



HOLY SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

433 Moraga Way, Orinda, CA 94563



May / June 2011

WORSHIP SCHEDULE (Through May 22)

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

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE (Begins May 29)

9:15 a.m. Worship
10:15 a.m. Coffee Fellowship
11:00 a.m. Korean Worship
Nursery Care 8:45 to 10:45 a.m.

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Are You a Strangler or a Wrangler?

Back in the 1920's, there was a group of brilliant young men at the University of Wisconsin, each of whom seemed to have amazing creative literary talent. They were would-be poets, novelists, and essayists. They were extraordinary in their ability to put the English language to its best use. And they met regularly to read and critique each other's work. And critique it they did! They were merciless with one another. They dissected the most minute literary expression into a hundred pieces. They were heartless in their criticism. And the sessions became such arenas of literary criticism that the members of this exclusive little club called themselves the "Stranglers."

Not to be outdone, the women of literary talent in the university were determined to start a club of their own, one comparable to the Stranglers. They called themselves the "Wranglers." And they, too, read their works to one another. But there was one great difference. The criticism was much softer, more positive, more encouraging. And sometimes, it sounded like there was almost no criticism at all. Every effort – even the most feeble one – was encouraged.

A generation later, an alumnus of that university was doing an exhaustive study of his classmates' careers when he noticed a vast difference in the literary accomplishments of the Stranglers as opposed to the Wranglers. Of all the bright young men in the Stranglers, not one had made a significant literary accomplishment of any kind. From the Wranglers had come six or more successful professional writers, including Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings, who by then had won a Pulitzer Prize for her novel "The Yearling."

What was the difference between the Stranglers and the Wranglers? After all, their talent level was probably about the same and their level of education couldn't have been too very much different. But the Stranglers strangled, while the Wranglers were determined to give each other a lift. The Stranglers promoted an atmosphere of contention and self-doubt, while the Wranglers highlighted the best in each of their members.

There's a passage in the Book of Acts that talks about how earliest Christians lived in community with one another. It says "Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts ... and day by day the Lord added to their number." (Acts 2:46-47) We've spent quite a bit of time in recent months talking about how best to grow our family of faith. We've discovered some points of agreement, and (honestly) some points of disagreement. But if we hope to grow as a community, we need to start with us. In our interactions with one another – and in our interactions with the world in which we live – are we more like the Wranglers (building one another up) or like the Stranglers (tearing one another down).

Think on these things!

Pastor John

Summer Fun



Holy Shepherd Christian Preschool is offering a fun-filled summer school for your preschooler (ages 2 through kindergarten, i.e., entering 1st grade in fall). Maximum class size is 12 per day and applications are being accepted now. Presently enrolled children have priority. Hours are 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon and extended day / lunch bunch is available until 2:00 p.m. (no lunch bunch the week of July 11 – 15).

June 20 – 24	Cooking Week
June 27 – July 1	4th of July Week
July 5 – 8	Water Week
July 11 – 15*	VBS Day Camp (See following)
July 18 – 22	Planting Week
July 25 – 29	Spirit Week
August 1 – 5	Train Week
August 8 – 12	Mixed-Up-Crazy Week

* Preschool will be open this week 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. They will be using the VBS curriculum and a separate enrollment form is required.



July 11 – 15

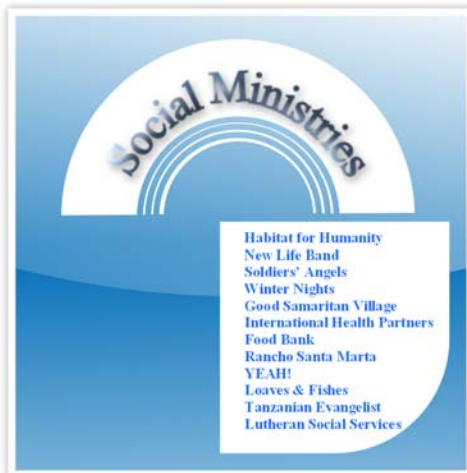
9:00 a.m. to 12 noon

Pre K – 5th Grade

\$50 per student (\$35 / sibling)

Enroll your kids and have them invite a friend to PandaMania VBS Day Camp. They will experience a fun-filled week of Bible stories, songs, crafts, skits, snacks and games! Email questions to vbs@holyshepherd.org, or call the church office, 254-3422, or Miss Susie, 254-3429.

