THE SHEPHERD

Connect - Worship - Serve

November 8, 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/mbjvp8w
Facebook: www.facebook.com/gsumcwaldorf
YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/live/BfFdY5l4dfY

Prayer Requests

If you have a need for pastoral care, please reach out to Linda Flanagan (waldorfangel@gmail.com), Rev. Laurie (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:

November 7 Apple Dumpling Craft Fair
December 13 Christmas Cantata
December 19 Drive Through Nativity
December 24 Christmas Eve Services

Schedule for the week of November 8, 2026

Monday, November 9

Our Place 3-7 PM
Looking for a way to give back, come volunteer at Our Place in the Fellowship Hall! Visit ourplacewalforf.com to volunteer.

Tuesday, November 10

Korean Ladies Prayer 11AM
Meet in the Parlor for a time of prayer in Korean!

UW Faith Craft Prep 6PM

Wednesday, November 11

Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:30PM



Thursday, November 12

Morning Bible Study 9:30AM

Our Place 3-7 PM
See Monday's description of Our Place

Women's Emmaus Reunion 6-7 PM

Ladies Bible Study 7-8:30 PM
https://zoom.us/j/98727947660
Passcode: BibleStudy

Scouts Troop 1780 7:30-9 PM

Friday, November 13

Saturday, November 14

Grilled Cheese Fundraiser 6PM

Narcotics Anonymous Meeting 7 PM & 10:30 PM

Member Highlight
WILLIAM QUILES



ABOUT ME: I moved here to Southern Maryland with my mom and sister from Puerto Rico. I am a college student at Penn Foster and building service worker at Milton Somers Middle School.

HOBBIES: Enjoy playing games, watching movies and baseball.

BIBLE VERSE THAT HAS A SPECIAL MEANING TO ME:
Philippians 4:13 - It gives me hope to continue.

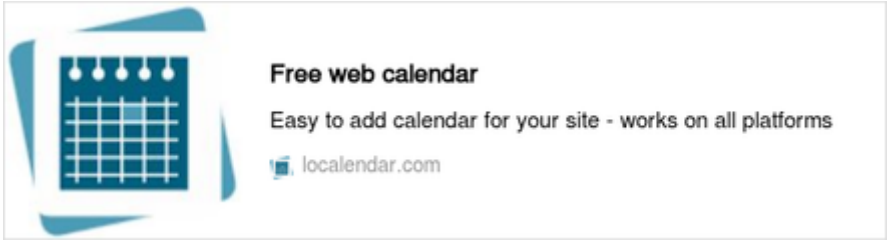
FAVORITE EVENT AT GOOD SHEPHERD: My favorite event at Good Shepherd is the Christmas Cantata.

GSUMC MEMBER WHO HAS MADE AN IMPACT ON YOU:
Members who have made an impact on me are Doris, Linda AND my other aunties. They, my family and God are the reason for me coming back to Good Shepherd.

We'd love to highlight you!
If you're interested in being featured, please email 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 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

November 8
Richard Bennett

November 11
Mike Carr

November 12
Sarah Cotugno

November 14
Neil Martin

November 15
Alan Ward

November 16
Mary Calvert
Robyn Martin

November 17
Virginia (Ginny) Weavill

November 21
Marc & Rachel Perella **

** indicates anniversary

We would love to celebrate you!
To add your birthday/anniversary, please contact Judy Addison (240) 416-1958 or adjudy@gmail.com

Church Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9 AM - 3 PM





HELP DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR ADVENT

Interested in putting your creative talents to use?

Please come help decorate the church for Advent on Saturday, Nov. 28th at 9AM.

FOR QUESTIONS, CONTACT JO HANDLEY AT 301-848-6447.

Help Beautify Our Sanctuary

Altar flowers can be purchased for $60+ (plus $5 delivery fee) from Creative Expressions
Please let Jo Handley know you are purchasing the flowers by contacting her: johandley9@gmail.com or 301-848-6447.



We are collecting **non-perishable food items** (and **meats**) to support **Elsie's Pantry**

monetary donations for both **Our Place** & **Elsie's Pantry.**

Also please consider donating time to Our Place on Mondays or Thursdays

Book Club

November 9th @ 6:30pm in the Parlor

We will be discussing the book
"A Council of Dolls: A Novel" by Mona Susan Power.

December 14th we will discuss:
"Season's Greetings: Christmas Letter from Those Who were There" by Ruth L. Boling.

Any questions, call Linda Ford 301-645-6408.



Nov. 14 at 7PM



NEW BEGINNINGS

WILL NOT MEET IN NOVEMBER OR DECEMBER



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

Adult Sunday School

Anyone is welcome to join the Adult Sunday School in person or on ZOOM.

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



Christmas Concert

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13th at 6 PM

OPEN TO ALL OF CHARLES COUNTY

Join us for our annual Christmas Cantata! Enjoy a choral and instrumental presentation with the GSUMC choir, community singers, and professional orchestra!

PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY

Do you have a family member actively serving in the military?

Submit their name to the church office so we can include them in our weekly prayers.

November

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Service 10AM	2	3 UW Faith Craft Prep 6PM	4 Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:30PM	5 Morning Bible Study 9:30AM	6	7 Apple Dumpling Craft Fair 9AM-2PM 
8 Service 10AM	9 Book Club 6:30PM	10	11 *Veterans Day* Scouting America Western Roundtable 6:15PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:30PM	12 Morning Bible Study 9:30AM	13	14 UMM Breakfast Meeting 8AM Grilled Cheese Fundraiser 6PM
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For more information or to add an event to the calendar, email gsadmin@gsumc.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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