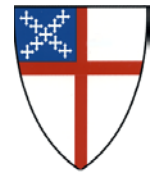


# *The Shepherd's Crook*

The Church of the Good Shepherd  
Pitman, NJ



The Rev. Dr. David L. Snyder – Interim Rector

July/August 2015

*“We Love Our Church”*

## Storms...



The Gospel reading for the Fourth Sunday after the great Feast of Pentecost was the Evangelist Mark's version of the remarkable story of Jesus' silencing the wind and calming the Sea of Galilee (found in Mark 4:35-41). As I mentioned in my homily, I really believe Jesus fell asleep in the stern of the boat because he wanted his beloved disciples to experience the full fury of that vicious storm, and for three important reasons. First, because he wanted them to know that storms are an inevitable part of the very fabric of our human experience and just because we are disciples, doesn't mean that we will be immuned from the storms of life...Jesus never promised any of his faithful followers (those who lived in the first century or in the 21st century) a "STORM-FREE" existence. This important message was reinforced for us by two dramatic events which occurred within a seven day period. On Wednesday, June 17th Pr. Clementa Pinckney and eight members of the historic Emmanuel AME Church in Charleston, SC were brutally murdered while participating in a Bible study at the church. The perpetrator of that unspeakable crime was a 21 year old white male named Dylan Roof. The investigation is still ongoing, but there seems to be little doubt that this was a "hate crime" which was racially motivated. I can't even begin to imagine the trauma and pain that the people of Emmanuel Church are suffering as a result of this totally unexpected and incomprehensible STORM which has come into the life of their faith community. And then on Tuesday evening, June 23rd, an enormous storm blew thru this community causing as yet unestimated damage (see attached photos). Just down the street from the church (at 330 Wildwood Ave.) a large tree fell and crushed the back of the house. Fortunately no one was home at the time or there could have been personal injury and even death. The second reason I believe Jesus fell asleep in the stern of the boat that night was because he wanted the disciples to know that they had a reliable resource that they could count on when the storms arrived, and that reliable resource was (and it continues to be) the Word of Jesus Christ. To be sure, no ordinary Word...this Word had authority over the wind and the waves...this Word brought calm and peace in the midst of a violent storm. The final reason I believe Jesus slept thru the storm (until his frightened disciples woke him up) was to convince them that he was not simply an exceptional preacher and teacher and healer, but that he was, in fact, God in the flesh...because only God could do what Jesus did...in the middle of the night...in the middle of the Sea of Galilee...in the middle of a vicious storm. So, my dear friends, when the storms come (and they certainly will)...when the winds howl (as they did on Tuesday evening) and the waves crash, and the foundations of your life are shaken beyond recognition...remember: you have a reliable resource in the Word of Jesus. So cling to the Word (like a drowning person clings to a life raft) and the one who still has authority over the wind and the waves (and over the forces of death and destruction) will see you thru and will bring peace to your soul!!



Faithfully,  
Fr. Dave Snyder+  
Interim Rector

## SERVICES

### **Saturdays**

5:30 PM – Holy Eucharist

### **Sundays**

10:00 AM – Holy Eucharist



## DEADLINE

The deadline for the September/October Crook will be on **August 15, 2015**. Please e-mail all articles to [goodshepherdpitman@gmail.com](mailto:goodshepherdpitman@gmail.com).

Maryanne Charlton  
Parish Administrator

A note from Drew & Lindsey Masciangelo:

The Good Shepherd Family,

Thank you so much for making our daughter Morgan have such a special baptism. We love the intimacy and friendliness of the parish and appreciate how welcomed we always feel. We look forward to bringing our family to Mass and introducing them to their faith. Please thank the women of the parish for the beautiful scarf they presented to Morgan. Thank you all for creating a memory for our family,

God bless...

Drew, Lindsey, Mia and Morgan

## Date of Bishop Stoke's Visitation has Changed!!

The election of The Rt. Rev. Michael Curry as the 27<sup>th</sup> Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church has required us to change the date of Bishop Chip Stokes official visitation to the Church of the Good Shepherd. Bishop Stokes was originally scheduled to visit Good Shepherd on All Saints Day (November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015) but, because Bishop Curry's installation as Presiding Bishop will be held at the National Cathedral on All Saints Day, we had to look at other options. Bishop Stoke's visitation has been rescheduled for Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup> (the Fourth Sunday in Advent) Please "save the date", mark your calendar and plan to be in church on Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup> as we welcome, for the first time since his Consecration, Bishop Chip Stokes...

