

The People of God of  
**Church of the Good Shepherd  
(Episcopal)**

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**THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
DECEMBER 3, 2017  
**THE HOLY EUCHARIST AT 8:00, 9:45 & 11:15**

“Welcome to Advent at Church of the Good Shepherd!

Here at Good Shepherd, we have a longstanding tradition of experimenting with the Liturgy during the four weeks of the season of Advent. This year we will be living into the tradition of the

Magnificat, Mary’s sung proclamation of Jesus’ redeeming work,  
by incorporating sung Eucharistic Prayer.

We look forward to lifting our voices to God in a new way together!”

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Abbie Law  
Mary O’Reilly  
Ashley Perry  
Nancy Madeira  
Maryse Wirbal  
Brian Wisnosky

**Voluntary**

“Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland”

Samuel Scheidt

**Processional**

“Lo! He comes with clouds descending”

Hymnal 57

### **Opening Acclamation**

**Presider:** *Blessed are you, holy and living One.*

**People:** **You come to your people to set them free.**

### **The Collect for Purity**

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 **Amen.**

**Song of Praise**

“Tell out, my soul”

Hymnal 438

### **THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD**

Celebrant: God be with you.

**People:** ***And also with you.***

Celebrant: Let us pray.

### **The Collect**

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **The First Lesson**

*sitting*

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind-- just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you-- so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People:** ***Thanks be to God.***

### **Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18**

Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock, shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim. In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, stir up your strength and come to help us. Restore us, O God of hosts, show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved. O Lord God of hosts, how long will you be angered despite the prayers of your people? You have fed them with the bread of tears, you have given them bowls of tears to drink. You have made us the derision of our neighbors, and our enemies laugh us to scorn. Restore us, O God of hosts, show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved. Let your hand be upon the man of your right hand, the son of man you have made so strong for yourself. And so will we never turn away from you, give us life, that we may call upon your Name. Restore us, O Lord God of hosts, show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

### **Sequence Anthem (9:45)**

“Magnificat in C”

C.V. Stanford

*My soul doth magnify the Lord: and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour. For He hath regarded: the lowliness of His handmaiden. For behold, from henceforth: all generations shall call me blessed. For He that is mighty hath magnified me: and holy is His Name. And His mercy is on them that fear Him: throughout all generations. He hath shewed strength with his arm: He hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts. He hath put down the mighty from their seat: and hath exalted the humble and meek. He hath filled the*

*hungry with good things, and the rich he hath sent empty away. He remembering His mercy hath holpen His servant Israel: as He promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed, for ever. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end, Amen.*

## **The Gospel**

*standing*

Mark 13:24-37

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to St. Mark

**People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

Jesus said, "In those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in clouds' with great power and glory. Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven. "From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. "But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. Therefore, keep awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake."

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord

**People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

## **The Sermon**

*sitting*

Pastor Fred

## **The Nicene Creed**

BCP 358

## **The Prayers of the People**

*kneeling*

Reader: In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Reader: For all people in their daily life and work;

**People: For our families, friends and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

Reader: For this community, the nation, and for all those who serve our country in the armed forces (especially **Brandon Griffen; Robert Herendeen; Brandon Sosa; Bryan Laliberte (La-li-ber-tee); Alex Scogin (Sko gn)**); and for the world.

**People: For all who work for justice, freedom and peace.**

Reader: For the just and proper use of your creation;

**People: For victims of hunger, fear, injustice and oppression.**

Reader: For all who are in danger, sorrow, sickness or any kind of trouble;

**People: For those who minister to the sick, the friendless and the needy.**

Reader: For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

**People: For all who proclaim the Gospel and all who seek the truth.**

Reader: For Michael our Presiding Bishop; for Rob our Bishop; for Alanna, Kate and Fred, our clergy; for the newly formed Rector Search Committee and for all Lay Ministers during this time of transition. May we move forward in faith as the Holy Spirit accompanies us on our path and for all Bishops and other ministers.