Visit our website at www.holyshepherd.com for the online registration at <https://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/HolyShepherd> and to download a medical release form.



Social Ministry Update

Habitat for Humanity: Eight from HSLC worked in Antioch in March. (Brian Henson/Diana Yorgan)

New Life Band – Donation of 2 Logitech Webcams from Tom Henry will enable video calls between NLB and USA. NLB School's students performed so well on National Exams that they had an influx of 150 students wanting to transfer. Plea for funds to build dorm space was answered by U.S. friends allowing the hostel to be finished initially for 30 students and eventually 100 in 2nd story. NLB sends thanks for HSLC Scholarship for their own kids. All are doing well. (Sharon Tissue, Chair)

Soldiers' Angels – 25 fleece no-sew blankets have been cut and tied and sent to a military hospital in Germany for wounded soldiers. In

April we shipped coffee, pocket Testaments, dental kits, soap, lotions and 1,603 letters to 2 units in Afghanistan. The letters were through the collaborative efforts of LARC clients, Susie's kids, Calvary Temple Christian School and classmates and friends of Cristi Chow's kids. (Pete Schmitt, Chair)

Winter Nights – Pete Schmitt was asked to join the Interfaith Council of CCC/Social Justice Alliance that oversees the Winter Nights Program This program provides a warm safe place to sleep for 71 homeless family members. HSLC co-hosted a 2-week stay at Orinda Community Church by helping with tutoring, breakfast, and an overnight presence. Thanks to Dave Lausch, Gabe & Mia Jay, Pete Schmitt and Kiwanis friends, Sharon Tissue. (Karen Rose-Kalvass, Chair)

Good Samaritan Village – Construction of the new building at Samaritan Village, Tanzania is going well; the current stage is of electric and toilet fittings, doors and painting. The ground floor will have a small library which is something new for the children. Many Arusha citizens and organizations continue to donate various

items to the orphanage: food, cleaning supplies, hygiene supplies. (Okerstrom/Tissue, Co-chairs)

International Health Partners – Lofstroms had a good and safe return to Tanzania. The building projects at the present are finishing the laundry, getting the birthing center up and running, and starting the eye clinic. Social Ministries sponsored a benefit for IHP with Lois Okerstrom and Amel Olson on May 6th. Proceeds from sale of African artifacts from Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda and Ethiopia, a few antiques, silver & glass will go to IHP hospital. (Okerstrom/Tissue)

Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano – The 1st Sunday of the month has been established as collection day for the Food Bank. A reminder will be put in the weekly on the last Sunday of the month. (Pete Johnson, Chair)

Rancho Santa Marta – Youth work crew – April 2-9, 2011. Eight youth from Holy Shepherd, 9 youth from Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Steve Swanback and Pastor John from HSLC and Dick Anderson and Pastor Holly McHale Larsen from OSLC. They completed the installation of the last 225 ft. of the 1100 ft. storm drain which they started last year by mixing / pouring approximately 10 cubic yards of concrete, laying blocks, tying rebar etc. (Pastor John, Contact)

YEAH – Sharon Tissue & Diana Yorgan visited the hostel in Berkeley to review first hand their needs and tour the facilities at Church of the Cross. The program runs from Nov – May. A drive is planned in October to collect needed items (new or used) for their reopening in November 2011. (Yorgan/Tissue)

Loaves and Fishes – There is a great need for more volunteers to serve in Pittsburg. HSLC will now serve in Pittsburg on the 4th Wednesday and at Martinez on the 2nd Thursday. Sign-up in Gregersen Hall. (Pete Schmitt, Chair)

Tanzanian Evangelist – HSLC contributed \$150 toward a retirement gift of a trip to the Holy Land for Herb Hafermann. (Okerstrom/Tissue)

Lutheran Social Services – They have cash shortfalls as one-time gifts, awards and payouts have run out. Jack Pease was appointed to their Board. The program is in transition with new staff. Benefits returning servicemen and families, kids too old for foster care, etc in Concord, Sacramento and S.F. Wanted: Contact Person

If you would like to volunteer in support of any of these organizations, please contact chairperson listed.

