



News from the Parish Week of Holy Cross 2016

100th Anniversary of the Consecration of Good Shepherd—Sun, September 25



This sketch shows Good Shepherd decorated for Epiphany on January 6, 1946

The Bishop of Massachusetts consecrated Good Shepherd on September 24, 1916. The Prayer Book gives special scripture readings and prayers for the anniversary of the dedication of a church. We will celebrate with a Sung Eucharist on September 25th at 10 AM. Fr. Richard Loring, whose own father was rector at Good Shepherd in the 1940's, will preach, one hundred years and a day after the consecration.

Adult Forum begins Sunday, Sept. 18th—Marking the hundredth anniversary of the Consecration of Good Shepherd, we begin a two-week forum on the history of Good Shepherd's sacred space and on sacred space in our tradition. In October, we will have a five-week series called "Hear then the Parable!" We will look at familiar parables, exploring obvious and less-than-obvious meaning in them.

The Vestry is soliciting volunteers for a new Finance Committee. The Committee will take a fresh look at giving and expenses, and will make recommendations for the coming year's budget. If you would be interested in serving, please contact Fr. Jay or Jim Nauen.

Parent's Potluck— Sept. 18,
Parents are invited to come to our first Christian Education meeting. This is a great chance to get to know each other and exchange ideas. Drinks and deserts are provided.

Youth Group Dates Youth will meet right after church, from 11:30 am - 12:30 pm, on these dates: September 25th, October 16, November 13, December 11. We will be introducing mid-week youth group meetings from 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm once a month as well on October 12th and November 9th.

Wednesday Evening Worship in September at 7:00 pm

The Feast of St. Matthew (September 21st)

The Eve of St. Michael and All Angels (September 28th)



Apple Picking --October 9, 2016 11:30 am – 1:30 pm

Everyone is invited to pick apples with the youth. We will head out to a local farm to pick our own apples. We will also be picking up pumpkins for Wicked Good Wednesday's activity.

Wicked Good Wednesdays –Wednesday Evenings each month --6:00- 7:30 pm

Dinner, activities for youth and children, and worship! “Wicked Good Wednesdays” begin October 12. We will provide dinner and pumpkins for decorating. There will be an informal evening Eucharist at 7:00 to end the day.

Rector’s Installation—Tuesday, October 18th at 6:30 pm

Bishop Alan Gates will come to Good Shepherd on the Feast of St. Luke to install Fr. Jay as the ninth Rector of the Parish of the Good Shepherd. A formal reception will follow at the Windsor Club. Contact Kim Nauen to donate to the reception.



Twenty-five children took part in the Blessing of Backpacks

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