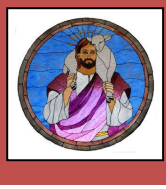


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Stewardship Sunday

On Stewardship Sunday, November 1st, Chris Schleter will be making a presentation sharing next year's tentative budget, briefly discussing pledging and why it is important, demonstrating how you can make your pledge for 2027 and how you can set up online payments toward that pledge on our new giving platform. He will have handouts available to explain the new pledge and online giving systems. The church can't operate without your financial help, and we hope the information Chris is going to present will lead you to prayerfully consider making a pledge next year.

We plan to make a video of the presentation and upload it to our YouTube channel so look for it around November 4th.

Thanksgiving Activities

We all know what happens on the fourth Thursday in November. That's right, it's Thanksgiving - a day for food, football and giving thanks for all the blessings God gives us. We will celebrate one of our most revered national holidays with a number of activities.

The week will begin with our annual Thanksgiving Brunch during Fellowship on November 22nd. We'll provide the turkeys and we ask you to bring sides, salads and desserts. Sign-up sheets will be on the table in Conklin Hall on November 8th .

On Tuesday evening, November 24th, at 7:00 pm, we will join Shepherd of the Hills UMC, Trinity Lutheran Church and our host, Grace Episcopal Church, for our annual Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service.

Finally, on Saturday, November 28th, at 9:00 am, we will decorate the church for Christmas. We need all of the help we can get so plan to join us for this festive activity.

CROP Walk November 14th

This year's CROP Hunger Walk, sponsored by the St. George Interfaith Council, marks the 17th annual walk held since 2009. The previous walks have raised $113,875 for hunger programs, both locally and worldwide through Church World Service. Last year's walk raised $17,883 which crushed the previous record of $10,764 set in 2024. Twenty-five percent of the proceeds from the walk remain in our area, supporting Solomon's Porch's Friday Pantry and Sunday Feast.

The festivities begin at Larkspur Park in Bloomington Hills at 9:45 am on November 14th, with introductions from the Interfaith Council, recognition of participating groups and comments from St. George Mayor Jimmie Hughes and Washington City Mayor Kress Staheli. The walk is about six miles - the average distance those in the developing world must walk each day to get food and water or to go to work.

If you would like to walk, please pick up an envelope from Chris Schleter, raise as much money as you can from family and friends, and bring your envelope back on November 8th. We'll put everyone's envelope on a table in Conklin Hall during Fellowship and the congregation will have the chance to add to your donations. Breaking a string going back to 2018, Good Shepherd finished second in donations last year. Let's get back on top in 2026.

Prayer Concerns

*"Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it "*John 14:13-14

Jan Hirschi
Ann Hogan
Molly Bass
Luisa Estlack
Peter Safreno
Candy Hurlbut
Joe Borden
Roger & Carol Clark
Victims of flooding in our area
Tom & Mary Contreras and Colton
Aaron Lund & Family
Our PNC as they seek a new called pastor
Our partner congregation in Dorogobuzh, Russia
Those Serving Our Country

Welcome New Members

If you are interested in joining our fellowship, please see Pastor Celeste or Session Clerk Celeste Renta

December Newsletter Deadline

November 23, 2026

Ruling Elders Monthly Scriptures

Each month as part of their report at our stated Session meetings, our Pastor and Ruling Elders are invited to share any scripture that has spoken to their hearts in the previous month. We encourage our congregation, as part of their prayer life for the congregation, our Session and Pastor, to review their selections and continue to uphold them and one another in prayer.

The scriptures for October were:

Pastor Celeste	Philippians 4:8-9	Do good things
Elder Scott Florence	Matthew 6:34	Do not worry about tomorrow
Elder Alicia Kitzman	Romans 12:2	Be transformed
Elder Ruthanne Skinner	Matthew 7:7-8	Ask and you shall receive
Elder Celeste Renta	John 15:5	Draw from Christ

Worship Schedule

9:00 am
Adult Education
CE Building

10:30 am
Children's Sunday School
CE Building

10:30 am
Worship
Sanctuary

11:45 am
Fellowship Time
Conklin Hall

2026 PLEDGES

Goal

$200,665

Received

$172,557 (84.1%)

Still Needed

$28,108

We appreciate ALL donations. Pledges help us to plan for our expected income for the year.

