

Start Thinking Now: About what auction item(s) you would like to donate to this year's HarvestFest live and silent auction in October. A list of suggestions is printed in the fall newsletter that went out this past week. Please contact Pastor Mike if you have any donations.

CGS' Front Door Agency Drive: August 25th – September 30th. CGS will be supporting the Front Door Agency this fall with a drive to collect much needed items for the FDA. Items needed include: Diapers size 5, Diapers size 6, Pull-ups in all sizes, Feminine products, New twin comforters- solids or simple patterns, Paper towels, Bathroom tub cleaning products, Toilet Cleaning Products, Laundry detergent, Fabric softener sheets, Baby Wipes, C batteries, Lysol disinfecting wipes, toilet paper, Market Basket gift cards, and Gas gift cards.

CGS Women Potluck Supper: Monday, September 9th, 6pm - social time; 6:30 pm -potluck supper in the Parish Hall Auditorium. **Please bring an entree, casserole or salad - homemade, store bought or take out.** Hostesses will provide dessert. The hostesses for September- Betty Gollihue, Edith Pack, and Sandy Desharnais. **Program: Meet the Rector!** We are a fellowship group open to ALL women of the parish and our meetings are the 2nd Monday of the month (Sept-Dec; March - May). One Sunday afternoon in February a special program will be planned. In December we have a catered Christmas party & Yankee Swap and in May we dine out. **Join us when you can.**

CGS Is Getting Cooking!!! Do you have a family recipe that you'd love to share with the CGS community? Well good news, CGS is putting together a Cookbook as a fundraiser for sale later in the year. Send along your recipe and if you like, a one paragraph Family Story/Description about the recipe to Chris Chadbourne at chadzpad@comcast.net to get published in the CGS Cookbook. **The deadline for submissions is September 13th.**

Altar Guild Fall Meeting: Wednesday, September 25th, 7pm in the Lounge. The Guild is open to all parishioners - men and women. Some set up for services on Sundays, weddings and funerals. Some members take care of the linens or vestments, while others do the floral displays for Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter. If you are interested in any of these worship ministries come to our Sept. 25 meeting or contact: Leona Clough- leonalink@aol.com

Are you having surgery or going in for a medical procedure? Your clergy want to remind you that if you are entering the hospital for surgery or a medical procedure to let them know. Due to healthcare privacy laws CGS is not able to get any information from local hospitals about patients who are in house. That said, if you find yourself in the hospital for a planned, or unplanned, stay do not hesitate to inform the clergy, so they can visit with you, and place your name on the prayer list. God's presence through the community of faith can be a vital resource for all of us on our journey to wholeness. Remember, your church community can accompany you in all seasons of life!

Check out the New Updated Scrips Form! We have updated our Scrips form with some NEW vendors and made it more "user friendly". There are new restaurants, shops, even airlines and Hotels. Just in time for Summer Vacation plans. Stop by the Scrips Table on Sunday mornings at Coffee Hour and take a look or check out the new form online. Remember- 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!!

CALENDAR

Sunday, September 8

Homecoming

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

8:30 – 11:15 Fellowship Breakfast
Food for All!

8:45-9:00 a.m. – Sunday School parents drop off their children in their new classrooms.

9:05 – 9:30 – Special Required Orientation Meeting for Sunday School Parents in Lounge

9:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist (with Choir)

11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist

5:00 p.m. Youth Program Registration:

6th - 12th Grade Rite 13, J2A, YAC in Parish Hall Auditorium

Monday, September 9

6:00 PM CGS Women

6:15 PM AA Winding Down

Tuesday, September 10

6:30 PM AA Tuesday Traditions

Wednesday, September 11

5:00 PM Junior Choir &
Junior Bellringers

6:30 PM Adult Handbells

6:30 PM EFM

7:00 PM Scottish Dancers

7:00 PM AA

7:30 PM The Bellringers

Thursday, September 12

7:00 PM AA Why me?

7:15 PM Senior Choir

Friday, September 13

6:15 PM AA

9:45 PM AA 23rd Hour

Saturday, September 14

9:30-11:00 AM AA

Sunday, September 15

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist

9:00 AM Fellowship Hour

9:00 AM Christian Ed. All Ages

Sunday School 1st Day & Rite 13

9:45 AM Holy Eucharist

11:15 AM Holy Eucharist

6:30 PM J2A/YAC

MONDAY - FRIDAY NOONTIME AA

The People of God of CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD (EPISCOPAL)

Ministers

Rector

Senior Warden

Junior Warden

Vergers

Choir Director

Parish Administrator

Communications Secretary

Sunday School Coordinator

Youth Ministry

Front Door Agency

Sexton

All Baptized Parishioners

The Rev. Michael Greene

Jill Rosier

Brian Taylor

John Townsend, Howard Titus,

John Rowntree

Brett Greene

Laurie Ascani

Abbie Law

Mary O'Reilly

Nancy Madeira

Maryse Wirbal

Brian Wisnosky

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Thanks for helping keep our community Green!

