



# The Shepherd's Horn

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church • Virginia Beach, Va.



Dear Friends,

--The congregational meeting went very well. Newly elected Council members who

will begin serving on Jan. 1, include Jim Van Slyke, Steve Newsome, Michael Solhaug and Carlin Bachrach. We are thankful for their sense of calling into this ministry. The meeting also adapted the proposed "Ministry Investment Plan," of \$348,842. For 2023.

--The response of the congregation with regard to pledge commitments hopefully will show some growth in giving in order to meet the proposed budget. Commitments may be placed in the offering plates or mailed to church office. Thanks to all for generosity in gifts to support the church's ministries.

--Adult Forum is going very well. Beginning on Reformation Sunday, Oct. 30, we begin the series on Luther, the Reformation, themes of our church's teachings, Sacraments, etc. All are welcome at 10:45 with coffee and treats in Taylor-Keister Hall.

--Please remember to sign in the names of persons who have died whom you wish to remember on All Saints Sunday, Nov. 6. Sign the slip in the bulletin or call church office.

--A new small group has formed called "Couples' check-up." It met on Oct. 22 and will continue once per month on a Saturday with topics about marriage, com-

## Housing the Homeless Outreach



Good Shepherd will be housing the homeless again this winter. We are sharing a week with London Bridge Baptist and will serve from Sunday, **December 18th thru Wednesday, December 21st**. This is the evening meal on Sunday thru the breakfast meal the following Wednesday. Please mark your calendars.

We are going to do things differently this year ensuring all NEW protocols are in place. Each one of our guests will have a designated space and will need permission to leave that space. This will limit the number of folks in the restrooms and standing around outside to a minimum. Due to the restrictions, we will deliver the meals directly to them. We will not have them line up to receive their meals as we had done in the past. The new guidelines will afford you the opportunity to support this wonderful outreach. You will be able to sign up to simply serve a meal, provide the food for a specific meal or make a donation to help cover the overall costs. We need volunteers in all capacities. Additionally, we will have pre-planned menus to make the evening meals easier.

When the weather is nice we tend to forget those who have no shelter. With the recent cold weather it's time for us to remember our local homeless community.

More information will be coming as we get closer and the sign up board will be available in the Narthex. Please address any specific questions to Chris Welch.

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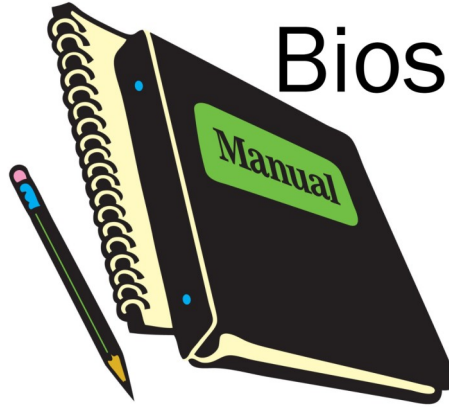
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munication, parenting, etc. Watch for dates and times.  
--We enter a season of special festivals. These festivals are filled with unique liturgies, emphases, themes and include: Reformation, All Saints, Christ the King and Advent. Special thanks to choir members and altar guild for their extra work!! You are appreciated much!

God's blessing to each of you,  
*Pastor Jim Cobb*

## Member Bios



We would like to feature short biographies of our members via **The Shepherd's Horn** in order to know one another better. Would each person or family unit also attach a picture [if possible, or digital to Pat Morgan] to be printed in the newsletter. The bios will be put in a notebook for our new pastor. You may return them to Pat Morgan in the office. Thank you for your participation in this new venture.

**Your Council President—Cheryl Tennant**

She is a native of Virginia Beach, Cheryl is a graduate of Roanoke College [BS], and ODU [MBA]. She was employed as a math teacher for 38 years, and 3 years as financial manager of a steel joist manufacturing company. She and her husband, Brad have two children, Emma & Will. Her hobbies include the BEACH, bargain shopping, and pickle ball soon.

What she enjoys most about Good Shepherd is the sense that the congregation is an extension of her own family. There is a depth of care, concern and love for each other. Her favorite book—All the King's Men  
Her favorite movie—Das Boot [German film w/subtitles] she loves submarine movies, combine that with her awe of Sir Sean Connery and the Hunt for Red October is a close second!

Her favorite scripture—John 10:14 and Luke 14:11

## Through October 31



Thank you for your continued support of our ministries. We ended the month in the black.

Thank you to all who have signed up for Kroger Community Rewards. Last quarter we received \$107 for our food pantry. Info on how to link your card for the rewards is on the bulletin board or email [gslctreas@goodshepherdvb.org](mailto:gslctreas@goodshepherdvb.org) for emailed information.