BUILDING FUND

Goal

$384,000

Received to Date

$337,709

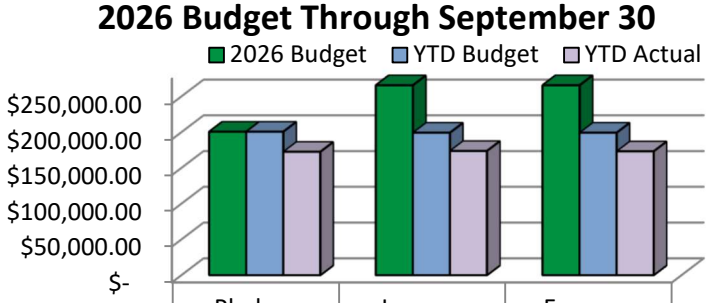
Still Needed

$46,291

Your donations to the Building Fund allow us to maintain and enhance our facilities.

Treasurer's Report

General Fund as of September 30		
Month of September		
Receipts	$	35,114.27
Expenditures	$	18,933.37
September Net	$	16,180.90
2026 YTD Budget vs. Actual		
YTD Budgeted Receipts	$	199,248.75
Actual Receipts	$	173,809.87
YTD Budgeted Expenditures	$	199,248.75
Actual Expenditures	$	173,209.87
YTD Net	$	600.00
Fund Balances		
General Fund	$	56,863.19
Building Fund	$	44,762.79
Memorial Fund	$	8,759.03
Bequests	$	48,907.49
Reserve Fund	$	86,546.53
Reynolds Family Bequest	$	103,293.71
Mission Reserve	$	29,802.18
Website Relaunch	$	24,273.65
Russia Mission Fund	$	4,200.35



	Pledges	Income	Expense
2026 Budget	$200,665.00	$265,665.00	$265,665.00
YTD Budget	$200,665.00	$199,248.75	$199,248.75
YTD Actual	$172,557.00	$173,809.87	$173,209.87

On the Journey … with Pastor Celeste

For all the saints who from their labors rest
Who thee by faith before the world confessed
thy name O Jesus be forever blessed
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

For All the Saints #326

Sunday November 1st is All Saints in the Christian calendar, a day to remember and give thanks for all those who have returned to God with gratitude for their life and witness. In the Reformed tradition, the emphasis on this day is on the ongoing sanctification of the whole people of God. We give glory to God for the ordinary, holy lives of believers, in this and every age.

On All Saints we will name and light a candle in memory of those who have died since last All Saints:

Liz Larson	11-6-2025
Donna Baker	1-7-2026
Cathy Overkamp	3-1-2026
Don Bachman	5-29-2026
Evelyn Morgan	7-28-2026
Carolyn Lucky	9-25 -2026
*Gretchen Martinson	10-12-2026

Gretchen was a Presbyterian Ovation resident and faithful member of GSPC's Wednesday Ovation Bible Study

Join us for worship and stay for the Deacon's Parish Soup and Sandwich lunch. Chris Schleter will present the 2027 budget and talk about how to make your pledge and our new online giving platform over lunch.

May November be a month filled with gratitude and thanksgiving for all the many blessings God has and is still providing.

O blessed communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle; they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Pastor Celeste



** Home Communion **

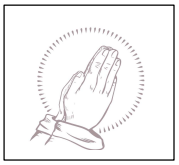
If you have difficulty getting to worship and would like to have the Pastor, an Elder or a Deacon serve you the Lord's Supper at home, please call the church office (435-628-9158).

** Note Regarding Hospital Visitation **

With the federal laws that govern the privacy of medical records, hospitals no longer can give out any information about patients to visitors, including clergy. Unless a visitor requests a specific name, the hospital desk is not allowed to give out any information, including religious affiliation.

If you or a family member is hospitalized, please alert the Pastor, your Deacon, or the church office. Otherwise, we will not be informed of your presence in the hospital and will be unable to assist you or offer pastoral care.