## Church History Display

I hope that you have had a chance to look at the glass case in the Parish Hall at the Church History Exhibit that is running. This is a great way to show off our pictures and Church artifacts so that we can all enjoy them and reminisce. Each exhibit has been rotating every 4 months or so. I am now running out of exhibit materials. I have enough for 1 more exhibit. If I don't receive any further items, I will not be doing this exhibit any longer. If anyone has any pictures of Sunday school classes, youth groups, weddings from Good Shepherd or Baptisms, etc, old Bible markers, prayer books, Bibles, Sunday School pins, etc. Please allow me to display them for us all to share. All of your items will be carefully handled and returned to you at the end of the exhibit.

Thanks so much!

Ellie Dunn

## A New Partnership with Mannino's Cucina Italiana

Vito Mannino (owner of *Mannino's Cucina Italiana*) has agreed to begin a partnership with *the Church of the Good Shepherd*. A donation will be made to the church of 10% of the luncheon or dinner bill for every member who dines at the restaurant (located at 126 South Broadway - between the bakery and the Police station). Please notify your server that you are a member of the *Church of the Good Shepherd* before placing your order. The restaurant is open Monday thru Thursday and Sunday from 11:00AM until 9:00PM and Friday and Saturday from 11:00AM until 10:00PM. Reservations are recommended on Friday and Saturday evenings. The food is excellent!! Your support of this partnership will be greatly appreciated!!

## From the Parish Register

### Baptisms

April 4, 2015

**Ethan John Snyder**

*Infant son of Timothy & Sandra Snyder*

**Norah Grace Franz**

*Infant daughter of Matthew & Rebecca Franz*

April 19, 2015

**Gary William Bird**

*Infant son of Gary & Melissa Bird*

June 8, 2015

**Morgan Michelle Masciangelo**

*Infant daughter of Drew & Lindsey  
Masciangelo*

June 28, 2015

**Gabriel John Handley**

*Infant son of Gerald & Jennifer Handley*

*“sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked as  
Christ’s own, forever.” BCP p. 308*

### Burial Office

**Avril Miklavcic**

April 18, 2015

**Marie Higgins**

June 16, 2015

*“may their souls and all of the faithful  
departed, rest in peace.” BCP p. 502*

### Marriages

**Steven Jessup & Julia Walls**

April 25, 2015

**George Funk & Robin Mosher**

May 9, 2015

**Daniel Frost & Nicole Johnson**

May 15, 2015

*“Those whom God has joined together let no  
one put asunder.” BCP p. 428*

## CHURCH MINISTRY LEADERS

*These are some of their names and numbers, if  
you have any questions.*

Senior Warden

**George Funk** - 856/232-0941

Junior Warden

**Art Dilworth** - 856/881-6595

Treasurer

**Lee Braidwood** - 856/228-0737

Assist. Treasurer

**George Funk** - 856/232-0941

Brotherhood of St. Andrew

**Wayne Szalma** - 856/582-7225

Women at the Well

**Cindy Taglienti** - 856/227-1566

Altar Guild

**Shelly Harris** - 856/589-8160

Newcomers

**Sue Dixon** - 856/589-4877

Youth Group

**Maria Szalma** - 856/582-7225

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## VESTRY LIAISONS, 2015

Personnel - Sue Dixon

Property & Security - Wayne Szalma

Endowment Planning - Rich Harrington

Discernment - Deb Prieto

Columbarium - Deb Prieto

Newcomers/Greeters - Sue Dixon

Adult Christian Education - Ellie Dunn

Internal Ministries - Cindy Taglienti

Outreach - Patti Fortney

Sunday School - Connie Parent

Brotherhood of St. Andrew - Wayne Szalma

Youth Activities - Chelsea Richmond

Family Promise - Sue Dixon

Prayer Ministry - Cindy Taglienti

Worship & Liturgy Committee -- Deb Prieto

Senior Warden - George Funk

Junior Warden - Art Dilworth

Treasurer - Lee Braidwood

Clerk of the Vestry - Chuck Lezenby

# Church of the Good Shepherd

## Prayers of the People

### Prayers for the Church and Clergy

For all Churches in the Diocese of NJ & Ecuador  
Katherine Jefferts Schori, the Presiding Bishop  
William "Chip" Stokes, Our Bishop  
The Rev. Dr. David Snyder, Interim Rector  
Sister Cass, AF  
Charles Nakash – Missionary in the Dominican Republic

