

The Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd



THE GOOD NEWS

Growing in Christ together through worship,
fellowship, ministry and stewardship.

April 2018

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Monday: 8 a.m. – Episcopal Day School-Chapel

Holy Eucharist

Sunday: 8:30, 10:30 a.m. & 5 p.m. in the Church.

September-May

Thursday: 2 p.m. – Episcopal Day School-Church

Holy Eucharist & Healing Service

Wednesday: 12:05 p.m. With unction in the Chapel

BISHOP OF WESTERN LOUISIANA

The Right Rev. Jacob W. Owensby, Ph.D.

RECTOR-*The Rev. John "Jack" G. Myers*

ASSISTANT PRIEST-*The Rev. Jim Lueckenhoff*

RETIRED PRIEST-*The Rev. Petroula Ruehlen*

HEAD OF SCHOOL

Bishop Noland Episcopal Day School

The Rev. Frances "Boo" Kay

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FINANCIAL SECRETARY/

OFFICE MANAGER-*Ann Lindsay*

MINISTER OF MUSIC

ORGANIST/CHOIR MASTER-*Dr. Patrick Parker*

MUSIC MINISTRY-*Pam LeBlanc*

APRIL 22- BISHOP JACOB OWENSBY'S
VISITATION , 10:30 A.M.

CONFIRMATION AND REAFFIRMATION

Dear Friends in Christ –

I hope this note finds you renewed in your spirit after celebrating the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead. We all need renewal from time to time. It's easy to forget how blessed we are to be alive, healthy, free, and loved. It's even easier to let the pall of SSDD (my mother's expression meaning "same stuff different day") keep us from enjoying what we already have in this life, and not even thinking about the life to come in Christ at the resurrection.

When I get in one of those SSDD moods and catch myself in it, I like to think of two characters – Lazarus and Eeyore. Lazarus, as you may recall, was raised from the dead by Jesus. Now, I've walked away from some near car wrecks and a few other near misses that could have killed me – and I was real thankful and overjoyed about my second chance – for a time. But, I can't imagine how full of joy, thankfulness, and love Lazarus was after Jesus brought him back from the dead. Wow! We get a hint of his attitude toward life in Chapter 12 of the gospel of John. There it mentions that large crowds were coming to see Jesus *and Lazarus whom he raised*. The chief priests didn't like the competition. They were ticked and began to make plans to kill them both! Apparently, Lazarus was pretty excited and talkative about his new lease on life and his friend Jesus.

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Lazarus had a perspective on life and death that we just don't have. He *knew* the power of God even over death. But he also knew that he would eventually die again. To be sure, Lazarus must have appreciated every little blessing in life, and at the same time, he must have also persevered through difficulty, pain and suffering. How much more joy and freedom would he experience after Jesus' resurrection from the dead! Lazarus knew in a unique way what we know by faith. That there is an eternal kingdom and that we have a place in it!!!

Oh, I forgot about Eeyore. What would Eeyore have said if Jesus had raised him? "(Sigh), I suppose this means I'm going to have to do my chores, and clean the house, and go to work" – you fill in the blank. We most likely will continue to have good and bad things happen to us in this life. More than likely, we will eventually die. But you know by faith that Jesus will raise you up!

Do you think you'll respond like Lazarus or Eeyore when Jesus raises you up? I think it's safe to say Lazarus, right? Why wait until you arise? Jesus wants you to live it now. That's why he rose from the dead.

Fr Jack +



Alive in
CHRIST

CONFIRMATION, RECEPTION AND REAFFIRMATION

THE BISHOP IS COMING APRIL 22, 2018

Each Sunday in the upstairs conference room- from 9:30 to 10:15.

