



HOLY SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

433 Moraga Way, Orinda, CA 94563



January / February 2011

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

8:15 a.m. Traditions Worship
9:15 a.m. Coffee Fellowship
9:40 a.m. Education for All Ages
10:45 a.m. Celebrations Worship
12:30 p.m. Korean Worship

CHILDREN ARE ALWAYS WELCOME to worship along with their parents. Nursery care is available (unless otherwise noted) for children age 5 and under in the preschool room located toward the rear of Gregeresen Hall from 8:45 to 10:45 a.m. Please note, however, that due to our Safe Community Policy, the nursery will not be open if there is not a screened adult and one assistant available to be in the room with the children.



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"What'd'ya GIVE for Christmas?"

Note that the birthing ground of this article was the sermon preached on January 2, 2010. It is posted here in an amended form at the request of numerous members of the congregation.

A number of years ago now, I asked our FaithBuilders confirmation students what they'd received for Christmas. And I learned that video games and Uggs were hot, while sweaters were most definitely not. But then I turned the tables on them and asked the question, "What did you GIVE for Christmas this year?"

You would have thought I'd just named "He who must not be named." An abject silence filled the room. Some couldn't remember because their parents had taken care of all the shopping. Some couldn't remember because they hadn't taken time to gift at all. Some just plain couldn't remember. But then one young man confessed "I got my dad a carafe for his coffee pot." (To which a number of his colleagues openly wondered what kind of a gift a coffee carafe was.) In time, we learned that the young man had broken the coffee carafe while doing the dishes a couple of weeks before, and so he'd gone out and bought a replacement and wrapped it up and put it under the tree.

My unvoiced first response to that account was "What kind of a gift is that? A replacement for something you'd broke?" But I came to realize that it was a pretty excellent gift after all. The young fellow had taken the time to think about it, he'd taken the time to own up to his error, he'd gone out of his way to track down the proper replacement. What he really had given his dad that Christmas was the most precious gift he could give – the gift of a piece of himself.

The season of Epiphany (those days on the church calendar between Christmas and Lent) is a time for us to think about gifts WE give. Our models through the days of Epiphany are the Magi, the so-called "wisemen," who came from far away to offer their gifts to the baby Jesus and his parents. The gifts that they gave the baby were curious to say the least – gold, frankincense and myrrh. (Typical university-types, giving the kid gifts like that instead of diapers and blankets and a mobile for the manger!) But if you look at that story closely, you may notice that the wisemen gave Jesus what THEY perceived as valuable. Moved by their encounter with the baby, they offered him what they had with them that was valuable to THEM.

The story of Epiphany begs of us a question. It invites us to ask "What do we have to offer? What do we treasure that WE might give to the Lord?" Worship means opening up our treasure chests and offering to Jesus whatever we have locked away in there – be it our time, our pride, our resources, or maybe a grudge long held or a cherished but addictive behavior. The wisemen opened their treasure chests and gave Jesus a piece of themselves. Ought not we think about doing the same? After all, that is what wise men – and wise women – do.

Pastor John Love + Joy + Peace

Pastor John B. Valentine

Sunday Adult Education

Rollie Otto continues with his Faith and Science at the Adult Sunday Classes on **January 9, 16, and 23**. The focus of the sessions relates to the mysterious Dark Energy and Dark Matter that is believed to make up 96% of the universe with just 4% being what we call matter, like the Earth, Moon, Sun, Planets and Stars. All reveal the glory of God creator of the universe. And then there is the mystery of gravity in God's Outrageous Universe. Visit Rol- lie's website at www.godsoutrageousuniverse.org for more information.



Bring a cup of coffee and join us in the Sanctuary at 9:40 a.m. for this series.



“Starting Points”

The beginning is a crucial part of any journey. The right beginning can set you up for success. The wrong beginning can leave you scrambling to get on board. During our Education Hour throughout the month of February, Pastor John Valentine will take learners back to the starting points of our faith, as together we probe what it means to be a Lutheran, a Christian and a Child of God.

February 6: “Who is God?”

February 13: “Who are Christians?”

February 27: “Who are Lutherans?”

