



HOLY SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

433 Moraga Way, Orinda, CA 94563



September / October 2011

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

8:15 a.m. Traditions Worship
9:15 a.m. Coffee Fellowship
9:40 a.m. Christian Education
for All Ages
10:45 a.m. Celebrations
Worship
12:30 p.m. Korean Worship
Nursery Care .8:00 a.m. to 12
noon

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What is Holy Shepherd's Mission?

Jesus was a man on a mission. He healed the sick. Fed the hungry. Washed the feet of his disciples, commanded them to love one another and showed them the way to God. His mission was clear. Jesus was a man on a mission. But did he have a mission-statement?

I spent quite a bit of time over the summer months pondering our congregation's mission-statement. The pastoral Call Process we're in requires we disclose our mission-statement. A pair of grant proposals I recently completed asked me to defend our mission-statement. More generally, mission-statements remain the talk of the business world, the non-profit world, and the world of the church in particular.

- ◆ Mission-statements – at their best – are “pithy, memorable expressions of purpose.” They capture core values, purposes and goals. Too often, they wind up being complex and downright boring.
- ◆ Mission statements – at their best – are eight words or less. They start with a strong action word, name the target of the work and describe the desired outcome. Too often, they are forgotten, mis-remembered, or ignored.

I read a mission-statement the other day which intrigued me no end. It read: ‘To inspire and nurture the human spirit.’ It sounded like a great mission-statement for a church. But it has already been taken by Starbucks!! I kid you not That ubiquitous coffee company sees itself as being on a mission “to inspire and nurture the human spirit – one person, one cup and one neighborhood at a time.” Sounds pretty spiritual, doesn't it? (That's a good reminder that – in the inspiration business – we Christians have some serious competition.)

The mission statement which Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church adopted a number of years ago declares our mission to be this: “Inspired by the Holy Spirit we share the message of Jesus Christ as together we grow in Faith, Love and Grace.” It is a good statement in that it identifies who we are, what we do and where we find our foundation. It captures our core values, our purposes and our goals. But it fails the ‘pithiness’ test. It's too long to be easily remembered. It's too complex to be quickly applied.

It seems to me – as your pastor – that perhaps it's time for new mission-statement around here. One that is ‘pithier.’ More memorable. One that makes it clear who we are as people of God in this community. One that captures our collective imagination, for the sake of Christ's mission and this community in which we live. One in keeping with both who we are and who we hope to become. One that conforms to the formula “verb, target, outcome.”

Later this month, I'll be inviting our Church Council to think about our mission-statement and about what it might look like were we to adopt a new one. (I might even be so bold as to suggest to them what I think that new mission-statement might sound like.) But – for now – let me simply remind you that clarity about our mission is important. We need to find agreement in who we are and what we believe God is calling us to be about. We need to get clear about what our mission IS so that we can ENGAGE THAT MISSION more fully. Because, as a wise person once said, “If you don't know where you're headed, any ol' road will do.”

Think on these things (and please join me in praying about them too!).

In Christ's Service ... together!

Pastor John



Sunday school teachers this year are Dave Lausch and Susie Koeper for Pre-school and Kindergarten; Janice Kjell, Ann Brohm and Joan Kiekhaefer for 1st through 4th grades; Lori Oczkus and Carolyn Finnell for 5th and 6th grades. Pastor John for Faith Builders; Gab and Mara Jay will be the high school leaders; Marci Bauer will be a substitute teacher.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Pat Tveitmoe will be leading Adult Education Sunday School Classes with a course on the Letters of I & II Timothy. These Letters from Paul to Timothy, whom he called "My true son in the faith," were written to help a struggling Pastor and his flock. These Letters are very personal and full of love, guidance and counsel and hold true for every church in every age. These are the last Letters that Paul ever wrote. Please join Pat Tveitmoe in the Sanctuary promptly at 9:40 a.m. on Sunday mornings for a blessing from God's word!

Sunday School dates are as follows:

Began 9/11/11 & Ends 4/29/12

No classes on the following dates: 11/20 & 11/27/11; 12/25/11; 1/1 & 1/29/12; 2/19/12; 4/1 & 4/8/12

Other Sunday School events are TBD

Heather Hall will be leading the Kids' Choir again this year. They started rehearsals September 11. She is planning some musical performances for the year so be sure your child joins in the fun on Sunday mornings during the education period!