Prayer Corner



Our prayer time with God is when . . . We entrust our requests to Him , we trust Him to honor our prayers with holy judgement." By Max Luca

Friday Prayer in the Chapel

We know you are strong believers in the power of prayers. Join us at Noon each Friday for Prayer in the Chapel where you will find lots of silence and short prayers of love and support.

The Road to a New Called Pastor



If you've walked through the hallway between the Narthex and Conklin Hall, you've probably noticed that the Mission bulletin board is now a roadmap showing our progress toward the calling of a new permanent pastor for Good Shepherd.

As each milestone along the way is reached, the ATV will move along the road until we call a new pastor, hopefully sometime in 2027. The picture above will be updated as we reach each milestone so you can follow along.

The PNC has met with Executive Presbyter Mirjam Haas-Melchior and will be meeting regularly for the next couple of months to complete the Mission Discernment Profile. This is a big job and cannot be rushed.

The expected timeline is below, and the arrow will show you where we are currently:

✓**January – May**: Mission Study process – small group meetings to gather input for the Mission Study Report (the 4th Sunday and Wed of each month except April).

✓**June – July**: Mission Study Report (MSR) writing team (appointed by the Session) prepares the report. It describes our church, qualities, capabilities and goals along with demographic information about the area.

✓**August**: The MSR is submitted to the Presbytery of Utah's Committee on Ministry (COM) after review and approval by Session, and once it is reviewed and approved by COM, the church will be authorized to form a Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) through Good Shepherd's Nominating Committee.

✓**September**: The PNC is elected with five members representative of the congregation who have been involved in and support the Mission Study. Being "tech savvy" is also an important consideration as much of their work will be online.

→**October – December**: The PNC creates the Ministry Discernment Profile (MDP) which is basically a "Job Posting." The MDP is approved by the COM.

January: The PNC **begins** the interview process with interested and matched candidates. This is open ended, depending on the number of candidates and special considerations such as family moves, etc. It should not and cannot be rushed.

Monthly Update: The PNC has met with Executive Presbyter Mirjam Haas-Melchior and will be meeting regularly in the coming weeks to complete the Mission Discernment Profile. Bear with them. This is a big job that cannot be rushed.

Christian Education

In the fall edition of the "Present Word," Bible study participants are learning about how God continually helps people restore a right relationship with Him and with one another.

Through the diligent study of God's Holy Word, believers are reminded of the divine path to spiritual renewal and reconciliation. Scripture reveals God's mercy, invitation to repentance and blueprint for living in alignment with His will.

By immersing ourselves in the teachings, promises and examples set forth in the Bible, our hearts are transformed, allowing us to align our thoughts and actions with God's divine purpose and restore a faithful relationship with Him. Furthermore, scriptural study deepens our understanding of grace, forgiveness and humility, which are essential for repairing and maintaining meaningful relationships with others.

As you look for ways to grow in your faith, we encourage you to explore the following weekday opportunities for deeper Scripture study:

- Weekly Open Bible Studies on Tuesdays at 1:00 pm at Legacy Village Retirement Community.
- Open Bible Studies on Wednesdays at 11:00 am at Ovation.
- Men's Bible Studies on Thursdays at 11:00 at Bishop's Grill on Sunset Blvd.
- Women's monthly Bible Study meets on the fourth Monday of each month from 11:00 am to 11:30 am in Conklin Hall.
- Virginia Hunt is also leading a Bible Study Group in Hurricane once a month.

Mark Eddington

Congregational Growth & Care

If you have been keeping up with happenings at church through articles in the Newsletter, you are aware that, as of January 1st, our Session committee known as Growth and Care will cease to exist. In the past few months, along with the congregation as a whole, Session has been hard at work considering what the future of Good Shepherd Church might look like as we prepare to call our new pastor. You may recall that in the past two years, our committee sponsored a subcommittee named Growing Our Future, chaired by Guy Schultzman. Certain findings came out of that subcommittee, including an awareness that, in order to grow our membership, it will be mandatory that we update our church management and communications systems and become a more visible and viable presence to our communities and surrounding areas. It became apparent that disbanding Growth and Care is an important puzzle piece in our reimagining the new and improved Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church. Thus, in January, our former committee will morph into becoming a new Session committee called, Vitality and Communication with its own Ruling Elder as Chair. In addition, the Fellowship Committee, currently under the chair of Ruling Elder Mary Contreras will be renamed, Congregational Life. In addition to continuing to have responsibility for church social gatherings and celebrations, that committee will serve as the umbrella under which small groups in the church will function.

