



In order for the flower garden to be enjoyed during all the services today, including the Korean Worship Service, please do not remove any of the plants this morning. Plants will be available for pick up next week. Plants not taken will be added to the flower beds around the church. Flowers have been donated by the following persons.

<p><u>Donor</u> <i>Anne Johnson Lucille Madsen</i></p> <p><i>Donna Gamel Nadine & Dave Coburn Terry & Julia Hamre</i></p> <p><i>Steve & Nina Berchtold</i></p> <p><i>Joe Zingale Victor Gess The Mark Oczkus Family Reni Yasuda Steve Swanback Myrna Witt</i></p> <p><i>Janine Crowe</i></p> <p><i>Sara Wilson Russell & Opal Bliese Judy Butler Michael & Gretchen Stenson</i></p>	<p><u>In Memory Of</u> <i>Carl Johnson Christine Moore, Granddaughter of Lucille & Chris Madsen The Gamel Family Our Family Pastor & Mrs J.F. Shirck Alvin Hamre Vivian & Willis Hannawalt Gerald Berchtold Betty Zingale Hollie, Catherine, James Mike & Dorothy Oczkus My Parents Florence Ekins, Steve's Aunt Charlie & Encie Witt Bob Witt Carl & Lena Harvey Robert & Raymonde Crowe, My Parents Charles Rayburn Wilson Loved Ones Charles Butler Glenn Edward Stenson, Michael's Father</i></p>	<p><u>Donor</u> <i>Howard & Lavonne Rodean Ann Brohm</i></p> <p><i>Steve & Nina Berchtold The Merlin's Steve Swanback</i></p> <p><i>Bruce & Diana Neujahr Joan Kiekhaefer Sally & Bob Church Amanda Chung</i></p> <p><i>Craig & Claire Wildman</i></p> <p><u>Donor</u> <i>John Pomidor Howard Hansen June & Harry Howe</i></p>	<p><u>In Honor Of</u> <i>Our Family</i></p> <p><i>My Children & Grandchildren NoraH Berchtold Our Sons, Paul & Ben Elaine & Glenn Swanback, Steve's Parents</i></p> <p><i>Our Grandchildren Stacey & Andrew Our Family Kai, Arwen & Carys Chung</i></p> <p><i>Our newborn son, Peter Alan Wildman</i></p>
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- April 2 - 6** - Preschool Closed for Spring Break
- April 3** - 7:00 pm PJ's Book Club
- April 12 - Loaves & Fishes, Martinez
- April 15** - 12:15 pm Bible & Lunch Bunch, CFM, Lesson 9, Acts 9:1-31; Contact person is Janine Crowe.
- April 17** - 7:00 pm Church Council
- April 21** - 8:00 am Men's Breakfast Bible Study
- April 25 - Loaves & Fishes, Pittsburg
- May 3** - 9:00 am Women's Bible Study, CFM



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



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

Abel Lopez (aka: The Taco Guy) will be back this year supplying delicious Mexican food. In addition, Nils Kjell has custom brewed a number of beers and ales for your enjoyment to accompany this meal.

There will be a number of exciting raffle prizes for lucky winners to take home!

Tickets for the fundraiser and dinner will be available during coffee fellowship. Come join your friends for this festive event and help the preschool in the process! Questions? Contact Susie Koeper at 254-3429 or email: preschool@holyshepherd.org.



**Join us for
Easter Breakfast**

Presented by
Amanda Chung & Cristi Chow
Today, 9 - 11:00 a.m.
Coffee, eggs (w/sausage or green chili peppers), beverages, pastries
Free-will offering will be received.

**Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church
April 1, 2018
www.holyshepherd.org
Office Hours 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Monday - Thursday
Phone 925-254-3422**



Women's Bible Study which meets the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month will be starting Acts - Part 2 on 4/19. If anyone would like to join us for Acts - Part 2,

please contact Lisa Verley or Janine Crowe so we can order the lesson book for you. (Price of book is \$23.) Our first meeting on Acts - Part 2 is on 4/19, at 9:00 a.m., in the Center for Ministry. Then, we will meet twice in May and take the summer off. We will resume the study of Acts - Part 2 in September. If you have questions, please contact Janine Crowe. Thanks.