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

These are the vows made by those about to be **Confirmed**, to be **Received** into the Episcopal Tradition or who are **Reaffirming** their commitment to Christ as Savior and Lord. **Each of us will have the opportunity to renew our vows to God upon the occasion of Bishop Owensby's visit to Good Shepherd on Sunday, April 22nd.**

The Vows we make in life form us and guide our steps. We make promises to be "best friends", we promise to "go steady" with our first boy/girlfriend, we promise our team mates that we "won't let them down, no matter what". We may even take vows to defend our country, stay faithful in marriage and be committed parents. Each of these promises helps us to grow in heart and mind to be better people. Confirmation is the same thing except that you are **covenanting with your creator** who knows you (and who knows who he wants you to become) better than you know yourself!

Vows, especially confirmation, can "change your life". Please consider the exciting possibilities and get involved in **Confirmation Conversations** in the upstairs conference room between Sunday morning services from **9:30 to 10:15.**

Pray One For Another -James 5:16

We pray for people suffering due to hurricanes, drought, flooding, tornados, fires and earthquakes; Elaine Davison, Ed Chavanne, Ronnie Borel, Fred Rau, Jean Wagstaff, Lucas Merrill, Danny Johnson, Tabitha Rider, Randy Haight, Phyllis Cole, Laura Miller Drews, Diane Paul, Susan Ardoin, Jo Strasburg, Bryan McKinley, James Hayes, Carlos, David Slaydon, Gordon McNutt, Sarah Currie, Tore Carlberg, Joyce Mack Williams, Dana Ferguson, Polly Cole, Donna Little, Crawford Pernici, Daryl Harper, Josephine Thweatt, Mike, Dean Collette, Trey Rowzie, Suzette Miller, Laura Meche, Sheila & Michael Chisholm, Rosemary, Stephanie Lemoine, Holly Boudreaux, Ty Griffen, Ike Stanfield, Conner Gezell, Chris Clinkscales, Christy King, Paul Medus, Paul George, Jack, Chrystal Butler, Allen Medus, Elonide Medus, Bella Hahn, Pam Seal, Cole Cormier, Adeline Jackson, Hannah Linowski, Fletcher Pierson, Dr. Charles Smith, Quinton Savoie, Harvey Brown, Larry & Mary Ann Buc, Martha Schnauder, Lena Myers, Lois Bradley, Mary Margaret Leaman, Christopher Graham, Sandra Richard, Joy Smith, Ethel Coulter, Bobby.

Safe Pregnancy: Katie Hanudel Miles, Morgia Dampf Holmes, Caroline Cole Smolkin.

Our continuing prayers are offered for: Bel Painter, Chuck Lemoine, Kay Noble, Gabby Saucier, Nancy Wyman, Nancy Draughn, Mildred Abraham, Caroline Hollins, Richard & Shirlene Clark, Buddy Leach, Luke Burnham, John Landry, Jenilyn Gibson, Susan & Knel, Mike & Marilyn Kudla, Patricia Luff Wood, Carolyn Earhart Whittington, Marjorie Dempsey, Deneen Draves, Caroline Hammett, Emily Judice, Everett, Patricia Reeves, Cliff DeRousselle, Jaxon Sellers, Kayla DeRoache, Emily Carleton, Bobbie Holder, Jason Trahan, Bobby Thomas, Rocky Cormier, Charmaine Hufstedler, Riley Soder, Ollie Cavin and Katie Hoffman, David Crowe, Ginger Tatum, Sylvia Seals, Ruth & Bob Kickel, Danny O'Flaherty.

We pray for those serving in our armed forces: Major Christopher Ryan, US ARMY, brother of Heather Kelley; Petty Officer 3rd Class Cole Remy, NAVY, son of Kristi Smith; SPC Craig May US ARMY; Danasia London, NAVY; Chief Petty Officer Justin Phillips, NAVY, nephew of Margie Collins; SSGT John Dalglish, US ARMY, SGT Ariana Dalglish, US ARMY-honorably discharged, son and daughter-in-law of Linda & Charles Dalglish, Chief Petty Officer NAVY Brian Ponder, son-in-law of Penny & Louis Haxthausen.

We pray for those involved in disaster relief: prayers for safety for Kirk Harmon who will be assisting relief efforts in Puerto Rico.