Which leads me to share further organizational news . . .

Six years ago, when Growth and Care Committee was created, it included the activities of the long-standing Parish Health committee as well as growth. We have enjoyed bringing you various wellness information, services and education, especially through our Lunch and Learn programs. Although there will no longer be Growth and Care, we are pleased to announce that members of our committee, as a newly formed small group, will continue to encourage health and wellness through its activities and will most certainly be there for you on Blood Pressure Sundays. In short - we may be moving but we're not going away!

Alicia Kitzman

Deacons

We will be holding our annual Parish Sunday lunch on November 1st, in conjunction with Stewardship Sunday. We hope you'll join us for a soup and sandwich lunch and fellowship with the members of your parish.

I am your contact for the Deacon Shed which is full of items you may need. We have walkers, crutches, wheelchairs, and raised toilet seats. If you need anything from the shed, please give me a call. My phone number is 801-541-7444.

Peggy Graber

Fellowship

With the arrival of November, we are starting the lead up to Thanksgiving then Advent and Christmas. It's going to be a busy time.

We will kick off Thanksgiving week on November 22nd with our annual Thanksgiving Potluck Luncheon during Fellowship. We'll provide the turkeys, and we ask you to provide the rest. Signup sheets will be in Conklin Hall in early November. If you would like to help out by cooking one of the turkeys, please let me know.

There will be more, many more, potlucks and events during December so get out your cookbooks and find new things to share. More about December next month.

Fellowship is a great time to meet some of our new friends. Please invite new folks to your table and get to know them. Thanks to everyone who brings goodies for our weekly fellowship time and to everyone who stays to help clean up each week.

We hope that everyone will participate in as many of these events as possible. There is no church without you!

Mary Contreras

Mission/Outreach

The CROP Walk is set for November 14th. If you would like to walk, please pick up an envelope from Chris Schleter, raise as much money as you can from family and friends, and bring your envelope back on November 8th. We'll put everyone's envelope on a table in Conklin Hall during Fellowship and the congregation will have the chance to add to your donations. Good Shepherd finished second in donations last year. Let's get back on top in 2026. Please sign up to walk and also dig deep for donations!

Sales of Patti Eddington's gift card packets to benefit the Chinle Planting Hope bookmobile project continue. So far, 24 packets (almost half) have been sold for a total of $730. Sales will continue several times a month during fellowship hour into December or until they are all sold. Many thanks to Carol, Bill and Patti for their efforts to raise funds for a great cause!

Congregational participation in the Utah Food Bank mobile pantry (in cooperation with the Washington City Rotary club) remains strong, with nearly 10 members/friends on a regular basis. If you would like to join us, please let me know and I can give you the details.

Thanks for all you do to support our Mission program!

Scott Florence

Session News

Session held its monthly meeting on October 11. There was not a quorum, so motions could not be made or approved. Session did discuss and review a number of items including:

- The proposed capital campaign
- The 2027 budget
- The Presbyterian Foundation Giving Analysis
- The proposed salary range for the new Pastor

E-votes were sent out with motions to approve the presentation of the budget to the congregation on November 1st, and the proposed effective salary range for the new Pastor.

The next meeting of the Session will be Sunday, November 8, 2026, at 12:00 Noon in the CE Building.

Celeste Renta

Stewardship

I hope you got to see your new Good Shepherd website last month. It is still in the process of being brought online, so if you land on the old site, try again later. The layout, format, and colors are all new, fresh, and attractive. Some of the copy is new, and some carries over from the previous site, and you'll find that most of the functionality is the same or similar. There is much less copies and far more pictures, so it looks more inviting and contemporary.