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CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD (EPISCOPAL)



THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

HOMEcomingsunday

THE HOLY EUCHARIST AT 8:00, 9:45 & 11:15

214 Main Street; Post Office Box 412

Nashua, New Hampshire 03061

Church Office 603-882-5352

www.cgsnashua.org

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, in the green supplement, Wonder Love and Praise (WLP), and in the black supplement, Lift Every Voice and Sing II (LEVAS).

Please remember to turn off all cell phones.

Prelude (8:00, 9:45) "Fanfare" Jeremiah Clarke
S. Drummond Wolff, arr.

Voluntary (11:15) "Ceremonial March in D major" David N. Johnson

Processional "Earth and all stars" Hymnal 412
standing

Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity BCP 355

The Gloria (S278, *Mathias* at 9:45) BCP 356

The Collect of the Day BCP 233

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

The First Lesson *sitting* Jeremiah 18:1-11

The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord: "Come, go down to the potter's house, and there I will let you hear my words." So I went down to the potter's house, and there he was working at his wheel. The vessel he was making of clay was spoiled in the potter's hand, and he reworked it into another vessel, as seemed good to him. Then the word of the Lord came to me: Can I not do with you, O house of Israel, just as this potter has done? says the Lord. Just like the clay in the potter's hand, so are you in my hand, O house of Israel. At one moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom, that I will pluck up and break down and destroy it, but if that nation, concerning which I have spoken, turns from its evil, I will change my mind about the disaster that I intended to bring on it. And at another moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom that I will build and plant it, but if it does evil in my sight, not listening to my voice, then I will change my

mind about the good that I had intended to do to it. Now, therefore, say to the people of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem: Thus says the Lord: Look, I am a potter shaping evil against you and devising a plan against you. Turn now, all of you from your evil way, and amend your ways and your doings.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.
 People: *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 1 BCP 585

Sequence Anthem (9:45) “With a voice of singing” Martin Shaw
With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia! Utter it even unto the ends of the earth. The Lord hath delivered His people, Alleluia! O be joyful in God, all ye lands. O sing praises to the honor of His name, make His praise to be glorious.

The Gospel *standing* Luke 14:25-33

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke
 People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Now large crowds were traveling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, "Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.' Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions."

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.
 People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

The Sermon *sitting* Pastor Mike

Prayers of the People *kneeling* BCP 392

For Healing and Special Concerns

Bob Adolt	Linda Emus	Sandra Long	Shandelyn Ruiz
Gary Allen	John Epstein	Martha Anne Macari	Gordon Ryan
Jan & Jerry Armstrong	Charlotte Flint	Sarah Marshall	Maureen Ryan
Lori Azevedo	Charles Freiburger	David Meister	Don & Rita Shepard
Ruth Balcom	Madeline Fucile	Winnie Mikkelson	Cody Sleeper
Dolores Ballou	Trisha Gallagher	Elissa Morin	Jere Smith
Peter Baron	Maureen Haak	Craig Morton	Luis Sosa
Eric Bergeson	John Hodgkins	Anne Moyle	Bob & Rita Spanbauer
Bob Bloemer	Chip Holten	Linda Nixon	Robie Stevens
Bill Byrd	Marie Hurley	Teiyana Nolan	Jonathan Temple
Rose Emma Caisse	Evelyn Jensen	Michelle Normandin	Phil Temple
Jane Crosby	Charlotte Kantargis-	Ella Ogonowski	Jodi Turner
Ann Dadak	Davis	Randy Osmon	Ellie Tyree
Connor Daoust	Jimmy Kantargis	Ruth Pack	Orrin Tyree
Eileen Dawson	Meredith King	Tina Terry Peel	Paul Tyree
Renier DeBeer	Celine Langlois	Aimee Pelletier	Donna Voveris
Susan King Deyo	Jeannie Larson	Madelyn Pollock	Chris Walsh
Thomas Dorgan	Abbie Law	Robert Ragsdale	Lois Walsh
Debbie Eckers	Pauline Lawrence	Brenda Rich	John Waugh
Kathy Eckles	Dawn Marie Long	Bishop Gene Robinson	Edi-Lu Wartella
			Cathleen Zechner

An Altar Remembrance is given in loving memory of our parents **Lois K. And Edward F. Wittmer** by Frances Rodier and Lois Scogin.

