

# THE Shepherd's Fold

May 5, 2024

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

## DO THIS IN REMBRANCE OF ME

In Eucharistic Prayer C (BCP 370) is this phrase, which thanks God for “blessing us with memory, reason and skill.” These three gifts of grace are what make us unique in creation. In the Gospels, Jesus puts emphasis on remembering. The words of Jesus at the last supper as he gave the disciples the bread and wine were, “Do this for the remembrance of me.” Also, before the bread and wine is distributed to the congregation these words are spoken, “The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.” If I were to sum up in one word the point of the communion specifically, and worship in general, it would be remember!

The Greek word for this remembering is a tongue twister, anamnesis. Understanding this wonderful word is key to the richness and meaning of the experience we call Eucharist, Communion or Last Supper. Anamnesis implies much more than just remembering. The word offers us an active process through which we can enter into the divine mystery of salvation through Christ’s suffering, death, and resurrection. The word is both a starting point for our worship experience and a trajectory that flows out from our worship participation. As one of my seminary professors said, this divine remembering, this anamnesis is a moment when the past is brought into face-to-face – contact with the present and is meant to move us beyond worship into the world.

God gave us memory for a reason. As we go through our daily lives in so many ways remembering God’s story, a wonderful evolutionary process occurs. Through the power of that remembering (anamnesis) we become the story.

Peace,



## CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed for staff planning on **May 8th**.

## COGS AT THE BYLLESBY CENTER

Thanks for your support of our COGS ministries this year. The next COGS outreach will be at the Byllesby Center for Outreach Ministry, 1904 Greene Street, to host an End of the School Year Family Festival on **May 18th** from 10-11:30am before the Christ Community Meal that day. Volunteers should plan to arrive at 9am for set up. If you are able to volunteer please let Lynn Tyson know by calling or texting **706-833-7415** or e-mailing **ltyson517@gmail.com**.

## BACK TO THE BIBLE

For the monthly readings pick up a bookmark or navigate to our B2B page: [goodshepherd-angusta.org/b2b](http://goodshepherd-angusta.org/b2b).



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## KANUGA

Good Shepherd Parish Retreat,  
**September 20-22, 2024.**  
Registration coming soon!

## HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY - Yom HaShoah

Join the Jewish Community Center and Federation of Augusta as they host a Holocaust Remembrance Program on **May 5th** at 6:30 pm at the Adas Yeshurun Synagogue. We will remember the millions of lives lost and honor the heroes with memorials, music by young performers, and a program "Breaking the Silence: Generations after the Holocaust."



## PARISH PICNIC

Our parish picnic is Pentecost Sunday, **May 19th**, after the 10 am service in the Parish Hall. WifeSaver Chicken, cookies, and drinks are provided, and games for kids will be on the lawn. Plan to bring a dish and join in the fun!

## START THE PARTY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Good Shepherd Episcopal and Woodlawn United Methodist are collaborating to present VBS for children age 4 years through fifth grade. On **April 25th**, registration will open to the public. Members, please be sure to register during this time to reserve a spot for your children. Space is limited to 100 participants so please register ASAP! There will be **no on-site registration, June 3rd**. Rising

4th & 5th graders will participate in community service activities. Rising 6th-12th graders are eligible to apply for Crew Leader positions. Go to [bit.ly/vbsgs](https://bit.ly/vbsgs) to register to be a Crew Leader: [bit.ly/vbsgs](https://bit.ly/vbsgs). Adult volunteers are needed, please contact Jinny Bradshaw or Mary Grace Wynn for more information.

**Date:** June 3 - June 7, 2024.  
**Time:** 9:30 am - 12:00 noon.  
**Place:** Church of the Good Shepherd.  
**Eligible Participants:** Rising Pre-K and Rising 5th Graders.  
**Registration Deadline:** May 5th.  
**Register Here:** [bit.ly/vbsgs](https://bit.ly/vbsgs).



Save the Date  
SUNDAY, MAY 12TH

Please join us on May 12th at the 9am service for Student Recognition Sunday. We will celebrate and pray for our High School Graduates, rising 9th graders, and the St. Gregory Choir.

There will be a reception to follow in the Parish Hall with refreshments, a photo slideshow, and gifts for all graduates. Friends and family are encouraged to attend.

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QUESTIONS?

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# Servers of the Shepherd

Sunday, May 5, 2024

8:00 am

Celebrant.....Ted Clarkson  
Preacher ..... Joe Bowden  
Organist ..... Wayne Lord  
Lay Reader ..... Lynn Tyson, Mitzi McCoy

9:00 am

Celebrant.....Bunny Simon Williams  
Preacher ..... Joe Bowden  
Organist & Choirmaster .....Jim Nord  
Lay Readers ..... Kelley Norris, Cissy Bowden  
Ushers ..... Sean Roche, John Manton  
Verger..... Ed Enoch  
Acolytes..... Claire Norris, Clayton Adams  
Porter Adams, Emma Sue Getchell, Johnny Getchell

11:15 am

Celebrant.....Ted Clarkson  
Preacher ..... Joe Bowden  
Organist .....Jim Nord  
Lay Readers ..... Lynn Smith, Heather Wheeler  
Ushers .....Ashley Wilds, Fred Palmer  
Verger..... Mark Burgreen  
Acolytes.....Lucy Roche, Anne Ross Roche  
May Roche,Darby Martin

6:00 pm

Preacher & Celebrant.....Sonia Sullivan Clifton  
Organist .....Nick Lowery  
Lay Readers ..... Yvonne Harrison, Faith Moore

All Services

Altar Guild ..... Team II  
Breakfast Ministry ..... Team III  
Vestry Person of the Day ..... Alyson Getchell

## YOUTH NEWS

**Head to the Shell Newsletter for details & to sign-up for up coming events.**  
For any questions, email Mary Grace Wynn at [mgwynn@goodshepherd-augusta.org](mailto:mgwynn@goodshepherd-augusta.org).

### YOUTH GROUP

For Youth Group this Sunday, we will be attending the School of Rock matinee at the Imperial Theater to support our own Youth Group member, Mallory Morgan! For those attending, we will carpool from Good Shepherd at 2:30 pm and return after for pick-up at about 6 pm. If you haven't yet, please contact Mary Grace Wynn to reserve a ticket. The regular Youth Group schedule will resume next **Sunday, May 12th**.

### CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Christian Formation will conclude this Sunday, **May 5th**. We hope everyone can join us for one more lesson before we break for the summer. We look forward to resuming in August! Gifts for Faithful Attenders in grades 5th and below can be picked up on **May 12th** at the Student Recognition Sunday reception. If you want to volunteer as a teacher with Children or Student formation, please let us know.

### STUDENT RECOGNITION SUNDAY

Mark your calendars for Student Recognition next Sunday, **May 12th**, at the 9 am church service. We will honor and bless our graduating Seniors, rising 9th-graders, and St. Gregory Choir and celebrate with a reception in the Parish Hall. Please share with friends and family!