Target Audience: This introductory-level course is intended for people seeking to discover (or re-discover) what it means to be a Lutheran Christian. Those planning to attend our “Get to Know Holy Shepherd” membership information event on March 6 are strongly encouraged to participate in this “Starting Points” series.

Communion Instruction



We invite children 3rd grade and older to participate in a series of classes designed to prepare them for the celebration of Holy Communion. Classes are held on Sundays at 12:15 p.m. in Gregersen Hall.

- + March 13—Kids Alone
- + March 20—Kids Alone
- + March 27—Kids & Parents

First Communion will be on Thursday, April 21st at the Maundy Thursday Service.



Annual Ministry Fair

The Ministry Fair has been scheduled for Sunday, January 30, from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. This is your opportunity to learn what the various ministries of the church do and to volunteer. Join us for this informative morning to learn more about your church and its activities.

Exercise Your Mind

WIN Come play games:
Bridge, Dominoes or your favorite!

- ▶ Thursday, January 27, February 10, February 24
- ▶ 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. in Gregersen Hall
- ▶ Drop-in's welcome but sign-ups will help us plan.
- ▶ Sign up in Gregersen Hall or call Lisa Verley, 925-254-3422
- ▶ If you need a partner for bridge, we'll help you.
- ▶ Invite a friend—open to all! Reach out to the community.
- ▶ Questions? Ask Gaylene Pearson or Sharon Tissue.

SCORE

fun

games

Faith Builders
Weekend Adventure

MANIFESTO

February 4 – 5
7:00 p.m. Friday to 12 noon Saturday
Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church
Grades 7 & 8 (Friends are welcome)
Cost \$10.00

Be prepared for an action-packed adventure! Call the church office today, 254-3422, and let us know you will be part of our **Adventure** or sign up on the Youth Bulletin Board!

You will need to bring:

- Sleeping bag & pillow (cot or mat for comfort)
- Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, etc.)
- Comfortable clothes and sneakers
- \$10.00
- Signed Permission Slip

Mexico Mission Trip

April 2 – 9, 2011



Making a difference in the lives of kids!

Who: Grades 9 – 12

Cost: \$160.00 / person

You Will Need: A Passport & signed Permission Slip

Questions? Contact Bev Townsley

Sign up by February 15th!



Thank you to all those who participated in this year's "Christmas Catalog" project. The total amount donated was **\$6,006.50**. In Lois Okerstrom's words, "We pray for all the recipients of the gifts trusting that these amounts will truly give a help-us to their projects and ministries."



463.00 Winter Nights



483.00 Rancho Santa Marta



1,070.00 New Life Band



585.50 Food Bank of Contra Costa & Solano



150.00 Habitat for Humanity



285.00 Soldiers' Angels



655.00 Loaves & Fishes of Contra Costa



695.00 Maasai Ministry



90.00 YEAH!



270.00 Samaritan Village



1,160.00 International health Partners US-TZ



100.00 Lutheran World Relief



March 17, 2011

LAFF luncheon at 11:30 a.m. with special guest, Martin Morley, as the speaker. For the last thirty years, Martin has been in the business of creating powerful worship experiences for Christian communities. Working with clergy, choirs, lay worship leaders and congregations, he has pursued the goal of making Sunday mornings a uniquely potent recharge for the batteries of God's people. He has worked in Presbyterian, United Methodist and Lutheran congregations in Kansas, Texas and California, focusing since 1997 on the balance of tradition and new thought in Lutheran (ELCA) worship. Currently Director of Worship, Music and the Arts at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Lafayette, he coordinates worship design and liturgy production, oversees lay worship leadership (lectors, liturgists, acolytes, ushers and altar guild), directs choirs, plays services and collaborates with a contemporary music associate, a liturgical artist and a composer-in-residence. His presentation at the LAFF luncheon is called "Links in a Chain: Worship, Mission and the Unfolding Purpose of God." Martin is a charming man, with a wonderful sense of humor and gives his listeners time to ask questions and have a real opportunity for an inspiring time together.