Stewardship, continued

The website is possibly our most important way to attract visitors and potential new members. It was designed with that objective in mind. We are excited about it, but it is not finished. In fact, it will never be finished. We will need to constantly keep it up to date and fresh with current information and new pictures of you and our activities. This is where Stewardship, giving of our time and talents, comes in. We need you – all of you – to help with new content and pictures by remembering and thinking about it as you plan upcoming events and when you attend them. With your help we can keep the calendar current and complete, so that everyone can know what's happening and when and where. By taking pictures at Bible Studies, Fellowship hours, meetings, choir practices and other activities, you will be helping to keep the site fresh and up to date. These will be new habits to develop, but I hope you will participate in this important resource for our church and its future growth.

Ray Snipes

Worship

We thank Donna Beasley, Charlotte Phipps and Eliza Elwood for choosing our new banners which were paid for from the Memorial Fund.

The Good Shepherd Ringers and the Chancel Choir continue to enrich our worship service with the leadership of Bradin Wilhelmsen and Aaron Lund.

There will be an Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service on Tuesday November 24th at 7:00 pm at Grace Episcopal Church.

Decorating for Advent and Christmas will be Saturday November 28th at 9:00 am in the Sanctuary. The more hands we have helping will make the time go faster!! Please join us for this traditional event.

Ruthanne Skinner

Card Sale to Benefit the Chinle Planting Hope Bookmobile

The Mission Committee fundraiser for the Chinle Planting Hope Bookmobile continues. Mission Committee members are present in the Fellowship Hall after church during coffee two to three times per month selling the card packets donated by church member and artist, Patti Eddington.

There are three different unique sets, on three themes: Landscapes, People of the Region, and Wildlife of the Region, and are based on Patti's original paintings. Card packets are $30 each.

As we approach the Christmas season, these cards make perfect "stocking stuffers," or gifts for family and friends.

Please stop by and pick up one or more packets. The Bookmobile is a great benefit to the members of the Navajo Nation, and your support helps to make it possible.



Legacy Giving Presented by Rev. Heidi Bolt

Legacy giving is a subject that has been on our minds for years. A legacy gift allows the church to complete projects that would not be possible without the generosity of our members. Please keep in mind that our Solar Electric System was made possible by a generous bequest from Paul and Gloria Reynolds, long time members of our church.

On Sunday, October 25th, we were joined by Rev. Heidi Bolt, Ministry Relations Officer for the Northwest Region of the Presbyterian Foundation. She preached the sermon during worship and, during Fellowship, presented information to get us thinking about making the church a part of our legacy giving decisions.

She spoke first about how the scriptures suggest we should look on giving and that 2 Corinthians 9:7 reminds us that God loves a cheerful giver. She also pointed out that our acts will be commended by future generations.

In a discussion about money, she asked how we view money and how we value it. She then suggested that each of us should write our own obituary and discern how we view our lives reminding us that we sit under shade trees that we did not plant.

She explained that legacy planning is important in that it compels us to:

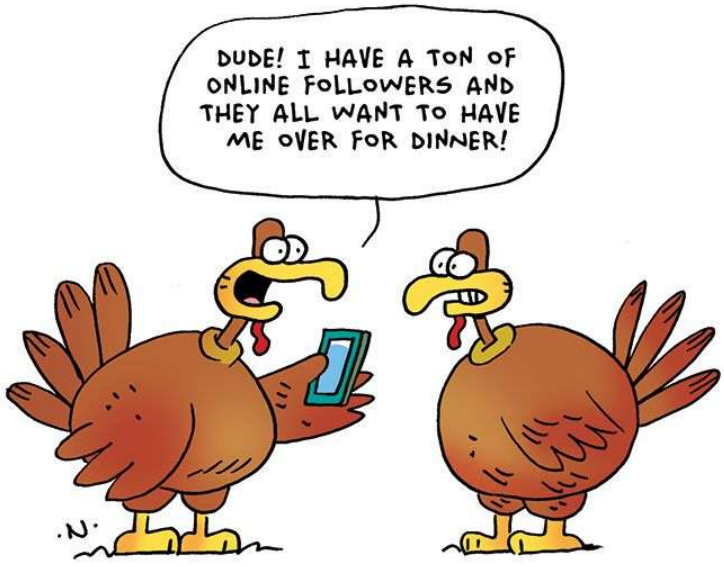
- Clarify family vision
- Prepare for future goals
- Provide for spouse and dependents
- Provide for philanthropic goals now and later
- During lifetime:
    - Values-Develop attitude of generosity
- At Death:
    - Trust, Wills, IRA

and she spoke about the components of a legacy plan such as having a will, a durable power of attorney, a living will or healthcare proxy and other legal documents and plans to make leaving a legacy possible. She pointed out that we have many reasons for charitable giving and how having faith appear in our estate plans shows our commitment to God's commands.

