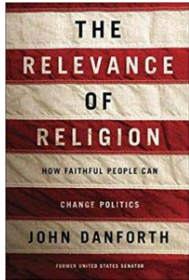


# WHOM SHALL I FEAR?

For the Lord is my light and my salvation  
Psalm 27:1



PJ's Book Club is scheduled to meet and discuss John Danforth's book *The Relevance of Religion* on the evening of Tuesday, March 13th in the Center for Ministry at Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church at 7:00 p.m. (You can currently obtain a copy through Amazon, local bookstores or the Contra Costa County Library.)

As you read and prepare for our conversation:

- **THINK BEFORE READING!** We live in a nation that asserts a clear separation between church and state. But the Bible makes claims about how we ought live as a human community. What – to you – is the current role of religion in our politics? What – to you – is the proper role?
- **NOTE WHILE READING!** Keep a running list of:
  - + 'aha's – things you learned that you didn't know before
  - + 'amen's – your points of agreement with the author
  - + 'no way's – your points of disagreement with the author
  - + 'hmm's – things you'd like to consider further
- **PONDER!** Danforth proposes a new model for bipartisanship in our nation and a different role for religion in the political realm than that which is currently operative. Whether you agree with his perspective or not, he invites us all to consider how our faith and our politics intersect. How might *The Relevance of Religion* challenge you to reevaluate how faith and politics intersect in your life?

About the Author: John Danforth graduated from Princeton University, Yale Divinity School, and Yale Law School. An ordained Episcopal priest, Danforth practiced law in New York City and St. Louis before serving as attorney general of Missouri, United States senator from Missouri, and United States representative to the United Nations. Danforth officiated the funeral service of former president Ronald Reagan in 2004 and that of Washington Post executive Katharine Graham in 2001, both at the National Cathedral.



Altar flowers this morning have been given by Russ Roloff in memory of Ardith, Catherine and Curt.

The flowers last Sunday were given by Janine Crowe to the glory of God and in loving memory of Janine's mother, Raymonde Crowe and her birthday.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Today - 12:15 pm Bible & Lunch Bunch** in the CFM Library. Bring your own lunch. We will be talking about *Lesson 7 - Acts 6:1-8:1*. Contact person is Janine Crowe.

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

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

**Happy Valentine's Day**

**February 15 - 9:00 am Women's Bible Study, CFM, Lesson 9, Acts 9:1-31; Contact Janine Crowe**

**February 16 - Preschool Closed**

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

**February 18 - First Sunday of Lent**

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

**February 20 - 7:00 pm Church Council**

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

**March 1 - 9:00 am Women's Bible Study**

**March 11 - Daylight Saving Time Begins (Set clocks ahead one hour)**

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

**March 20 - First Day of Spring**



### Pysanky has Returned!

Ukrainian Egg Decorating Workshop (Pysanky) in

Gregersen Hall: two workshops February 17, 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon & 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.

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For the Week of  
February  
12-18, 2018

**Read:** "Jesus Raises Lazarus"  
(John 11:1-44)

**Recite:** Jesus said to Martha, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" — John 11:25-26

**Reflect:** This week's reading tells us that – upon receiving the news that Lazarus was sick – Jesus returned to Bethany. In the meantime, Lazarus died. Even though Jesus ends up saving Lazarus from death, Jesus cried. Do you know anyone who has recently died? How did you feel? What comfort does Jesus bring in the face of death and distance and despair?

**Pray:** God of the Resurrection, create in us new life. You gave breath to Lazarus, and we ask that you fill us with the same breath of life. In the midst of our daily routines, instill in us your Holy Spirit — that we might share our lives with others. Amen.

### Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner



February 13, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
Pancakes, waffles, sausage, bacon,  
fruit and beverages  
Free-will offering will be taken  
Join us in Gregersen Hall

### Ash Wednesday

Remember that you are dust,  
and to dust you shall return.

February 14  
7:00 p.m.  
Worship Service



**Holy Shepherd Christian Preschool  
9th Annual Dinner Fundraiser**



**Saturday, April 21, 5:30 - 9:00 p.m.**

**Raffle items are desperately needed to make this event a success.** Please consider donating an item or money (for the purchase of raffle items). Donations should be received by February 23! If you are able to donate, please contact Susie Koeper, 254-3429, or email [susiekoeper@holyshepherd.org](mailto:susiekoeper@holyshepherd.org).

Invitations to be mailed March 21 and ticket sales for dinner/raffle prizes will be offered following worship starting March 25. We hope to see you at the Fiesta!

