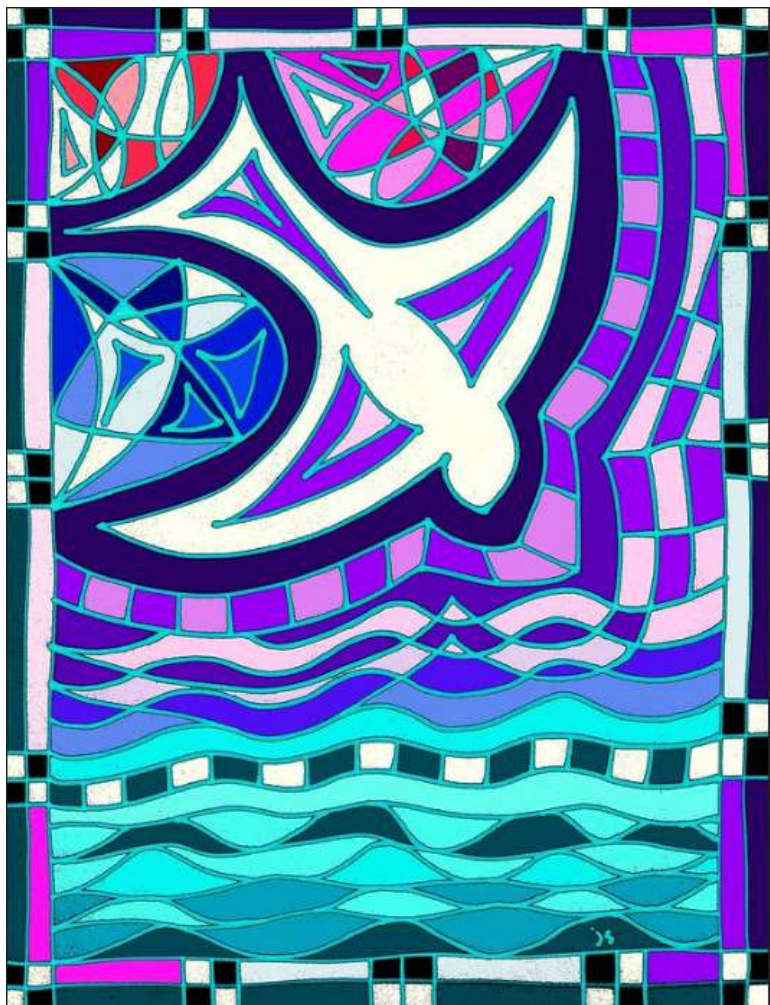


# Good Shepherd Episcopal Church



The Village of Pine Grove, Virginia



The First Sunday after the Epiphany:  
The Baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ

January 7, 2024

# Welcome to Good Shepherd Church

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

## **UPDATED guidelines for indoor worship:**

Masks are optional and available at the welcome table in the Narthex. Hand sanitizer is available at many locations throughout the church. We are sharing communion wine from the common cup. If you would prefer not to partake, you can make a sign of the cross with the host over the cup as it passes or have the LEM intinct your wafer for you.



## **CALENDAR**

**THU Jan 11 Vestry Meeting**, 4:30 p.m. at the church and on Zoom

**SUN Jan 14 The Second Sunday after the Epiphany**

**11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer** with Tim Hall

Lay Reader: Lee Ruddle

Keyboardist: Janet Locklear | Zoomer: Judy Hall

**SUN Jan 21 The Third Sunday after the Epiphany**

**11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist** with the Rev. Deborah Rutter

Lay Readers: Penelope Yungblut & Ray Ewing

LEM & Prayers: Judy Hall

Keyboardist: Eileen Cawood | Zoomer: Penni Tidwell

**SUN Jan 28 The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany**

**11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer** with Cindy Ingram

Lay Readers: Penelope Yungblut & Ray Ewing

Keyboardist: Eileen Cawood | Zoomer: Tim Hall

**SUN Feb 4 The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany**

**11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist** with the Rev. Martha Clark

Lay Reader: Cindy Ingram

LEM & Prayers: Josette Keelor

Keyboardist: Eileen Cawood | Zoomer: Penni Tidwell

**Alcoholics Anonymous** meets at Good Shepherd every Saturday at 8:30 p.m., in person or by Zoom. Drop in, or visit <https://aavirginia.org/meetings> and search for Bluemont.



# Daily Morning Prayer: Rite II

Officiant: Tim Hall

Lay Reader and Prayer Responder: Kelly Macoy

Responsive Reader & Prayers: Cindy Ingram | Zoomer: Judy Hall

Musician: Janet Locklear | Vocalist: Josette Keelor

## Welcome and Introduction

Prelude: "We Three Kings"

*Traditional*

*Janet Locklear on Recorder*

## Opening Sentence for Epiphany

**BCP p. 76**

*(The People stand)*

Nations shall come to our light, and kings to the brightness of your rising.

