

# The Shepherd's Voice

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The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

## **Necia Harkless in concert**

Please join us on Friday, June 25, at 5 p.m. for an organ concert by Dr. Necia Desiree Harkless honoring her 90th birthday. Dr. Harkless will be performing two psalm pieces; a composition of her own; and two other short works. An offering will be received for the Sister Schools project for Darfuri refugees.

## **Rummage sale items needed**

The Outreach Committee is having a rummage sale on Saturday, July 10, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. to raise money for outreach projects. Plan to come browse and shop. Non-clothing items are being collected for the sale and the committee needs your help. Take a look around your house to see what you can donate to help fund future projects. Items you wish to donate can be brought to the church office during regular business hours. If you things that need to be picked up, contact Monica Fowler at 333-7068 or [satchel9@insightbb.com](mailto:satchel9@insightbb.com).



## **We're having a cookout**

Everyone is invited to a church cookout on Saturday, July 10, starting at 6 p.m. Our master grillers will be cooking up hamburgers, hot dogs and chicken. The delicious summer menu also includes baked beans, potato salad, chips, dessert and beverages. The cost is \$3 per person (pay that night). Come enjoy a wonderful summer evening filled with good food and good friends. This event is sponsored by the Parish Life Committee. Sign up in the Loggia so we know how many to expect.

**Our mission at the Church of the Good Shepherd is to worship God and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ, to honor our Episcopal tradition, to care for one another within our parish family, and to reach out in loving service to our community and the world.**

## Don't take a break from church this summer

Come and join us for services on Saturday at 5:15, or at 8 or 10 on Sunday mornings. There's a full complement of music, organ and choir at the 10 o'clock service. Changing the service times gives you a chance to meet those who attend a different service during the academic year. Refreshments are served following each of the Sunday services giving you a time of fellowship, too.

Some of our regular programs are on vacation for the summer: Christian Formation, Ladies' Bible Study, EfM, Godly Play, J2A, Rite 13, EpiscoPosse, Cross Quilts, and Book Club. Watch for start-up dates in the fall.

Even though the church calendar is "thinner" than usual, Good Shepherd is having some events you won't want to miss. You don't want to miss the special service planned for Sunday, July 4, with guest readers and lots of patriotic music at the 10 a.m. service. The cookout sponsored by the Parish Life committee is on Saturday, July 10. See the front page for complete information. And yes, that's the same day as the Outreach Committee's rummage sale to raise money for outreach projects. Take a look around your house and in your closets now and bring in whatever non-clothing items you have to donate, then come on the 10th to take a look at what's available and buy something to support outreach efforts here at Good Shepherd.

Keep reading *The Shepherd's Voice* for details about everything going on at Good Shepherd during the summer break. Check the website calendar at [goodshepherdlex.org](http://goodshepherdlex.org); call the church office; or ask any of our clergy. Be involved and let God use you!

### Service Assignments

**LECTOR/INTERCESSOR:** 8:00: Terri Koontz  
10:00 Isaac Sefa, Whitty Bohmer  
**ACOLYTES:** 10:00 \*Scott Armistead, Matt Beegle, Christian Branham, Sarah Elliott  
**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** 8:00 Scott Drexler  
10:00 Andrew Derenge, Ellie Fogg, Shannon and Barbara Messer, Dan Primm, Martin Woodford\*  
**USHERS:** 8:00 Joseph Jacobs  
10:00 Mark Cross, Steve MacNeil, Scott and Sara Smith, Bud Beegle  
**LAY EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY:** Elizabeth Leppman  
**ALTAR GUILD:** Nancy Jackson  
**VESTRY ON DUTY:** Liz Hinz, Anne Helmers  
**CHILDREN'S CHAPEL:** 10:00 Pyddney Jones, TBA  
**GREETERS:** 10:00 Main St.: Judi Woodford  
West Door: John and Alicia Landon  
**SOUND SYSTEM:** 8:00 Terri Koontz  
10:00 David Fogg  
**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Cyndy Miller  
**ALTAR FLOWER DELIVERY:** Lucy Cox, Ema Jean Niles, Sue Cole, Sherry Owen, Christy and Kevin Ellis

### Camp time at the Domain

Those from our parish attending Junior Conference this week at the Cathedral Domain are Charlotte Young, Katherine Wright, Addie Baesler and Alli Peoples. Please keep them in your prayers. Campers love to get mail! If you want to send a note or card, send it to camper's name c/o Cathedral Domain, 800 Highway 1746, Irvine, KY 40336.