Submitted by:

Sharon Tissue, Council Liaison for Social Ministries

Diana Yorgan, Chairperson of Social Ministries



No-Sew Blanket Project

Twenty-nine “no-sew” Blankets of Hope were packed and shipped to the Landstuhl Regional Medical Center (LRMC) facilities in Germany. Injured and ill soldiers deployed to Afghanistan and Iraq are normally extracted by a medevac helicopter to a U.S. Army combat Support Hospital (CSH) at a forward field operating abase (FOB). If needed, the patients are then transported to a Level II military treatment facility (MTG).

The closest MFT is Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Germany. At LRMC, Soldiers' Angels Germany swings into action, providing handmade Blankets of Hope and first Response Backpacks or other needed items. They reassure stateside families, support the medical personnel who treat the patients, and sometimes just sit by the bedside of someone who needs a caring presence or a listening ear. They also support recovering soldiers who stay in the out-patient barracks as they undergo treatment and evaluation for less serious injuries or illnesses before being sent on to a US medical facility or returning to a combat zone. This kind of support includes handmade blankets and other everyday items, as well as stocking the group kitchen in the barracks.

Those at HSLC who assisted in making the blankets were Diana Yorgan, Betty Zingale, Dorothy Lee, Judy Hunter, Joan Birke, Pete Johnson, Sharon Tissue, Yalda Aminzadeh and friend, Juanita Gilbertson, Belle Lindskoog and the participants and staff at LARC.

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No-Sew Blankets (continued)

The following acknowledgement was received from LRMC:

Dear Pete,

Thank you so much for this very generous and thoughtful donation on behalf of our patients at Landstuhl. Blankets are one of our most popular items, and with the high volume of patients being medevaced to Landstuhl at this time, your donation is very timely and greatly appreciated. Thank you again for your patriotism and your kindness. Our wounded warriors are so valiant and deserve all the support we can give them.

Hugs from Germany, Mary Ann Phillips, SA's LRMC



First Communion Celebrated

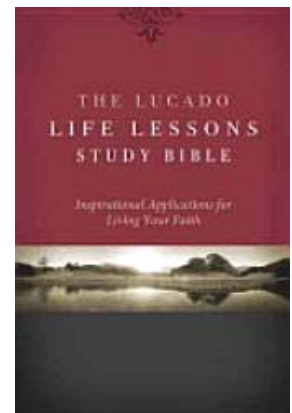
On Maundy Thursday the following young people celebrated their first communion after having completed a period of instruction about the origins and significance of the Sacrament of Holy Communion. The chalices were created by the students as a way to illustrate their own discovery that it is Christ himself who comes to us (and to them) in bread and wine.

*Marisa Chow
Dominik Figone
Whitney Dishman
Madison Davis*

Men's Breakfast Bible Study – 2011

The schedule for the remainder of 2011 for Men's Breakfast Bible Study based on *The Lucado Life Lessons Study Bible* is as follows:

DATE	BIBLE TEXT	CHAPTER	THEME
May 21	Philippians 2:1-4	4	All for One
June 18	Philippians 2:5-11	5	Ultimate Servanthood
July 16	Philippians 2:12-18	6	Shining for Christ
August 20	Philippians 2:19-30	7	Role Models
September 17	Philippians 3:1-11	8	Right Standing with God
October 15	Philippians 3:12-21	9	Eternal Focus
November 19	Philippians 4:1-7	10	The Peace of God
December 17	Philippians 4:8-13	11	It's All in Your Mind
January 21, 2012	Philippians 4:14-23	12	Generosity



Call Committee Update

The HSLC Call Committee has now met three times, most recently on May 1st. In preparation for a formal report, called the “Ministry Site Profile” that will be submitted to our Sierra Pacific office of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, the Committee has reviewed the Synod’s “Call Process Manual,” along with the Holy Shepherd “Strategic Planning Committee Project 2010” report that was presented to our congregation one year ago. We have also made preliminary contact with the Synod office and visited with a member of the clergy from another area Lutheran congregation who has had significant experience in the call process for parish ministers and personally conducted searches for non-ordained employees.

Recently, we began the process of studying and assembling the information required for the completion of the “Ministry Site Profile.” This will be critical and very instrumental in our search on many levels while we all continue to refine the “personality” of HSLC as we venture out beyond our doors. We are sharply focused on attracting the most appropriate Associate Pastor, or a qualified lay person, who will have specific responsibility in the area of our children, youth, family, and outreach ministries in the years to come.