### Prayers for the Nation

Barack Obama, Our President  
Chris Christie, Our Governor  
*"For all those who serve and protect us at home"*

### Prayers for the Sick and in Need

Gordon Ellis II	Michelle F.
Ruth DeLoreto	Janet L.
Barbara Leonardis	Jim
Heather	Minnie
Alice Swan	Ms. DeStefano
Antonette Gorman	Kelly
Sandy	Julie Landwher
Mary Jane	Florence
Merille Ulisny	Jane E.
Radd Dilworth	Terry Johnson
Frank	Ashley
Meralinda Stevis	Kari
Lenny	Mike Lahey
Jim	Donna Barton
Doris	Bill Dilworth
Faith	Aaliyah Seely
John & Pat Wisniewski	McFadden family
Mickey Conover	Seely family
Vincent Jackson	Art Dilworth
Jeremy Williams & family	Walter Hickman
Tod Porter	Amy
Terri	Elfreth family
Tara	Don Snyder
Chase Michael	Clint Lorange
Freda	Anna Lorange
Debbie Dawson	Mary Shaw
Kristy Waldron	Carole
Ryan Bubnoski	Melissa Benson
Daniel Moore	Bill Brower
Regina	Dawn Cameron
Sandra	Isabella
Louie	Steve

Alice  
George Farley  
Henry

Kim Evans & twins  
Traz

### Prayers for all Military Personnel

Peter Larrabee	Zachary Guise
Brian Almondrod	Scott McPherson
Raymond Harris, III	Andrew Ten Eyck
Steven Sanders	Matthew Cushinotto
Matt Spangler	Theresa Cushinotto
Lynn Spangler	Mike Grzybowski
Scott Thomas	Ted
Glen	Mike McHugh
Tim	Tom Devore
Dan Hurlbut	Bonnie Weis
Zak Bartelt	Kane Lawlor
Alex Driscoll	Drew Naphy
Brian Randazzo	Rhen Brinkerhoff
Buzz Parish	Brian Opel
Charlie Hiemeril	Jonathan Dickson
John A. Lukacs	Matt
Joe Sheridan	Michael Marta
Hal Wagner	Marcos
Matt Rebecca	Bryan Jensen
Jon S. Lehr	Allistair Edinger
Keith Tucker	Andrew
Dave McElwain	Charles
Hugh Robinson	
Andrew Olsson	
Joshua Albright	



*\* We pray for our enemies and for those with whom we are at war. \**

"Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils, which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

### MORNING PRAYER

Morning Prayer is on Tuesday & Wednesday mornings at 9 AM with Father David Snyder.

## Prayers for the Parish Families

*For July/August*

Farley family, Fedullo family, Fortney family, Frazier family, Froio family, Fuller family, Funk family, Gillan Family and Goff family

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### Fall Bible Study Schedule:

The Tuesday evening Bible Study will resume on Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm. We will be continuing our study of the Parables of Jesus. Here is the schedule for the fall:

Date	Parable	Text
September 15 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Yeast</i>	Matthew 13:33
September 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>Pearl of Great Price</i>	Matthew 13:45-46
September 29 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Mustard Seed</i>	Matthew 13:31-32
October 6 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Pharisee and Tax Collector</i>	Luke 18:9-14
October 13 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Laborers in the Vineyard</i>	Matthew 30:1-16
October 20 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Widow and the Judge</i>	Luke 18:1-8
October 27 <sup>th</sup> (No Bible Study)		
October 3 <sup>rd</sup> (No Bible Study)		
November 10 <sup>th</sup> <sup>rd</sup>	<i>Rich Man and Lazarus</i>	Luke 16:9-31
November 17 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Rich Fool</i>	Luke 12:13-21
November 24 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Great Banquet</i>	Luke 14:15-24
December 1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Parable of the Two Builders</i>	Luke 6:46-49
December 8 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Unjust Steward</i>	Luke 16:1-8
December 15 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Compassionate Employer</i>	Matthew 20:1-16
December 22 <sup>nd</sup> (No Bible Study)		
December 29 <sup>th</sup> (No Bible Study)		

### Inquirer's Group

The Inquirers' Group will meet in September under the leadership of new member Mel Caron. Mel has many years experience leading adult Christian Education groups.

