19th, hey that also Father's Day, enjoy your day Dad's.

Newsletter:

Please submit any information or notices for the July/August newsletter by **Thursday June 30th** to Jim Kelliher at jwkelliher@aol.com



Worship Service Schedule

Sunday: The Holy Eucharist
8 a.m. & 10 a.m.
9 a.m. (Starting June 19th)

Sunday School: 10 a.m.

*Ends June 12th for summer,

Wednesdays: The Holy Eucharist
6:30 p.m.

(*please see calendar for notations and special events*)

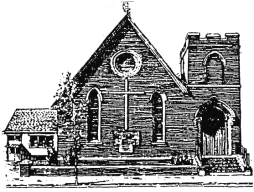
Please note that there is NO Wednesday Eucharist scheduled on Wednesday June 15th.

Vestry Meeting: Wed. June 15th at 6 p.m. – (Ric & Jeannie Emerson's home).

ECW News and Information: This month's ECW meeting is Monday June 6th 6:00 p.m. – Jenks Room

Reminder:

As we all prepare for the arrival of summer, and vacations, both long and short, please remember that the 'bills' still come in, and your continued support, participation, and dedication to the Good Shepherd Family is so graciously appreciated. 'We' could not continue the immense outreach, as noted, without your continued support. Simply stated: THANK YOU!



THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

June 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 <i>Holy Eucharist:</i> 6:30pm (Jenks's Room)	2	3	4 <i>Parish Clean-Up</i> 9am to 12 noon
5 <u>Easter 7</u> <i>*Holy Eucharist:</i> 8am & 10am <i>*Sunday School: 10am</i> <i>*Choir Rehearsal: 9:15am</i>	6 <i>ECW Meeting:</i> 6:00pm (Jenks Room)	7 <i>Blackstone Valley Deanery Meeting:</i> 6:00pm (St. Luke's)	8 <i>Holy Eucharist:</i> 6:30pm (Jenks's Room)	9	10	11
12 <u>Day of Pentecost</u> <u>Whitsunday</u> <i>*Holy Eucharist:</i> 8am & 10am <i>*Sunday School: 10am</i> <i>*Choir Rehearsal: 9:15am</i>	13	14	15 <u>NO Holy Eucharist:</u> <i>*Vestry Meeting:</i> 6:00pm (Ric & Jean Emerson's home)	16	17	18
19 <u>Pentecost 1</u> <u>Trinity Sunday</u> <i>*Holy Eucharist:</i> 9am Happy Father's Day	20	21	22 <i>Holy Eucharist:</i> 6:30pm (Jenks's Room)	23	24	25
26 <u>Pentecost 2</u> <i>*Holy Eucharist:</i> 9am	27	28	29 <i>Holy Eucharist:</i> 6:30pm (Jenks's Room)	30 <i>Deadline</i> Newsletter Submissions for July/August 2011 jwkelliher@aol.com		

First Sunday of the month reminder: Food Closet donation suggestion is for Canned Vegetables/Tuna – Also, half of the loose collection goes to the Rector's Discretionary Fund