**People: For all who serve God in his church.**

Reader: For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. We pray for all those in need of God's

healing gifts especially for **Rita Shepherd; Harvey Shaw** and all those who are listed in the leaflet.  
Hear us, Lord;

**People: For your mercy is great.**

Reader: We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life especially for those on our parish cycle of prayer  
**Ginny & Joseph Pappalardo; Alan & Jane Pardy; Agnes Patnode; Scott, Kate, Christopher, Lilyan & Brady Peeler & Griffin Livingstone-Crooker; Sharmini Peiris** and for our staff, Mary, Laurie, Nancy, Brett, Ashley, Brian and Abbie. We will exalt you, O God our King;

**People: And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

Reader: We pray for all who have died especially, **Barbara Rooks; Beth Tilton; Roger Gower** that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. Lord, let your loving kindness be upon them.

**People: Who put their trust in you.**

### **For Healing and Special Concerns**

Paul Allen & family	Blaine Eckles	The Larson Family	Rose Emma
Anastasia Alter	Kathy Eckles	Pauline Lawrence	Lynn Romanowski
William Ashline	Alan Emus	Dreux Lescell	Chris Rugg
Jeanne Atkins	John Epstein	Rose Louise	Harvey Shaw
Jim Balcom	Rick Farrenkopf	Barbara Marston	Rita Shepherd
Peter Baron	Madeline Fucile	Josephine Martin	James Sikora
Kathy Benes	MaryLou Fuller	Ruth Matthew	Piper Simmonds
Mike Bergeron	Maureen Haak	Henry Maynard	Cody Sleeper
Eric Bergeson	Alexander Haas	Roxanne McGeorge	Jere Smith
Bob Bloemer	John Haynes	Bob McGrath	Luis Sosa
Paula Buonasora	Pauline Hodgkins	Susan Mitchell	Peter & Tobias Spangler
Sheelagh Brockmyre	Vivian Holland	Eugene Miller	Andrea Ragsdale Spencer
Patty Caret	Norma Howard	Anne Morrill	The Steeves Family
Madeline Carlson	Natalie Iucci	Ben Mullett	Phil StPe
Karen Chevelier	Kenneth Ives	Stanley Nicholson	Jeannette Sylvestre
Jack Christianson	Patricia Jennings	Teiyanna Nolan	Phil Temple
Janie Cohen	Joyce Jobin	Will Nolan	Sheila Thomkins
The Colby Family	Alan Kantargis	Ella Ogonowski	Tracey Thompson
Taylor Crosby	Charlotte Kantargis-Davis	Henry Oliphant	Michael Tolomeo
Ann Dadak	Jimmy Kantargis	Genie O'Loughlin	Orrin Tyree
Jean Daigle	Dylan Klein	Alan Pardy	Christine Ventunelli
Marilyn Day-Lewis	Suzanne Klink	Viola Payson	Ron Villemaire
Renier DeBeer	Peggy Kors	Tina Terry Peel & family	Heather Vormelker
Pat Delanoy	David Lafond	Aimee Pettetier	Chris Walsh
Rob Desharnais	Lorraine Lang	Jody Prevost	John Waugh
Susan King Deyo	Gabbie Langill	Chris & Tom Pullen	Dorothy Welford
Thomas Dorgan	Celine Langlois	Robert Ragsdale	Barbara White Wilkins Family

**Prayers for the Deceased: Barbara Rooks.**

**Flowers** are given in loving memory of **Beth Tilton** by her husband Bob Tilton.

**A Gift** was given to the **Book of Remembrance** in memory of **Roger Gower** by Jean Barrett; Eileen and Leo Brunk; Jean Smith.

**Parishioners:** Ginny & Joseph Pappalardo; Alan & Jane Pardy; Agnes Patnode; Scott, Kate, Christopher, Lilyan & Brady Peeler & Griffin Livingstone-Crooker; Sharmini Peiris.

### **The Confession of Sin and Absolution**

**All: God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.**

Presider: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

## The Peace

*standing*

Celebrant: The peace of Christ be always with you.