### Good Shepherd Calendar

Sun	06/27	8:00am	Holy Eucharist
		10:00am	Holy Eucharist
		12 noon	Cecilia Roberts reception
Wed	06/30	12:05pm	Holy Eucharist & Healing
Fri	07/02	9:30am	Bridge Club
Sat	07/03	5:15pm	Holy Eucharist

## Special service to celebrate July 4

On Sunday, July 4 at 10 a.m., Good Shepherd will have a special service of Lessons and Hymns for Independence Day Sunday. Hymns for this service include “God of our Fathers,” “National Anthem,” “We gather together to ask the Lord’s blessing,” “God bless our native land,” “O beautiful for spacious skies,” and others.

There will be a special reading from the Mayflower Compact by the Honorable Jim Newberry, Mayor of Lexington; from the Preamble to the Constitution by Mr. Ray Larson, Fayette County Commonwealth’s Attorney; from a letter from Abigail Adams to John Adams by Mrs. Ann Rogers, a DAR member; from Chief Seattle’s response to a government official’s offer to purchase the remaining Seattle land by Ms. Lou Ann Redcorn, a Native American of Osage heritage; from a letter from the Birmingham Jail written by Martin Luther King by Dr. Everett McCorvey; and a reading from Lincoln’s Second Inaugural Address by Mr. Trey Grayson, Kentucky Secretary of State. The service will conclude with the celebration of Holy Eucharist, pealing of the bells and refreshments on the West Lawn.

We hope everyone will make this service a part of their holiday weekend plans.



### Altar flowers

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Bret and Tyler Bell Jones in thanksgiving for their marriage and in memory of John A. Bell III, Gen. and Mrs. Arthur Young Lloyd, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bartow Jones.

### Relax, refresh, re-create

Saturday Holy Eucharist  
5:15 p.m.

Sunday Holy Eucharist  
8 and 10 a.m.

### You are invited

Friends of Cecilia Roberts are invited to a reception in honor of her 90th birthday at Good Shepherd on Sunday, June 27, immediately following the 10 a.m. service. Light refreshments will be served. No gifts please, but cards and notes appreciated. If you can’t attend and want to send a card, her address is 8225 Whipps Mill Road #235, Louisville, KY 40222.

### St. Agnes House

Look for the St. Agnes House display in the Loggia as we adopt them for the month of July. Pick up a Post-It-Note and return the item listed to the church office. Monetary donations can also be made to help them cover utility costs. Thank you for your support of this important ministry to those who need lodging while receiving medical treatment in Lexington.

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Sunday Holy Eucharist at 8:00 and 10:00 a.m.

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14; Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20; Galatians 5:1, 13-25; Luke 9:51-62



## **The sound of silence**

Occasionally a visitor or newcomer mentions that Good Shepherd is different from churches they have visited because it is so quiet before the service begins, without the chatter and visiting that occurs in many other denominations. Good Shepherd is not so unusual from other Episcopal churches since it is the custom in the Episcopal Church to enter quietly and remain quiet until the service begins. During this time, members and visitors are encouraged first to kneel and have some prayer time, asking God to spiritually prepare us to receive God's word and Good News which will come in the service. It also allows time for each person to relax and be in a receptive mood for the liturgy of the service. Some people even spend time with the prayer book reviewing the prayers or looking over the service. The quietness is indeed a powerful tool to prepare us for the worship service.