Receptionists



- Please read the following statements aloud.
1. Good Morning! How may I help you?
 2. The meeting is in the Parish Hall.
 3. That service is scheduled for 4 p.m.
 4. Good Morning, Good Shepherd Church. How may I direct your call?
 5. Thank you. Have a nice day!

EXCELLENT! You have the qualifications to be a volunteer receptionist at Good Shepherd Church. There are no gender or age restrictions. We need YOU!

WHEN: Morning (9---12pm) or afternoon (1---4pm); Monday –Friday

WHERE: Church office desk in front of elevator.

PURPOSE: To assist the Rector and Staff in the daily operation of the Church Offices and the dissemination of information to all.

PERKS: God’s blessings! Plenty of good coffee, and occasionally a “treat” left by an angel.

Contact Person: Margie Collins (337---433---5244)

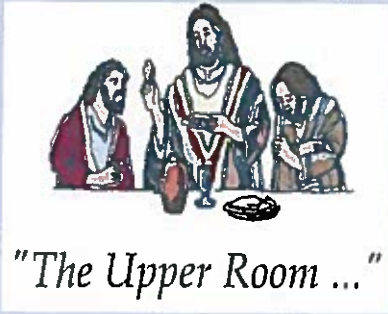
HERE I AM, SEND ME!



- April 1 Easter Sunday – No Sunday School
- April 8 Chateau du Lac (Missy Shaddock) & Food Pantry (Ed Khoury)
- April 15 ...Rosewood (Ellie Lemoine) & Shepherd’s Staff (Courtney Dampf)
- April 22 ...Tend My Lambs (Glenda Williams) & Book Sale (Polly Cole)
- April 29 ...AA Groups (Fr. Jack)

Please take a moment to thank those involved in lay ministry and consider God’s call to us, “Send Me”. Let’s keep our hands to work and our hearts to God as we donate our time and talents. Any questions, please feel free to call Coral Jones 794-8920 or Missy Shaddock 439-9737

Adult Education



Join us Sunday Mornings at 9:30 a.m.

New Study starts April 15

Saying Yes: Discovering and Responding to God's Will for Me

Discerning God's will is an ongoing process – not a static one-time decision. Albert Haase, OFM, is known for offering clear, practical spiritual advice. This video study is packed with concise counsel and real-life examples, unlocking the benefits of the ancient practice of discernment.

April 1 No class – Easter break

April 8 Congregation Conversations in
Hardtner Hall

April 15 God's Dream of the Kingdom

April 22 Ten Attitudes for
Discernment

April 29 Listening: The Heart of
Discernment

O God, make the door of this house wide enough to receive all who need your fellowship and ours, and narrow enough to shut out all envy, pride, and strife. Make its threshold smooth enough to be no stumbling block to children nor to straying feet, but rugged and strong enough to turn back the tempter's power. God, make the door of this house the gateway to your eternal kingdom. Amen.

milestones

Births: We give thanks for the birth of **Ivy Jean**, daughter of Katie and Jason Fruge', granddaughter of Coral and Ron Jones.

Baptism: We give thanks for the baptisms of **Elizabeth Rollins Reardon**, daughter of Elizabeth and Daniel, granddaughter of Louis and Penny Haxthausen; and **Chloe James Solari**, daughter of Christopher and Casey, granddaughter of Mike and Kim Solari.

Deaths: We pray for those who have died: **John Henry "Scooter" LeBleu**; and **Millie Pabst**. May they rest in peace and rise in Glory and may light perpetual shine upon them.

Deadline for the May newsletter will be April 15. View online at www.goodshepherd-lc.com

April 2018



Easter Sunday, April 1

- † Services 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
- † Big Lake Services begin today, 11 a.m.