Besides giving in person or through the mail, there are three automated ways to send in your donations:

1. Online giving through our website [goodshepherdvb.org](http://goodshepherdvb.org)
2. Simply Giving—there are applications on the bulletin board or call the church office to begin
3. Text-- dial 1-844-970-2662

### Financial Snapshot For October 2022

	October	YTD
Support	\$29,711	\$242,936
Spending	<u>\$23,091</u>	<u>\$254,242</u>
Over (short)	<b>\$ 6,620</b>	<b>(\$ 11,306)</b>



Thank you to Norm Beard, Brian Jerlin, and Roger White for installing a new sacristy toilet, fixing the courtyard lighting, and repairing the church water fountain.

It takes many hands to keep our facility in good repair. Won't you join the property team?

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### With Heartfelt Appreciation

“Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.” Matthew 5:16

These are just a few of the kind words sent to you, Good Shepherd. You may read the entire card on the bulletin board in the hallway.

Thank you for your hospitality, generosity, wonderful hosts, support, providing for us. Love, CHooSE [John, Vance, Jason, Michael, Nelle, Grace, Sophie, Kelsey].





# NOVEMBER 2022

## Birthdays

- 1 Mary Ann Beard
- 6 Linda Barclay
- 8 Jim Van Slyke
- 10 Julia LaFountaine
- 11 Roger White, James Mims
- 13 Bennett Chandler
- 16 Randie White
- 20 Emma Chandler
- 21 Oliver Knocklein, Dotty Rickard
- 24 Lois Avery
- 25 Nancy Blumenberg, Anderson Farley

## Anniversaries

- 8 Frank & Gloria Gurdziel
- 27 Bob & Diane Hudkins



Our deepest sympathy to **the family of Carol Steele** on her death, October 15. Her celebration of Life was held October 29 with internment in the Good Shepherd Columbarium. May she rest in peace.

New phones have been installed. Please use the following phone numbers to reach:



**Pat Morgan**—757-319-4847 [direct];  
**Steve Sunderland**—757-319-4875 [direct];  
**Pastor**—757-319-4840 [direct]

## SERVING THIS Month

### November 6 - All Saints' Sunday

**Assisting Minister** Jacqueline Rosendhl  
**Communion Assistant** Cheryl Tennant  
**Reader** Jacqueline Ferguson  
**Usher** Kevin Jones, Karin Lundgren  
**Altar Guild** Ruth Crews, Sunny Hollenbach  
**Food Pantry** Carlin Bachrach, Norm Beard  
**Coffee Hosts** Parish Life Ministry Team

### November 13

**Assisting Minister** Lesli White  
**Communion Assistant** Cheryl Tennant  
**Reader** Trish Farley  
**Usher** Sunny Hollenbach  
**Altar Guild** Shirley Ammon, Cheryl Tennant  
**Food Pantry** Carlin Bachrach, Linda Radix  
**Coffee Hosts** Emma & Greg Chandler

### November 20—Christ the King Sunday

**Assisting Minister**  
**Communion Assistant** Sunny Hollenbach  
**Reader** Jacqueline Ferguson  
**Usher** Kevin Jones, Cheryl Tennant  
**Altar Guild** Ulaine Pelton, Ruth Crews  
**Flowers** Diane & Bob Hudkins  
**Coffee Host** Cheryl Tennant

### November 27—First Sunday in Advent

**Assisting Minister**  
**Communion Assistant** Sunny Hollenbach  
**Reader**  
**Usher** Cheryl Tennant  
**Altar Guild** Ulaine Pelton, Cheryl Tennant  
**Flowers** Ralph Block  
**Food Pantry** Mary Beard, Robin Patrick



Share your time and talents by being a reader, assisting minister, communion assistant, or usher. Contact the office at 757-428-4052 or email [office@goodshepherdvb.org](mailto:office@goodshepherdvb.org) to be added to the list.




# November

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 **NOVEMBER** 2022

**Community Group Meetings:**

**Monday—Friday-** 6:30 am Early Bird AA  
**Monday—Saturday** 8:00 am Breakfast Club AA  
**Monday—** ACOA, 12 pm  
**Monday—** 6:30 pm AA  
**Monday—** 8 pm Mon AA  
**Tuesday—** 7:00 pm SCA  
**Wednesday—**6:30 Men’s Book Grp AA  
**Friday—** 7:30 pm NARC ANON  
**Sunday—** 4:00 pm Girl Scouts,  
**Sunday—**6:00 pm Friends of Bill AA.  
**Sunday—**4:00 pm 2nd Sunday of the month  
AA Annual Convention Board Meeting  
**Sunday** 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm SOTS NA, last  
Sunday of the month

  
**Bible Readings for the Month**

<b>November 6</b> Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18 Psalm 149 Ephesians 1:11-23 Luke 6:20-31	<b>November 20</b> Jeremiah 23:1-6 Psalm 46 Colossians 1:11-20 Luke 23:33-43
<b>November 13</b> Malachi 4:1-2a Psalm 98 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 Luke 21:5-19	<b>November 27</b> Isaiah 2:1-5 Psalm 122 Romans 13:11-14 Matthew 24:36-44