So that you have a clear understanding of those who are working on your behalf on the Call Committee, we include the following personal profile of each member:



Lisa Henson

Lisa is married to Rick and they have two sons, Brian age 18 and Kevin age 13. The family has lived in Orinda for 13 years and has attended Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church for the entire time. Lisa is a graduate of UC Berkeley with a degree in Environment Sciences. For the past 10 years she has worked in Walnut Creek for a small insurance company where she is the Accounting Manager. While she has not held a position on a church board or call committee, she has volunteered and participated at Holy Shepherd in various areas over the years, being involved in different aspects of the children’s programs because her sons have grown up here. The youth programs have deeply influenced her family’s life over the years and she is extremely interested in the direction that the youth program takes in the future. She looks forward to working with the other members of the call committee to select a staff member that God has in mind to help with the church’s future growth and the growth of its youth ministries.



Alison Kling

Alison has been attending Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church since 2002 shortly before she married Tom. A Presbyterian from Edinburgh, Scotland, she was a High School Principal before she retired. Her first involvement at Holy Shepherd was as a member of Spirit Borne and the Women’s Book Club. Thereafter she has almost completed 3 years as Secretary of the Church Council. She hopes that the appointment of a new member of staff will help the church to grow, particularly in the increase of young families.



Rachael Oczkus

Rachael, age 16, is a junior at Miramonte High School. She dances 15 hours per week at California Academy of Performing Arts in Moraga, writes for the high school newspaper, teaches dance to younger children, and volunteers with her mom in National Charity League. Rachael has worshiped at Holy Shepherd since she moved to Orinda when she was 3 years old and was confirmed in 2008. Rachael participates in the youth group, teaches VBS, and has volunteered at Rancho Santa Marta during spring break. She shares an interest in Holy Shepherd’s youth programs and shows commitment to strengthening these areas of our church community.

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Brian Parish

Brian is married to Carol Burroughs, daughter of Frank and Laverne Burroughs, and was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church for 25 years. During that time, he was involved in youth work as a Youth Counselor. Searching for a new church for 3 years, Brian and Carol became members of Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church. Pastor John and Brian grew up together! Although Brian has a degree in Criminal Justice, he was a Regional Manager with Home Depot before becoming an independent contractor. Brian is particularly interested to see the youth program grow in the church.



Andrew Rosenzweig

Andrew, age 15, has lived his entire life in Orinda attending Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church. He currently is a freshman at Miramonte High School and plays baseball and football. He has one sister, Stacey who is 20 years old and is currently attending Whitman College. Andrew has been involved in the church his whole life starting with Sunday school and is now involved in the high school group. He joined that group this year for their annual visit to Rancho Santa Marta, Mexico.



Fred Schroeder

Fred, a lifelong Lutheran, his wife Marla and their 3 children, joined the church in Orinda when they returned to California from Connecticut 25 years ago. Shortly after, Fred was on the merger committee with Shepherd of the Valley and Holy Cross and the family became charter members of the newly formed congregation, Holy Shepherd Lutheran. Fred has been active in church leadership ever since, having served on Church Council, as Vice President and Treasurer, and currently as a member of the Administration and Finance Committee. He recently chaired the Strategic Planning Committee that presented a comprehensive analysis of the congregation at the annual meeting in June, 2010. Fred is an SEC Registered Investment Advisor and owns his own investment management company in Lafayette. In addition to his involvement at church, Fred has played an active leadership role in the Town of Moraga on issues of economic development. He is committed to the growth of the church, its youth ministries, and is a supporter of the church's new building program.

As a committee, we will stay close to the members of our congregation, and welcome your questions, suggestions, and prayerful support as we continue our work together during this process.

Respectfully,

Fred Schroeder



Summer Drama Camp coming to Holy Shepherd

Doug's Drama and Storytelling Camp is for students entering grades K-4 and will be held for two weeks, August 1

through August 12, from 9:00 to 3:00 p.m. daily. The focus of the camp will be the production of "*The Return of the Magic Drops*," an original fairy tale by camp director Doug Cole. Details on the camp can be found at

www.dougsdrama.com.

The Program Director, Doug Cole, has been writing and directing children's plays for almost 20 years. He is a former elementary school teacher at St. Paul's School in Oakland and Black Pine Circle in Berkeley. He currently teaches drama at nine schools in Oakland, Moraga and Orinda.