May 9-11, 2011

Tour to the Reagan Library, arranged by Alamo World Travel. Tour will include:

- Roundtrip bus transportation from Orinda/Lafayette
- 2 Nights at the Posada Royal Hotel & Suites in Simi Valley
- Hosted lunch at Madonna Inn
- Hosted Lunch at Harris Ranch
- Guided tour of the Reagan Library
- Hosted lunch at Reagan Library
- 2 Hosted wine receptions at hotel
- 2 Buffet breakfasts with omelet station
- Gratuity to bus driver

Price per person double occupancy \$399; Single price \$520

There is a sign-up sheet if you would like to receive an application in Gregersen Hall. Please call Phil Hunter with any questions.



The LAFF group who visited the Oakland Museum to view the PIXAR display.

Women's Book Club

The Women's Book Club meets at 10:00 a.m., the 4th Saturday of the month. At their meeting on January 22nd they will be discussing the book by Asne Seierstad, "*The Bookseller of Kabul*." For location or more information, please contact Alison Kling.



Book Description: In Afghanistan, just after the fall of the Taliban, a bookseller named Sultan Khan allowed a western journalist to move into his home and experience firsthand his family's life in the newly liberated capital city of Kabul. From that act of openness emerges this remarkable book, already an international bestseller, the most intimate look yet at ordinary life for those who have weath-

ered Afghanistan's extraordinary upheavals. One husband, two wives, five children, and many other relatives sharing four small rooms opened up their lives. Through this close-knit household, one gains an intimate view of life in an Islamic country just beginning to find its way between the forces of modernity and tradition.

Get to Know Holy Shepherd

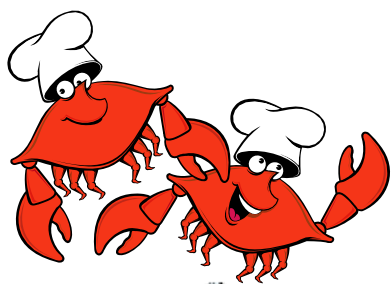
Sunday, March 6, 3:00 p.m., Fireside Room

Interested in membership at HSLC? Please join Pastor John and Bev Townsley for an informational meeting and learn more about our church and what it means to be

part of this faith community as a church member. Those wishing to become members will be received during worship on March 13th.

Contact Lisa Verley at 254-3422 if you would like to attend. Childcare will be provided to those requesting it.





HOLY SHEPHERD CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL

Invites you to it's 2nd Annual Crab Feed to benefit the Preschool

Saturday, March 19

5:30 – 9:00 p.m.

433 Moraga Way, Orinda, 925-254-3429



As we begin a new year it is time to say thank you to all the people who make the church run smoothly by volunteering their time and talents. We couldn't do it without you!



Gerry Perry for installing the new toilets in the preschool; replacing many burnt out lights; replacing the toilets in the Sanctuary; repairing flashing on Sanctuary roof; helping with the lighting issue in the parking lot; replacing furnace filters.

Bob Fleischmann for keeping the drain lines open behind the preschool.

Pete Johnson for staking the new redwood tree which the Girl Scouts planted and other grounds upkeep.

Barb Swanson, Joy Chow and Ardith Roloff for coming in every Friday to assemble the worship bulletins and tidy up the sanctuary. *June Gould, Do Loris Timmons and Carole Weyand* for helping out with the monthly newsletters.

Belle Lindskoog for keeping the kitchen orderly and "sanitary."

Barb Swanson, Reni Yasuda, Char Demos, Betty Zingale, Diana Neujahr, and Russ Bliese for being the faithful counters every Sunday.

Donna Benseler, Jack Pease and Carol Kramer for keeping the church finances in order.

Barbara Perry for sending out the birthday cards.