Monday, April 2– Church office closed

- St. Cecilia's Women's Egg Hunt at Sandra Leder's

Wednesday, April 4

- Men's Breakfast at Vicki B's, 7:30 a.m.
- Bible Study, 10 a.m.
- † Holy Eucharist and Healing service, 12:05 p.m.
- AA in Outreach House, 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday Night Study Group, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, April 6

- Rosewood Nursing Home Minister, 10 a.m.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m. Outreach House

Saturday, April 7

- AA in Outreach House, 10 a.m.

Sunday, April 8 -breakfast by Muy Calientes! 9:30 a.m.

- † Services at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., 5 p.m.
- Adult Christian Ed., 9:30 a.m.
- Children's Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.

Monday, April 9

- † EDS Chapel, 8 a.m.
- † Chateau du Lac Eucharist, 2 p.m.
- Study Group, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Chateau du Lac Eucharist, 2 p.m.

Tuesday, April 10

- COR– Connecting Our Roots presents Dr. Eric Snow. Registration at 9:30 a.m. Program at 10 a.m.

Wednesday, April 11

- Bible Study, 10 a.m.
- † Healing Service and Eucharist, 12 noon
- AA in Outreach House, 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday Night Study Group, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 12

- † EDS Eucharist, 2 p.m.

Friday, April 13

- Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m. Outreach House

Saturday, April 14

- AA in Outreach House, 10 a.m.

Sunday, April 15 - breakfast by True Grits , 9:30 a.m.

- † Services 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. & 5 p.m.
- Adult Christian Ed., 9:30 a.m.
- Children's Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.

Monday, April 16

- EDS Chapel, 8 a.m.
- Study Group, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Wednesday, April 18

- Bible Study, 10 a.m.
- † Holy Eucharist and Healing service, 12:00 p.m.
- Hospitality meeting, 1:30 p.m.
- AA in Outreach House, 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday Night Study Group, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 19

- Ladies Lunch Bunch, 11:30 a.m. at Pujos St. Cafe
- † EDS Eucharist, 2 p.m.

Friday, April 20

- Rosewood Nursing Home ministry, 10 a.m.
- EDS 2nd grade play in the church, 1 p.m.
- NA in Outreach house, 6 p.m.
- A Time for Joy Weekend at Camp Hardtner

Saturday, April 21

- AA in Outreach House, 10 a.m.
- CONVOCATIONAL YOUTH SERVICE AND PICNIC AT BIG LAKE.
- EDS Chess Tournament in the gym.

Sunday, April 22– light fare only

- † Services 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. & 5 p.m.
- † Bishop Jacob Owensby here for visitation at 10:30 a.m.
- Adult Christian Ed., 9:30 a.m.
- Children's Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.

Monday, April 23

- † EDS Chapel, 8 a.m.
- Study Group, 11:30 a.m.– 1 p.m.

Wednesday, April 25

- Bible Study, 10 a.m.
- Holy Eucharist & Healing Service, 12:05 p.m.
- Daughters of the King meeting, 1 p.m.
- AA in Outreach House, 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday Night Group, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 26

- † EDS Holy Eucharist, 2 p.m.
- Chateau du Lac Birthday Party, 2 p.m.

Friday, April 27

- Narcotics Anon. at Outreach House, 6 p.m.

Saturday, April 28

- AA in Outreach House, 10 a.m.

- EDS CARNIVAL 10 A.M. UNTIL 2 P.M.

Sunday, April 29– breakfast by Bloody Marys, 9:30 a.m.

- † Services at 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Monday, April 30

- † EDS Chapel, 8 a.m.
- Study Group, 11:30 a.m.—1 p.m.
- Building and Grounds meeting, 11 a.m.
- Finance Meeting, 12 noon
- Vestry Meeting, 5:30 p.m.

- Ladies Lunch Bunch– All ladies of the church are invited to join us for a Dutch Treat lunch at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 19 at Pujos St. Café.

