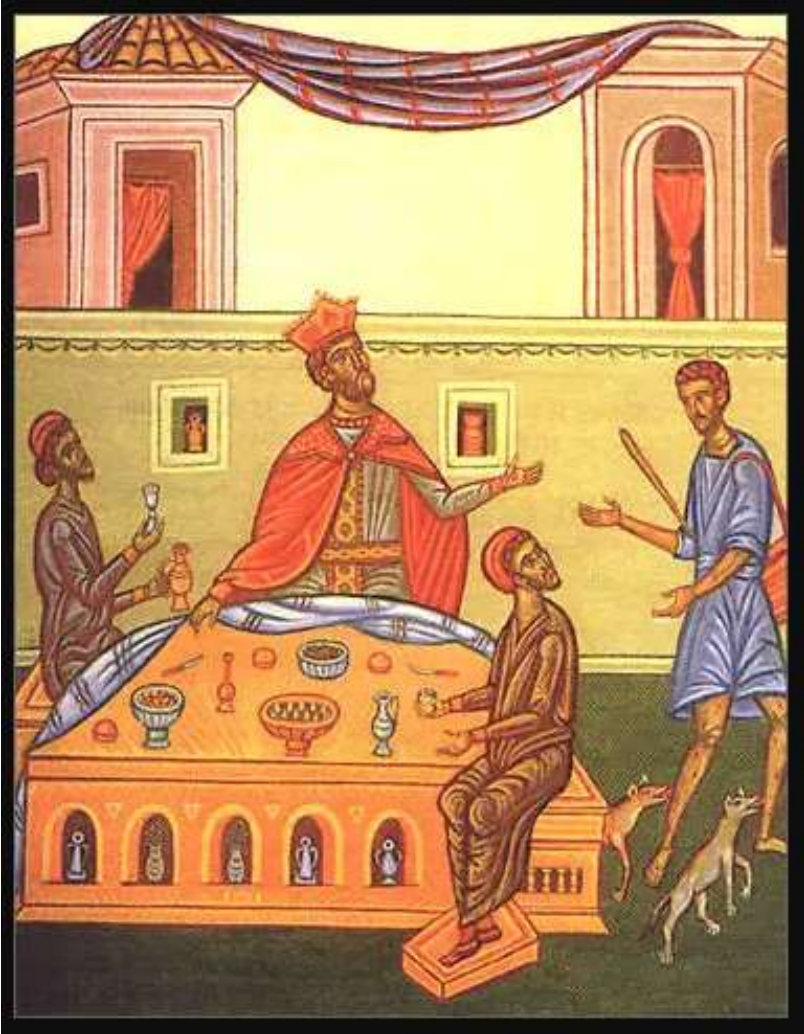


Good Shepherd Episcopal Church



The Village of Pine Grove, Virginia



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The 16th Sunday after Pentecost
September 25, 2022

Welcome to Good Shepherd Church

We are so glad you are here or joining us online!

Guidelines for indoor worship in this time of COVID-19:

- Case numbers in Clarke County are trending up. When they reach HIGH, masks are required.
- Masks and hand sanitizer are available at the welcome table in the Narthex, and sanitizer is available at other locations in the Sanctuary.
- Congregational singing, with or without masks, is permitted.

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CALENDAR

- SUN Sep 25** **The 16th Sunday after Pentecost**
11:00 a.m. **Morning Prayer** with Tim Hall
Lay Reader & Zoomer: Cindy Ingram
- SAT Oct 1** **AA Meeting, in person or via Zoom, 8:30 p.m.**
- SUN Oct 2** **The 17th Sunday after Pentecost**
11:00 a.m. **Holy Eucharist and Animal Blessing**
with the Rev. Deborah Rutter
Lay Reader & Zoomer: Kendra Sardelis
LEM & Prayers: Josette Keelor
- SAT Oct 8** **Meditation Walk, 10 a.m. at Cool Spring pavilion**
(see details in the Notices)
AA Meeting, in person or via Zoom, 8:30 p.m.
- SUN Oct 9** **The 18th Sunday after Pentecost**
11:00 a.m. **Holy Eucharist** with the Rev. Martha Clark
Lay Reader: Lee Ruddle | Zoomer: Judy Hall
LEM & Prayers: Tim Hall
- SAT Oct 15** **AA Meeting, in person or via Zoom, 8:30 p.m.**
- SUN Oct 16** **The 19th Sunday after Pentecost**
11:00 a.m. **Holy Eucharist** with the Rev. Deborah Rutter
Lay Reader & Zoomer: Kelly Sardelis
LEM: Cindy Ingram | Prayers: Lee Ruddle

Daily Morning Prayer: Rite II

Officiant: Tim Hall

Lay Reader & Zoomer: Cindy Ingram

Keyboardist: Eileen Cawood

Welcome

Prelude: Be Thou My Vision/Homeward Bound

David Tolke

Opening sentence (The People stand)

Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me, and bring me
to your holy hill and to your dwelling.