Pete Schmitt for the many hours he puts toward the Angels' Soldiers project and all his helpers (folders, stuffers, mailers, knitters, etc.—*Joy Chow, Juanita Gilbertson, Yalda Amin Zadeh, Bev Townsley, Jo Anne Frudden, Lois Okerstrom, Judy Hunter, Sharon Tissue, Diana Yorgan, Louise Harpham, Belle Lindskoog, Betty Zingale, Elaine Nielsen, Ginny Ruble, Do Loris Timmons, Marla Schroeder, Barbara Perry, Lavonne Rodean, Judy Butler, Beth Johnson, Mary Moore, Martha Schildwachter, Marilyn Sanchez, Marlys Howard, Cathy Moylan, Sharon Bell.*

Fred Benseler for being sure the altar flowers are in place every Sunday and that the Hymn Board is updated.

The Altar Guild ladies for the endless hours they give to the church: *Do Loris Timmons, Jo Anne Frudden, Betty Zingale, Belle Lindskoog, Juanita Gilbertson, Elaine Nielsen, June Gould, Reni Yasuda and Louise Harpham.*

Brian Parish, Dave Lausch and Darren Townsley for helping out with church property issues.

John Heidt for installing the new utility washtub in the preschool.

Ernie Scrimshaw for being sure that communion is set up for all the services.

Thank you to all those who serve on committees, the council, the lay servers, Sunday School teachers, the parents who help out with the youth programs, the music directors and musicians who provide the beautiful music every Sunday – there are far too many people to list by name, but your time and talents are more appreciated than you will ever know.

Submitted by your Editor (If I forgot someone you think should be mentioned by name, please email lkhudak@yahoo.com for the next issue!)

Soldiers' Angels



The following is a report from Pete Schmitt on the Christmas shipment to Afghanistan:

I was able to pick up the items on the wish list of the smaller Unit in Afghanistan – part of an elite group of the 101st Airborne – from CVS Pharmacy in Lafayette who discounted the items for us. 200 dollar-size items for \$135.82 with tax.

I picked up 179 kids' letters and drawings from the Calvary Temple Christian students – just awesome; some double-sided with a letter on front and unbelievable artwork on the back. Also, Miss Susie submitted some really awesome letters and pics as well as Cristi Chow from their groups – we laughed today reading some of them – especially the one who wrote he wanted to be a soldier some day, but his mother won't even let him play football for now.

In all I processed 218 items in 7 batches that will enable every soldier (approx. 1,400) in both the 101st Airborne (special forces Army) and the 3rd Combat Engineers (Marines). Sharon Tissue organized a party to stuff the letters and then mail them. That team was made up of Joy Chow, Juanita Gilbertson, Yalda Amin Zadeh, Bev Townsley, Jo Anne Frudden, Lois Okerstrom, and Judy Hunter. The 101st does not have access to PX facilities. We have also mailed 2 pre-lit Christmas trees (see below) with ornaments and an extension cord to both units. The generosity of our congregation via its Outreach Ministry is touching the lives of 1,400 troops for Christmas in Afghanistan.



Chaplain Crone wrote:

Your support and generosity is overwhelming. We appreciate everything you are sending and everything you are doing. Attached is a picture of a few beneficiaries of the head scarves. I look forward to updating you with more information in the near future.

Blessings,

Loren M. Crone, Chaplain USN
1st CEB H&S CO
Camp Leatherneck, Afghanistan



Faraha ya Krismasi!

A BIG **ASANTE SANA** to all of our friends and partners in ministry for your prayers and financial support. Your support has greatly helped us in our Youth Ministries, our Secondary School operations and expansions, and in sustaining our families. Despite the world's economic hardships, we joined hands and faith together, and have accomplished many things in 2010. Please see our December 2010 Newsletter posted on your church kiosk and on our NLB website:

<http://www.newlifeband.net/documents/44.html>.

Request your personal email copy of Newsletters, Updates & fast breaking news: Newlife-band@gmail.com We wish you **Faraha ya Krismasi!**

James Kiphizi, Sec. New Life Band

Sent to Pete December 26, 2010

Pete,

I had a second, and I wanted to send you some more thanks. Here are some pictures of the tree you sent us. The men loved it. Tell everyone who supports us we are continually grateful. We held our second memorial today, for a Marine from PA. Killed by an IED blast last week. God has protected us in many ways, but for this young man, he called him home. Ask you colleagues to continue in prayers for our unit.

