

Welcome to worship

Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church
January 14, 2018
www.holyshepherd.org
Office Hours 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Monday - Thursday
Phone 925-254-3422

the second Sunday after the Epiphany



FUNDRAISING EVENT

International Health
Partners

During coffee hour, please stop by the table to purchase tickets for the IHP fundraiser. The event will be held on Saturday, January 27 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Dr. Denny and Paula Lofstrom will present a slide show about the current project – a pediatric hospital which is being built in Zinga, Tanzania.

The Taco Man will provide dinner – with an option of soup & bread for those wishing an alternative meal. Cost is \$35 for adults and \$10 for children 5-12. Children 4 and under are free.

There will be a raffle and a silent auction – with exciting packages such as sailing with Pastor John – and a Photo Safari in a South African game preserve.

Any questions, or if you wish to call for reservations, please contact George & Karen Kalvass 925.284.8130.

The goal of Paula and Dr. Denny in their travels this year is to raise enough funds to complete the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit!! How can you help?

- ❖ Invite Dr. Denny & Paula for lunch or dinner during their stay (at home or a restaurant)
- ❖ Sign up to assist with the January 27 Holy Shepherd fundraising dinner/auction
- ❖ Help sell tickets
- ❖ Help set up the day of the event
- ❖ Help clean up the day of the event
- ❖ Get gift bags ready for raffle
- ❖ Donate items for the fundraiser that you may have – or have a connection to get such as:
 - * Vacation home for a week or weekend or a timeshare
 - * Golf outing
 - * Dining certificates from local restaurants
 - * Health club membership (many will donate a free membership)
 - * Hotel stays (Claremont, Lafayette Park Hotel)
 - * Tickets for sports or cultural events (St. Mary's College, Warriors, symphony, plays, etc.)
 - * Make cookies each month for a year
 - * Prepare a meal for a dinner party of 6 – in their home
 - * Plane tickets
 - * Gift basket for the raffle
- ❖ Purchase tickets to attend the Jan 27 dinner & auction and invite family & friends!!
- ❖ Host a dinner party to introduce the Lofstroms to your friends!

- ❖ Arrange for the Lofstroms to speak at your organizations, i.e. Lions, Kiwanis, Rotary
- ❖ Make a donation to IHP-TZ

Please get any auction/raffle items to Karen Kalvass by **Sunday, January 21** in order to be ready for the fundraiser - either bring to the church or take to the Kalvass home at 55 Corte del Caballo, Moraga. Any questions or if it needs to be picked up, please call 925-284-8130.

Let Karen know how you plan to help and thank you in advance for supporting this most worthwhile event!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 15 - Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday, Office, LARC & Preschool Closed

January 16 - 7:00 pm, Church Council

January 18 - 9:00 am Women's Bible Study, CFM followed by lunch at Moraga Country Club

January 20 - 9:00 am Men's Breakfast Bible Study

January 21 - Dr. Denny & Paula will speak at both worship services

12:30 pm, Bible & Lunch Bunch, China Moon Restaurant

January 24 - Loaves & Fishes Pittsburg

January 26 - 5:30 pm Parents Night Out

January 27 - 5:00 pm IHP Fundraiser

February 3 - 10 - Winter Nights, Orinda Community Church

February 17 - 9:00 am and also 1:00 pm Ukrainian Egg Decorating Workshop (Pysanky)

February 8 - Loaves & Fishes Martinez

February 10 - 6:00 pm Mazmanian Family Concert in Sanctuary, Reception following

February 28 - Loaves & Fishes, Pittsburg



For the Week
of January
15-21, 2018

Read: "Jesus
Cleanses the
Temple" (John

2:13-25)

Recite: "Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.'"— John 2:19

Reflect: Jesus was in the Holy City of Jerusalem one day and visited the Temple, only to discover that people were not taking good care of the temple. He responds to what he sees with a level of violence not seen very often — shouting at the top of his lungs, scaring off the animals and overturning the tables of the money-changers. What one word or phrase would you use to describe what Jesus was feeling that day? Does it shock you to know that — at least on occasion Jesus felt that way and acted on his feelings? What sorts of things do you see out and about in the world that make you feel the way that Jesus felt there in the Temple? How might you act upon those feelings in a way that is good for the Kingdom of God?

Pray: God of the Temple— Help us to remember that you are indeed the Lord of the church but you are also the Lord of our hearts. Help us to remember that you died and three days later, you were raised from the dead. Dwell within us and like you promised, never leave us. Amen.



Educational foundation of Orinda presents

The Mazmanian Family in Concert

The Bay Area's own Mazmanian family dazzles as they perform Gypsy, Hungarian, Armenian, Spanish tunes and other surprises that fly off their fiddles and piano!

Saturday, February 10, 2018, 6:00 pm
Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church
433 Moraga Way
Orinda, CA

Tickets: Adults \$20, Students \$10 includes post concert reception
Proceeds benefit the Educational Foundation of Orinda

For tickets and info call (925) 876-0352
www.mazfamily.com





Pysanky has Returned!

Ukrainian Egg Decorating Workshop (Pysanky) in Gregerson Hall: Two Workshops February 17, 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon and 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. \$25 each session.

To reserve your space: sign-up, make check to HSLC/Pysanky and give to Sharon Tissue or MAIL to HSLC (not in collection plate). This is a fund raiser to support the Kids of New Life Band Scholarship Fund and a Moraga Rotary Orphanage project in Sierra Leon. Limited to 22 each session. Taught by Evelyn Michon. Sign up before it is advertised to the community!