**People:** *And also with you.*

## The Announcements

### The Holy Communion

#### The Offertory Hymn

"The King shall come when morning dawns"

Hymnal 73

#### Doxology

Hymnal 380, v3

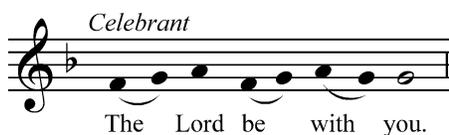
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

#### The Great Thanksgiving

*standing*

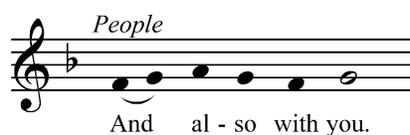
Enriching Our Worship

*Celebrant*



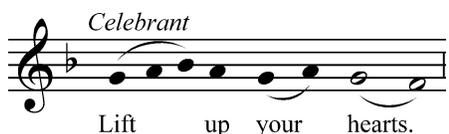
The Lord be with you.

*People*



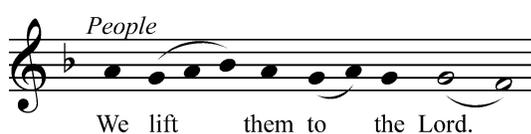
And al - so with you.

*Celebrant*



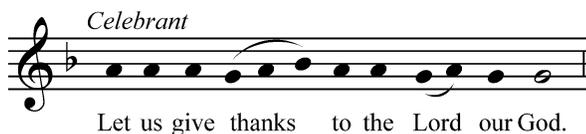
Lift up your hearts.

*People*



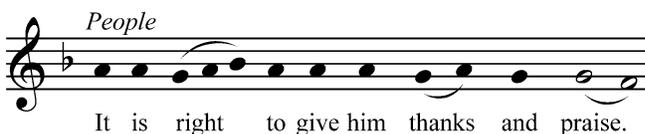
We lift them to the Lord.

*Celebrant*



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People*

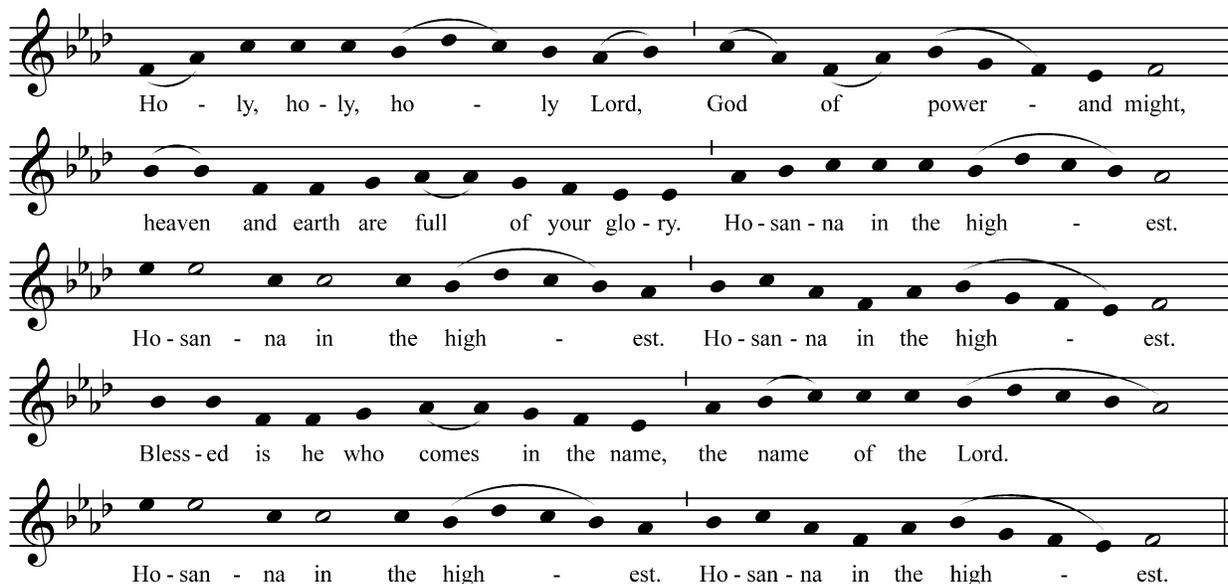


It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every-where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. [*Celebrant sings Advent Proper Preface*]

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

## Sanctus



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

## Eucharistic Prayer

*kneeling*

Presider continues: Let us Pray. We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

***Presider and People: We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory.***

The Presider continues: And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

***AMEN.***

## The Lord's Prayer

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.***

## The Breaking of the Bread

Enriching Our Worship

### Agnus Dei

O Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world.