Blessings,

Chaplain Crone



Progressive Dinner 2011

submitted by Henry Kramer



The Progressive Dinner Committee is trying a new theme for the progressive dinner on February 19, 2011. All of us have ancestors that have, at some time in the past, immigrated to the U.S. Some of us remember cooking a meal of our ancestors' ethnic origins. Wouldn't it be interesting and fun if we could have a progressive dinner where each host home had a different ethnic dinner; and where each host and the host's guests would prepare an ethnic dinner of the host's ancestors? To accomplish this, we need your help. Without your help, we will probably go back to the traditional progressive dinner. Let me know your thoughts on an ethnic progressive dinner.

Do you have any ethnic recipes that you have used and that you would be willing to share with us? If you do, e-mail them to hhk@silcon.com, or give them to me on Sunday during the coffee, or mail to me at 3911 Campolindo Drive, Moraga, CA 94556. Already, we have two houses who will host an ethnic dinner. **Would you be willing to host an ethnic meal?**

We also thought that it would be interesting if the decorations in Gregersen Hall were primarily photos of our ancestors. It could bring back fond memories of our heritage. The one in this message is of my father taken in Germany in 1917 when he was an apprentice butcher. I have others that I will be posting at the reception. The exhibited photos will be copies of the originals to preserve the integrity of everyone's photos. Give the originals to me in an envelope and copies will be made shortly after I receive them; and I will return them to you the next Sunday.

Now for the details of the progressive dinner:

Mark your calendar for Saturday, February 19, 2011, for a fun Fellowship Progressive Dinner. Appetizers will be served at Gregersen Hall from 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. for all those signing-up. Small group dinners (8 to 10 persons) and dessert will be served at private homes starting a little after 6:30 p.m. and ending about 9:30 p.m. As we have done in previous years, participants will be expected to prepare and bring either an appetizer, part of the dinner entree, or part of the dessert to the Progressive Dinner. The dinner menu for each host will either be selected by the host or supplied by the Progressive Dinner Committee. **We may need as many as 12 other hosts for the dinner. Kindly consider being a host.**

Sign-up chart is in Gregersen Hall starting January 16. The requested donation **for guests will be \$15 per adult** to pay for the wine and miscellaneous items. **The hosts are gratis because they are expected to buy the ingredients for the main course. The \$15 per adult guest is to be paid at the time that you sign up at Gregersen Hall to attend the festivities.** Make your check out to Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church and memo for **"Progressive Dinner."** Give it to a Fellowship Committee member **at the sign-up table in Gregersen Hall on Sunday January 16, 23, 30 and February 6, 13. The last date for signing-up is 9:30 a.m. on Sunday February 13.**

Call Henry Kramer (284-1987) if you have any questions.



Henry's dad 1917
Germany

Project to benefit cancer patients . . .



Maren Kjell is currently working on her Gold Award Project for Girl Scouts. She is looking for people to help make hats for cancer patients. All of the hats will be donated to the American Cancer Society. She is hoping to have her first meeting on Saturday, January 29th, at Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church (the time tba). If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Maren Kjell at maren@kjellfamily.com or leave a message for her at the church office, 925-254-3422.




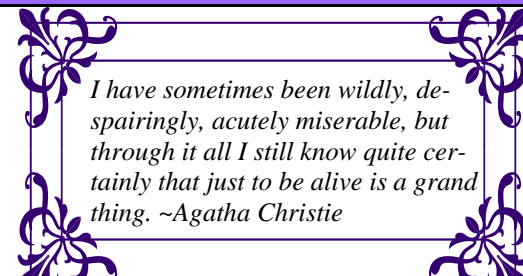
Thank you, thank you, thank you! LARC's 2010 Direct Mail Fundraiser was a phenomenal success! Final accounting figures were \$12,869.00 gross and \$12,449.58 net. The staff, volunteers, participants and board of LARC are so appreciative of your support! The winning tickets were drawn by two former alumni of Holy Shepherd Christian Preschool, Sasha and Mathias! And the winners are:

