

The Church of the Good Shepherd

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for these special services and concerts.

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Sunday, September 29 • 5:00 p.m.
Svyati: Music for Cello and Organ

Internationally acclaimed British duo Svyati, Rebecca Hepplewhite (cello) and Julian Collings (organ), had as its patron English composer Sir John Tavener. The concert will include works by Bach, Bruch, Jongen, and Rheinberger.



Sunday, October 6 • 5:00 p.m.
St. Francis Day Choral Evensong with Blessing of the Animals

Bring your pets and a blanket or lawn chair for this outside service that will be sung by the Cherub, Alleluia, and Good Shepherd Choirs.



Sunday, November 17 • 5:00 p.m.
Organ Recital

Lawrence Goering will play a recital on Good Shepherd's Harrison & Harrison organ including works by Cooke, Buxtehude, Bach, Mendelssohn, Shearing, and Franck.



Sunday, December 8 • 5:00 p.m.
A Service of Nine Lessons and Carols

This much loved annual candlelight service, sung by the Alleluia and Good Shepherd Choirs, will include traditional carols, hymns, and anthems. A wassail reception will follow the service.



Tuesday, December 24 • 10:00 p.m.
Prelude to the Ten-thirty Christmas Eve Eucharist

The Good Shepherd Choir and soloists will sing favorite Christmas anthems and carols.

Sunday, January 26 • 5:00 p.m.
The Rocky Mount Flute Choir: An Afternoon at the Movies



This candlelight concert, the thirteenth in memory of Lynn Kroncke, will feature vintage and recent music from movies and musical theatre.



Sunday, February 23 • 5:00 p.m.
Ensemble Aubade

This Boston based chamber ensemble (Peter H. Bloom, flute; Francis Grimes, viola; and Mary Jane Rupert, piano) will perform works by

Rameau, C.P.E. Bach, von Weber, Bennett, and Karl Henning.



Sunday, March 22 • 5:00 p.m.
Tenebrae: A Service of Darkness

This ancient, somber, and moving service will be sung by the Good Shepherd Choir. The most conspicuous feature of the service is the gradual extinguishing of candles and other lights in the church until only a single candle, considered a symbol of our Lord, remains.

Sunday, April 26 • 5:00 p.m.
Zephyr: All in the Family - Music of Bach & Telemann



Using period instruments, this early music ensemble (William Thauer, baroque winds; Gail Ann Schroder, viols; and Beverly Biggs, harpsichord) will perform works by

Bach and Telemann featuring oboe, recorder, oboe d'amore, treble viol, and viola da gamba.



Sunday, May 3 • 10:30 a.m.
Good Shepherd Sunday

At the 10:30 a.m. service of Holy Eucharist, the Good Shepherd Choir will sing Herbert J. Austin's *Mass in D* and other choral works celebrating our patronal feast day.



Sunday, May 10 • 6:00 p.m.
Mother's Day Dinner Theatre

For the twenty-first annual Mother's Day Dinner Theatre, the Cherub and Alleluia Choirs will perform a musical to be announced. *There is a small charge for the dinner served at this event, and tickets are required (We will begin selling tickets a few weeks prior to the dinner).*

All events are free and open to the public, and receptions follow most performances. Childcare is provided for each concert and service except the St. Francis Day Evensong and the 10:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Prelude. For more information about Music at Good Shepherd, please contact Lawrence Goering at (252) 442-1134, ext. 224, or lgoering@goodshepherdmt.org.