Psalms 43:3.

The Officiant and People begin with the Opening Prayer

Officiant God be with you.

People **And also with you**

Officiant Let us pray.

The Officiant and People begin with the Opening Prayer

**God our rock and refuge: keep us safe in your care and strengthen
us with your grace, that we may pray to you faithfully and love one
another boldly, following the example of Jesus, who with you and
the Holy Spirit lives for ever and ever. Amen.**

Opening **Hymn 437** "Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!"

Birmingham

1 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!

Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;
tender to me the promise of his word;
in God my Savior shall my heart rejoice.

2 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his Name!

Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
his mercy sure, from age to age the same;
his holy name -- the Lord, the Mighty One.

3 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!

Powers and dominions lay their glory by.
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

4 Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
to children's children and forevermore!

Confession of Sin (*Please be seated or kneel*)

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The Officiant says to the people

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor..

Officiant and People together

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen**

The Officiant says

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

The Invitatory and Psalter (*The People stand*)

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Officiant Lord, open our lips.

People **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Officiant and People

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The Antiphon (Officiant)

The earth is the Lord's for he made it: Come let us adore him.

1 O Holy City, seen of John, where Christ, the Lamb, doth reign,
Within those four-square walls shall come no night, nor need, nor pain,
And where the tears are wiped from eyes that shall not weep again.

2 O shame to us who rest content while lust and greed for gain
In street and shop and tenement wring gold from human pain,
And bitter lips in blind despair cry, “Christ hath died in vain.”

3 Give us, O God, the strength to build the City that hath stood
Too long a dream, whose laws are love, whose crown is servanthood,
And where the sun that shineth is God’s grace for human good.

4 Already in the mind of God that City riseth fair:
Lo, how its splendor challenges the souls that greatly dare:
Yea, bids us seize the whole of life and build its glory there.

The Lessons (*Please be seated*)

The Reader introduces the first lesson, saying

A Reading from the Book of Jeremiah.

The Old Testament: Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD in the tenth year of King Zedekiah of Judah, which was the eighteenth year of Nebuchadrezzar. At that time the army of the king of Babylon was besieging Jerusalem, and the prophet Jeremiah was confined in the court of the guard that was in the palace of the king of Judah, where King Zedekiah of Judah had confined him.

Jeremiah said, The word of the LORD came to me: Hanamel son of your uncle Shallum is going to come to you and say, “Buy my field that is at Anathoth, for the right of redemption by purchase is yours.” Then my cousin Hanamel came to me in the court of the guard, in accordance with the word of the LORD, and said to me, “Buy my field that is at Anathoth in the land of Benjamin, for the right of possession and redemption is yours; buy it for yourself.” Then I knew that this was the word of the LORD.

And I bought the field at Anathoth from my cousin Hanamel, and weighed out the money to him, seventeen shekels of silver. I signed the deed, sealed it, got witnesses, and weighed the money on scales. Then I

took the sealed deed of purchase, containing the terms and conditions, and the open copy; and I gave the deed of purchase to Baruch son of Neriah son of Mahseiah, in the presence of my cousin Hanamel, in the presence of the witnesses who signed the deed of purchase, and in the presence of all the Judeans who were sitting in the court of the guard. In their presence I charged Baruch, saying, Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Take these deeds, both this sealed deed of purchase and this open deed, and put them in an earthenware jar, in order that they may last for a long time. For thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Houses and fields and vineyards shall again be bought in this land.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16

*Said responsively by half verse**

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- 1 **He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, ***
abides under the shadow of the Almighty.
- 2 He shall say to the LORD,
"You are my refuge and my stronghold, *
my God in whom I put my trust."
- 3 He shall deliver you from the snare of the hunter *
and from the deadly pestilence.
- 4 He shall cover you with his pinions,
and you shall find refuge under his wings; *
his faithfulness shall be a shield and buckler.
- 5 You shall not be afraid of any terror by night, *
nor of the arrow that flies by day;
- 6 Of the plague that stalks in the darkness, *
nor of the sickness that lays waste at mid-day.
- 14 Because he is bound to me in love,
therefore will I deliver him; *
I will protect him, because he knows my Name.
- 15 He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; *
I am with him in trouble;
I will rescue him and bring him to honor.
- 16 With long life will I satisfy him, *
and show him my salvation.

The Reader introduces the second lesson, saying

A Reading from the Book of First Timothy.

