

Welcome...

SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDIES

The Bible and Lunch Bunch's next meeting is on Sunday, 9/16/18, at 12:15 p.m., in the Center for Ministry. Please bring your own lunch. We will begin our study of Acts - Part 2. The only required text is the Bible. The Joy of Living lesson book is an optional resource. This group meets on Sundays after church once or twice a month.

The Women's Bible Study group's next meeting is Thursday, 9/20/18, at 9:00 a.m., in the Center for Ministry. We will continue our study of Acts - Part 2. The required texts are the Bible and the Joy of Living lesson book. This group meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month.

NEW NOTE: For those thinking of joining one of the Bible study groups studying Acts Part 2, there is a second opportunity to order a Joy of Living lesson book. If you would like to have the lesson book, please contact Janine Crowe or Lisa Verley in the church office by Monday, September 10 at 12 noon. Also write a check to HSLC for \$23 with "Bible Study - Acts Pt 2" on the memo line. You may give your check to Janine or Lisa or place it in the offering plate. Thanks.

BOOKMARKS: Bookmarks with the fall schedule for Women's Bible Study and the Bible and Lunch Bunch on the study of Acts Part 2 are available this morning in CFM.



There will be a semi-annual congregational meeting September 23 in Gregersen Hall at 9:45 a.m. to approve the budget.

In addition, September 9 and 16 there will be a member of the church council available in the CFM library to share and answer questions about the budget



IMPORTANT DATES

- September 10** 3:20 p.m. Orinda Mandarin Program Resumes
- September 13** Loaves & Fishes, Martinez
7:30 p.m. Spirit Borne resumes rehearsals
- September 16** 12:15 p.m. Bible & Lunch Bunch, CFM
- September 20** 9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study, CFM
- September 23** 9:45 a.m. Semi-annual Congregational Meeting, Gregersen Hall
- October 28** Marty Party - Details to follow



- Sunday, September 2**
9:30 am Combined Worship Service
10:30 am Coffee Fellowship hosted by Dennie Ho and kids
11:00 am KCCL Bible Study
12:15 pm KCCL Worship
- Monday, September 3**



- Holiday for Church & LARC**
10:30 am AA Meeting
- Tuesday, September 4**
11:00 am LARC
11:00 am Caregiver Coffee
- Wednesday, September 5**
9:00 am Preschool
11:00 am LARC
4:30 pm OMP Open House
- Thursday, September 6**
9:00 am Preschool
11:00 am LARC
6:30 pm Girl Scout Team Meeting
7:00 pm Men's Bible Study at Europa
- Friday, September 7**
11:00 am LARC
7:30 pm KCCL Taize
- Saturday, September 8**
- Sunday, September 9**
8:30 am Traditions Worship Service
9:30 am Coffee Fellowship in Gregersen Hall
9:45 am Sunday School for All Ages
10:45 am Celebrations Worship
11:45 am Coffee Fellowship in CFM hosted by the Merlin's
11:00 am KCCL Bible Study
12:15 pm KCCL Worship
5:00 pm FaithBuilders Workout

Fall Worship Schedule



Begins 9/9/18

- 8:30 am** Traditions Worship
- 9:45 am** Education for all Ages
- 10:45 am** Celebrations Worship

Goodbye Summer!



The first day of Preschool is Wednesday, September 5, from 9:00 a.m. to 12

noon for the M/W/F class. The T/Th class will begin Thursday, September 6, from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Monday, September 9, the extended day begins from noon to 2:00 p.m. Both classes are still accepting students. If interested or if you have questions, please contact Miss Susie 925-254-3429. Visit holyshepherd.org and click on the preschool for more information.



Join us for an Open House for the Orinda Mandarin Program Wednesday, September 5, at 4:30 p.m. in Gregersen Hall. The mission of the

Orinda Mandarin Chinese Language Program is to promote the acquisition of Mandarin language through a rigorous but enjoyable curriculum, providing our students with the ability to speak, read and write in Chinese.

Attendance

August 26 9:30 a.m. 83

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

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HEALING

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Gloria Enstrom
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Kathy McCarty Schwab
Cristi Chow

WELLNESS

Grace Adams
Pat Tveitmoe
Cathy Johnson
Kellen Derrough
Del Hock

Rolf Benseler
Dottie Russell
Pastor Richard Brewer
Carol Kramer

PEACE / COMFORT

Kitti Colucci

MILITARY

Keep our armed forces safe and give them courage, hope and strength.

Brian Henson Megan Howard

THOSE WHO GRIEVE

Family and friends of Carolyn Henry, Tom Henry's sister-in-law.



Got documents to shred? Then come to 5-A Storage in Rheem, October 13, between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm. Shred Defense will be providing the services - Nancy (Norleen) Lompa, CEO. Cost is \$5.00/banker box. Proceeds will benefit the American Association of University Women - Orinda/Moraga/Lafayette Branch.



Pastor Jesse Ragan, Elaine & Harold Nielsen's grandson, is baptizing his eldest son, David Josish Ragan who was born in Bethlehem, at Canyon Creek, west of Weaverville, CA.



Pastor Jesse led the recent trip to the Holy Land, which many members of HSLC took part in.



September 2

Anne Johnson
Jesus Padilla Jr.
Richard & Dorothy Russell



Let someone know you are thinking of them. There is a basket of cards on the table at the entrance to the CFM with get well, sympathy and miscellaneous cards. Please take a card and send it to

anyone you feel could use your special wishes. If there is someone that the congregation should know about, feel free to put their photo and address in the box, so others will know that they could use some encouragement from their friends at HSLC.



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. So do your fall cupboard clean-up and bring in the items you'd like to share. Please no glass, refrigerated items or out-dated food items. Many thanks.



Do you have any spring/summer photos you would like to share with the congregation via the Sunday bulletins? For instance those of you who went to Israel last spring might want to share some photos. Did you take an exciting summer vacation and have a picture or two you want to share? Janine Crowe came up with this wonderful idea for when other news is lacking for the Sunday insert. If you do have pictures, please send as jpg's to lkhudak@yahoo.com. The bulletin is printed on Wednesdays. Thank you.

Henry Chow begins his college journey at USF! Congratulations, Henry!



New coffee sign-up sheets for September - December are available in CFM as are altar flower and Loaves & Fishes sign-ups. There will be only one service beginning November 25 through January 6. Coffee sign-up sheets for that period are also available. Please sign up if you are available for any of these dates. Thanks you.



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Many homes and businesses have been destroyed, some belonging to our friends, neighbors, and clergy, by the wildfires that continue to burn across Northern California. You can make a difference for those affected by the fires when you make a monetary gift. If you choose to donate make your check(s) to HSLC and memo to LSS of No. CA's 2018 Wildfire Relief Fund. In recent years, our nation and state has experienced many devastating disasters, but we always overcome these trying times by supporting one another. It's time to continue that legacy by supporting the victims of the recent wildfires. Please make a donation to help support those affected by the wildfires so they can start to rebuild their lives.



Mission Trip International Health Partners

There is a trip being planned by the Truckee Lutheran Presbyterian Church in May 2019. The trip agenda will be focused on working at the hospital and those interested can add a safari. We have an opportunity to be part of that group. If you are interested in this trip, please contact me or put your name on the sign-up sheet in the CFM. Volunteer housing is limited at the hospital so we are trying to get an accurate head count of anyone interested in being part of the group. Contact Diana Yorgan dyorgan@comcast.net or 925-788-2957.