**Loaves & Fishes Dates:**

February 28, Pittsburg  
 March 8, Martinez      March 28, Pittsburg  
 April 12, Martinez      April 25, Pittsburg

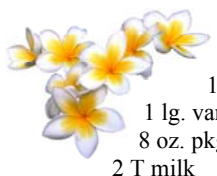
Sign-up sheets and the full 2018 schedule are located in Gregersen Hall and CFM. Questions should be directed to Pete Schmitt.



**Join us**  
*Everyone is welcome!*

**Holy Week Worship**

<b>March 25</b>	Palm Sunday 8:30 & 10:45 am
<b>March 29</b>	Maundy Thursday 7:00 pm
<b>March 30</b>	Good Friday 12 noon & 7:00 pm
<b>April 1</b>	<b>EASTER CELEBRATION</b> 8:15 am 9:30 am 10:45 am



**Lois Fleischmann's  
Hawaiian Wedding Cake**

1 yellow or white cake mix  
 1 lg. vanilla instant pudding  
 8 oz. pkg. cream cheese - softened  
 2 T milk

20 oz. can crushed pineapple, drained  
 12 oz. cool whip (1 1/2 tubs)  
 1 cup white coconut  
 1 cup chopped walnuts or almonds  
 Mix cake as on package and put in greased large 17 x 11 x 1 inch jelly roll pan. Bake 20-25 minutes at 350 degrees  
 Make pudding and then mix with softened cream cheese. Spread over cooled cake.  
 Spread pineapple over pudding. Spread cool whip over pineapple and sprinkle with coconut and nuts.  
 Refrigerate. Leftovers freeze well. Serves 20-24.



**HEALING**

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

**WELLNESS**

Mary Moore      Pearl Gregersen  
 Rolf Benseler      Pat Tveitmo  
 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



Beginning Wednesday February 21 we will have our first Lenten Soup Supper and Worship. The dinner will be at 6:00 p.m. in Gregersen Hall and worship will begin at 6:45 p.m. In the Chapel. Sign-up sheets will be available beginning February 14. Please note there is no soup supper on Ash Wednesday.



February 11	Mary Ann Berry
February 13	Lauren Klingman Dona Lawrentz
February 15	Barbara Perry
February 16	Claire Swanback
February 18	Alanna Lausch Austin McManamon



**Contra Costa Food Bank**

If you have canned meat, vegetables, fruit, pasta, rice, beans, etc. that you would like to contribute to the Food Bank, please bring to

HSLC and leave in the shopping cart in the narthex. The Food Bank comes by to pick up donated items. Please no glass, refrigerated items or out-dated food items. There is a continuous need for food items. Many Thanks.

**Preparing for Easter**



**Sunday, February 11**

**8:30 am** Traditions Worship Service  
**9:30 am** Coffee Fellowship in Gregersen Hall hosted by Julie and Terry Hamre  
**9:45 am** Education for All Ages  
**10:45 am** Celebrations Worship Service  
**11:45 am** Coffee Fellowship in CFM hosted by Nina and Steve Berchtold  
**11:00 am** KCCL Bible Study  
**12:15 pm** KCCL Worship  
**12:15 pm** Bible & Lunch Bunch in CFM; bring your own lunch; Lesson 7, Acts 6:1 - 8:1

**Monday, February 12**

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

**Tuesday, February 13**

**11:00 am** LARC  
**11:00 am** Caregiver Coffee

**Wednesday, February 14**

**10:30 am** Preschool Chapel  
**11:00 am** LARC  
**3:30 pm** Orinda Mandarin Program  
**6:00 pm** Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner  
**7:30 pm** Al-Anon

**Thursday, February 15**

**9:00 am** Women's Bible Study CFM  
**10:30 am** Preschool Chapel  
**10:30 am** Linus Project, Myrna Witt, GH  
**11:00 am** LARC  
**6:00 pm** Canticle Choir  
**6:30 pm** Cub Scout Den Meeting  
**7:00 pm** Shepherd's Bells

**Friday, February 16**

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

**Saturday, February 17**

**9:00 am and 1:00 pm** - Pysanky Workshops - Gregersen Hall

**Sunday, February 18**

**8:30 am** Traditions Worship Service  
**9:30 am** Coffee Fellowship in Gregersen Hall Hosted by Myrna Witt  
**9:45 am** Education for All Ages  
**10:45 am** Celebrations Worship Service  
**11:45 am** Coffee Fellowship in CFM hosted by Mimi and Ed Szaky  
**11:00 am** KCCL Bible Study  
**12:15 pm** KCCL Worship  
**3:00 pm** Boy Scout Pack Meeting, Gregersen Hall

**Attendance February 4, 2018**

9:30 a.m. 56      10:45 a.m. 38

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