The Epistle: 1 Timothy 6:6-19

There is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time-- he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

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People **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual **WLP 810** “You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord”

(The People stand)

by Michael Joncas

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
Who abide in His shadow for life,
Say to the Lord, “My refuge, my rock in whom I trust.” [Refrain]

Refrain: And I will raise you up on eagle’s wings
Bear you on the breath of dawn
Make you to shine like the sun
And hold you in the palm of my hand.

Snares of the fowler will never capture you
And famine will bring you no fear;
Under God’s wings your refuge, with faithfulness your shield. [Refrain]

For to the angels God’s given a command
To guard you in all of your ways;
Upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot
against a stone. [Refrain]

(Please be seated)

The Reader introduces the third lesson, saying

A Reading from the Book of Luke.

The Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

Jesus said, “There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.’ But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.’ He said, “Then, father, I beg

you to send him to my father's house-- for I have five brothers-- that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Homily

Tim Hall

The Apostles' Creed (*The People stand*)
Officiant and People together, all standing

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**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth;**
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.**
**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayer **Hymn 24** "The day thou gavest, Lord"

St. Clement

[This is one of the hymns sung at Queen Elizabeth II's funeral]

- 1 The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended, the darkness falls at thy behest;
to thee our morning hymns ascended, thy praise shall sanctify our rest.
- 2 We thank thee that thy Church, unsleeping, while earth rolls onward into light,
through all the world her watch is keeping and rests not now by day or night.
- 3 As o'er each continent and island the dawn leads on another day,
the voice of prayer is never silent, nor dies the strain of praise away.
- 4 So be it, Lord; thy throne shall never, like earth's proud empires, pass away:
thy kingdom stands, and grows forever, till all thy creatures own thy sway.

The Prayers (*The People stand*)

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Officiant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Officiant Let us pray. (*Please be seated or kneel*)

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

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**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.**

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V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;

R. And grant us your salvation.

V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

R. Let your people sing with joy.

V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

R. For only in you can we live in safety.

- V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;
R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.
- V. Let your way be known upon earth;
R. Your saving health among all nations.
- V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.
- V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;
R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

The Officiant prays the Collect of the Day

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Other Collects

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For Social Justice

Grant, O God, that your holy and life-giving Spirit may so move every human heart [and especially the hearts of the people of this land], that barriers which divide us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease; that our divisions being healed, we may live in justice and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

For the Poor and the Neglected

Almighty and most merciful God, we remember before you all poor and neglected persons whom it would be easy for us to forget: the homeless and the destitute, the old and the sick, and all who have none to care for them. Help us to heal those who are broken in body or spirit, and to turn their sorrow into joy. Grant this, Father, for the love of your Son, who for our sake became poor, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

For the Conservation of Natural Resources

Almighty God, in giving us dominion over things on earth, you made us fellow workers in your creation: Give us wisdom and reverence so to use the resources of nature, that no one may suffer from our abuse of them, and that generations yet to come may continue to praise you for your bounty; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

For Peace

Almighty God, kindle, we pray, in every heart the true love of peace, and guide with your wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth, that in tranquility your dominion may increase until the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

For the Future of the Human Race

O God our heavenly Father, you have blessed us and given us dominion over all the earth: Increase our reverence before the mystery of life; and give us new insight into your purposes for the human race, and new wisdom and determination in making provision for its future in accordance with your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

After the Prayers, our own prayers of intercession and thanksgiving may follow.

Friends and Family: The victims and families of the mass shootings across our nation; the people of Ukraine; congregants Martha Hayes, Tim Ingram, Sheila Tapscott, Karen Tapscott & Lee; Val Marsh, George Rutter, the Adamson family in Russia, Judi Floyd, Jorie & Richard Martin, Terri Quinlan (Josette's mom), the Desamparado family (Cindy's cousins in the Philippines—typhoon), Dusty Bailey & Ted Weaver (Charlene's friends), David Aikman (Charlene's husband), Michael Mohn (previous clergy), Kathleen Franz (Kelly's mother), Adele & Richard Sauer (Cindy's parents), Judith Refo (Judy's mother), Robert (homeless in Leesburg), Roberta Adams (Tim Ingram's friend), Priscilla Clark (Martha's mother), and Nancy Prestipino & Luigi Perrachia (on the death of Nancy's daughter Sasha), the staff and animals at Clarke County animal shelter.

The Church: For Justin, Archbishop; for Michael, Presiding Bishop; for Susan and Jennifer, our Bishops, for Mark, our Bishop Diocesan Elect, and for Debbie and Martha, our Supply Clergy.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, pray today for La Iglesia de Cristo Rey, Arlington; La Iglesia de San Jose, Arlington; Little Fork, Rixeyville; and The Falls Church, Falls Church.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, pray today for The Anglican Church of Burundi.

