

The Episcopal
Church
of the
Good Shepherd



To know Christ
and to make Him
and His love known
throughout our
communities.

Where families & friends come together to...

BELONG to an active spiritual community that joyfully serves God in Venice and surrounding areas. Participate in a small home group we call Fellowship Flocks. Volunteer with our Food Pantry, Manna



Ministry, Pregnancy Solutions Walk for Life, our Creative Design Ministry, Salvation Army Bell Ringers, local Habitat for Humanity work, Mission Trips to disaster areas, Christmas Gifting.

Or lend a hand at our annual fund raisers - the Rummage Sale and our famous English Tea.

MEET and share with friends who pray for and support one another in times of need. Become a Lay Eucharistic Visitor, taking communion to homebound parishioners or shut-ins. Learn to make prayer shawls for the hospitalized or homebound. Walk and pray in the beautiful All Saints Memorial Garden or join with the Thursday morning gardening crew. Enjoy a good cup of coffee and pastries in the Parish Hall following each Sunday worship service.

CELEBRATE and affirm our faith through meaningful expressions of worship. Services include Bible readings, Book of Common Prayer liturgy, led by the Rector or assisting Priests, with support from our Musicians, Choir, Acolytes, Readers, Altar Guild, Flower Guild, Ushers, Greeters and "Shepherds".

EXPLORE the big questions of life in an open, friendly setting offered by The ALPHA Course offered in the Fall or Winter. Attend 10 weekly sessions where you and other guests enjoy a meal, watch and listen to a talk, share with one another and look for answers.

EXPERIENCE practical discipleship that can renew your purpose for living in a small group study, one of our Bible Studies and at annual spiritual retreats for parishioners and guests.

FELLOWSHIP with the parish family in our many opportunities to gather to enjoy a meal, attend a sporting event, attend a concert or movie, spend a day at the beach – and lots of fellowship occurs while we practice all of the outreach ministries that Good Shepherd supports.

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and Love your neighbor as yourself."

Luke 10:27



Good Shepherd is an
Episcopal Church in the
Diocese of Southwest Florida.

Our heritage is Anglican
and our services are historically
traditional.

The Episcopal Church is
apostolic because it continues
in the teaching and fellowship
of the apostles and is sent to
carry out Christ's mission to
all people.

We are a learning fellowship,
seeking to know Christ and His
Way of Life. Good Shepherd
is a loving community
dedicated to sharing the love
of Christ with all in our
communities who are seeking
a life of caring, belonging,
and sharing.

All are welcome...
the least,
the lost,
and the found.



Rev. Gary A. Wilde, Rector

Holy Eucharist

Sunday - 8 AM - Rite I

Sunday - 10 AM - Rite 2

Wednesday - 9:15 AM

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