COMING SOON....FLOCK NOTE

**Contributions by Credit Card**

Based on our Annual Budget it takes almost \$2000.00 /day to run Good Shepherd. We don't talk about it that much but the Offertory -when we bring forward our offerings of bread, wine and money- is a big deal, spiritually and materially! What if you forgot your check book or only have a few dollars in your purse or wallet? Not to worry – Good Shepherd now takes plastic! You can make your donation in Hardtner Hall after each service. If you'd like to be trained to help handle donations speak with Ann Lindsay today.



Ladies Lunch Bunch at Outback.



Palm cross folding at St. Andrew's March 24.



“Bookies,” Courtney, Polly, Deb and Pam are still smiling as they finish putting 10,000 books out in the gym for the annual Book Sale.



The students of Episcopal Day School's 4th grade classes visited Baton Rouge and toured the capital.



ROSEWOOD

Eucharist

Lay Led

2018

May

4th

18th

(Ellie L.)

Men's Fellowship Breakfast is looking for a place to meet the first Wednesday of each month. Vicki B's has closed. If you have any ideas, talk to Louis Haxthausen or Fr. Jack Myers.

Thanks!

St. Cecilia's Guild Meetings

All women of the church are invited to join in the fun!

May 14- Regular meeting, 6 p.m.

CONGREGATION CONVERSATION

First Sundays at 9:30 a.m. For the next few months we will take our **FIRST SUNDAY – Congregational Conversation** to expand the Vestries work on our new Mission Statement: Growing in Christ Together. Please come and give us your thoughts and ideas about Fellowship, Worship, Mission and Stewardship at Good Shepherd and how we can better Grow together in Christ!

April 8-Father Jack and Vestry on Mission Statement – Growing in Christ Together

How can we better "Grow in Christ together" - Fellowship

May 6 - Vestry on Mission Statement – Growing in Christ Together

How can we better "Grow in Christ together" Worship

June 3 –Martha Whelan on Flocknote

July 1 - Vestry on Mission Statement – Growing in Christ Together

How can we better "Grow in Christ together" –Stewardship

August 5-Vestry on Mission Statement – Growing in Christ Together

How can we better "Grow in Christ together" – Mission



Connecting Our Roots- April 10, 2018

Dr. Eric Snow will speak on nutrition at the next Connecting Our Roots (COR) meeting on Tuesday, April 10. Registration will begin at 9:30 and the program will begin at 10 a.m.

Dr. Snow says his philosophy is simple - "A body with a properly functioning nervous system that is provided the specific nutrition that it needs, will heal in seemingly miraculous ways, thanks to its innate healing ability."

Given proper nutrition, according to Dr. Snow, the human body has an amazing ability to heal itself. "If properly fed and given the right nutrients, the human body is designed to repair itself. But to do so, we need to eat a healthier diet, exercise, and take high-quality supplements made from whole foods," he says.

Dr. Snow received his chiropractic degree from Texas Chiropractic College, Pasadena, TX, in August 2005. He completed Applied Clinical Nutrition post-graduate studies from Texas Chiropractic College in 2008.



**St Cecilia's Guild
Easter Egg Hunt
April 2, 2018
5:30 PM
Sandra Leder's home**

**Dinner at 5:30
Please bring a dish to share.**



A gift of Summer Camp is a gift your children will remember forever

Now is one of the more exciting times of the year when we really begin preparing for 2018 Summer Camp! It may be cold outside, but we are focused on those hot but fun-filled summer days that will soon be here.

Our 2018 Summer Camp dates and rates are now available and you can get Camp on your calendar. Camper registration will open in January through our online system.

You may notice that we have re-evaluated and shifted our grade groupings. This does a couple things that we believe will enhance our programs.

First it means that the sessions offered will draw from three grades instead of two. This equates to more campers per session. We know from experience that there is more excitement and energy generated when sessions are larger, and we are confident everyone will enjoy this boost.

2018 Summer Camp Schedule

Registration opens 1 January!