The General Thanksgiving

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Officiant and People

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,

**we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.**

**We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;**

**but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.**

**And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up ourselves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.**

The Officiant prays **A Prayer of St. Chrysostom**

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Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Grace (*Ephesians 3:20, 21*)

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to God from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. **Amen**

he Peace (*The People stand*)

Officiant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

Greetings and Announcements (*Please be seated*)

The Offertory

The Officiant begins with a sentence of Scripture.

Please leave your offering in the plate found on the Narthex table.

The People stand for the Doxology

Hymn 380 v.3 “Praise God from whom all blessings flow” *Old 100th*

Closing Prayer

Grant, we beseech you, Almighty God, that the words which we have heard this day with our outward ears, may, through your grace, be so grafted inwardly in our hearts, that they may bring forth in us the fruit of good living, to the honor and praise of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Closing **Hymn 705** “As those of old their first fruits brought” *Forest Green*

1 As those of old their first fruits brought of vineyard, flock, and field to God, the giver of all good, the source of bounteous yield, so we today our first fruits bring, the wealth of this good land: of farm and market, shop and home, of mind, and heart, and hand.

2 A world in need now summons us to labor, love, and give; to make our life an offering to God that all may live; the Church of Christ is calling us to make the dream come true: a world redeemed by Christ-like love, all life in Christ made new.

3 With gratitude and humble trust we bring our best to thee, to serve thy cause and share thy love with all humanity. O thou who gavest us thyself in Jesus Christ thy Son, help us to give ourselves each day until life’s work is done.

The Dismissal

Officiant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
 Alleluia, Alleluia.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

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NOTICES

OUR COMMUNITY

To honor Saint Francis of Assisi's feast day on Oct. 4, we will be collecting **donations** for the **Clarke County Animal Shelter** for the **entire month of October**. Known for his love of animals, Francis of Assisi is the patron saint of animals. The animal shelter is fighting a respiratory bug in its two cat rooms and has an **urgent need** for small animal beds, light blankets and cat toys to replace everything that had to be thrown out. It also has ongoing need for clumping kitty litter and Purina dry food for dogs and cats.

“Walking with a Friend,” is the theme of our second **Meditation Walk** on **Sat. Oct. 8** at 10 a.m, starting at the pavilion of the Cool Spring campus of Shenandoah University. The walk will focus on the natural world around us and the gift of friendship, so bring a (furry) friend. In honor of St. Francis, we'll offer a blessing of animals and people present.



We continue to collect donations for **FISH** to help the needy in our midst in Clarke County. They are especially in need of paper products. In August, we donated 68 pounds of food, including canned goods, cereal, pasta, and lots of eggs, as well as a few paper products and some lotions. Lois will be delivering this month's donation is this **Wednesday, Sept. 28**. FISH, located at 36 E. Main Street Berryville, is open 8-10 a.m. on Tuesdays and Wednesdays to anyone living in Clarke County who needs food, clothing, or financial or other assistance.

GIVING

Fall is stewardship season! Our campaign will start soon. Please prayerfully consider your 2023 pledge during these transformational times, as we prepare our budget and programs for next year. God has given us all we need, and it is **our great joy to give back**.

Our Sunday offering is collected in the plate by the entrance. Giving envelopes are there if you'd like credit for a cash donation. Pledge checks and donations may also be mailed to: Good Shepherd Church, P.O. Box 324, Bluemont, VA 20135. We **thank you** for your support!

OUR FACILITY

Our **driveway and parking areas** have been vastly improved. The driveway was completely repaved, filling in the dips that had afflicted the road surface for too long. The parking areas on both sides of the front door were also paved, creating a safe transition from the handicap ramp to the handicap parking space. And 14 tons of 21A gravel was spread over the lower parking lot to create a smoother surface and more parking spaces between the trees.

Five tons of gravel was also delivered for the paths of the **Prayer and Meditation Garden**, where soil preparation has begun in anticipation of a **late October planting**. In late September, our stone mason will begin work on our lower garden retaining wall. At that time, the final dead tree by our parking lot will be taken down. The **wood is being donated** to the Westminster Canterbury Firewood Outreach Group.

Do you have any thoughts on what kind of new flooring we should put in the Parish Hall (carpet, LVT, other)? How about helping with installing a new mailbox? Or a Little Lending Library? **Lots of fun projects**. Contact Tim Hall if you'd like to take one on!

Share this news with friends: Good Shepherd Church's building and grounds are available for weddings, other special events, and regular meetings. For more information or to volunteer as our facility host, email us at office@goodshepherdbluemont.org.

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PRAYERS

Friends and Family, The Church, the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, and the Anglican Cycle of Prayer are included with The Prayers in the main body of the bulletin.

To add or remove someone to the prayer list, send an email to prayerlist@goodshepherdbluemont.org

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