The Return of "Men's Breakfast" Bible Study

For a number of years now, a small group of men at HSLC have gathered for a monthly "Men's Breakfast" Bible Study on Saturday mornings. They meet, eat a simple meal and share conversation around biblical texts.

"Men's Breakfast" returns on Saturday, January 20th, as we work to finish our walk through that simple study guide penned by N.T. Wright on the Gospel according to Mark. Breakfast is served promptly at 8:00 a.m. in Gregersen Hall, and our study time concludes by 9:30 a.m. You can sign-up for the "Men's Breakfast" study group by e-mailing Pastor John at jvalentine@holyshepherd.org or by contacting the church office. (Those who wish to 'do their homework' will read Chapter 17 of the Wright study book, focusing on Mark 14:1-25.)



There will be a Parents' Night Out (Fun Night for the Kids!), Friday, January 26, 5:30 to 8:00 p.m., Gregersen Hall. Cristi could use some

volunteers to help with the evening. If you are available, please call her 925-876-0352. Thank you!

Women's Bible Study will be meeting on Thursday, 1/18, at 9:00 a.m., in the Center for Ministry (Lesson 7). Bible study will be followed by lunch at 11:30 a.m. at the Moraga Country Club. The Lofstroms will be our guests for lunch. Please RSVP to Janine Crowe or Lisa Verley by 1/16 so accurate reservations can be made. Thanks.

The Bible and Lunch Bunch will be meeting on Sunday, 1/21, at 12:30 p.m. at China Moon Restaurant in Moraga for our Bible study (Lesson 6). The Lofstroms will be our guests for lunch. Please RSVP to Janine Crowe or Lisa Verley by 1/18 so accurate reservations can be made. Thank you!



Altar flowers this morning have been given by Amanda Chung.



HEALING

Donna Zelinski Dottie Russell
Carol Kramer Dona Lawrentz
Marlys Howard Lavonne Rodean

WELLNESS

Mary Moore Pearl Gregersen
Rolf Benseler Pat Tveitmoe
Cathy Johnson Grace Adams

PEACE / COMFORT

Laura Lyman Kitti Colucci
Rosemarie Routson

MILITARY

Keep our armed forces safe and give them courage, hope and strength.
Ryan Bingham Brian Henson
Megan Howard



Our condolences to Bob Fleischmann and family on the death of Lois this past week. Lois died after a long battle with many health issues. She will be greatly missed not only by her family, but also her Holy Shepherd "family." She was one of the group of "folding ladies" who made sure the weekly worship bulletins and the former monthly newsletters were assembled. She volunteered for many years in the LARC program. Her friendliness, caring and gentle demeanor were assets to all she did for the church. Thank you Lois! Services are pending.

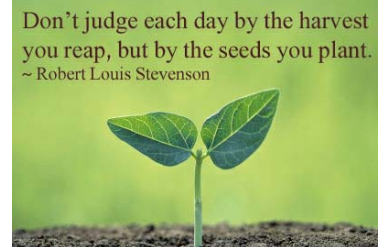


January 9	Pete Schmitt
January 10	Chuck Patterson
January 11	Ellin Swanback
January 12	Arwin Chung



Save the Following Dates

Holy Shepherd will again be assisting Orinda Community Church with Winter Nights the week of **February 3rd - 10th**. Sign up sheets are available and Karen will be taking sign ups January 21 for the jobs remaining after St. Perpetua's sign ups.



Sunday, January 14

8:30 am Traditions Worship Service
9:30 am Coffee Fellowship in Gregersen Hall hosted by Amanda Chung
9:45 am Education for All Ages
10:45 am Celebrations Worship Service
11:45 am Coffee Fellowship in CFM hosted by Marcie Bauer in celebration of Bob's Birthday
11:00 am KCCL Bible Study
12:15 pm KCCL Worship

Monday, January 15

Martin Luther King Day - Preschool, LARC, Office Closed
10:30 am AA Meeting

Tuesday, January 16

10:30 am Preschool Chapel
11:00 am LARC
11:00 am Caregiver Coffee
6:00 pm Church Council

Wednesday, January 17

10:30 am Preschool Chapel
11:00 am LARC
3:30 pm Orinda Mandarin Program
7:30 pm Al-Anon
7:30 pm Spirit Borne

Thursday, January 18

9:00 am Women's Bible Study, CFM followed by lunch at 11:30 am at Moraga Country Club
11:00 am LARC
6:00 pm Canticle Choir
7:00 pm Shepherd's Bells

Friday, January 19

11:00 am LARC
7:30 pm KCCL Taize in Chapel

Saturday, January 20

8:00 am Men's Breakfast Bible Study

Sunday, January 21

8:30 am Traditions Worship Service
9:30 am Coffee Fellowship in Gregersen Hall
9:45 am Education for All Ages
10:45 am Celebrations Worship Service
11:45 am Coffee Fellowship in CFM hosted by the Merlins
11:00 am KCCL Bible Study
12:15 pm KCCL Worship



Mark your calendars for the Preschool Fundraiser Saturday, April 21

The weekly news inserts are available on the church's website every week - go to www.holyshepherd.org and click on Weekly News.

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Attendance January 7, 2018

9:30 a.m. 65