

# THE SHEPHERD

Connect - Worship - Serve

August 23, 2026



## Online Giving

Scan the QR Code with your phone or tablet's camera to visit our online giving website. Thank you for supporting the work of Good Shepherd!



## Join our Livestream

Our worship is live streamed on Facebook, YouTube, SubSplash, and on the GSUMC App.

**SubSplash:** <https://goodshepherdunitedmethod.subspla.sh/t5qq4zy>

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/gsumcwaldorf](https://www.facebook.com/gsumcwaldorf)

**YouTube:** [www.youtube.com/@GSUMC.waldorf/streams](https://www.youtube.com/@GSUMC.waldorf/streams)

## Prayer Requests

If you have a need for pastoral care, please reach out to Linda Flanagan ([waldorfangel@gmail.com](mailto:waldorfangel@gmail.com)), Rev. Laurie ([revlaurie@aol.com](mailto:revlaurie@aol.com)), or to another church member to let us know. There are other members willing to talk with and pray for you.

## Sunday Schedule

### 10:00 AM Worship Service

With Pastor Laurie

Join in person in the Sanctuary or via Live Stream on Facebook, YouTube, SubSplash, and GSUMC App

### 10:30 AM Sunday School for Grades Pre-k through 5th

### 11:30 AM Fellowship Time

Come and enjoy quality time with members of GSUMC in the Fellowship Hall

### 11:30 AM Y3D

Youth Diving Deeper into Divinity is Sunday School for youth grades 6-12 and young adults.

### 11:45 AM Adult Sunday School

Anyone welcome to join for discussions on biblical topics. Meeting in the Parlor

### 1:00-3:00 PM Korean Church Service

Anyone welcome to join in the Sanctuary

### 3:00-5:00 PM Korean Church Fellowship

Come and and enjoy quality time in the Fellowship Hall with fellow members

## Save the Date:

September 13 - 58<sup>th</sup> Homecoming Celebration

## Schedule for the week of August 23, 2026

### Monday, August 24

#### Our Place 3-7 PM

Looking for a way to give back, come volunteer at Our Place in the Fellowship Hall! Visit [ourplacewalford.com](http://ourplacewalford.com) to volunteer.

### Tuesday, August 25

#### Korean Ladies Prayer

11AM

Meet in the Parlor for a time of prayer in Korean!

#### UW Faith Craft Prep

6PM

### Wednesday, August 26

#### Chancel Choir Rehearsal

7:30PM

### Thursday, August 27

#### Morning Bible Study

9:30AM

#### Our Place 3-7 PM

See Monday's description of Our Place

#### Women's Emmaus

Reunion 6-7 PM

#### LAMB Monthly

Meeting 6:30PM

#### Ladies Bible Study 7-

8:30 PM

<https://zoom.us/j/98727947660>

Passcode: BibleStudy.

#### Scouts Troop 1780

7:30-9 PM

### Friday, August 28

### Saturday, August 29

#### Narcotics Anonymous

Meeting 7 PM & 10:30 PM

## Member Highlight

### PHIL DAY



**ABOUT ME:** I was born in Elkins, WV in 1959 and my family moved to Pennsylvania in 1961. In 1968, the EUB church transferred my dad to St. Charles City, Waldorf, MD, so we moved there in June of 1968. That summer the United Methodist merged with the EUB to become the new United Methodist Church.

I attended local schools and graduated from La Plata High School in 1977. From there I attended Charles County Community College. I later relocated to Martinsburg, WV. In 1984, I moved back to Southern MD. In 1986, I lost my parents due to an auto accident.

In 1988, I married Marti and we've been together for 37 years. We bought a house on Garner Avenue in 1990 and still reside there today. Our son was born in 1995. He is now married and lives in Rockton, IL.

**FAVORITE PLACE IN THE WORLD:** I have to say that I really enjoyed a mission trip with Bob Paulen in 2001 to Africa Univ. to help with different projects there. I also enjoyed all those mission trips that we (the church) did, from Mexico to Pittsburg with the youth and the mission I led to Maine.

**GSUMC MEMBER WHO MADE AN IMPACT ON ME:** I really have two. First is Helen Riley, for her strength throughout the years and her wisdom in many matters here at the church. Second is Bruce Graham, with his leadership guiding us here at Good Shepherd.

We'd love to highlight you!

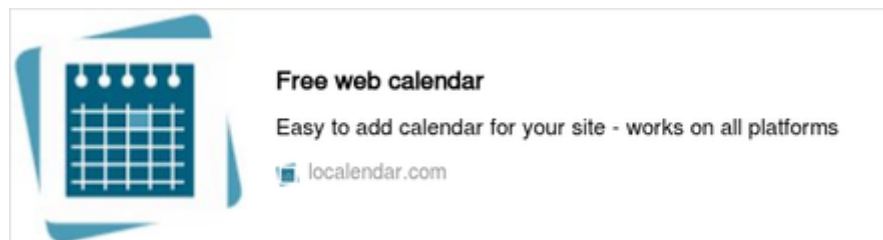
If you're interested in being featured, please email [penhoelting@gmail.com](mailto:penhoelting@gmail.com).  
It's a great way to help us grow closer and get to know one another better!