O Lamb of God, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.

O Lamb of God, O Lamb of God, Lamb of God, Grant us peace.

The Presider continues: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

## The Communion Hymn

"Come, thou long-expected Jesus"  
*kneeling*

Hymnal 66

## The Communion of the People

If you accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, you are welcome to share in the Bread and Wine of Communion, regardless of your denominational background. Come to the rail at the direction of the ushers. Stand or kneel at the rail and receive the bread (a wafer) in the palm of your hand. Receive the wine either by drinking from the cup (guiding it to your lips) or by touching the wafer, which you have retained, lightly to the wine, being careful not to touch your fingers to the wine. If you decide not to receive the Bread and/or the Wine and would prefer to receive a blessing, simply cross your arms over your chest. If you are in need of a Gluten-free wafer instead of the regular bread wafer, please indicate this to the clergy at the time you are receiving communion.

### Communion Motet (9:45)

"E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come"

Paul Manz

*Peace be to you and grace from him Who freed us from our sins. Who loved us all and shed his blood That we might saved be. Sing holy, holy to our Lord, The Lord Almighty God, Who was and is and is to come; Sing holy, holy, Lord! Rejoice in heaven, all ye that dwell therein, Rejoice on earth, ye saints below, For Christ is coming soon! Even so, Lord Jesus, quickly come, And night shall be no more; They need no light nor lamp nor sun, For Christ will be their All!*

### Post Communion Prayer

*kneeling*

Enriching Our Worship

***Presider & People: God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.***

### The Blessing

### The Recessional

"Rejoice, rejoice, believers"  
*standing*

Hymnal 68

### The Dismissal

### The Voluntary

"Allegro in E minor"

Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens

## The End of Worship – The Beginning of Service

### ASSISTING IN OUR WORSHIP

ACOLYTES	8:00	Jessica Taylor, Leo Cooley
	9:45	Sinead Macaraeg
	11:15	Leo LeGallo
LAY MINISTERS:	8:00	Harvey Shaw, Howard Titus, Diana Newman
	9:45	Lisa Macaraeg, Bob Macaraeg, April Duncan
	11:15	Betty Klamka, Stephen Isaacs, Donald Sutton
USHERS	8:00	Richard DeMichele, Karen, Grace & Madeline Desjadon
	9:45	Judy Mulligan, Jim Monahan, Millie Mugica
	11:45	Julia Gower
ALTAR GUILD		Leona Clough, Kathy Levesque, Debbie Barfoot, Edith Pack, Marybeth Snow

### THE PARISH NOTICES

**9 AM Sunday Forum:** Gingerbread Village

**Next Week:** Season of Advent: Why Sing the Eucharist?

**Advent music:** For Advent 2017, the Sanctus, Memorial Acclamation, and Agnus Dei are sung to the tune *Veni, veni Emmanuel* (O come, O come, Emmanuel)

**YOUR PLEDGE FOR 2018:** Please send in your pledge cards indicating your giving for 2018 ASAP. Save the Stewardship Committee a call! Thank you!!

**REMINDER:** Please remember to complete 100% of your contributions/pledges to the church by January 7th. We will be closing the 2017 fiscal year on January 7th. We are grateful for your support as we try to meet our financial obligations.

**Foyer Groups Kickoff:** Today: **Sunday, December 3, 2 pm to 5 pm.** Do you like to eat? So do many of us, who are involved with Foyer Groups. What's a Foyer Group? Glad you asked! It's a group of about eight people who will get together several times over the next few months to share a meal, usually dinner. (This is one of the best ways we've found to get to know other members of the parish better.) It can be at a group member's home, or at a restaurant, or even at a bowling alley. It's up to the members of the group. It's not too late to sign up — do it today! Just contact the CGS office, it's that easy. We look forward to seeing you at the kickoff gathering at the home of Richard and Barbara Binder.