She spoke about items to consider in making a will, including a charitable component and planning a bequest, including assets that might be appropriate for a legacy bequest. Finally she outlined a number of instruments that can be used for legacy giving.

We appreciate her being with us and hope that each of us will consider remembering Good Shepherd in our estate plans.

A Little Thanksgiving Humor



Lectionary Readings for November

Date	Old Testament	New Testament	Gospel
Sunday, November 1 All Saints Day	Revelation 7:9-17 Psalm 34:1-10, 22	1 John 3:1-3	Matthew 5:1-12
Sunday, November 1 23nd Sunday after Pentecost	Micah 3:5-12 Psalm 43	1 Thessalonians 2:9-13	Matthew 23:1-12
Sunday, November 8 24th Sunday after Pentecost	Amos 5:18-24 Psalm 70	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18	Matthew 25:1-13
Sunday, November 15 25th Sunday after Pentecost	Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18 Psalm 90:1-8 [9-11] 12	1 Thessalonians 5:1-11	Matthew 25:14-30
Sunday, November 22 Reign of Christ / Christ the King	Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 Psalm 100 *or* Psalm 95:1-7a	Ephesians 1:15-23	Matthew 25:31-46
Sunday, November 29 1st Sunday of Advent	Isaiah 64:1-9 Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19	1 Corinthians 1:3-9	Mark 13:24-37

Lectionary Readings for December

Date	Old Testament	New Testament	Gospel
Sunday, December 6 2nd Sunday of Advent	Isaiah 40:1-11 Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13	2 Peter 3:8-15a	Mark 1:1-8
Sunday, December 13 3rd Sunday of Advent	Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11 Psalm 126 *or* Luke 1:46b-55	1 Thessalonians 5:16-24	John 1:6-8, 19-28
Sunday, December 20 4th Sunday of Advent	2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16 Luke 1:46b-55 *or* Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26	Romans 16:25-27	Luke 1:26-38
Thursday, December 24 Christmas Eve	Isaiah 9:2-7 Psalm 96	Titus 2:11-14	Luke 2:1-14 [15-20]
Friday, December 25 Nativity of the Lord / Christmas	*Christmas Dawn* Isaiah 62:6-12 Psalm 97	Titus 3:4-7	Luke 2:[1-7] 8-20
	Christmas Day Isaiah 52:7-10 Psalm 98	Hebrews 1:1-4 [5-12]	John 1:1-14
Sunday, December 27 1st Sunday of Christmas	Isaiah 61:10-62:3 Psalm 148	Galatians 4:4-7	Luke 2:22-40