*Isaiah 60:3*

*[Officiant: Tim | People: Janet]*

*The Officiant and People begin with the Opening Prayer*

*Officiant*      The Lord be with you.

*People*          ***And also with you***

*Officiant*      Let us pray.

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.**

## Confession of Sin

*BCP p. 79*

*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 our Lord 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**

*BCP p. 80*

*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.  
Alleluia!**

*The Antiphon (Officiant)*

The Lord has shown forth his glory: Come let us adore him.

**Jubilate**

*BCP p. 82 (Hymnal S-44)*

*Psalms 100*

*[video recording]*

**Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; \*  
serve the Lord with gladness  
and come before his presence with a song.**

**Know this: The Lord himself is God; \*  
he himself has made us, and we are his;  
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**

**Enter his gates with thanksgiving;  
go into his courts with praise; \*  
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.**

**For the Lord is good;  
his mercy is everlasting; \*  
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.**

**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 Lessons** (*The people may be seated*)

*The Reader introduces the first lesson, saying*

A Reading from the Book of Genesis.

**The Old Testament: Genesis 1:1-5**

*[Read by Kelly]*

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

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

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

**Psalm 29**

*Afferte Domino*

*Said responsively*

*[by Kelly & Cindy]*

- 1 Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, \*  
**ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.**
- 2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name; \*  
**worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.**
- 3 The voice of the LORD is upon the waters;  
the God of glory thunders; \*  
**the LORD is upon the mighty waters.**
- 4 The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; \*  
**the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.**
- 5 The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; \*  
**the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;**
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, \*  
**and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**
- 7 The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire;  
the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; \*  
**the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

- 8 The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe \*  
**and strips the forests bare.**
- 9 And in the temple of the LORD \*  
**all are crying, “Glory!”**
- 10 The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; \*  
**the LORD sits enthroned as King for evermore.**
- 11 The LORD shall give strength to his people; \*  
**the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.**

*The Reader introduces the second lesson, saying*

*A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles*

**The New Testament: Acts 19:1-7**

*[Read by Kelly]*

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, “Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?” They replied, “No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.” Then he said, “Into what then were you baptized?” They answered, “Into John’s baptism.” Paul said, “John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus.” On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied— altogether there were about twelve of them.

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

*People* **Thanks be to God**

Gradual **Hymn 7** “Christ, whose glory fills the skies”

*Ratisbon*

*[video recording]*

1 Christ, whose glory fills the skies,  
Christ, the true, the only Light,  
Sun of Righteousness, arise!  
Triumph over shades of night;  
Dayspring from on high, be near;  
Daystar, in my heart appear!

2 Dark and cheerless is the morn  
unaccompanied by thee;  
joyless is the day's return  
till thy mercy's beams I see,  
as they inward light impart,  
glad my eyes, and warm my heart.

3 Visit then this soul of mine!  
Pierce the gloom of sin and grief!  
Fill me, radiancy divine;  
scatter all my unbelief;  
more and more thyself display,  
shining to the perfect day.

*The Reader introduces the third lesson, saying*

A Reading from the Gospel according to Mark

**The Gospel: Mark 1:4-11**

*[Read by Kelly]*

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

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

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

**The Homily**

*Tim Hall*

## The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

BCP, p 292ff

*The People stand*

[Leader: Tim | People: Cindy]

*Leader* Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

*People* **I do.**

*Leader* Do you believe in God the Father?

*People* **I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth..**

*Leader* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

*People* **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.**

*Leader* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

*People* **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.**

*Leader* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Leader* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Leader* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Leader* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**



*Leader* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*The Officiant concludes the Renewal of Vows as follows:*

May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit. and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayer Anthem "Now the silence, Now the peace"

*Now*

*Sung by Josette with piano accompaniment from Janet*

Now the silence    Now the peace  
Now the empty hands uplifted  
Now the kneeling    Now the plea  
Now the Fathers' arms in welcome  
Now the hearing    Now the power  
Now the vessel brimmed for pouring  
Now the Body    Now the Blood  
Now the joyful celebration  
Now the wedding    Now the songs  
Now the heart forgiven leaping  
Now the Spirit's visitation  
Now the Son's epiphany  
Now the Father's blessing  
Now...    Now...    Now...

## **The Prayers**

*BCP p. 97*

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Officiant* Let us pray.