## Hub Announcements

GSUMC is a part of the Charles County Community Hub which includes twelve churches!

View the Hub calendar via the link below!

If you want to add an event to the calendar, email [hubinfocentral@gmail.com](mailto:hubinfocentral@gmail.com) with the following information: church name, title of event, start time/end time, location, cost, point of contact/website for more information, and a short description of event.



## Birthdays & Anniversaries

**August 21**

Pam Cook

**August 23**

Donna Lawson  
Kim & Paul Donnelly\*\*

**August 26**

Bill & Bonnie Berry\*\*

**August 27**

Mary Sturgis

**August 29**

Mike Donahue

**August 30**

Helen Riley  
Justin Bivens

**September 1**

Dottie DiPoli

**September 3**

Michael Forrest

**September 5**

Dana Pase Carr  
Bob & Cindy Rohrbaugh\*\*

\*\* indicates anniversary

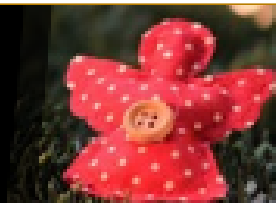
We would love to celebrate you!

To add your  
birthday/anniversary,  
please contact Judy Addison  
(240) 416-1958 or  
[adjudy@gmail.com](mailto:adjudy@gmail.com)

## Church Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9 AM - 3 PM

## Angel Tree Ministry



**August's Special Offering is for Angel Tree!**  
**Please continue to donate through our giving portal.**  
**In addition to purchasing gifts for kids, we will need help preparing and distributing them in December.**  
**To volunteer or to get info, email:**  
**GSUMC.angeltree@gmail.com**

### Fifth Sunday Fellowship – August 30

Join us after worship on Sunday, August 30, for a fun Fifth Sunday Fellowship!

We'll enjoy a potato bar, fellowship together, and take a special tour of our church with a focus on our history and stories.

Come eat, explore, and get to know the Good Shepherd family a little better!

### Young Adults GroupMe

Are you 18-30 years old? If so, please join the GSUMC Young Adults GroupMe! Young Adult Events will be planned through the group chat. Link: [https://groupme.com/join\\_group/113343672/w1Gntnhh](https://groupme.com/join_group/113343672/w1Gntnhh)

### Adult Sunday School

Anyone is welcome to join the Adult Sunday School in person or on ZOOM.  
 Zoom ID: 350 770 8002

Group meets in the parlor about 20 minutes after service ends, with enough time to mingle and grab snacks from the Fellowship Hall.

We are collecting **non-perishable food items (and meats)** to support **Elsie's Pantry** and **monetary donations** for both **Our Place & Elsie's Pantry** also consider donating time to **Our Place on Mondays or Thursdays**



### Homecoming Sunday!

**Generation to Generation**  
 Sunday, September 13th  
 Come celebrate GSUMC's 58<sup>th</sup> Birthday with Homecoming Sunday!



Members are asked to bring a side or dessert. Hotdogs and Burgers will be provided!

# August

| Sun                                                | Mon | Tue                                                                 | Wed                                                                                                               | Thu                                        | Fri                               | Sat                               |
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|                                                    |     |                                                                     |                                                                                                                   |                                            |                                   | 1                                 |
| 2<br>Service 10AM                                  | 3   | 4<br>UW Faith Craft<br>Prep 6PM                                     | 5                                                                                                                 | 6                                          | 7<br>God and Me Class<br>10:30AM  | 8                                 |
| 9<br>Service 10AM                                  | 10  | 11<br>New Beginnings<br>12:30PM @IHOP<br>UW Faith Craft<br>Prep 6PM | 12                                                                                                                | 13                                         | 14<br>God and Me Class<br>10:30AM | 15<br>God and Family<br>Class 5PM |
| 16<br>Service 10AM                                 | 17  | 18<br>UW Faith Craft<br>Prep 6PM                                    | 19<br> BBQ<br>Fundraiser 5:30PM | 20                                         | 21                                | 22                                |
| 23<br>Service 10AM                                 | 24  | 25<br>UW Faith Craft<br>Prep 6PM                                    | 26<br>Chancel Choir<br>Rehearsal 7:30PM                                                                           | 27<br><u>LAMB Meeting</u><br><u>6:30PM</u> | 28                                | 29                                |
| 30<br>Service 10AM<br><br>5th Sunday<br>Fellowship | 31  |                                                                     |                                                                                                                   |                                            |                                   |                                   |

For more information or to add an event to the calendar, email [gsadmin@gsunc.com](mailto:gsadmin@gsunc.com).

Requests to add events must be submitted by 12 noon on Thursday to be published in next week's newsletter.

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