November 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 **All Saints Day** **Solomon's Porch Sunday** **Parish Sunday** **Stewardship Sunday** 9:00 am Adult Education 10:30 am Children's Sunday School & Nursery 10:30 am Communion Worship 11:45 am Fellowship **11:45 am Stewardship Sunday Presentation**	**2** 1:00 pm Shawl Ministry	**3** 12:00 Noon Al-Anon Meeting 1:00 pm Open Bible Study @ Legacy Village	**4** 11:00 am Open Bible Study - Ovation at Sienna Hills 12:00 Noon Al-Anon Meeting	**5** 11:00 am Men's Bible Study @ Bishop's on Sunset	**6** 12:00 Noon Friday Prayer in the Chapel 12:00 Noon Al-Anon Meeting	**7** 11:00 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal 12:30 pm Good Shepherd Ringers Rehearsal
8 9:00 am Adult Education 10:30 am Children's Sunday School & Nursery 10:30 am Worship 11:45 am Fellowship **12:00 Noon Session Meeting**	**9** 1:00 pm Shawl Ministry	**10** 10:00 am Full Plate Living Support Group 12:00 Noon Al-Anon Meeting 1:00 pm Open Bible Study @ Legacy Village	**11** **Veterans Day** 11:00 am Open Bible Study - Ovation at Sienna Hills 12:00 Noon Al-Anon Meeting	**12** 11:00 am Men's Bible Study @ Bishop's on Sunset	**13** 12:00 Noon Friday Prayer in the Chapel 12:00 Noon Al-Anon Meeting	**14** **10:00 am CROP Hunger Walk** 11:00 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal 12:30 pm Good Shepherd Ringers Rehearsal
15 9:00 am Adult Education 10:30 am Children's Sunday School & Nursery 10:30 am Worship 11:45 am Fellowship **11:45 am Blood Pressures Taken** **12:00 Noon Worship Committee Meeting**	**16** 1:00 pm Shawl Ministry	**17** 12:00 Noon Al-Anon Meeting 1:00 pm Open Bible Study @ Legacy Village	**18** **9:30 am Stephen Ministry Supervision Group Meeting** 11:00 am Open Bible Study - Ovation at Sienna Hills 12:00 Noon Al-Anon Meeting	**19** 11:00 am Men's Bible Study @ Bishop's on Sunset	**20** 12:00 Noon Friday Prayer in the Chapel 12:00 Noon Al-Anon Meeting	**21** 11:00 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal 12:30 pm Good Shepherd Ringers Rehearsal
22 9:00 am Adult Education 10:30 am Children's Sunday School & Nursery 10:30 am Worship **11:45 am Thanksgiving Brunch**	**23** **Newsletter Deadline** **11:00 am Women's Bible Study & Fellowship** 1:00 pm Shawl Ministry	**24** 12:00 Noon Al-Anon Meeting 1:00 pm Open Bible Study @ Legacy Village **7:00 pm Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service - Grace Episcopal Church**	**25** 11:00 am Open Bible Study - Ovation at Sienna Hills 12:00 Noon Al-Anon Meeting	**26** **Thanksgiving Day** ~~11:00 am Men's Bible Study @ Bishop's on Sunset~~ ~~**12:00 Noon Book Club**~~	**27** 12:00 Noon Friday Prayer in the Chapel 12:00 Noon Al-Anon Meeting	**28** **9:00 am Decorate the Church for Christmas** 11:00 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal 12:30 pm Good Shepherd Ringers Rehearsal
29 9:00 am Adult Education ~~10:30 am Children's Sunday School & Nursery~~ 10:30 am Worship 11:45 am Fellowship **12:00 Noon Mission Committee Meeting**	**30** 1:00 pm Shawl Ministry					

PLEASE NOTE:

This calendar is subject to change. Always check the church website gspcsg.org for the latest information.

Regularly Scheduled Activities

Solomon's Porch Sunday - Contributions of food, supplies and cash for Solomon's Porth - 1st Sunday of each Month
Women's Bible Study and Fellowship – 4th Monday of each month at 11:30 am in Conklin Hall
Al-Anon Meetings - Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 12:00 Noon in the CE Building

Adult Sunday School	Sunday	9:15 am to 10:00 am	CE Building
Shawl Ministry	Monday	1:00 pm to 3:00 pm	Conklin Hall
Open Bible Study	Tuesday	1:00 pm to 2:00 pm	Legacy Village
Women's Bible Study	Wednesday	11:00 am to 12:00 Noon	Ovation at Sienna Hills
Men's Bible Study	Thursday	11:00 am to 12:00 Noon	Bishop's Grill on Sunset
Friday Prayer in the Chapel	Friday	12:00 Noon to 1:00 pm	GSPC Chapel
Choir Rehearsals	Saturday	11:00 am Chancel Choir	Sanctuary
	Saturday	12:30 pm Good Shepherd Ringers	Sanctuary

Flowers

Thanks to those who provide our flowers for worship!

November	
November 1	*Available*
November 8	**Peggy Graber**
November 15	**Carol Budsell**
November 22	*Available*
November 29	*Available*
December	
December 6	*Available*
December 13	**LaVerna Metzger**
December 20	**Donna Beasley**
December 27	**Chris Schleter**

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