*The People may be seated*

**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.

**Suffrages A**

*BCP p. 97*

*[V: Tim | R: Cindy]*

- 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*

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People, Form VI

BCP p. 392

[Intercessor: Cindy | People: Kelly]

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*Silence*

For Cat Cox, Bobby Duke, Rose & Tyler Eiseman (Judi Floyd's friends), Elaine Eppley and & family (Eileen's sister), Dane Toler (Lee's spouse), Bert Bonavita (Penni's cousin), Judson Hardy (Janet's father), Penelope Yungblut, Martha Hayes, Sheila and Karen Tapscott, Lee Ruddle, Tim Ingram, George & Debbie Rutter, Jeanette Carter, Nancy Kelley, the Adamson family in Russia, Jorie & Richard Martin, Dusty Bailey & Ted Weaver (Charlene's friends), David Aikman (Charlene's husband), Michael Mohn & Ralph Bayfield (previous clergy), Kathleen Franz (Kelly's mother), Adele & Richard Sauer (Cindy's parents), Judith Refo (Judy Hall's mother), Tara Refo (Judy Hall's cousin), Roberta Adams (Tim Ingram's friend), Pat Pearson, Pat Wolcott & her family (in-laws of Josette), and Geraldine Kolowski, Sam Myers, John West & Kenny Lucas (Darlene's friends & family).

For all people in their daily life and work;

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

For the homeless nearby and across our nation. For the victims of mass shootings and gun violence that continue unabated. For the safety and freedom from theft for Pine Grove and Shenandoah Retreat residents and Appalachian Trail hikers. For this community, the nation, and the world;

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

For those suffering from climate change and natural disasters. For migrants and refugees and all who are exploited. For the just and proper use of your creation;

**For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

For all people suffering from conflicts throughout the world. May they find a way to peace. For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

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

In the *Diocesan Cycle of Prayer*, we pray today for Epiphany—Oak Hill, Herndon; Good Shepherd of the Hills, Boonesville; Free Union Messiah, Fredericksburg; and St. Paul's, Bailey's Crossroads. In the *Anglican Cycle of Prayer*, we pray today for The Scottish Episcopal Church. For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

**For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

For Justin, Archbishop; for Michael, Presiding Bishop; for Mark and Gayle, our Bishops; for Debbie, Martha, and Rob, our Supply Clergy, and for all bishops and other ministers.

**For all who serve God in his Church.**

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions*

Hear us, Lord;

**For your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions*

We will exalt you, O God our King;

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

We pray for and all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

**Who put their trust in you.**

## The General Thanksgiving

*Officiant and People*

*BCP p. 101*

*[Cindy]*

**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**

*BCP p. 102*

*[Tim | People: Cindy]*

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 him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. **Amen**

### **The Peace**

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

### **The Offertory**

*The Officiant begins with a sentence of Scripture.*

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

*The People stand for the Doxology*

**Hymn 380 v.3** “Praise God from whom all blessings flow” *Old 100<sup>th</sup>*  
*Sung by Josette*

*Officiant*      All things come of thee, O God.  
*People*          **And of thine own have we given thee.**

### **Closing Prayer**

All praise and thanks to you, most merciful Father, for adopting us as your own children, for incorporating us into your holy Church, and for making us worthy to share in the inheritance of the saints in light; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn **WLP 812** “I, the Lord of sea and sky”

*Daniel L. Schutte*  
*[video recording]*

***See next page for hymn***

### **The Dismissal**

*Officiant*      Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
*People*          **Thanks be to God.**

**Announcements and Virtual Coffee Hour**



1 I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.  
 2 I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.  
 3 I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I, who  
 I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way. I will  
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Fin - est



made the stars of night, I will make their dark - ness bright.  
 break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.  
 bread I will pro - vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?  
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?  
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

*Refrain*



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call - ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.



# NOTICES

## **BREATHING DEEPLY WITH GOD:**

### **Our Experience of God's Presence in Our Life**

It has been said, "It is a privilege to know one another in the things that are eternal" (Thomas Kelly, 20th century Quaker). We will have that opportunity beginning Sunday, January 14th, at coffee hour. After we pick up coffee and something to eat, we will settle down for 15-20 minutes of sharing and response as one of us speaks to where, when and how they breathe deeply with God. We will continue on the following Sundays so we each have a turn. The evocative phase, breathing deeply with God, comes from a sermon Rob gave at Good Shepherd last May.



## **VESTRY ANNOUNCEMENT**

Did you know that our church's Vestry Committee is composed of seven fellow parishioners who take care of parish finances and parish property, and who work to raise up and equip leaders in the congregation for all the mission areas and programs of our church? At our last vestry meeting it was decided that vestry members should serve 3-year terms and that we should have a minimum of 6 members. So it is with grateful hearts that we say goodbye this year to Lois Tapscott and Judy Hall. Lois has set what we believe to be record as the longest serving senior warden for any parish in the Diocese of Virginia, if not The Episcopal Church, with over 40 years on the vestry! Judy hasn't been quite that long, but both are well past the newly-instituted 3-year term!

