

Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church  
 January 21, 2018  
 www.holyshepherd.org  
 Office Hours 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
 Monday - Thursday  
 Phone 925-254-3422

# Welcome



## 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 ages 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 all auction/raffle items to Karen Kalvass by **TODAY** 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 your item 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 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), Gregersen Hall

**February 8** - Loaves & Fishes Martinez

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

**February 13** - 6:00 pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Feed

**February 14** - 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Worship Service

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**Happy Valentine's Day**

**February 18** - First Sunday of Lent

**February 19** - Presidents' Day (Office, LARC & Preschool Closed)

**February 28** - Loaves & Fishes, Pittsburg

**March 13** - 7:00 pm PJ's Book Club; John Danforth's book *The Relevance of Religion*



For the Week  
of January  
22-28, 2018

Read:  
"Nicodemus"  
(John 3:1-21)

*Recite:* "Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."— John 3:17

*Reflect:* This week's reading includes the famous and familiar words about how God so loved the world, but places it within its larger context. Nicodemus – a leader among the Jewish people – comes to Jesus 'by night' and asks Jesus to explain his vision of the Kingdom of God. Jesus' response is both amazing and confusing, and seems to leave Nicodemus saying 'Huh?' But not understanding everything Jesus is saying doesn't turn Nicodemus off. In fact, near the end of John's Gospel, Nicodemus is the one who takes care of Jesus' burial arrangements at no small expense to himself. What comfort can we find in knowing that even a learned Bible student like Nicodemus could find Jesus' words to be both confusing and challenging?

*Pray:* Dear God, sometimes we have a difficult time understanding the promises you've made to us. Let us have eyes to see and ears to hear your truth when we hear it. Amen.



Altar flowers this morning have been given by Lisa Merlin in celebration of Chris's birthday. Happy Birthday!



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 (Cristi Chow will be selling tickets this morning.)

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 Gregersen 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!



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 Chow could use some

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

The Bible and Lunch Bunch will be meeting today at 12:30 p.m. at China Moon Restaurant in Moraga for our Bible study (Lesson 6). The Lofstroms will be our guests for



### 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 this morning for the jobs remaining after St. Perpetua's sign ups.

### THANK YOU!!!

I want to thank all of those who were able to decorate earlier in December for our HSLC Hanging of the Greens. It was so beautiful!! Now it is time to thank the precious ones who were able to undecorate on Wednesday the 10th of January. It is always more of a challenge to have the work party on a weekday rather than the weekend. We were blessed to have just enough strong, able-bodied souls who saved Altar Guild. Besides John Heidt & Susie, who always seem to come to our rescue, often when we do not even know we need it!! Belle Lindskoog always seems to back us up. She came another day to store the beautiful ceramic set in Gregersen.

Our main crew had our regulars: Joan Birke, Sally Church, Nadine Coburn, Juanita Gilbertson, Louise Harpham, Reni Yasuda...as well as our special heavy lifters: Dave Coburn, Gerry Perry & Pete Schmitt. We found a place for everything and all the decorations are safe for another year. Thank you for making our Advent and Christmas celebrations so festive.

Blessings,  
Elaine Nielsen

### Attendance January 14, 2018

9:30 a.m. 52      10:45 a.m. 33



### 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, who died after a long battle with many health issues. She will be greatly missed not only by her family, but also by 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 also volunteered for many years in the LARC program. Her friendliness, caring and gentle demeanor were assets to all she did for the church and LARC. Thank you Lois!

There will be a Memorial Service Saturday, January 27 at 10:00 a.m. at Holy Shepherd followed by a brunch reception in the Center for Ministry.



January 15	Sharon Tissue
January 18	Cindy Kumar
January 19	Chris Merlin
	Craig Wildman
January 20	Matthew Valentine
January 21	Mary Dockter
January 22	Otto Tschudi
January 25	Elaine Nielsen
January 26	Bill Howard
January 28	Nina Berchtold
	Gilbert Marr



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

### Monday, January 22

10:30 am AA Meeting  
11:00 am LARC  
3:30 pm Orinda Mandarin Program

### Tuesday, January 23

10:30 am Preschool Chapel  
11:00 am LARC  
11:00 am Caregiver Coffee  
7:00 pm Strategic Planning Meeting

### Wednesday, January 24

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

### Thursday, January 25

11:00 am LARC  
11:00 am - 2:00 pm private Memorial Service & Reception (Sanctuary & CFM)  
6:00 pm Canticle Choir  
6:00 pm BSA Pack 52  
7:00 pm Shepherd's Bells

### Friday, January 26

11:00 am LARC  
5:30 pm Parent's Night Out  
7:30 pm KCCL Taize in Chapel

### Saturday, January 27

10:00 am Fleischmann Memorial Service followed by a reception brunch in CFM  
5:00 pm IHP Fundraiser in Gregersen Hall

### Sunday, January 28

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  
11:00 am KCCL Bible Study  
12:15 pm KCCL Worship  
4:00 pm Mindful Littles (Outside Group)



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](http://www.holyshepherd.org) and click on Weekly News.

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