Doug is the author of close to 20 plays for young people, and is an accomplished storyteller and musician. Contact Doug at 510-332-9207 or douglasrcole@sbcglobal.net.



June 16th, Palace Hotel Luncheon & Tour

LAFF has planned a luncheon and tour of the Palace Hotel in San Francisco on Thursday, June 16th.



We will meet at the church parking lot at 10:30 a.m. and car pool to BART. Lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. with a tour to follow at 2:00 p.m. There are 20 spaces booked and confirmation must be made by June 1. The lunch price is \$19.09. Taxes, tip, beverage and BART fare are extra so figure \$30—\$35 for the day. Cost of the lunch will be paid at the restaurant. If you buy your BART ticket in advance, you can save by buying a senior ticket at any Safeway.

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See Donna Benseler or Jack Pease for an enrollment form or if you simply have a question.

This service is sponsored by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans and administered by Vanco Services.



Easter Sunday at Holy Shepherd

This year's Easter brunch was served from 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and approximately 80 people attended. Monies raised for the Lamorinda Adult Respite Center were \$623.00.

Many thanks to the following people for donating their time and talents to help make this brunch such a success:

Pete Schmitt, Bob Birke, Tony Sanchez, Bob Weyand, Pete Johnson, Diana Yorgan, Bob Schwab, Marci & Bob Bauer, Ann Brohm, Juanita & Tom Gilbertson, Terry Hamre, Lois Okerstrom, Amel Olson, Cristi Chow, Bryant Chow, Donna Gamel, Tony & Maggie Wu, Diana Neujahr, Julie Clark, Taryn Lausch, Lisa Verley, Grace Adams, Carol Weyand, Linda Hudak and the LARC staff and participants.

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK IS VERY TRUE!

Also, thank you to the Altar Guild ladies for

- ✳ Shopping for the Easter garden flowers:
Do Loris Timmons, Elaine Nielsen and Juanita Gilbertson
- ✳ Decorating the Sanctuary so beautifully for Easter Sunday:
Louise Harpham, Judy Hunter, Elaine Nielsen, Reni Yasuda, Do Loris Timmons, June Gould, Joanne Frudden, Belle Lindskoog, Betty Zingale and Juanita Gilbertson
- ✳ Taking down the decorations:
Betty Zingale, Louise Harpham, Joanne Frudden, Do Loris Timmons and Juanita Gilbertson

A special thank you to *Bob Valentine* for obtaining the gorgeous Easter lily plants! Also, thanks to *Tom Gilbertson* and *Joe Zingale* for lending helping hands!

Congratulations to LARC!

Beth Hofinga, Director of LARC, recently received notification that LARC is the recipient of a \$2,000 grant from the Lafayette Community Foundation! The Foundation gives grants to organizations which work to improve the quality of life of children, families, and seniors in our communities. LARC is most grateful for the support of the Foundation. Be on the lookout for an upcoming photo and article in our local newspapers highlighting all of the grant recipients.

Welcome to our newest members . .

On March 13 the following people joined Holy Shepherd:

- Donna Zelinski*
- Dawn & Madison Davis (not pictured)*
- Carol Finau*
- Yalda Aminzadeh (not pictured)*
- Lucia Poole*



Carol Finau & Marilyn Norleen





Donna Zelinski & Donna Gamel



Joy Chow & Lucia Poole

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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Regular Worship Schedule	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 7:00 p.m. Eagle Scout Court of Honor (Sanctuary)	2:00 p.m. Mandarin Classes 7:15 p.m. Spirit Borne 7:30 p.m. Al-Anon	7:00 p.m. Canticle Choir 8:00 p.m. Bells		 Armed Forces Day 8:00 a.m. Men's Study Group
11:00 – 3:00 p.m. LARC						
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Regular Worship Schedule 3:00 p.m. Girl Scout Awards	9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study 10:30 a.m. AA		7:30 p.m. Al-Anon		Bridge Off-site	10:00 a.m. Women's Book Club
11:00 – 3:00 p.m. LARC						
29	30	31				
Summer Worship Schedule Begins 9:15 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Coffee Fellowship 11:00 .m. Korean Worship Nursery Care 8:45 to 10:45 a.m.	 Office/Preschool & LARC Closed 10:30 a.m. AA	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			