Spirit Borne will regroup and start rehearsals on Wednesday, September 21st. They would love to invite folks who have an interest in joining their group and singing contemporary worship songs. If interested contact Tom Henry at thentry321@att.net or by phone – or simply show up for rehearsals on Wednesday evenings from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Call Committee Update . . .

The Call Committee sent out a letter the week of September 5 (posted on website www.holyshepherd.org) to bring the congregation up to date on the search process for an Associate Pastor or qualified lay Youth and Family Minister. Included in that mailing was an inventory that involves identifying five items which such a candidate "Must Bring" to the table and five more items which "Would be Helpful" for such a candidate to bring to the table.

Please join the members of the Church Council and Call Committee for an overview report of the contents of the Ministry Site Profile on Sunday, September 25th. This gathering – which will take place at 12:00 noon in Gregersen Hall – will provide Call Committee members an opportunity to share their key learnings and insights thus far in the process. Additionally, it will allow Call Committee and Council members to hear your reflections as this process moves forward. A light lunch will be offered in conjunction with that event.



Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study will begin meeting on Thursday, October 6th at 9:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. We will meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 9:00 a.m. and will be studying the book of Isaiah and using the "Joy of Living" Bible Study Guide for our lessons. Please contact Diana Yorgan to order your study guide. The price is \$22.82 per person and includes tax and shipping. Contact Diana (dyorgan@comcast.net) no later than September 22 to order your book or you can order on-line by going to www.joyofliving.org bible studies and order the lessons on Isaiah.



Diablo Magazine recognizes LARC Volunteer!

Our very own Betty Zingale has been selected to receive a Diablo Magazine 2011 Threads of Hope Volunteer Award! From over 70 nominations of outstanding volunteers, Diablo Magazine has selected five selfless men and women to honor with this esteemed award. Betty and the others are each a thread, and together they weave a tapestry of hope and generosity that helps sustain and inspire us all. Betty will be honored at a gala ceremony the first week of December and will be featured in the December issue of Diablo Magazine! Betty has been an amazing supporter and volunteer at LARC over many years, and we are thrilled to see her good works honored by the greater Diablo community. Congratulations Betty!

Oktoberfest "Marty Party"

Save the date! We will be having our second annual Oktoberfest "Marty Party" on October 30 following the church services. There will be carnival games, pumpkin carving and other fun activities for the kids, with plenty of Martin Luther stories and trivia. We will have hot dogs, brats, and all the trimmings, including the always popular cake walk. You don't want to miss this really fun event. Be sure to invite all your friends.



Dear Pastor John and all friends at HSLC,

Before the month is over! We are more than tardy in expressing our appreciation for the wonderful and undeserved send-off you gave us on Sunday, August 14. It was truly heart-warming and we realized how much friends at Holy Shepherd have come to mean to us through the years. Thank you one and all!

The days before moving on Monday the 15th were hectic, but everything was ready on time when the movers arrived at 10:20 a.m. and finished packing at 2:45 p.m. We locked the doors at "6906" in El Cerrito ten minutes later and were off to our new life in Santa Barbara. We're not sure which is more difficult, packing up or unpacking, but both convince us "moving is not for sissies." But we have survived it and are reasonably settled, though we're not sure in which drawer or shelf we may find what we are searching for!

Everyone in the Samarkand community is friendly and welcoming. The staff is very helpful, the surroundings are beautiful, and we enjoy the views of the Sierra Madres each evening on our short walk to dinner as well as somewhat from our patio. We are blessed and grateful to God for his guidance and abundant blessings. The "karibu" ("welcome") sign is on the door and we would love to show you this place.

God bless and use you each and every one at HSLC. You are in our hearts and in our prayers.

Lois Okerstrom and Amel Olson



Social Ministry Report

August 16, 2011

Contra Costa Food Bank: Special food collection on 1st Sundays in the Narthex. Food barrel is available anytime in the entry to Gregersen Hall. High priority items are: Canned Meat, Fish & Soups, Canned Ready to Eat Meals, Canned Vegetables & Tomato Products, Peanut Butter (plastic container), Iron Rich Cereal (45% or more of daily value), 100% Fruit Juice (48 oz. or less plastic bottles), Canned Fruit (in juice), Dry Beans (any type), Enriched Rice or Pasta, Powdered Milk.

