Holy Shepherd Christian Preschool 9th Annual Dinner Fundraiser

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

Are you looking for a fun evening out? Consider attending this year's annual dinner fundraiser for Holy Shepherd Preschool! This year's fundraiser is on Saturday, April 21st, from 5:30 to 9:00. Abel Lopez (aka: The Taco Guy) is going to be back this year supplying delicious Mexican food. As part of the evening, we will be offering a number of exciting raffle prizes for lucky winners to take home! Tickets for the fundraiser and dinner will be available during coffee fellowship starting today. 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.

March 26	Susan Patterson
March 27	Won Kyun Yang
March 28	Patricia Pomidor

Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church
March 25, 2018
www.holyshepherd.org
Office Hours 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Monday - Thursday
Phone 925-254-3422

March 28 - Loaves & Fishes, Pittsburg

April 2 - 6 -Preschool Closed for Spring Break

April 3 - 7:00 pm PJ's Book Club

April 5 - 9:00 am Women's Bible Study in CFM, Lesson 12, Acts 13. Contact person is Janine Crowe.

April 15 - 12:15 pm Bible & Lunch Bunch, CFM, Lesson 9, Acts 9:1-31; Contact person is Janine Crowe.

Join us for
Easter Breakfast

Presented by
Amanda Chung & Cristi Chow

Sunday, April 16, 9-11:00 a.m.

Coffee, Eggs (w/sausage or green chili peppers) provided

Donations needed for pastries, juice, fruit

Volunteers needed to decorate, cook, serve, clean up

See sign-up sheets in Gregersen Hall & CFM.

Lay Servers Needed
Please check the
sign-up sheets in Gregersen Hall.

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

Loaves & Fishes Dates:

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.

Bible Reading for the
Week of March 26 - April 1, 2018

Read: "Resurrection" *(John 20:1-18)*

Recite: Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. — *John 20:1*

Reflect: On the day of resurrection. Jesus' first disciples didn't know just what to do. They ran back and forth. They worried about their situation. One barged right in. Another stood back. Yet another just stood there weeping, and it was to this one that Jesus first revealed himself as having been raised from the dead. One of the great curiosities of the Easter story is that Jesus reveals himself – first of all – to she who wept --- Mary Magdalene. Of all the people to whom he could have revealed himself, the one to whom he chooses to reveal himself is Mary. Why do you think that he chose to reveal himself to her first? What insights might we gain in our own lives from that revelation?

Pray: In the midst of chaos, God, you raised your son from the dead. The women marveled, and the disciples believed. Help us to see your empty tomb and to live out your resurrection story in our lives. Amen.

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Altar flowers this morning have been given by Myrna Witt.

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.

Dinah, Edgar

Austin, Hendrik, Alex

Alex & Edgar

Making communion bread and having a lot of fun!

Wen-hui, Kai, Austin

HEALING

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

WELLNESS

Mary Moore *Pearl Gregersen*
Rolf Benseler *Pat Tveitmoe*
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 on March 18 at the age of 89.

Hendrik, Kai

Wen-hui, Kai

Sunday, March 25

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 Dennie Ho
11:00 am KCCL Bible Study
12:15 pm KCCL Worship

Monday, March 26
10:30 am AA Meeting
11:00 am LARC
3:30 pm Orinda Mandarin Program

Tuesday, March 27
11:00 am LARC
11:00 am Caregiver Coffee

Wednesday, March 28
10:30 am Preschool Chapel
11:00 am LARC
3:30 pm Orinda Mandarin Program
6:00 pm Canticle Choir

Thursday, March 29
10:30 am Preschool Chapel
11:00 am LARC
7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Worship

Friday, March 30
11:00 am LARC
12 noon Good Friday Worship
7:00 pm Good Friday Worship
7:30 pm KCCL Taize in Chapel

Saturday, March 31

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

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 11
8:30 a.m. 47 10:45 a.m. 41

March 18
8:30 a.m. 47 10:45 a.m. 36

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