



Networking for Fun and Prophet

— A message from our Rector, **Becky Robbins-Penniman**

When I entered the professional world in 1980, the buzz was on making connections by “networking.” Young attorneys were encouraged to join lawyer organizations and social associations to become better known and learn how to be more effective in their practices. Back then, it was all done face-to-face, in meetings, at happy hours, and even on the lawn of the Ohio State House where many of us would eat lunch on sunny days. The advice to network was very wise; not only did I made lasting friends, but I even negotiated the resolution of a couple of cases while munching a tuna sandwich under the stern gaze of President James Garfield, whose statue presided over the grounds of the capitol building.

Fast forward some 15 years, and networking entered a whole new era when online chat rooms began. In addition to the personal meetings, I could now connect with folks from just about anywhere with the click of a mouse. Fewer than

ten years after that, the whole “social networking” phenomenon was in full swing, with blogs and FaceBook and web sites.

Networking in the 21st century may seem overwhelming, confusing or exciting to you, but it would do us well to remember that the Church was in a world wide web a thousand years before there were any personal computers. In our Episcopal tradition, we are tied organizationally, ritually and emotionally to other Anglicans all over the world, past, present and future. We celebrate that we are not isolated congregations struggling to find our way in a frenetic world. Instead, we are an intentional yet organic interwoven fellowship of groups that share resources, ideas, stories, laughter, tears, and that most amazing connection of all, the Eucharist. Our very identity is grounded in being in a network.

After 30 years, I still think that networking is an essential part of being

effective in my vocation. I use every kind and type there is, from webinars to social gatherings to Rotary meetings to clergy conferences to, yes, FaceBook. I am involved in a gathering nearly every week, some electronic, some in person. Each one helps me connect with others who are engaged with life, open with their thoughts, and fun to be with.

I bring this up because I know some of you wonder what I’m doing when I’m not here. I love being at home worshipping with you. I also love learning, growing and becoming energized by others, especially those who care passionately about the same things I do: proclaiming the Reign of God, incarnating our faith in Jesus, and finding creative ways to share Good News in a world that needs to hear the prophetic, hopeful voice of the Church. Together, we can change the world in ways the guy who started FaceBook could never imagine.



Don't forget to set your clocks **back one hour** on **Saturday, Nov. 5** so you are on time for worship **Nov. 6th.**

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Following our Good Shepherd in Delightful Dunedin for 125 years! Join the Party...



Gaelic Goodness

November 20, 2011

All Dunedin is celebrating our Gaelic heritage during the Celtic Festival the weekend of November 19th . Good Shepherd is joining the fun. On Sunday, November 20th, we will:

- Welcome Canon Michael Durning, a proud Celt, who will preach and celebrate at both services [8 & 10 AM.]
- Use the lovely, life-affirming liturgy of the Scottish Episcopal Church.
- Have a Kirking o' the Tartans... wear or bring yours!
- Enjoy a bodacious breakfast and brunch benefiting Nets for Life, our anti-malaria campaign. [8 AM till 1 PM]
- Host a Celtic Storytellers gathering and reception. Pastor Becky will tell a story about St. Brigid of Kildare. [2 PM]

Invite your friends to ALL of the celebrations!

Thanksgiving • November 24

- **10:00 AM Service in church**
- **Join us for Thanksgiving Dinner** following the service!

Suggested donation: \$5 per person. [*Donations will go to Outreach.*]
Hors d'oeuvres will be served in the Patio Room; dinner in Kirk Hall.

Menu: Turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, green beans.
Sign up in Kirk Hall to bring a side dish, rolls, or dessert.



Nov. 5	Pass out water bottles on Pinellas Trail	Dec. 11	8 & 10 AM	Bishop Smith will be at both services • Reception following
Dec. 3	10 AM–4PM We are a stop on the Dunedin Youth Guild Holiday Tour of Homes.	Dec. 18	9 AM	Breakfast with St. Nick
	4:00 PM Afternoon Tea and Fashion Show	Dec. 21	5:30 PM	Drum Circle
Dec. 10	4:00 PM Christmas Parade. Join the party on the Jolly Trolley.	Dec. 28	10 AM	125th Anniversary Service Lunch will follow the service
		Jan. 21	6–10 PM	Dinner and Decades Party at Bon Appetit

To help with any event, contact Cheryl Sharpe at clsharp1959@tampabay.rr.com or join us at our meetings following the 10:00 AM Service in the Patio Room.