First Camp <small>Grades 7 and 8 with parent/guardian</small>	June 1 - 3	\$200
Primary Camp <small>Grades 4, 5, and 6</small>	June 18 - 23	\$475
Jr. High Camp <small>Grades 7, 8, and 9</small>	June 27 - July 3	\$575
Mid. High Camp <small>Grades 9, 10, and 11</small>	July 9 - 15	\$575
Sr. High Camp <small>Grades 11, 12, and 13th gradates</small>	June 7 - 14	\$675
Camp Able <small>Ages 3 and up with special needs</small>	July 19 - 23	\$400

www.camphardtner.org ☒ 318.765.3794 ☒ Telephone: 318.765.3794

We are going to avoid conflicts with the beginning of school by ending our season earlier. This benefits our campers, volunteers, and counselor staff especially. Ending earlier means more are going to be able to serve our campers for the entire summer. We anticipate seeing the most positive effect on Camp Able as our pool of staff and volunteers will not have as many scheduling conflicts.

Recruiting for the 2018 counselors is underway. You might also hear them referred to as the "permanent staff" for the summer. We will be hiring 20 young adults to serve as cabin counselors, one head driver, and one head counselor.

One last thing — this Christmas season consider for your children, grandchildren, or a pal you've made at church, the gift of an experience of summer camp at Camp Hardtner. It's a gift they won't outgrow or get bored with. It will stick with them forever.

GOOD SHEPHERD- YOUTH STUDY WITH
FATHER JACK
Grades 6-12
Every 3RD & 4TH SUNDAY
MORNINGS In the upstairs
conference room

Thank You!
Denise Morrell for preparing the palms for making crosses.

Palm cross makers: Fr. Jack Myers, Missy Shaddock, Coral Jones, Sandra Leder, Denise, Morrell, Kate Morrell, Margie Collins, Jenny, Miller and Jackson Leach.

Wednesday program soups: Anita & Bill Luff, Sally Duhon, Bryan Storozyszyn, Joan Myers, Penny Haxthausen.

Altar of Repose: David Foster

Labyrinth— Martha Whelan and the Labyrinth team.

Patrick Parker and the Choir: for the beautiful music during Holy Week and Easter.

Easter Egg hunt: Becky Watson, Ed Khoury, Ellen McAdon, Margie Collins, Melissa McHenry, Sadie Shearman, Denise, Derrick and David Rau.

2018 Events for Youth

- April 21 Big Lake Chapel Service & Picnic hosted by Good Shepherd

April Birthday & Prayer Calendar

1 Deborah Fontenot, John Colin Thielen
 2 Fred Sahlmann, Ed Khoury
 5 Sara Bass, Zach Lund, Jackson Leach
 7 Dave McCarty, Patrick Werner
 8 Robert Dampf, Blake Garrison
 9 Carol Gayle, Della Rose, Michelle Maze
 10 John Collins, Everett LeBlanc
 12 Glenda Williams
 13 Preble Girard
 14 Grace Werner
 16 Allison Ash
 17 Sandra Leder, Heather Vincent
 18 Eleanore Hilton



19 Annette Ballard, David LeBlanc, Mary Louise Leblanc, Lillian Stream
 20 Margie Collins
 23 Mary Richardson
 24 Catherine Drost
 26 Anne Phillips
 27 Marlyn Johnson, Mary Shaddock Jones
 28 Laura Cheaney
 29 Diane Paul, Michele Hurley, Emily Martin
 30 Mollie Maze

It's Our Treat!" Young Adult Dinner and "ID-That-Photo" Contest Sunday, June 3, 11:30 a.m. Good Shepherd Gym

June 3 has been named "Seniors Salute the Young Congregants" Day by COR (Connecting Our Roots). We seniors know you are busy, so have lunch with us after church. Put your feet up while your kids play.

"Young" adults ages 20- 50 send us a photo from your elementary school years. We want to know what you looked like when you were 5- to 10-years old. Did you have braces? Did you have pigtails? Were you cute? Already handsome? Would we recognize you today?