Bible Reading for the For the Week of April 2-8, 2018

Read: "Thomas" (John 20:19-31)

Recite: "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." — John:20:29

Reflect: Jesus appears to the disciples after being raised from the dead. They touched his scars on his hands and on his side. And Jesus invites them not to doubt but believe. Think of a time in your life when you were 'of strong faith'. What about that time encouraged your faith?. Then think of a time in your life when you were more like 'doubting Thomas'. What about that situation exacerbated your doubts and questions? Finally — think of someone who struggles and doubts about faith. Find a way to share the love of Jesus with them by baking them cookies, writing them a note, or by going for a walk with them. Actions often speak louder than words.

Pray: Promising God — You are with us when things are going great. You are with us when things are not. You are with us when we believe in faith. And you are with us when we doubt. Thank you for your promise to love us in the midst of every life situation and every emotion which we feel. Amen.



- April 2 Carole Schaaf
- April 3 Billy Howard
Bert & Gloria Enstrom
- April 5 Andrew Rosenzweig
- April 6 Cherrill Cizewski
- April 7 Bill Howard
Marie Wiessler



HEALING

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

WELLNESS

- Mary Moore Pearl Gregersen
- Rolf Benseler Pat Tveitmo
- Cathy Johnson Grace Adams
- Pastor Richard Brewer

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

THOSE WHO GRIEVE



Please keep Lisa Verley and her family in your prayers as they go through this difficult time following the death of her father, Arthur (Pete) Peterson. Pete died March 18 at the age of 89.

Our condolences to Michael & Gretchen Stenson and their family on the passing of Michael's father, Glenn Edward Stenson.



Congratulations to Craig and Claire Wildman on the birth of their baby boy, Peter Alan. Peter was born March 21.

ADULT DAY PROGRAM
for those with Alzheimer's or other related dementias

- STIMULATING ACTIVITIES
- LIVE MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT
- GAMES
- CRAFTS
- EXERCISE
- FRIENDSHIP

LARC
LAMORINDA ADULT RESPITE CENTER
925-254-3465
433 Moraga Way Orinda lamorindarespite.org

Save the date for Vacation Bible School July 9 - 13
More information forthcoming!



Sunday, April 1



- 8:15 am Traditions Worship Service
- 9:00 - 11:00 am Easter Breakfast
- 9:30 am Blended Worship Service
- 10:45 am Celebrations Worship Service
- 11:00 am KCCL Bible Study
- 12:15 pm KCCL Worship

Monday, April 2

- Preschool Closed until April 9 - Spring Break
- 10:30 am AA Meeting
- 11:00 am LARC

Tuesday, April 3

- 11:00 am LARC
- 11:00 am Caregiver Coffee
- 7:00 pm PJ's Book Club

Wednesday, April 4

- 11:00 am LARC

Thursday, April 5

- 11:00 am LARC
- 9:00 am Women's Bible Study in CFM, Lesson 12, Acts 13, Contact person is Janine Crowe.
- 6:00 pm Canticle Choir
- 7:00 pm Shepherd's Bells

Friday, April 6

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

Saturday, April 7

Sunday, April 8

- 8:30 am Traditions Worship Service
- 9:30 am Coffee Fellowship in Gregersen Hall
- 9:45 am Adult Education with Dinah Washington
- 10:45 am Celebrations Worship Service
- 11:45 am Coffee Fellowship in CFM hosted by Dennie Ho
- 11:00 am KCCL Bible Study
- 12:15 pm KCCL Worship



Coffee hosts are needed after both services. Please see the sign-up sheets and volunteer, if possible. Thank you.

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

Church Attendance

- March 25, Palm Sunday
- 8:30 a.m. 71 10:45 a.m. 47

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