Sue Dixon

## Update from the Good Shepherd Discernment Committee

This is a very exciting time for Good Shepherd! We are currently "Receiving Names" for new rector, which means that our Diocesan Office of Transition Ministry (OTM) is gathering the documents of priests who are interested in our parish. We will remain in Receiving Names status until the end of June and perhaps longer. In preparation to receive and review candidates, we met in May with our Transition Ministry Officer, Canon Cecilia Alvarez, for an orientation about the interviewing process. We also attended a Diocesan Anti-Racism Workshop at St. Peter's Church in Clarksboro. Father Dave, Canon Alvarez, and many of our Vestry members attended this valuable workshop as well.

Our Parish Profile and OTM Portfolio are on bulletin board display in the parish hall, and our Parish Profile is on our website. Take a look if you haven't already!

In June we met with Canon Alvarez and received the candidate portfolios gathered so far. Through a series of telephone and personal interviews, we are now getting to know a group of wonderful priests who have generously extended themselves to us. In turn, each of them is getting to know Good Shepherd through us. This is a multilayered prayerful process. We are all very excited about this, but the details of this mutual discernment are completely confidential. In other words, we can't tell you anything about the candidates. This is to protect the privacy of each candidate, the integrity of the process, and the health of our parish. We appreciate your understanding and respect of this confidentiality in your questions and conversations with members of the Discernment Committee.

Through these past months together we have built a strong team founded on respect and trust, and nourished with prayer (yours and ours). We are very blessed! We are now listening for the Holy Spirit at work in our discernment of God's will. Keep the prayers coming! Prayers for our church, for us, for all the candidates, and for the next Rector of Good Shepherd!

Mark Nicolle, Chairman

Roger Baker, Aimee Burgin, Pat Braidwood, Len Clark, Becky Goff, Stuart Lynd, Elizabeth Nelson, Deb Prieto, Chelsea Richmond, Tom Rigg, Chris Southwick, Jeff Snodgrass, Wayne Szalma, Diane Wall, Jim Wynkoop

## OUR PRAY-ERS MINISTRY

Each Sunday during Communion time, our team of Pray-ers offer prayers with our parishioners. We have now expanded this meaningful ministry to our Saturday evening, Holy Eucharist at 5:30pm.

After you receive Holy Communion, if you want/need additional prayers, there will be a team of Pray-ers by the Lady Altar who will be willing to offer prayers for you. These prayers can be offered in Joy for a Blessing you have received, or it can be to help ease a burden which lies on your heart. Please take advantage of this wonderful ministry of our parish.

### Pray-er Ministry

Anyone interested in being a Pray-er Minister at the Saturday night or Sunday services please contact Cindy Taglienti @ 227-1566 or [cindytaglienti@comcast.net](mailto:cindytaglienti@comcast.net).

### The Food Pantry



The Food Pantry always needs tuna, canned fruit and vegetables, macaroni & cheese, peanut butter, jelly and juice. They are also in need of volunteers to help with the Food Pantry on Tuesday evenings to give out food. They are open on even dated Tuesdays each month from 6pm – 7pm.



## OUTREACH

Thank you for your continual wonderful donations of men's shoes and clothing to Camden, NJ. These items go to good use every single day! We are accepting only men's shoes and clothing at this time – and we DESPERATELY need shoes, as usual. If you have something, in good condition, to donate, please place it in manageable size BAGS only and leave them on our front porch. We will happily deliver them to those who can use them for you! We are at 223 Highland Terrace, Pitman.