They also need volunteers in the office to greet visitors, answer phones, handle mail and enter data and in the Concord warehouse, 4010 Nelson Ave., to move food products, box produce or sort and box donated food. Contact Sharon Zeppegno, 925-676-7543) (Pete Johnson)

Loaves and Fishes: Lunch guest numbers nearly doubled (900/day) since last year. Donations are needed. HSLC members responded to L&F need for special donations by purchasing \$630 in raffle tickets. Servers needed: Martinez in 2nd Thursday and in Pittsburg 4th Wednesday. (Pete Schmitt)

Lutheran Social Services: Ended the fiscal year on 6/30/11. Completed a successful year of development activities (fund raising) because of personal involvement of Board and Staff members. All this in spite of high staff turnover! Service programs continue at all location counties in spite of budget cuts at Federal, State and County levels [San Francisco, Contra Costa, Sacramento & San Joaquin]. (Jack Pease)

Rancho Santa Marta: Council requested that a time for youth to share the Mexico trip be found. (Brian Hensen)

Soldiers' Angels: Sent 10# of gourmet coffee, 32 phone cards, 208 food packs and 6 lotion and soaps to two combat units in Afghanistan. The Medical Evac Hospital in Landstuhl, Germany received the majority of the phone cards and approximately 150 letters. Thank you note received!

Dear Pete, On behalf of the patients at Landstuhl hospital (Germany), we'd like to thank you and everyone at Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church for your generous donation of letters and calling cards sent on June 11. I can't tell you how wonderful it is to receive donations like yours. Every time we run low

on something, it seems like that item appears in the very next box we open. The SA Germany volunteers have been putting in many hours to keep up with unpacking and getting your donations to the patients. This tangible display of compassion and patriotism warms our hearts almost as much as those of the patients who receive them. It really makes a difference to know people care about what's going on here. Thank you again for caring about our brave troops, and I hope you're well. Hugs from Germany, MaryAnn Phillips, Vice President, Warrior Medical Support Europe (Pete Schmitt)

International Health Partners: The Lofstroms will be fund raising in the US from October 2011 through March 2012. They are currently working on building a Rehab wing. (Diana Yorgan)

Maasai Ministry: Pr. Herb Hafermann, retired and traveling, but will return to Tanzania to prepare evangelist students for February exam. (Sharon Tissue)

New Life Band: Less than one month ago, we believed we would have to reduce our scholarships for the kids of NLB substantially this term, but God used His spirit of compassion to touch the hearts and minds of a few generous donors, and what we thought was a time of scarcity has become a time of abundance. We were able to send \$3,325 (60%).

Thank you from NLB:

Dear Pastor John and friends from Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church and supporters,

Our hearts are full of joy to know that God has brought you in our lives and ministry as always we see how God is using you to help us with not only supporting our kids in getting better education but also the way you have been supporting the youth ministry here in Tanzania for all this past years. Your prayers and financial support has made possible to achieve what we couldn't imagine if God through His Holy Spirit couldn't touch your hearts. On behalf of our kids and everyone in the ministry I would like to take this opportunity to thank every one of you for your love and prayers and may our good Lord bless you richly.

James Kiphizi and Family

Finished with summer Camp for 430 students. Team from Elim. LC, Petaluma was there to help set-up. NLB students are in school. An ambulance has been donated and is enroute from WI to TZ. It

is loaded with Xango meal packs for a "Nutrition Feeding Center of HOPE," medical supplies, books and Bibles. NLB planning for Tour to the USA in Fall of 2012.

(Sharon)

Samaritan Village Orphanage: Asking prayers for "Victory," an abandoned 8-month old baby girl admitted by SVO. "She is eating well but sometimes cries. If possible, we hope she will be adopted. Thank you again and again for your heart of helping. May God bless your church and all donors."

Regards, Josephat Mmanyi, Co-coordinator/Father of Village

Dear all,

Work of finishing our building will start next week after waiting about 1 month because of lack of electricity. All children is well and they are in holiday. I would like to thank God for the many blessing to Samaritan Village. Thank you for your prayers to Samaritan Children's and staff.