1. Cabo—Julie Helms
2. Christmas Quilt—Janice Kjell
3. Jamie Westdal Photography—Joan Kiekhaefer
4. Russian Dinner— Bert Enstrom
5. Firehouse Dinner—Sonja Christopher
6. Architectural Consulting—Nina Hannawalt
7. Shredding—Joan Nopp

8. Christmas Wreath—Diana Neujahr
9. Orchard Nursery—Karen McInerney
10. La Piazza—Carole Weyand
11. Fairmont Hotel—Bob Valentine
12. Artisan Bistro—Mary Ann Hughes
13. Hoxie P's—Karen Rose Kalvass
14. Republic of Cake/Orinda Books—Lori Oczkus
15. Bo's BBQ—Marilyn Norleen
16. Quiet Jungle Quilt—Jack Trail
17. Baker's Basket—Taryn Lausch



Drawing the winners!

JANUARY 2011 HOLY SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH							
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
Regular Worship Schedule 12 noon Senior High Lunch	Martin Luther King Day 10:30 a.m. AA Office, LARC, & Preschool Closed	11:00 a.m. Lamorinda Caregivers' Support Group 7:00 p.m. Church Council	2:00 p.m. Mandarin Classes 7:15 p.m. Spirit Borne 7:30 p.m. Al-Anon	9:30 a.m. Core Staff Meeting 7:00 p.m. Canticle Choir 8:00 p.m. Bells		10:00 a.m. Outreach Committee Meeting 10:00 a.m. Women's Book Club Off-site	
			11:00 – 3:00 p.m. LARC				
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
Regular Worship Schedule 7:00 p.m. Wine Tasting Off-site	10:30 a.m. AA 2:00 p.m. Mandarin Classes		2:00 p.m. Mandarin Classes 7:15 p.m. Spirit Borne 7:30 p.m. Al-Anon	9:30 a.m. Core Staff Meeting 1:30 p.m. Bridge/Games Gregersen Hall 7:00 p.m. Canticle Choir 8:00 p.m. Bells	7:00 p.m. Bridge Off-site		
			11:00 – 3:00 p.m. LARC				
30	31						
Regular Worship Schedule No Education due to the Ministry Fair 	10:30 a.m. AA 2:00 p.m. Mandarin Classes 11:00 – 3:00 p.m. LARC	Regular Worship Schedule 8:15 a.m. Traditions Worship Service 9:15 a.m. Coffee Fellowship 9:40 a.m. Education 10:45 a.m. Celebrations Worship Service 12:30 p.m. Korean Worship Service				 <p><i>I have sometimes been wildly, despairingly, acutely miserable, but through it all I still know quite certainly that just to be alive is a grand thing. ~Agatha Christie</i></p>	