We'll combine the photos in an unnamed photo-sheet and during our lunch we'll see who can correctly identify one another! The person who gets the most correct IDs wins a fabulous prize... So mark your calendars for June 3, and bring in or send your photographs to Margie Collins at administration@goodshepherd-lc.com before the deadline of April 29.

Stewardship Corner

Thanks to everyone at Good Shepherd who participated in our 2018 pledge drive. There is an overall increase in pledging, for 2018 by 10.10 %. Sixty-three members increased their pledge for the year resulting in an additional income of over \$40,000. Several unexpected cash gifts came in at the end of the year, which enabled the church to end the 2017 budget year in the **black**.

Helpful hints to Pay your Pledge

Envelope provided by Good Shepherd

Credit Card

The Easiest....Set up a re-occurring payment through your bank account on line. No hassles, no worries. Go to your on-line bank account, sign in and set up a payment to the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd. *Becky Watson, Sr. Warden*

Advancing to General Convention: Registration open for Young Adult Festival

Registration is now open for the Episcopal Church Young Adult Festival scheduled to run concurrently with the 79th General Convention of the Episcopal Church. The Young Adult Festival is designed for young adults 18-30 years old to meet peers from the globe, pray and learn together, engage in the church's legislative process and help discern God's call for the Episcopal Church. The 79th General Convention of the Episcopal Church will be held Thursday, July 5 to Friday, July 13 at the Austin Convention Center, Austin, Texas (Diocese of Texas).

"The Young Adult Festival will include a General Convention 101 session, worship, workshops, and networking opportunities for everyone- from first-time General Convention attendees to advocates and leaders who have attended for years," noted the Rev. Shannon Kelly, Staff Officer for Campus and Young Adult Ministries. "We look forward to welcoming young adults from the Episcopal Church to Austin. "

The cost for the event ranges between \$300 and \$675 depending on the housing choices. Registration deadline for those traveling to Austin is May 1 and includes five nights of housing, a Sunday morning brunch, General Convention registration, and all Young Adult Festival programming. Registration deadline for commuters is May 31. Space is limited for each registration choice; registration will close when spaces are filled.



Faith and Friends Food Pantry
4009 J. Bennett Johnston Drive
Lake Charles, Louisiana

- Managed and operated by a board with representatives of the four downtown churches –Catholic, Methodist, Baptist, and Episcopalian in addition to volunteers from each of these churches and the community.
- Hours of operation are from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Workers need to be at the pantry at 12:30.
- Good Shepherd oversees Thursday with Ed Khoury as coordinator. Other permanent volunteers are Virginia Webb, Annette Ballard, Barb King, Anne Myer, Mary Richardson, Susan Ardoin, Debbie Howrey.
- As needed volunteers include Bryan Storozyszyn, Jan Ware, Louis Haxthausen, Karen Miller, Sandra Leder, Pat Webb, Mason Lindsay, Charles Brashear.
- Typical jobs include registering clients and bagging groceries.
- Sources of current financial support include the four downtown churches, Panera Bread, Nelson Street Market Basket, L'auberge Casino. Yearly food drives from Prien Lake Elementary, EDS, Calcasieu Parish Public Library, U.S. Postal Service.
- Monthly supplies of food products come from the Federal Government by way of Second Harvest.
- All recipients of food must supply proof of income, proof of residency in Calcasieu Parish, and show Social Security Cards on each family member receiving food.

This is a most rewarding ministry. Come give it a try.

Ed Khoury
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Thank you to the leaders of Parish Life: Altar Flower Delivery (Ellie Marquez) & TLC (Sandra Leder), Receptionists (Caroline Reaves), St. Cecilia's Guild (Eleanore Hilton), Summer Music (Virginia Webb), and Palm Crosses (Missy Shaddock) for presentations in March. Leaders are present on their scheduled Sunday in Hardtner Hall from 9-10:30 a.m., after the 10:30 a.m. service, and before the 6 p.m. service to answer any questions you may have and invite you to sign up. If you miss their presentation, please feel free to locate a fact sheet found in the file box on the