Bodacious Brunch

Sunday • Nov. 20, 2011 • 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM

The Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, 639 Edgewater Dr., Dunedin, FL

\$5, all you can eat. Kids under 10 eat free.

The Church of the Good Shepherd is 125 years old this year. As part of our celebration we're having a bodacious, community wide Celtic/Florida brunch on Sunday November 20, 2011 from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

Menu... Gus' OMG French Toast, Dave's to die for Scrambled Eggs, Gene's world famous Cheese Grits, as well as Biscuits (with or without gravy), Fresh Fruit, Bacon, Sausage, Baked Beans (in honor of Celtic breakfast tastes), and Pastries. Coffee, Tea, Milk, and Orange Juice will also be served.



100% of the proceeds go to the Episcopal Relief and Development "Nets for Life" program which provides anti-malaria bed netting worldwide and which has had a direct, significant impact saving lives and reducing misery.

So come join us party and help a good cause at the same time. And remember, there are no calories, carbohydrates, or other bad things in food eaten at a church.

Special Events

— A report from Cheryl Sharpe

Your help is needed for the following Special Events:

- **Handing out water bottles** in the Pinellas Trail, Nov. 5.
- **Thanksgiving Dinner.** Sign-up in Kirk Hall to bring hors d'oeuvres, wine, sodas, favorite side dish, rolls, or dessert. We need help with set-up on Wednesday, Nov. 23, at noon; food prep at 6:00 PM Wednesday, and clean-up on Thursday after the dinner.

- **Celtic Storytelling.** Baked goods for the reception.
 - **Hanging of the Greens** on Sunday, Nov. 27th.
 - **Tour of Homes.** Help with welcoming visitors.
- Contact the church office if you can help! 727-733-4125 OR goodnews@churchgoodshepherd.org.

Outreach Opportunities

Undies Sunday

Our Undies Sunday in October collected 155 pairs of undies, 30 pair of socks, and three Tank tops. Clothes To Kids is grateful for all your donations. For more information on how you can support this organization, visit their website: www.ClothesToKids.org.



Pack-A-Sack 4 Kids

Each week during the school year we deliver ten bags of nutritious small snacks to Dunedin Elementary School. The cost is around \$45 each week. We welcome any help: monetary donations, contributing food from our list, or helping assemble the sacks each Wednesday. If you are interested please contact any of the following: Deborah Bouvier (727) 736-2979; Carol Cretella (727) 736-1102, or Betty Fraley (727) 474-2885.



Bagzilla

Our monthly support of Religious Community Services — Food Bank



• On Sunday, November 13, everyone will

receive a grocery bag with a list attached of the items Religious Community Services Food Bank needs the most.

- The following **Sunday, November 20**, return your filled bag to be blessed before delivery to the RCS Food Bank.

Together we can make a difference to the hungry in our community.



Lunch Bunch

Our Lunch Bunch group will meet November 9th, at 11:00 a.m. in Kirk Hall. Our theme will be based on Thanksgiving and “All we are thankful for.” You are invited to bring a side dish or dessert. As always Good Shepherd will provide the main dish, coffee, and ice tea. A free will donation will be accepted.

December Plans

Lunch Bunch will meet again on December 14th. After lunch we will enjoy a small gift exchange (\$5 maximum). We hope you can join us for these informal fellowship events.



Shepherds for Life

Relay for Life Rummage Sale



It's that time of year again... Time to get ready for our Relay for Life Fall Rummage Sale.

This year the sale will be on

Saturday, Nov. 12, from 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Help us fight to find a cure for cancer, by bringing your gently used items to the church over the next few weeks. Please do not bring clothes. [They should be taken to the Thrift Shop at 506 Main St.] Items can be brought to Kirk Hall between 9 AM and 1 PM weekdays, *except Tuesdays*. All items should be in good condition and working order. Pricing will be done by Shepherds for Life team members. You may call either Nancy Redd (733-5682) or Gloria Smith (773-1019) with any questions. Pick-up of large items can also be arranged.

Proceeds from this event will benefit the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life event, to be held in the spring (dates to be announced) at Florida Auto Exchange Stadium.

Preparing Care Bags for Farm Workers

— Information on a project of Episcopal Church Women

It's time to begin collecting items for the Care Bags that the Episcopal Church Women assemble for the migrant families. The Farm Workers Self-Help Inc. in Dade City has over two hundred families to serve. You can help by contributing some of the items listed



below for their Care Bags. Collection will end in November.

Food

bags of rice and beans!