**CGS Women's Annual Christmas Dinner & Yankee Swap:** **Monday, December 11, 5:30 pm** social time, 6pm Yankee Swap followed by a catered dinner (\$15 - Chicken, Beef Bourguignon or Vegetarian). Please register by Monday Nov. 27. Mail check made out to *CGS Women* and entre choice to Sandy Desharnais, 36 White Plains Drive, Nashua 03062. Yankee Swap (\$15 value). Bring a creative, crafty or seasonal gift. For more information get a flyer in the auditorium or contact Diane Temple, [templediane@icloud.com](mailto:templediane@icloud.com).

**Advent Quiet Day:** **Saturday, December 16 from 9 am to 12 pm** CGS is offering a series of meditations on the topic, "Advent: Preparing for Change", with time for reflection and discussion. Coffee and light refreshment will be provided. Please RSVP to Abbie if you would like to attend.

**Open House at the Front Door:** **Sunday, December 17, 11:15-12:30** at their Norwell Transitional Housing site, 12 Concord St. Come see first-hand how our community outreach support impacts families. Hot cocoa, coffee and holiday cookies will be served. Please RSVP to Kara at [kreeves@frontdooragency.org](mailto:kreeves@frontdooragency.org).

**Gingerbread Village:** Thank you to all who participated in this year's Annual Gingerbread Village display. Your purchase will be ready to be picked up today until **Noon**.

**Adopt-A-Family Christmas Program:** The annual CGS Adopt-A-Family Christmas Program began last **Sunday, November 26th**. Parishioners will have the opportunity to adopt a family and/or child in need from The Front Door Agency, this Holy Season. Name Cards will be placed on the Christmas Tree in the auditorium. Be sure to SIGN UP on the clipboard with a member of the CGS FD Advocacy Committee. Wrapping the gifts is optional. If you choose to do so, please put a tag on EACH gift stating what the item is. Place all items in a large garbage bag, secure and attach the card you took from the tree on the outside of the bag. Please DO NOT deliver gifts to the Front Door agency or CGS! This year **ALL GIFTS are to be brought to the Courtyard by Marriot, Exit 8, 2200 Southwood Dr., Nashua NH**. Items can only be dropped off during the following days & times: Mon. Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>, 8:30am- 4pm; Tue. Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>, 1pm- 5pm; Wed. Dec 13<sup>th</sup>, 8:30am-4pm; Thur. Dec 14<sup>th</sup>, 9am- 5pm; Fri. Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>, 8:30am- 4pm; Sun. Dec 17<sup>th</sup>, 11am- 3pm. Any questions, please email Nancy at [npaige@frontdooregency.org](mailto:npaige@frontdooregency.org).

**Gathering of the Greens on Deck the Halls Sunday:** **Sunday December 17.** We are in search of properties that have greens - long needled pine and hemlock - that can be cut and brought back to the church to make wreaths and decorate the church on Deck the Halls Sunday. This is a wonderful day for our church community to come together and prepare for the holiday. Please contact Nancy Madeira at [youth@cgsnashua.org](mailto:youth@cgsnashua.org) or 603-582-1001.

**Music for Christmas Eve:** Musical opportunities abound for those wishing to contribute to the joyful celebration on Christmas Eve! If you like to sing (and who doesn't at Christmas?), considering making this short-term commitment to one of the choirs. **Senior Choir** rehearsals for the 9:00pm Christmas Eve service: Thursdays, Dec. 7, 14, 21, 7:15pm-8:45pm.; **Junior Choir (& Junior Bellringers)** rehearsals for the 4:30pm Christmas Eve service: Wednesdays, Dec. 6, 13, 20, 5:10pm-6:25pm. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Brett through the church office or at [music@cgsnashua.org](mailto:music@cgsnashua.org).

