



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, at 7:00 p.m., in the Center for Ministry at Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church. (You can currently obtain a copy through Amazon, local bookstores or the Contra Costa County Library.)



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

February 20 - 7:00 pm Church Council

February 26 - 9:00 am, CFM, Chaplain's Wings Mailing Party

February 28 - Loaves & Fishes, Pittsburg

March 1 - 9:00 am Women's Bible Study, CFM Library, Lesson 10, Acts 9:32 - 11:18. Contact person is Janine Crowe.

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 18 - 12:15 pm Bible & Lunch Bunch, CFM Library, Lesson 8, Acts 8:1-40. Bring your own lunch. Contact is Janine Crowe.

March 20 - First Day of Spring

March 26 - 10:00 am College Care Package Mailing CFM



February 19-25, 2018

Read: "Jesus Washes Feet"

(John 13:1-17)

Recite: Jesus said to his disciples, "If I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you." — John 13:14-15

Reflect: During Jesus' time, feet were the dirtiest part of the body. Jesus washed the feet of the disciples to set an example of how we should love and serve one another. What jobs do you do that are undesirable? How might those tasks demonstrate love and service to someone else? What 'dirty job' might you embrace in the days ahead to witness to Jesus' call to service?

Pray: Lover of all that is You call us to follow your example of humble service and love. Help us to live out your example on a daily basis. Direct our hearts to those in need. And equip us with the gift of the Holy Spirit to react with love. Amen.

Hello IHP donors and supporters,

Peter Kitundu, JR has offered \$4,000 as a matching grant to help buy an ambulance for The Children's Hospital at Zinga! Have a HEART!



Additionally, H & R Block has offered IHP the opportunity for a \$20.00 coupon to benefit IHP for every new customer that has his/her taxes done at H & R. Block. There are coupons on the table in CFM, or you can just use the Referral Number: **40010001098553** and you will receive a \$20 reduction in the cost of having your taxes done and IHP will receive the \$20.00 from H & R. Block. What a deal!!

To donate towards the ambulance, please send checks to:

International Health Partners, U.S., Inc.
1811 So. 39th St., #36
Mesa, AZ 85206

or
go to our website, www.ihptz.org and click on PayPal or call Joyce Zemel at 480-540-9317

Happy Valentine's Day!
Paula and Denny



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 are available in Gregersen Hall and CFM.

**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 preschool@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!

**Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church
February 18, 2018
www.holyshepherd.org
Office Hours 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Monday - Thursday
Phone 925-254-3422**



Thank you received from the folks who attended Winter Nights at Orinda Community Church.



Altar flowers this morning have been given by the Merlin's in celebration of Ben's birthday. Happy Birthday, Ben/1
The beautiful roses (pictured at left) that were in the Narthex last week were gifted by Belle Lindskoog. Thank you, Belle.