Regards, Josephat Mmanyi, Co-coordinator/Father of Village.

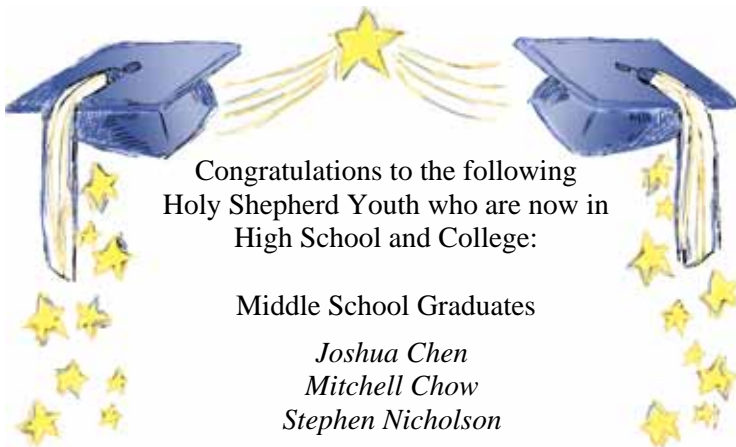
(Sharon)

Habitat for Humanity, Winter Nights, YEAH:

No action.

Submitted by:

Sharon Tissue, Council Liaison for Social Ministries
Diana Yorgan, Chairperson of Social Ministries



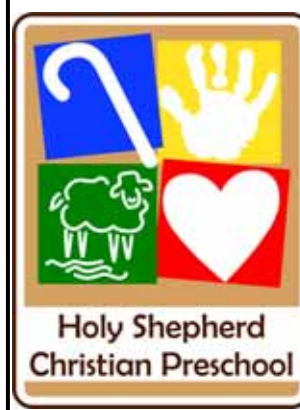
Congratulations to the following Holy Shepherd Youth who are now in High School and College:

Middle School Graduates

Joshua Chen
Mitchell Chow
Stephen Nicholson

High School Graduates

Brian Henson (Cal Poly)
Molly Schoenfeld (UCLA)
Andrew Swanback (U of Missouri)
Sarah Quint (DVC)
Ena Wecker



OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR FALL

Ages 2 – 5
9:00 a.m. – 12 noon
Extended Day to 2:00 p.m.

OPENINGS IN ALL CLASSES

♦ TUES/THURS
2 – 3 YR. OLD

♦ M/W/F
3.5 – 4 YR. OLD

♦ M – F
3.5 – 5 YR. OLD

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

(925) 254-3429 for details

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Mandarin Classes

Holy Shepherd is pleased to host the Mandarin Chinese Language Program again this year. Classes begin September 19 and run through December 14. More information is available at www.holyshepherd.org or contact Cristi Chow.



A simple and convenient way to give . . .

Electronic Giving
This fall, consider signing up for electronic giving. Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church relies on the financial support of congregation members and electronic giving offers an easy way to give on a recurring bases. Please contact Donna Benseler or Jack Pease for details. Thank you!



Join Fellow Christians on a Mediterranean Cruise April 30, 2012 (12 Days) Round-trip Venice



Featuring Pastor Richard Brewer-Onboard Speaker

Be a part of this exciting cruise where you can walk the streets of Ephesus as Paul did nearly 2000 years ago. Visit Istanbul (Constantinople) a city of both Christian and Islamic significance. Visit other cities such as Venice, Mykonos, Santorini and Kotor known for their history and beauty. Enjoy this trip with our traveling lecturer, Pastor Richard Brewer, who will be giving talks on board to our group, sharing history and insights.

Cruise Line: Holland America
Ship: Nieuw Amsterdam
Ports of Call: Venice, Kotor, Athens, Istanbul, Mykonos, Ephesus, Santorini, Split & Venice

Cabins: The following cabin categories are available at the "Brewer Cruise Group" rates, priced per person based on double occupancy.

L – Inside	\$1774
J - Inside	\$1854
F – Outside	\$2094
C – Outside	\$2174
VD-Veranda	\$2274
VA-Veranda	\$2574

Extras

- ♦ Cruise Taxes are \$90.64 per person
- ♦ Insurance (highly recommended, prices based on cost of cruise)
- ♦ Air & Transfers (offered by Holland America, or you may book your own)
- ♦ Single rates are available upon request.

