



# Along The Way

## The Weekly Newsletter of The Church of the Good Shepherd - Wareham August 11, 2021



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Good Shepherd Friends,

Last Sunday we heard the following command from the passage we read from the Letter to the Ephesians.

*"Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear."*

How have you been doing with fulfilling that command so far this week? Are you using your words to build up others or to tear them down. We can have a positive impact on the lives of others simply through the words we use. Our words do matter. Let's choose them carefully and lovingly.

Peace,  
**Pastor Dan**

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### A FEW NOTES & REMINDERS

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1. If you have parish information to pass on to the Good Shepherd community in our weekly newsletter ("Along The Way"), please submit the information to our office manager Cathi Maurice or to Pastor Dan..

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# Current Happenings

WEEKLY UPDATE

## Facemasks Required

Until further notice all participants of our Sunday Services and all other meetings held in the church building are required to wear facemasks, regardless of their vaccination status. All who visit the parish office during office hours are also required to wear facemasks. This decision is based on the rising number of COVID-19 cases in our area among both vaccinated and unvaccinated people, due to the highly infectious Delta Variant of COVID-19. Please be in touch with me if you have any questions regarding this decision. Meanwhile, please keep those who are suffering with COVID-19 around the world and their loved ones in your prayers. **Pastor Dan**

## Pastor Dan Will Not Be in the Office

I will be taking a few extra days off this week, from Wednesday through Friday (August 11-13). If you need to be in touch with me, I will be back to my office on Saturday, August 14. **Pastor Dan**

## Good Shepherd's Table

Good Shepherd's Table serves a free take-out meal every Thursday afternoon from 3:30-5:00pm. All are welcome.

## Music from Land's End Concerts – August 15

The next Music From Land's End concerts will be held on August 15 and will feature Music for strings by Bach, Purcell and Haydn, on period instruments, with Special Guests Cynthia Roberts, violin, and Phoebe Carrai, cello. The concerts will be 50 minutes in length, and there will be two separate seatings; 3:00 and 5:00. There will be limited capacity seating for the concerts. For advanced reservations: email [asmith@nbsymphony.org](mailto:asmith@nbsymphony.org) or call 508-999-6276-ext. 222. **All who attend must wear a facemask.** Donations for the concerts will be accepted at the door. For more information, and for the full schedule, please visit the Music From Land's End website [www.mlewareham.org](http://www.mlewareham.org).

## Blood Drive

On Friday August 13, there will be a Red Cross blood drive held in the Episcopal Church of Our Saviour Parish Hall (60 Union Street, Middleboro) from 10am to 3pm. Please call 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) to schedule an appointment

## Turning Point is Looking For Volunteers

Turning Point, which is a day resource center for persons who are homeless or have issues of impending homelessness, is looking for volunteers. Volunteer Responsibilities include – commit to at least one three hour shift at least one day each week (9am to noon); honor the Turning Point Confidentiality Agreement; answering phones and scheduling appointments; provide referrals to other agencies; offer emergency food, toiletries, and clothing; conduct client intake interviews; maintain client files; attend team meetings (every 6 weeks); demonstrate client advocacy. Required Skills – Team player; integrity, compassion and the ability to work with a diverse population; welcoming interpersonal skills; active listening skills; basic computer skills. Instruction and training provided.

Turning point is also looking to expand its list of volunteers who may be available to provide occasional support of turning point programs. Tasks may include the pick-up and delivery of goods and supplies; volunteer assistance to fulfill Turning Point community outreach programs such as our Holiday Program; time and talent in support of our various fund raising initiatives. Please contact Debra Ito (Turning Point Director) at 508-291-0535 or [www.turningpointwareham.org](http://www.turningpointwareham.org) for additional information regarding these volunteer opportunities.

## Discretionary Fund Donations

Sunday, August 15, is the third Sunday of the month. Although donations can be made at any time during the month, on the third Sunday of the month parishioners are invited to contribute to the Pastor's

Discretionary Fund, as they are able. It is from the discretionary fund that Pastor Dan assists those in need. You may make contributions to the discretionary fund by placing them in the offering box at the entrance to the church in an envelope marked discretionary fund (there are some in the back of the church) or by mailing them to the parish office. Checks should be made out to "Church of the Good Shepherd – Clergy Discretionary Fund." Thank you to those who have made contributions in the past!

### **Sunday Flower Donations**

Please consider donating for the purchase of altar flowers for our Sunday Services in memory of deceased loved ones or in thanksgiving of blessings in your life. More information about how this works can be found on the [Sunday Flower Donation Forms](#) which are located in the back of the church and on the Good Shepherd Website. Please call the parish office (508-295-2840) to determine which upcoming dates are available.

### **Mid-Week Eucharist**

On Wednesdays at Noon, beginning June 9, there is a celebration of the Eucharist in the church, which is open to all. This is an opportunity to gather for prayer and reflection; and be reminded of God's presence between Sundays. For those on your lunch break, the celebration of the Mid-Week Eucharist is approximately 25 minutes.

### **Pledges and Other Contributions**

Thank you to those who have been mailing in pledge payments and donations to the church. It is very much needed and appreciated.

### **New Food Pantry Schedule**

The Food Pantry is now open every Thursday from 2-5pm. People can pick up food from the Food Pantry one time each month.

### **Good Shepherd Food Pantry Wish List**

We are looking specifically for cereal, toilet paper (4 packs), and individually packaged rolls of paper towels. Donation to the Food Pantry can be dropped off on Thursday afternoons from 2:00-4:00.

### **Pastoral Care**

If you would like yourself or someone else placed on the Good Shepherd prayer list, please contact Pat Probert (508-291-3364) or myself. The Good Shepherd prayer group prays daily for those on the prayer list. If you need or would like a pastoral visit from the priest, please let me know. My contact information can be found below and is also on the back of the weekly Sunday Service Booklet. The only way I know that you need a pastoral visit is if you let me know. You might want to keep my contact information (cell # 603-953-3659 for emergencies) somewhere handy, so you know where to find it if the need arises. **Pastor Dan**

### **Please "Like" us on Facebook**

Please like us on Facebook ("Church of the Good Shepherd Wareham") so we can get the word out about what is happening in our parish community, especially about our Facebook Live Services.

# August 2021



**CHURCH OF THE  
GOOD SHEPHERD**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>The 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> <hr/> <b>8 AM</b> Sunday Service <b>10 AM</b> Sunday Service including Facebook Live	<b>6:00 PM</b> Good Shepherd's Guild Crafts	<b>3-5 PM</b> Food Pantry	<b>12Noon</b> Mid-Week Eucharist	<b>5 PM</b> Good Shepherd's Table		
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