Thank you again,

Carl and Ellie Dunn



## IN THE GARDEN



Did you know that the beautiful Gospel hymn, In the Garden (which was one of Marie Higgins's favorite hymns and was sung as the Sequence hymn at her funeral on Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup>) was written by a resident of Pitman, NJ! His name was **C. Austin Miles** (1868-1946) a former pharmacist. According to Miles's great granddaughter, the song was written "*in a cold, dreary, and leaky basement in Pitman, NJ, that didn't even have a window, let alone a view of the garden*". Further research revealed that Miles (an amateur photographer) was in his darkroom, developing film when he had a profound spiritual experience of the Risen Christ and Mary Magdalene at the garden tomb which provided the inspiration for the great hymn! Miles and his wife lived on Wesley Ave (their side yard was facing Laurel Ave.) at the time the song was written. *In the Garden* was first published in 1912 and it was popularized during the Billy Sunday evangelistic campaigns of the early 20<sup>th</sup> century. The song has been recorded and performed by many important vocalists, including Doris Day, Tennessee Ernie Ford, Elvis Presley; Willie Nelson and Johnny Cash. The song was sung in the closing scene of the film *Places in the Heart* (1984).



### Page Turners' Book Group Reading list

July 19 The Worst Hard Time by Timothy Egan  
August 23 Saffron Cross by Dana Trent

The Page Turners meet once a month, immediately following the 10am Holy Eucharist, in the Conference Room. Please come and join us for some very interesting discussion and sharing.

Please come and join us for interesting exchange of ideas.



## What's Happening In July

All Tuesdays & Wednesdays -

9 AM Morning Prayer

July 4 & 5 – PENTECOST 6

Saturday, *Independence Day*

5:30 PM – Holy Eucharist

Sunday, 10 AM – Holy Eucharist

July 7 – 7 - 8:30 PM - Bible Study

July 11 & 12 – PENTECOST 7

Saturday, 5:30 PM – Holy Eucharist

Sunday 10 AM – Holy Eucharist

July 18 & 19 – PENTECOST 8

Saturday, 5:30 PM – Holy Eucharist

Sunday, 10 AM – Holy Eucharist

11:30 AM Page Turners

July 25 & 26 – PENTECOST

Saturday, 5:30 PM – Holy Eucharist

Sunday, 10 AM – Holy Eucharist

11:30 AM Vestry Meeting

## July Birthdays

- 01 – Brayden Jensen
- 02 – Alex Coulson
- 04 – Hank DeLooff
- 05 – Aimee Burgin
- 06 – Thomas Jackson
- 06 – Tyler Jackson
- 07 – Rachael Amato
- 07 – James Wynkoop
- 08 – Oscar Maurer
- 09 – Jocelyn Clark
- 10 – Lori Bathurst
- 11 – Ann Peel
- 12 – Anna Terragrossa
- 14 – Gabrielle Buono
- 14 – Nathaniel Goff
- 16 – Michael Sharp, Jr.
- 17 – Brad Johnson
- 17 – Joseph Smith
- 18 – Amber Pelletier
- 20 – Darrell Grantham
- 20 – Bobby Morton
- 22 – Tristan Clark
- 23 – Emily Braidwood



- 23 – Ethel Johnson
- 23 – Mia Masciangelo
- 24 – Maria Brent
- 26 – George Farley
- 26 – Maureen Wynkoop
- 27 – Father Cook
- 27 – Sally Maurer

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## Nancy H. Wasilnak/ Good Shepherd College Scholarships

On May 17, Good Shepherd awarded four of our graduating seniors with a Nancy H. Wasilnak scholarship. Honored were Rachel Amato, Hayley Harrington, Nicolette Taglienti and Philip Wall. Rachel will be attending St. John's University in New York City. She will be majoring in Marketing. Hayley will be attending Hollins University in Roanoke, VA and majoring in Political Science and English. Nicolette will be attending Rowan College at Gloucester County and pursuing her degree in Early Childhood Education. Philip will be attending Rowan University. He will be majoring in Mechanical Engineering. All four of these students have been active members of Good Shepherd throughout their youth.

The Nancy H. Wasilnak scholarship fund was established by the family of Nancy Wasilnak, a long-time member of our church who passed away in 2000. The purpose of the scholarship fund is to reward the college-bound children of our congregation for their participation and contribution to our church. The fund has grown over the years because of generous support from the Wasilnak's and, with many fund-raising activities and events, from members of our parish.

We are proud of our graduates and wish them luck as they begin their next big adventure.