An Altar Remembrance is given in loving memory of **Ken Stimson** on his ninth anniversary by his loving family and good friends.

An Altar Remembrance is given in celebration of the birthday of **Lisa Tuttle** by her Mom and stepdad, Jane and Terry Wilkins.

An Altar Remembrance is given by Doug and Tina-Marie Liles in memory of Tina-Marie's cousin, **James Amery**.

An Altar Remembrance is given in celebration of the 26th birthday of **Kyra Liles** by her parents.

A Gift was given to the **Book of Remembrance** in loving memory of **Ken Stimson** on his eighth anniversary from his loving wife Lillian.

Parishioners: Susan Moyle, Peter & Ann Reilly; Millie Mugica, Mark Walsh & Maxine Mugica-Walsh; Jeff, Judy, Ryan, Jennifer & Daniel Mulligan; Brit, Cory, Elsie & Nellie Munsterteiger; Carl Murphy.

The Peace *standing*
The People greet one another in the Name of Christ

The Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory Hymn “The Church’s one foundation” Hymnal 525

The Doxology *Lasst uns erfreuen*
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise God the Father, God the Son, Praise, Holy Spirit, Three in One! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Great Thanksgiving *kneeling* BCP 367

Sanctus *William Mathias* Hymnal S 128
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Following the Sanctus, the People kneel

Eucharistic Prayer *kneeling* BCP 368

The Lord’s Prayer BCP 364

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) “God be in my head” Philip Stopford
God be in my head and in my understanding. God be in mine eyes and in my looking. God be in my mouth and in my speaking. God be in my heart and in my thinking. God be at mine end and at my departing.
—Sarum Primer, 1514

Communion Hymn “Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness” Hymnal 339
kneeling

Prayer of Thanksgiving *kneeling* BCP 365

The Blessing

Recessional “Joyful, joyful, we adore thee” Hymnal 376
standing

Dismissal *standing*

Postlude (8:00, 9:45) “Psalm XIX” Benedetto Marcello
 S. Drummond Wolff, arr.

Voluntary (11:15) “Fanfare” Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens

THE END OF WORSHIP - THE BEGINNING OF SERVICE

ASSISTING IN OUR WORSHIP

Acolytes	9:45	Addison Whitehead, Avary Whitehead
Lay Ministers	8:00	Karla Tolomeo, Diana Newman, Doug Liles
	9:45	Jeff Snow, Lisa Macaraeg, John Townsend
	11:15	Stephen Isaacs, Kate Binder, Chris Chadbourne
Ushers	8:00	Richard DeMichele, Karen, Grace & Madeline Desjaton
	9:45	Mike Toth, Michelle, Thom & Maddie Arpin
	11:15	Agnes Patnode, Monique Aubry, Marilyn Kantargis
Altar Guild		Raquel Tomic-Beard, Kathy Levesque, MaryLu Klum, Betsy Cotton, Ann Breeden, Betty Williams
Verger		John Rowntree

THE PARISH NOTICES

Sunday Fellowship Hour: Thank you to everyone who signed up to help or bring in an item to help make our Homecoming Brunch a success!

HOMECOMING SUNDAY TODAY! – Join us for our special brunch and if you have children drop them off in their respective classrooms and then go to the Lounge for a 9:05 orientation and registration meeting that will last 20 minutes and be done in time for you to get food!

CGS Youth Ministry Kick Off Event: Homecoming Sunday, September 8th 5:00-6:30pm. Youth and Parents are invited to kick off the CGS Youth Program year at a pot luck gathering in the Parish Hall Auditorium on Sunday, September 8th. This event is for **all Youth and Parents** from 6th Grade thru 12th Grade in the Rite 13, J2A and YAC groups. Come for a time of fun, fellowship, food and information.

CGS Time and Talent Fair: Sunday September 15th we will be holding a Fair to highlight the many ministries here at the Church of the Good Shepherd. The fair will be set up in the auditorium during Coffee Hour. Take a stroll and visit the many exhibits. Don't miss this opportunity to learn about the various opportunities for you to share your Time and Talent. For more information contact Sue Corman at radar3018@comcast.net or call 603-424-2432.