JUNE 2011 HOLY SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
			7:30 p.m. Al-Anon	LARC 11:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.		6:30 p.m. Confirmation Banquet
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Summer Worship Schedule Confirmation Sunday 10:30 a.m. Congregation Meeting	10:30 a.m. AA	11:00 a.m. Lamorinda Caregivers Support Group	7:30 p.m. Al-Anon	11:15 a.m. Teddy Bear Picnic	11:15 a.m. Pre-school Graduation / Picnic	
LARC 11:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.						
12 Pentecost	13	14	15	16	17	18
Summer Worship Schedule 	10:30 a.m. AA	Flag Day 	7:30 p.m. Al-Anon			8:00 a.m. Men's Study Group
LARC 11:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.						
PRESCHOOL CLOSED						
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Summer Worship Schedule	9:00 a.m. Summer School Begins 10:30 a.m. AA	11:00 a.m. Lamorinda Caregivers Support Group 7:00 p.m. Church Council 	7:30 p.m. Al-Anon			
Our Redeemer Lutheran Church Bunk-In						
LARC 11:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.						
26	27	28	29	30		
Summer Worship Schedule	10:30 a.m. AA		7:30 p.m. Al-Anon		Summer Worship Schedule 9:15 a.m. Worship Coffee Fellowship will be from 1/2 hour before service to 1/2 hour after 11:00 a.m. Korean Worship Nursery Care 8:45 to 10:45 a.m.	
LARC 11:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.						

Molly Schoenfeld Wins First Prize

Molly Schoenfeld, who will be entering UCLA this fall, won first prize of \$300 in the annual Four-Way Test Speech Contest sponsored by Rotary in February at Postino Restaurant. In a separate raffle, she also won an Echo smartpen valued at \$200.



Dear Holy Shepherd Family

Darren and I are so thankful for your graciousness. Thank you for your words of support, the avalanche of cards, and generous gifts. We will miss you all and think of you often. Thank you all so much. *I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers.* Ephesians 1:16

Continuing in Christ's Service,
Bev & Darren Townsley

FYI: Women's Book Club – the next meeting will be Saturday, May 28, at 10:00 a.m. and they will be discussing the book “*The Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet,*” by Jamie Ford. Please contact Alison Kling for location if you are planning to attend.



OPEN ENROLLMENT

Ages 2 – 5
9:00 a.m. – 12 noon
Extended Day to 2:00 p.m.
(925) 254-3429 for details

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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 lkhudak@holyshepherd.org. Newsletters available in PDF format at our website, www.holyshepherd.org. We do not print the birthdays, anniversaries or prayer requests online. If you have problems accessing the files or want more information, please contact Linda Hudak.



Beth Hofinga, Nancy & Ernest Lompa

The March shredding services donated by NoTrace Secure Paper Shredding raised \$1760.00 for LARC. Many thanks to Nancy and Ernest Lompa, owners of NoTrace, who spent several rainy hours at the church on a Saturday morning to donate their ser-

vices for this fundraiser! If you have shredding needs be sure to consider them – visit their web site at www.NoTraceShred.com for information and some valuable information on the shredding process.

The funds raised will directly benefit the LARC Program and the many families who utilize the center.



Staff

The Rev. John B. Valentine	Senior Pastor
Julia Hamre	Organist/Handbell Director
Carole Vetter	Canticle Choir Director
Tom Henry	Spirit Borne Director
Marc Levine	Accompanist
Heather Hall	Children's Music Leader
Lisa Verley	Office Manager
Linda Hudak	Production/News Editor
Donna Benseler	Financial Secretary
Susie Koeper	Preschool Director
Loren Schoenstein	Preschool Teacher
Elizabeth M. Hofinga	Program Director
Jill Kuykendall	Activity Leader LARC
Cookie Bedford	Activity Leader LARC
Church Office	925-254-3422
Church Office FAX	925-254-2462
Holy Shepherd Preschool	925-254-3429
Preschool Email	preschool@holyshepherd.org
Lamorinda Adult Respite Center	925-254-3465
LARC Email	larc@holyshepherd.org
Web Site	www.holyshepherd.org
E-mail	info@holyshepherd.org
Church Office Hours	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

If you would like your name removed from the monthly newsletter mailing, please notify lkhudak@holyshepherd.org or call the church office, 925-254-3422, and leave a message for Linda.



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