### Pastoral Emergencies

If a Pastoral Emergency should come up for you, hospitalization, death in the family, please call the Church Office 856-589-8209 or Father Dave 609-444-6706



## What's Happening In August

All Tuesdays & Wednesdays -

9 AM Morning Prayer

**August 1 & 2 – PENTECOST 10**

Saturday, 5:30 PM – Holy Eucharist

Sunday, - 10 AM – Holy Eucharist

11:30 AM – Inquirers' Group

**August 8 & 9 – PENTECOST 11**

Saturday, 5:30 PM – Holy Eucharist

Sunday, 10 AM – Holy Eucharist

**August 15 & 16 – PENTECOST 12**

Saturday, 5:30 PM – Holy Eucharist

Sunday, 10 PM – Holy Eucharist

**August 22 & 23 – PENTECOST 13**

Saturday, 5:30 PM – Holy Eucharist

Sunday, 10 AM – Holy Eucharist

11:30 AM Page Turners

**August 29 & 30 – PENTECOST 14**

Saturday, 5:30 PM – Holy Eucharist

Sunday, 10 PM – Holy Eucharist

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## August Birthdays

01 – Robert Earley

04 – Adam Bathurst

04 – Ethan Bathurst

04 – Denise Carita

06 – Pat Braidwood

07 – Andrea Startare

08 – Nathan McHugh

11 – Jason Vail

12 – Victoria Nelson

13 – Roger Baker

13 – Art Dilworth

13 – Emily Peel

14 – David Wynkoop

16 – Maureen Wynkoop

17 – Kevin Baker

17 – George Funk

17 – Madison McNally

17 – Diane Wall

18 – Audrey Buck

18 – Darrin Buono

20 – Susan Baker

23 – Patrick DeLooff



23 – Ethel Johnson

25 – Frank Jackson

26 – McKayla Earley

27 – Wayne Szalma

28 – Hal Johnson



## **CONFIRMATION MINISTRY...**

A total of nine young people and two adults have made a commitment to begin a process of preparation for the Rite of Confirmation which will be held at the Church of the Good Shepherd on Sunday, December 20th when Bishop Chip Stokes makes an official "visitation" to the Parish. The young people who will be preparing for Confirmation are: *Paige Bathurst; Kaylee Braidwood; Elena Clark; Griffin Clark; Tyler Froio; Brad Johnson; Michael Keser; Alexander Manganello; Victoria Nelson.* The two adults who will be preparing for the Rite of Confirmation are *David Evans and Adon Walker.* Please keep these young people and adults in your thoughts and prayers as they begin this time of preparation for what we know will be an exciting and important milestone in their individual journeys of faith.

## Activities Calendars August 2015 – August 2016

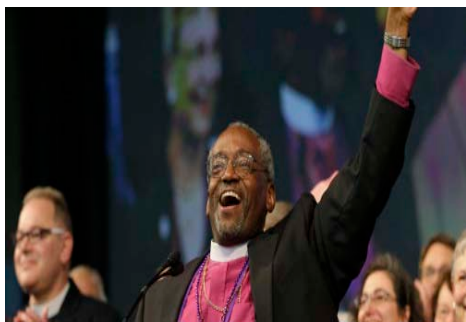
Our Parish Calendar is completed & printed out. You'll find them at the back of the church or in the Parish Hall. We have a lot of wonderful events planned for the year.

## Parish Directories

Our updated Parish Directories are now available. Please pick one up. They are in the back of the Church and in the Parish Hall.

**HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT PUTTING OUR  
BELOVED PARISH, GOOD SHEPHERD  
IN YOUR WILL?**

## The Episcopal Church Elects New Presiding Bishop...



The Rt. Rev. Michael Curry, Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina, was elected as the 27<sup>th</sup> Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, and will serve a nine year term, beginning on November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015. Curry was elected on the first ballot in the House of Bishops (his election was overwhelmingly confirmed in the House of Deputies). The election took place on Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup> in Salt Lake City, Utah where the church is currently holding its General Convention. Bishop Curry, who will succeed Presiding Bishop Katherine Jefferts Schori - the church's first female Presiding Bishop, will be installed on Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015 at the Washington National Cathedral in Washington, DC. Bishop Curry has served as Bishop of the Diocese on North Carolina since his election in 2000. He will become the first African American to ever serve as Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church-USA. He is a graduate with high honors from Hobart College in Geneva, NY and Yale Divinity School (Master of Divinity). He has also done continued study at The College of Preachers, [Princeton Theological Seminary](#), [Wake Forest University](#), the [Ecumenical Institute at St. Mary's Seminary](#), and the Institute of Christian Jewish Studies. He has received honorary degrees from the [School of Theology-Sewanee](#), [Virginia Theological Seminary](#), Berkeley Divinity School at Yale and the [Episcopal Divinity School](#). Curry was ordained [deacon](#) in June 1978 and [priest](#) in December 1978. He served initially as deacon-in-charge and subsequently as rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church (1978-1982) in [Winston-Salem, North Carolina](#); then as rector of St. Simon of Cyrene Episcopal Church in [Lincoln Heights, Ohio](#) (1982-1988). He served as rector of [St. James' Episcopal Church](#) in [Baltimore,](#)

[Maryland](#) (1988-2000). Curry was elected eleventh bishop of the [Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina](#) on February 11, 2000, and consecrated bishop on June 17, 2000, at [Duke Chapel](#) on the campus of [Duke University](#) in [Durham, North Carolina](#). Curry serves on the board of directors of the Alliance for Christian Media and chairs the board of [Episcopal Relief and Development](#). Curry has a national preaching and teaching ministry, having been featured on The Protestant Hour and as a frequent speaker at services of worship and conferences around the country. He is the author of *Crazy Christians: A Call to Follow Jesus*<sup>[10]</sup> and *Songs My Grandma Sang*. Bishop Curry resides in [Raleigh, North Carolina](#) with his wife, the former Sharon Clement, and two daughters.

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## Treasurer's Blog - June 2015

### Results through May 2015

#### Total Income:

Here is a breakdown of our total income for the first five months of 2015:

	Budget	Actual
Loose Plate	650	1,120
Envelopes	82,000	74,890
Special	5,000	4,935
Other	0	150
Income	87,650	81,095

#### Total expenses:

Here is a recap of our total expenses for the first five months of 2015:

	Budget	Actual
Expenses	74,693	72,950

Our income through May is running behind our estimate for the five months, but we can explain some of the deficit. Our expenses are in line with our estimates.

Please look for the special envelopes in the box of your pledge envelopes and include something in them no matter how small or large in addition to your normal contributions. All of those "extras" add up during the course of the year to help us meet our budget. Thank you for all of your support.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1><u>July 2015</u></h1>						
			1 9 AM Morning Prayer	2	3	4 <u>Independence Day</u> 5:30 PM Holy Eucharist
5 <u>Pentecost 6</u> 10 AM Holy Eucharist	6	7 9 AM Morning Prayer	8 9 AM Morning Prayer	9	10	11 5:30 PM Holy Eucharist
12 <u>Pentecost 7</u> 10 AM Holy Eucharist	13	14 9 AM Morning Prayer	15 9 AM Morning Prayer	16	17	18 5:30 PM Holy Eucharist
19 <u>Pentecost 8</u> 10 AM Holy Eucharist 11:30 AM Page Turners	20	21 9 AM Morning Prayer	22 9 AM Morning Prayer	23	24	25 5:30 PM Holy Eucharist
26 <u>Pentecost 9</u> 10 AM Holy Eucharist 11:30 AM Summer Vestry Meeting	27	28 9 AM Morning Prayer	29 9 AM Morning Prayer	30	31	

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1><u>August 2015</u></h1>						
						1 5:30 PM Holy Eucharist
2 <u>Pentecost 10</u> 10 AM Holy Eucharist 11:30 AM Inquirers' Group	3	4 9 AM Morning Prayer	5 9 AM Morning Prayer	6	7	8 5:30 PM Holy Eucharist
9 <u>Pentecost 11</u> 10 AM Holy Eucharist	10	11 9 AM Morning Prayer	12 9 AM Morning Prayer	13	14	15 5:30 PM Holy Eucharist  Crook Info Due
16 <u>Pentecost 12</u> 10 AM Holy Eucharist	17	18 9 AM Morning Prayer	19 9 AM Morning Prayer	20	21	22 5:30 PM Holy Eucharist
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