That leaves us with five ongoing vestry members. Cindy Ingram and Tim Hall, who are both over 3 years, too, will be cycling off at the end of 2024. Janet Locklear, Lee Ruddle, and Ray Ewing are beginning their second year on the vestry.

So we are looking for new vestry members to join our committee this year. We need at least one new member, but two or



three would be ideal. It's a fun and important job, working with fellow faithful Christian folk and our dear supply clergy to be Jesus' hands and feet in this small, but growing, community of faith. You may find it quite rewarding. We meet once a month, in-person and/or online, and sometimes carry out time-critical business via email.

If you'd like to be a part of this vital team, and we hope you do, or want to know more, please talk to one of the above-named folks. Our new vestry committee will start after our congregational meeting in early February. Thanks for considering it. God bless.

### OUR COMMUNITY



FISH of Clarke County (36 E. Main St., Berryville)  
The FISH clothing store and food pantry are open 8 am. to 10 am. every Tuesday and Wednesday. Anyone not able to stop by when FISH is open may contact 540-955-1823 or [fishfoodpantry@comcast.net](mailto:fishfoodpantry@comcast.net) to schedule no-contact delivery. If you would like to volunteer for FISH call 540-955-1823.

Our **FISH donation for December was 128 lbs!** Thank you to everyone who made this such a generous Christmas donation. On Wednesday Dec. 20th, **Lois and Penni prepared and distributed 41 Christmas "to-go meals"**. Please contact Lois if you would like to be involved with this ministry.

### AUTUMN PARISH DIRECTORY

There are printed copies in the narthex and electronic copies are available from Tim on request. ([timhall00@aol.com](mailto:timhall00@aol.com), 540-454-0564).



### **GOOD SHEPHERD EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

27 Good Shepherd Road; P.O. Box 324, Bluemont, VA 20135

540-252-5825 | [office@goodshepherdblueмонт.org](mailto:office@goodshepherdblueмонт.org)

[www.goodshepherdblueмонт.com](http://www.goodshepherdblueмонт.com)

*Senior Warden: Lois Tapscott*

*Treasurer: Cindy Ingram*

*Junior Warden: Tim Hall*

*Register: Janet Locklear*

## PRAYERS

**Please continue to pray for our neighbors and for ways that our church can serve the community.**

***Friends and Family:*** For Cat Cox, Bobby Duke, Rose & Tyler Eiseman (Judi Floyd's friends), Elaine Eppley and & family (Eileen's sister), Dane Toler (Lee's spouse), Bert Bonavita (Penni's cousin), Judson Hardy (Janet's father), Penelope Yungblut, Martha Hayes, Sheila and Karen Tapscott, Lee Ruddle, Tim Ingram, George & Debbie Rutter, Jeanette Carter, Nancy Kelley, the Adamson family in Russia, Jorie & Richard Martin, Dusty Bailey & Ted Weaver (Charlene's friends), David Aikman (Charlene's husband), Michael Mohn & Ralph Bayfield (previous clergy), Kathleen Franz (Kelly's mother), Adele & Richard Sauer (Cindy's parents), Judith Refo (Judy Hall's mother), Tara Refo (Judy Hall's cousin), Roberta Adams (Tim Ingram's friend), Pat Pearson, Pat Wolcott & her family (in-laws of Josette), and Geraldine Kolowski, Sam Myers, John West & Kenny Lucas (Darlene's friends & family).

***To add someone to or remove someone from the prayer list, send an email to [prayerlist@goodshepherdbluemont.org](mailto:prayerlist@goodshepherdbluemont.org)***

For the homeless nearby and across our nation. For the victims of mass shootings and gun violence that continue unabated. For the safety and freedom from theft for Pine Grove and Shenandoah Retreat residents and Appalachian Trail hikers. For those suffering from climate change and natural disasters. For migrants and refugees and all who are exploited. For all people suffering from conflicts throughout the world. May they find a way to peace.

***The Church:*** For Justin, Archbishop; for Michael, Presiding Bishop; for Mark and Gayle, our Bishops; and for Debbie, Martha and Rob, our Supply Clergy.

In the ***Diocesan Cycle of Prayer*** we pray for Epiphany—Oak Hill, Herndon; Good Shepherd of the Hills, Boonesville; Free Union Messiah, Fredericksburg; and St. Paul's, Bailey's Crossroads. In the ***Anglican Cycle of Prayer***, we pray today for The Scottish Episcopal Church.