Payment Information

- ♦ \$600 Per person deposit due within 5 days of booking
- ♦ Balance due by 2/1/2012

Donation

- ♦ \$75 of your cruise fare will be donated to International Health Partners for further construction of their hospital in Tanzania.

Call: Diana Yorgan @ 925-253-1444 or email dyorgan@comcast.net to get more information or to book your cruise

Affiliated with Orinda Travel, 2 Theatre Square #160, Orinda, CA 94563 (CST #2011522-40)
 If you have made your deposit your fare has been adjusted to reflect the new rates. Revised Rates 8/30/11



Mediterranean Cruise Night

There will be an information evening on Friday, October 21, at 6:30 p.m. in Gregersen Hall to go over details of the April 30, 2012 Mediterranean Cruise featuring Pastor Richard Brewer as the on-board lecturer. Light refreshments will be served. If you are already booked or are thinking about joining the cruise please plan to attend. Pastor Brewer will be there to answer questions about the ports of call and Diana Yorgan will fill you in on travel details such as pricing, documentation requirements, insurance, air, etc.

Around the Church

Retaining Wall Project

Submitted by Gerald Perry

The church council approved the repair of the Gregersen Hall retaining wall on July 19, 2011 for the amount of \$16,653. The winning bidder was Pacific Landscaping for the amount of \$12,500. HSLC provided the pressure treated timbers at a cost of \$3,604. Permit fees were \$685 and final cost about \$16,800. Work began August 12 and was completed August 17. Final inspection was on August 18.

To see the new wall go to the back of Gregersen Hall. Work was inspected for HSLC by Gerald Perry and Will Tissue.



Eagle Scout Project

Submitted by Cristi Chow

Have you noticed a lot of extra activity behind the church lately? That would be Bryant Chow, member of our church, several boys from Troop 233 and our own Pastor John working on Bryant's Eagle Scout project. It is good to have a Pastor who is so handy with power tools. Bryant has built two benches which when finished will be on either end of the far side of the sanctuary along the "new" walkway. Take a few minutes to sit down on one of them and enjoy the fall weather.



More Reconstruction

Matt Valentine, Bryan Oczkus (not pictured) and Taylor Krumrei unassembled, stabilized and reassembled the side fence outside of Gregersen Hall this summer.



Preschool Spruce-Up

By the time this arrives in your mail boxes preschool will be underway and the preschool rooms will be ready for another academic year! John Heidt

has applied a new coat of paint in the bathroom, replaced light fixtures and hardware. New white cabinets were installed by Matt Valentine and Pastor John. Lisa Verley made new curtains. During all the chaos Miss Susie spent her time cleaning up sanding dust, washing windows, etc. to make the preschool rooms immaculate for the kids who are attending this year.



New Sandbox for the Preschool

Thanks to another Eagle Scout project Miss Susie and the preschool now have a new sandbox. Nick



Villanueva of Troop 243 in Lafayette built a beautiful sandbox for the children. He is also going to install benches and a crank top to cover the sand when not in use. He was assisted by his father, Phil, and Taylor Krumrei.



LARC FALL FUNDRAISER
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2011
5:00 TO 9:30 P.M.

(Band members l to r: Mike, Dan, Spencer, Judy, Alan)



Again this year the evening will begin with pony cart rides and face painting in the parking lot of the church and will be followed by a barbecue dinner, western dancing, line-dance instruction and wonderful raffle prizes. This event is for the whole family!

Funds raised will be used to further enhance the care provided to older adults in our community who suffer with memory loss and provide respite and support for their caregivers and families.

The Judy Brown Band will be providing music again this year for your dancing and listening pleasure. There will be a \$23 donation for adults and an \$8.00 donation for children ages 3 through 12 (children under 3 are free). The donation covers dinner, dancing and 2 complimentary beverage tickets redeemable for soft drinks or wine and beer for the adults!