Items for Children

small books	hair barrettes
tooth brushes	tooth paste
face soap	combs
hair brushes	body powder
small toys	

For Adults (Men and Women)

combs	hair brushes
face soap	tooth brushes
tooth paste	shampoo
deodorant	hand lotion
sun screen	band aids
disposable razors	shaving cream
body powder	nail files
work gloves	socks
buttons	needle and thread
pocket packets of Kleenex, etc.	

Reminders, etc.

Altar Flowers

On any given Sunday, flowers will be ordered for the chancel only if there are sponsors for **both vases** for that week. If you would like to sponsor and pay for our two vases, the cost is \$50 per week. A sign-up sheet is on a clipboard in the back of the church.



Church Sign

Thousands of people see our sign on Edgewater Drive every day. The Communications Committee is looking for a Witty Word Wizard to take on the weekly challenge of advertising events and entertaining passers-by with snappy copy. It's easy, and fun, and you'll get to work with the delightful church staff. Call Jan in the Church Office [733-4125] if you're interested.

Music Basics

Would you like to freshen up your music knowledge and learn the basics of music notation? **Thursdays at 11:30 a.m.** we meet in the choir room for a music refresher course. Bob Shone will take you through the basics of counting and notation along with how to relate this material to singing and playing hand bells. Show up any Thursday at 11:30 in the choir room for Basic Music Notation.

Choir

Rehearsals have begin for our Adult Choir. Please join us in the rehearsal room Thursday evenings at 7:00 PM. Contance our organist, Bob Shone, for more information.



Amazon

If you access your Amazon account for an order from the Church Web site main page www.churchgoodshepherd.org by clicking on the Amazon link, the Parish

will receive a commission on your purchases at no charge to you. You still use your own account for the orders.

Worship Assistants

Would you like to serve at the Sunday services? We would love to have you help as a chalice, lector, usher, etc. Please call the church office to get your name on the schedule next year!



Room Requests

To reserve a room at Good Shepherd, contact the church office [733-4125 or goodnews@churchgoodshepherd.org.]

We need the following information: name of group, contact person (phone, e-mail), meeting day, start and stop time, and what room you would like to use. Any special set-up instructions should be given to our Sexton, Garry Lumm, cell phone: 415-0737. Rooms are limited, make requests early!

Last Things First

— A reminder from Scott Hood, Endowment Board member

In Pastor Becky's "The First, the Last, the Best" message in the October newsletter, she described why it is so important for all of us to consider end of life planning and encouraged everyone to attend the **Last Things First** seminar series which started on October 23rd. Hopefully you were able to attend the first two sessions and now have addi-

tional insight into the end of life celebration, an increased awareness of the importance of planned giving, and a better understanding of the history and purpose of the Endowment Fund. Our seminar series now turns to **The How's and What's of Planned Giving** and **Advanced Care Directives**. We look forward to seeing all of you at the remaining seminars in our series!

The Endowment Board Presents...

Last Things First

an adult seminar series continues!

- **The How's and What's of Planned Giving**
Presenter: representative from ProVise Financial
Sun., Nov. 6, at 11:45 a.m. and Thurs., Nov. 10, at 6:00 p.m.
- **Advanced Care Directives**
Presenter: Dr. Cynthia Paganini, M.D.
Sun., Nov. 13, at 11:45 a.m. and Thurs., Nov. 17, at 6:00 p.m.

Please mark your calendar and plan on joining us for these one-hour presentations each week. For your convenience, the Sunday presentation is repeated on Thursday evening.

*This message is brought to you from the Board of Trustees of the Endowment Fund:
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Fall Ingathering

United Thank Offering is the sum of our daily thanks for the blessings that flood our everyday lives. All offerings are used to support grants for ministries at home and overseas as an outreach of the Episcopal Church. Prayers and offerings make it possible for the UTO mission to stretch in unexpected ways. In the past monies collected have helped feed the hungry, clothed the poor, and built churches and schools around the world. Please remember the UTO Fall Ingathering is **Sunday, November 6th**.



Quiet Days

—Deanery news

Our deanery is blessed with two quiet days in December...

- On **December 3rd** the quiet day will be hosted by
Calvary Episcopal Church
1615 1st St.
Indian Rocks Beach, FL
The speaker is Bishop Howe.
- On **December 10th** St. John's, Holy Trinity, and Good Samaritan is having a quiet day at
Church of the Good Samaritan
2165 NE Coachman Rd.
Clearwater, FL
The speaker is Deacon Sandy Jamieson.



