



Confirmation Celebration on June 16th and 17th

Two years of Confirmation for ten of Good Shepherd's youth will culminate on the weekend of June 16th and 17th as they are presented to the bishop to confirm the faith entrusted to them at their baptisms. Your prayers and presence are requested to support them on this next step of their spiritual journeys.



Saturday, June 16th at 10:30 am at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, on the Boston Common, Confirmation with the Rt. Rev'd Gayle Harris, Bishop Suffragan of Massachusetts

Sunday, June 17th at 10:00 am at Good Shepherd, Good Shepherd will honor our Confirmands and celebrate their two years of formation.

Following the 10:00 am Eucharist, we will host a celebratory Coffee Hour to honor both our **Confirmands** and our **High School Graduates**. Confirmands and Graduates will be recognized during the 10:00 Eucharist and will receive a gift from Good Shepherd.

**Final *Wicked Good Wednesday*
of the School Year**

Join us for our final *Wicked Good Wednesday* before the start of summer! Wednesday, June 6th, 6:00- 7:30 pm



We'll meet outside, weather-permitting, for a celebration of community as God's people. Dinner will be provided by the Nauen family and we'll have special activities for children and youth. Parishioners of all ages are encouraged to attend.

Jeremy Southgate will lead our music, so come ready to sing! The evening will culminate with an informal Eucharist in the Memorial Garden.

Recognition Sunday and Parish Picnic, Sunday, June 10th

On Sunday, June 10th, we will recognize those who have supported our Christian Education ministry during the past year. After the 10:00 Eucharist, join us for the annual Parish Picnic on the Good Shepherd Green.



Pictures are from the 2017 Parish Picnic



Mothers' Day Children's Choir

On Mothers' Day this year, Good Shepherd began a new tradition of having children sing during the 10:00 Eucharist. Thanks to the collaboration of Children's Christian Education and Music, our children were able to learn and sing a new song. Thanks to Fr. Dan, Carl, and

Bella Hamilton for their leadership in this endeavor. And thanks to all who sang!



Good Shepherd donates to the new Waban Common

The Vestry of Good Shepherd voted to donate to the work of renovating the Waban Common, located directly across from our church. The Waban Common 125 years ago was home to the Fish School for Boys. Ironically, it was the Fish School that gave life to Good Shepherd so many years ago, as it was considered “convenient” to build the church across the street from a boy’s school that already had an Episcopal priest as chaplain. Those boys were the first choristers at Good Shepherd and that chaplain, Fr. William Williams, was our first Rector.

We received the following word of thanks from Waban Common:

May 28, 2018

Dear Parish of the Good Shepherd,

Waban Common, Inc. is grateful for your donation in the amount of \$500.00. Waban Common will use the funds in its efforts to improve the island opposite your church and the Angier School. For your generous support, please accept our most sincere thanks.

Sincerely, Thomas Elkind, Treasurer, Waban Common, Inc.



News from Outreach

Snack-making Sunday, May 20th-- Our most recent snack-making for St. Stephen’s Youth Program was Sunday, May 20th. Healthy snacks for the children as well as Penne Pasta for families were delivered on Monday, May 21st.

Outreach during the Summer

During the summer months, Good Shepherd will be supporting two important Outreach ministries:

B-SAFE is July 18-20 We will be serving lunch at Sts. A&M in Dorchester on Wednesday and Thursday, July 18th and 19th. We need volunteers to donate food, help in preparation, and to travel to the B-SAFE location to serve lunch. On Friday, July 20th, we will be in charge of organizing and helping at the All-Day Field Day.

Newton’s FEUL Backpack Program During the summer, it is estimated that 1,500 school-aged children in Newton do not have enough to eat because school lunches are one of their main sources of nutrition. Imagine that. 1,500 in Newton! The City of Newton has developed a program called FUEL to help combat this problem. The city fills backpacks with food for families in need over the summer. Good Shepherd has volunteered as a distribution center/ pick-up location. We receive the backpacks already packed with food, and we welcome families who come to pick up the backpacks. We are still working with the City of Newton to finalize dates and times, but we will need volunteers for pick-up times.



A Word of Thanks from Fr. Jay

On Pentecost Sunday, May 20th, you honored me in such a wonderful way at Coffee Hour in celebration of the completion of my doctorate. What an honor! I will forego the ups and downs of my endeavor at Emory and say only how much I hope and pray that it will prove useful in our ministry together at Good Shepherd. I am so thankful for the support that you share with me in our mutual work on behalf of the Gospel. It was especially wonderful to celebrate this on Pentecost, as many of us were clad in red, to celebrate the many ways that God works in us. Thanks to all of you for your thoughtful and generous gifts!

Below are some pictures that include graduation at Emory, Coffee Hour celebration, and May's Wicked Good Wednesday, where some of our children prepared to become Doctors of the Church themselves one day! Peace, Jay+