FEBRUARY 2011 HOLY SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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Regular Worship Schedule 8:15 a.m. Traditions Worship Service 9:15 a.m. Coffee Fellowship 9:40 a.m. Education 10:45 a.m. Celebrations Worship Service 12:30 p.m. Korean Worship Service		11:00 a.m. Lamorinda Caregivers Support Group	2:00 p.m. Mandarin Classes 7:15 p.m. Spirit Borne 7:30 p.m. Al-Anon 	<i>Chinese New Year</i> 9:30 a.m. Core Staff Meeting 7:00 p.m. Canticle Choir 8:00 p.m. Bells	Faith Builders Weekend 7:00 p.m. Friday to 12 Noon Saturday	
		LARC 11:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.				
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Regular Worship Schedule	9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study 10:30 a.m. AA 2:00 p.m. Mandarin Classes	7:00 p.m. Heritage Committee Meeting	2:00 p.m. Mandarin Classes 7:15 p.m. Spirit Borne 7:30 p.m. Al-Anon	9:30 a.m. Core Staff Meeting 1:30 p.m. Bridge/Games Gregersen Hall 7:00 p.m. Canticle Choir 8:00 p.m. Bells		<i>Lincoln's Birthday</i>
	LARC 11:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.					
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Regular Worship Schedule 12 noon Sr. High Lunch	10:30 a.m. AA 2:00 p.m. Mandarin Classes 	11:00 a.m. Lamorinda Caregivers Support Group 7:00 p.m. Church Council	2:00 p.m. Mandarin Classes 7:15 p.m. Spirit Borne 7:30 p.m. Al-Anon	9:30 a.m. Core Staff Meeting 7:00 p.m. Canticle Choir 8:00 p.m. Bells	Preschool Closed	8:00 a.m. Men's Study Group 5:30 p.m. Annual Progressive Dinner begins in Gregersen Hall
	LARC 11:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.					
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Regular Worship Schedule No Education	<i>President's Day</i> 10:30 a.m. AA <div style="background-color: #FF4500; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Office, Preschool & LARC Closed </div>	<i>Washington's Birthday</i>	2:00 p.m. Mandarin Classes 7:15 p.m. Spirit Borne 7:30 p.m. Al-Anon	9:30 a.m. Core Staff Meeting 1:30 p.m. Bridge/Games Gregersen Hall 7:00 p.m. Canticle Choir 8:00 p.m. Bells	3:30 p.m. Girl Scout Song Fest 7:00 p.m. Bridge Off-site	10:00 a.m. Women's Book Club Off-site
	LARC 11:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.					
27	28					
Regular Worship Schedule	10:30 a.m. AA 2:00 p.m. Mandarin Classes <div style="background-color: #ADD8E6; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> LARC 11:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. </div>	 <p style="color: #0070C0; font-style: italic;"> Winter is the time for comfort, for good food and warmth, for the touch of a friendly hand and for a talk beside the fire: it is the time for home. </p> <p style="color: #0070C0; font-style: italic;"> ~Edith Sitwell </p>				

LARC Movie Night



It's a challenge to care for someone with memory loss!! Enrich your understanding and behaviors by attending the LARC MOVIE NIGHT!

“It’s All In Your Approach” features dementia expert Teepa Snow (www.teepasnow.com). Teepa educates, imitates and energetically engages us to understand what it’s like to have dementia and how best to relate to our loved ones with this disease. Please join us for an enjoyable learning experience! Popcorn and hot chocolate will be served. This is a FREE event and everyone is welcome!

Wednesday, February 2, 2011
7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
 HSLC, Gregersen Hall
 For more information 925-254-3465



OPEN ENROLLMENT

Ages 2 – 5
 9:00 a.m. – 12 noon
 Extended Day to 2:00 p.m.
 (925) 254-3422 for details

ART ★ STORIES ★ MUSIC ★ SCIENCE ★
 Cooking ★ PRE-MATH ★ PRE-READING ★
 ZOO-PHONICS ★ MANDARIN CHINESE
 (for the mature 4 & 5-year olds)

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Outreach Programs

For more information on the following programs please visit www.holyshepherd.org.

Lamorinda Adult Respite Center provides a supervised adult day care center for adults with memory loss. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Lamorinda Caregiver Support Group provides information and support for family and friends of people with memory impairment and meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Holy Shepherd Preschool offers two programs from 9:00 a.m.—12 noon and an extended day to 2:00 p.m.

Newsletter Information

If you have an article for the newsletter email lkhdak@holyshepherd.org. Newsletters and monthly calendars available in PDF format at our website, www.holyshepherd.org. If you have problems accessing the files or want more information, please contact me. Thank you.

A New Year's Report from the Lofstroms

The Lofstrom van traveled over 10,000 miles in 2010 = rewarding!
 Denny recovering well after successful hip replacement at Mayo.
 One more month of travel and fund raising before return to Tanzania.

The new well is being drilled at Nyakato Health Center.
 Goals now: finish the laundry and eye center.

The birthing canter can open when the laundry is operational.
 Thank you, HSLC; THANK YOU, GOD. KEEP PRAYING!

Samaritan Village Orphanage Report

Many neighborhood children joined those at the center for the Christmas party, about 300 in attendance.

Visiting friend provided gifts for every child: new clothes, food, a special gift.

The children had an excursion to Ngorongoro Crater.

One child, a 2-year old, was adopted by a family in Dar es Salaam.

Arusha citizens continue to give donations in kind to the center.

Stateside board chairpersons visit the orphanage in December.

A thank-you from Josephat, the "father of the village" and director.

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