The deadline for the **December** issue of our newsletter is

Sun. • Nov. 20 • midnight

Activities and Meetings in November

— A calendar of scheduled meetings at Good Shepherd

Special Events

- Nov. 2: **Rotary Business Meeting**
5:00 p.m. in the Patio Room
- Nov. 3, 10 & 17: **Last Things First**
6:00 p.m. in the Patio Room
- Nov. 4: **Missio: Engage**
6:30 p.m. in the Patio Room
- Nov. 5: **Water Bottle handout**
Pinellas Trail
- Nov. 6: **UTO Sunday**
Missio: Engage
5:00 p.m. in the Patio Room
- Nov. 6 & 13: **Last Things First**
11:45 a.m. in the Patio Room
- Nov. 12: **Rummage Sale**
8:00 a.m. in Kirk Hall
- Nov. 20: **Bagzilla Returns**
NetsForLife Breakfast
9:00 a.m. in Kirk Hall
Sunday School
9:30 a.m. in Sunday School room
Celtic Storytelling
2:00 p.m. in Kirk Hall
Missio: Engage
5:00 p.m. in the Patio Room
- Nov. 20: **Newsletter Deadline**
- Nov. 24: **Thanksgiving Service**
10:00 a.m. followed by dinner
in Kirk Hall

Nov. 24 & 25: **Thanksgiving Holiday**
the office is closed.

Monthly

- Nov. 2: **Mease Manor Service**
3:00 p.m. at Mease Manor
- Nov. 6: **Daughters of the King**
11:30 a.m. in the Patio Room
- Nov. 8: **Building & Grounds**
5:00 p.m. in the Patio Room
- Nov. 9: **Lunch Bunch**
11:30 a.m. in Kirk Hall
- Nov. 12: **Eventide Service** • 5:00 p.m.
- Nov. 13: **Christian Formation**
11:15 a.m. in the Patio Room
Brotherhood of Good Shepherd
11:15 a.m. in Classroom 1
- Nov. 14: **Episcopal Church Women**
4:00 p.m. in the Patio Room
- Nov. 15: **Finance Committee**
1:30 p.m. in the Patio Room
- Nov. 15: **Worship Committee**
6:00 p.m. in the Choir Room
- Nov. 17: **Membership Committee**
5:30 p.m. in Patio Room
- Nov. 22: **Vestry**
6:00 p.m. in Kirk Hall

Weekly

- Sunday: **Worship and Communion**
8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.
Bible Journey with Pastor Roen
9:00 a.m. in the Patio Room
125th Anniversary Planning
11:30 a.m. in the Patio Room
- Monday: **Chair Yoga**
11:00 a.m. in the Patio Room
Birth of Peace OSL
6:00 p.m. in the Patio Room
- Tuesday: **Yoga Class** 10:00 a.m.
Rotary Luncheon Meeting
Music Lessons 3:30–6:30 p.m.
Education for Ministry
6:30 p.m. in the Patio Room
AA Meetings 8:00 p.m.
- Wednesday: **Communion Service**
10:00 a.m. in the church
- Thursday: **Staff Meeting** 10:00 a.m.
Yoga Class 10:00 a.m. Classrm. 3
Music Basics 11:30 a.m. Choir rm.
Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.
- Friday: **AlAnon Group**
9:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Patio Room
Yoga Class 10:00 a.m. Classrm. 3
HOW Group 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday: **AA Meeting**
8:30 p.m. in Kirk Hall

Celebrations in November

Birthdays

- Nov. 1 Jane Child
- Nov. 3 Lauren Eldridge
Ron Ellis
- Nov. 8 Jane Morris
- Nov. 10 Cindy Whitehead
Eileen Golema
- Nov. 11 Brian Little
- Nov. 13 Nels Auger
Vicki Robison
- Nov. 18 Daniel Little
- Nov. 19 Patricia Ann Tardif
Ripken Sullivan
- Nov. 24 Tish Salerno

Anniversaries

- Nov. 9 Philip and Bethany Elder
- Nov. 30 Joseph and Phyllis Sipos

Have we missed anyone? Please call Jan at 733-4125 as soon as possible. We would like to get your name on the bulletin listings.



Eventide
Service
Saturday
Nov. 12
5:00 PM



The Church of the Good Shepherd • Dunedin, Florida

Our Vision: The Church of the Good Shepherd is called by God to seek out, bring home, nurture and feed the people of God in the name of His Son, Jesus Christ.

Our Mission: We respond to this call by: **valuing** the expression of God through all peoples – **sharing** the Word of God through the celebration of the Episcopal Liturgy – **inviting** full participation into the life of our congregation – **responding** to the needs of our parish and the greater community.

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