



THE GOOD NEWS

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November 2021

Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd

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

Holy Eucharist

Thursday: 8 a.m. – Episcopal Day School

Sunday: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. in
the Church

Holy Eucharist & Healing Service

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

BISHOP OF WESTERN LOUISIANA

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

ASSISTANT PRIEST-*The Rev. Jim Lueckenhoff*

ASSISTANT PRIEST EMERITA

The Rev. Petroula Ruehlen

ASSISTANT PRIEST & HEAD OF SCHOOL

Bishop Noland Episcopal Day School

The Rev. Frances "Boo" Kay

PARISH SECRETARY- *Margie Collins*

FINANCIAL SECRETARY/

OFFICE MANAGER- *Ann Lindsay*

MUSIC MINISTRY- *Pam LeBlanc*

CHOIR DIRECTOR- *Jordy Stanley*

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**for virtual 10:30 a.m. service on
Sundays and 8 p.m. service of
Compline nightly.**

Church office closed for

Thanksgiving Holiday

November 25 and 26

Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd

Vestry Minutes

August 23, 2021

The meeting was called to order by the Senior Warden at 5:30 p.m.

Susan Ardoin delivered the opening prayer.

Certification of Quorum: A quorum was certified with seven (7) members present. Present: Susan Ardoin, Charles Dagleish, Martha Hoskins, Amy Allen, Dave McCarty, Denise Morrell, and Randy King (Jr. Warden) Also present: Tad Martin (Sr. Warden), Mason Lindsay (Plant Manager), Stuart Weatherford (Treasurer), and Mother Boo Kay (Head of EDS) Absent: Luke Saucier and Sarah Harmon

Approval of Minutes: On a motion by Susan Ardoin, seconded by Amy Allen, the July minutes were approved.

Senior Warden's Report (Tad Martin)

Line of Credit and Status of Insurance Payments: See Treasurer's Report.

Stuart will connect with McElroy, Quirk to set a date for the audit as soon as the checkbook reconciliation is done.

Sarah Harmon has notified the Vestry that this would be one of her last meetings since she hopes to move to Arkansas by the end of October. The by-laws charge the Vestry with filling the vacancy for the remainder of

the term. Having talked about possible candidates, on a motion by Susan Ardoin, seconded by Amy Allen, **the Senior Warden was asked to inquire if Cammie Olney would be willing to fill the vacancy.**

Junior Warden's Report (Randy King) and Plant Manager's Report (Mason Lindsay)

Sidewalks damaged by the storm and presenting a hazard are being repaired.

Drainage issues are being addressed also.

Other work is ongoing.

Windows in the church will be worked on during Christmas break and over the summer.

Treasurer's Reports (Stuart Weatherford)

We are still looking into establishing a line of credit and will deal with the financial institution with the most favorable rates. Whatever we have to take out of the Foundation to pay our repair bills should be recoverable in court with interest, estimated to be around \$16,000 for two years. Every payment comes payable to Good Shepherd and the Cox law firm, with the law firm depositing the check(s) and sending our portion on to the Church. The financial review (audit) will be done by McElroy Quirk, hopefully before the end of the year. A firm date has not yet been set for this.

Revenues are somewhat down at this point. We are \$40,000 under budget at this point, which is not unusual for summer months. Nevertheless, we are still operating in the black. Expenses have been kept down as much as possible.

Stewardship Report

Mother Boo Kay will work with others to create a stewardship letter that will go out to parishioners.

EDS Report (Mother Boo Kay)

EDS has received a generous donation from St. Columba's and St. David's churches to help supply the altar at South Campus: altar, podium, candles and candle-lighters, banners, etc.

A pop-up vaccination clinic was held at the South Campus for those who wanted to get COVID vaccinations. Three doctors presented and worked in coordination with Dr. Lacy Cavanaugh the Region V coordinator. The mask mandate has been tricky. As of now K-10 are masked.

Search Committee (Charles Dalglish, chair)

Update on rector search: Nothing new at this time.

Ministries Reports

Outreach Committee: [Attached]

Tend My Lambs: Our community in Begin did not suffer damage from the recent earthquake. Some who live outside of Begin did have damage.

There being no New or Old Business, Martha Hoskins gave the closing prayer. The next meeting was set for September 27th and the meeting was adjourned.

November Highlights

† Healing Service and Holy Eucharist are held in the church on Wednesdays at 12:05 p.m.

Friday, November 5– Temple Sinai in Hardtner Hall, 6 –10 p.m.

Saturday, November 6– Temple Sinai in Hardtner Hall, 10 a.m. until noon

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS

Sunday, November 7

† Services at 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.

Monday, November 9

- St. Cecelia's Guild, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 9

- Shepherd's Staff, 10 a.m.

Thursday, November 11

- EDS Veteran's Day Program on South Campus, Time to be announced

Sunday, November 14

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

Sunday, November 21

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

- **Thursday, November 25- Church office closed Thanksgiving Day**

- **Friday, Church office closed, November 26**

Sunday, November 28

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

The Monday Study Group has resumed in Hardtner Hall on Mondays at 11:30 a.m.

(Women of the Church) Ellie Marquez is the facilitator.

Wednesday Study Group meets at 6:30 p.m.

Jamie Whelan is the facilitator.

Men's Breakfast at Big Daddy's Sports Grill, 1st Wednesday of the month, 7:30 a.m.

November Birthday & Prayer Calendar

1 Quint Barbe

2 Charlie Maze, Aubrey Ash

3 David Slaydon, Hannah Werner

6 Robbie Gunderson

7 J.D. Allen, Mike Solari, Jenny Mills

9 Rebekah Winters, Lori Hale

12 Emily Williams

14 Helene Girard

17 Leslie Shearman,

Christopher Shearman

18 Fayez Shamieh, Mark Hanudel, Cherie Cascio

19 Tara Poole, Brett Cascio,

Allie Winters

20 Jamie Whelan

21 Matt Cheaney

22 Guy R. Richards

25 Aaron Pousson

27 Joyce Mendelson

28 Cheryl Todd, David Gaar,

Kacee Khoury

29 Fred Rau

30 Jan Thielen, Kim Solari

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Up and Coming

Daughters of the King:

Province VII Spring Assembly – March 25-26, 2022
Episcopal Church of the Resurrection, Windcrest, TX
and

Triennial 2022 – June 22–June 26, 2022 Baltimore, MD

Visit www.doknational.org/page/triennial2022forms