**Education for Ministry (EfM) Group** EfM forming in January 2018 is looking for two more members. This group meets at Good Shepherd on Wednesday night from 6:30 - 8:30 pm. EfM is a program of Adult Christian Formation from the School of Theology of the University of the South. There are four years in the program. To

participate, you will commit to regularly attend and participate in weekly meetings for a full year. Meetings start in early January, break in June, July and August, then continue through the fall to complete the year in early December. There is a \$375 fee. Financial assistance is available if needed. Details about EfM can be found online here: <http://efm.sewanee.edu/>. If you have questions please contact John Rowntree, administrative co-mentor at 603 320 8802, or by email [rowntree.dude@gmail.com](mailto:rowntree.dude@gmail.com).

### **CHRISTMAS SHOPPING THROUGH CGS RAISES \$ FOR CGS!!**

**SCRIPS Program-** You can now pay for your store cards (and we have almost every store!) either when you place the order or when you pick up your cards. Stores give back to CGS an average of 5% of your "Script". Help us raise funds for our ministries from outside sources - shop with CGS Script cards!!

**Amazon Smile-** Every time you shop at Amazon they will donate 0.5% of the purchase price from eligible AmazonSmile purchases to Church of the Good Shepherd! It's easy to set up - 1. Just go to [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com). 2. Select your charity - enter "Church of the Good Shepherd Nashua". CGS will pop up for you to select. Now you are all set to shop to your hearts content and help raise funds for our parish. All of your settings from your existing Amazon.com account will crossover, same log in, registries, shopping cart, etc. If you are an Amazon Prime member this will cross over as well. Once you are set up with CGS as your selected charity, shop at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com). The great part is that if you forget and log in to [www.Amazon.com](http://www.Amazon.com) a reminder and link for AmazonSmile will pop up! Tell your family and friends who shop at Amazon to go in and select CGS as their Smile partner too.

## **CALENDAR**

### **MONDAY - FRIDAY NOONTIME AA**

#### **Sunday, December 3**

8:00 - 11:00 AM Nursery Care  
8:00 AM Holy Eucharist  
9:00 AM Fellowship Hour  
9:00 AM Christian Ed. All Ages  
9:45 AM Holy Eucharist  
11:15 AM Holy Eucharist  
6:30 PM J2A/YAC

#### **Monday, December 4**

6:15 PM AA Winding Down

#### **Tuesday, December 5**

6:30 PM AA Tuesday Traditions

#### **Wednesday, December 6**

12:00 PM Noon Eucharist (lounge)  
5:10 PM Junior Choir &  
Junior Bellringers  
6:30 PM EFM  
6:30 PM Adult Handbells  
7:00 PM Scottish Dancers  
7:00 PM AA  
7:30 PM Bellringers

#### **Thursday, December 7**

6:00 PM Instrumental Ensemble  
7:00 PM AA Why me?  
7:15 PM Senior Choir

#### **Friday, December 8**

6:15 PM AA  
8:00 PM AA Good Shepherd  
9:45 PM AA 23<sup>rd</sup> Hour

#### **Saturday, December 9**

9-11:30 AM AA

#### **Sunday, December 10**

8:00 - 11:00 AM Nursery Care  
8:00 AM Holy Eucharist  
9:00 AM Fellowship Hour  
9:00 AM Christian Ed. All Ages  
9:45 AM Holy Eucharist  
11:15 AM Holy Eucharist  
6:30 PM J2A/YAC

## CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

I would like to donate \$\_\_\_\_\_ for **Poinsettias** to be used in the church at Christmas.

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In thanksgiving for \_\_\_\_\_

In celebration of \_\_\_\_\_

**Given by** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ **Please deliver my plant to a shut-in or \_\_\_\_ I will pick up after Dec. 26th**

## CHRISTMAS MUSIC

I would like to donate \$\_\_\_\_\_ for **Music** offered in the church at Christmas.

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In thanksgiving for \_\_\_\_\_

In celebration of \_\_\_\_\_

Given by \_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup> PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

*Hearing Impaired? Talk to an usher to receive special ear phones  
and seating to be directly connected to the sound system.*

*BCP Numbers refer to The Book of Common Prayer (Red Book)  
Service music preceded by "S" is located in the front of The Hymnal 1982 (Blue Book)  
The Hymns are located in the second section of The Hymnal 1982  
and in the green supplement, Wonder Love and Praise (WLP).*

*Please remember to turn off all pagers and cell phones.*