You can also support this fun and worthwhile event by purchasing raffle tickets! Tickets will be \$12 each, five for \$55, ten for \$100, twenty for \$175. The winner does not need to be present to win. **There will be a special "CASH" raffle item drawing at 9:15 p.m. and the winner MUST be present to win!** Employees, board members, volunteers of LARC and employees of the church (and all family members) are not eligible to win this raffle item. Your donations are tax deductible to the extent provided by law. LARC is privately supported and neither solicits nor accepts government funding. Thrivent Financial for Lutherans will be matching funds up to \$1,000.00

Please do not hesitate to contact Carole Weyand, caroleweyand@yahoo.com or Linda Hudak, 925-254-3422, ext. 106, lhudak@yahoo.com if you have questions.



Even though VBS is long over we thought it important to include Brian Henson's report of VBS 2011:

"When I was first asked to take on the role of VBS Director for this year way back in March, the initial reaction was overwhelming. Having been a counselor for six years with the program, I knew the amount of work required for the director was vast. What I wasn't counting on, however, was the amount of support I received from everyone around me. Overall, we had about 35 middle schoolers, high schoolers, and adults helping out this year. From the snack crew, to teachers

like Miss Susie, to our wonderful music director Leslie O'Brien, this year was all about everyone coming together to collectively put on a successful Vacation Bible School.

"But how does one define success when it comes to running a camp? I think different people would answer this question differently. For the financial people in the church, the week would be successful if all the money got collected from the participants (it was). For the parents, the week would be a success if we escaped without any injuries or major problems (there were none). For Pastor John the week's success would depend on the number of children exposed to the Word of God (we had 64 registrations, one of the highest totals of the past eight years). While all those things are important, I don't think they are what running a camp are about. For me, the week would be a success if everyone had fun; after all, that is a kid's camp, and childhood is all about having fun while learning. From my experiences (and this doesn't just apply to kids but to teenagers and adults as well), learning naturally follows if the material and experience is enjoyable. So, on Thursday night at our Ice Cream Social, with most of the kids and their families in attendance, I decided to see how successful the week really was. Standing up in front of everyone, I asked the campers if they had fun, and the response was an emphatic "YES." For me, that made all the preparation, the late nights, and the early mornings totally worth it. And with that, when someone asks how the week went, I can honestly say it was extremely successful!"





VBS Teachers and others: Preschool, Miss Susie and Miss Loren; 1st & 2nd grades, Maren Kjell and Claire Patterson; 3rd & 4th grades, Diana Yorgan; 5th & 6th grades, Allison Kling. Kitchen snack person, Tony Wu; Snack Assistants, Anne Brohm & Ella; Photos, Sharon Tissue; Staff Lunches, Lindsay Loeper, Christina Botsford, Lisa Henson, Sharon Tissue, Juanita Gilbertson, Cristi Chow; Clean-up and Set-up, John Heidt; Panda, Pastor John! Thank you all!

Received by Pastor John: "DEAR PASTOR JOHN, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR BEING SUCH A GOOD PASTOR! AND THANK YOU FOR MAKING VBS. IT IS FUN AND EVERY KID WHO WAS THERE LOVED IT. THEY WERE HAVING FUN AND I DID TOO. PS YOU WILL NEVER BE A PANDA."



SEPTEMBER 2011 HOLY SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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Return to Regular Worship Schedule 8:15 a.m. Traditions Worship 9:15 a.m. Coffee 9:40 a.m. Christian Ed for All Ages 10:45 a.m. Celebrations Worship 12:30 p.m. Korean Worship	10:30 a.m. AA	7:00 p.m. Sign Language Class	3:30 p.m. Mandarin Open House 7:30 p.m. Al-Anon	7:00 p.m. Sign Language Class 7:00 p.m. Canticle Choir 8:00 p.m. Bell Choir		8:00 a.m. Men's Study Group 10:00 a.m. Outreach Meeting
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Calling all Soldiers' Angels

The "no sew" blankets are greatly appreciated by our wounded soldiers at the Combat Support hospitals. Last year we completed 29 blankets and sent them to Landstuhl hospital in Germany where many of our wounded soldiers fighting in Afghanistan and Iraq are cared for. We'd like to send as many as we can but our budget only stretches so far. Please consider buying 4 yards of fleece (\$25-\$30) to make a blanket for one of our wounded soldiers. We will be ordering fleece in bulk (to get a discount) from Pico textiles (www.picotextiles.com). If you'd like to pick out a pattern from the website, let Diana know what (the pattern #) you want to buy and write a check to Holy Shepherd (Soldiers Blankets in the memo line) and give it to Diana. When we have enough we will order the fleece and set up a date to make blankets. Thanks for supporting our troops.

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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.

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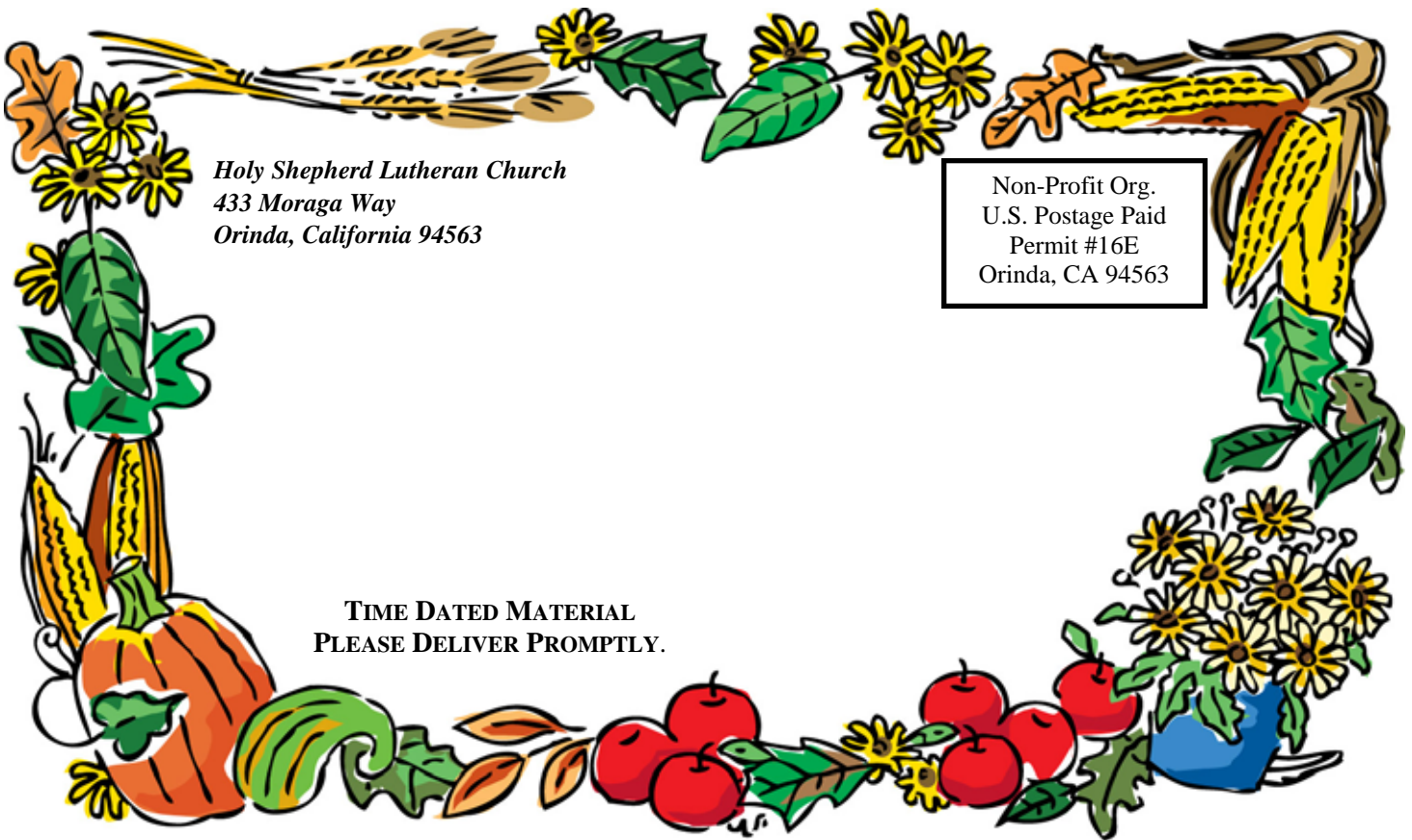
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