

Season after Epiphany

Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church
 February 3, 2019
 www.hollyshepherd.org
 Office Hours 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
 Monday - Thursday
 Phone 925-254-3422

upcoming EVENTS



For the Week of February 10, 2019

Read: "The Golden Rule" (Matthew 7:1-14, 24-29)

Recite: "Jesus said,

"In everything do to others as you would have them do to you; for this is the law and the prophets." -- Matthew 7:12

Reflect:

- "Kindness" — "Doing unto others as you would have them do unto you" — has long been understood to be a key virtue in our society. In fact, even our preschoolers are encouraged to "Be Kind. Be safe. And make good choices." What does it mean to you to be kind in your daily living?
- Can you name one way at work or school or out-and-about that you responded to someone with kindness? Can you identify a recent time when someone was kind to you?
- Go out of your way one time this week and make an extraordinarily kind gesture to someone else!

Pray: People need your love, dear God. We live in a time when people are divided and it sometimes seems like no one cares about anyone else. Send us your love to help unite your people. Send us your Spirit to stir within us a caring heart. Send us out to be your love to a world in need. Amen.



Saturday, February 23, 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon.
 Coffee and Doughnuts at 9:00 a.m.



Plans are being made to have group meals throughout the year. If you are interested in being part of getting together with other church members and guests, please note your name and contact information on the sign-up sheet in CFM. St. Patrick's Day is the first event.

Please note that the 2019 schedule for Loaves & Fishes is available in CFM. You can also email Pete Schmitt for copies or more information akapete2@comcast.net.

February 7 - Thursday, 9:00 am, Women's Bible Study, CFM, Lesson 22, Acts 25-26. Janine Crowe is contact.

February 10 - Sunday, 12 noon, Bible & Lunch Bunch (co-ed) CFM Library. Acts 21-11. Bring your lunch. Janine Crowe is contact.

February 14 - Thursday, Loaves & Fishes, Martinez

February 17 - Sunday, 10:50 am, Congregational Meeting

February 23 - Saturday 9:00 am Church Work Day 10:00 am, Women's Book Group, Gregersen Hall

February 27 - Wednesday, Loaves & Fishes, Pittsburg

March 9 - Saturday, 7:00 - 8:30 pm Concert followed by refreshments - Marc Levine and Leslie O'Brien. The Musical Orindans

Marc and Leslie - The Musical Orindans Saturday, March 9, 2019, 7:00 p.m.

A benefit concert for EFO Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church

Leslie Darwin O'Brien is an Orinda mom whose kids have greatly benefited from EFO. She has performed Off-Broadway and for the Havana Jazz Festival. Her CD's are available at Orinda Books and on Amazon.



Marc Levine has played bass for Barry Manilow, Johnny Rivers, and has played alongside stellar musicians such as Gerry Mulligan and Joe Sample. Currently residing in Orinda, he plays gigs with a variety of acts in the Bay Area and teaches private lessons in the Bay Area on electric and upright bass, piano, and guitar.

Ticket Prices: \$20/Adult; \$10/Students (Includes reception afterwards with Musicians)

All proceeds go to Educational foundation of Orinda



Sunday, February 3

9:00 am Coffee Bar (in CFM)
9:30 am Congregational Worship
10:00 am Sunday School (PreK-5th Gr.)
10:30 am Coffee Fellowship (in CFM) hosted by Marilyn & Lyndel Melton
10:45 am KidMin Sunday School Ends
10:50 am Sunday School (Adults)
11:30 am Adult Sunday School Ends
11:00 am KCCL Bible Study
12:15 pm KCCL Worship

Monday, February 4

9:00 am Preschool
11:00 am LARC
10:30 am AA Meeting
3:30 pm Orinda Mandarin Program

Tuesday, February 5

9:00 am Preschool
11:00 am LARC
11:00 am Caregiver Coffee

Wednesday, February 6

9:00 am Preschool
10:30 am Preschool Chapel
11:00 am LARC
3:30 pm Orinda Mandarin Program

4:00-5:30 pm Chinese New Year Celebration in Gregersen Hall hosted by Orinda Mandarin Program. Refreshments will be served immediately after performances. All are welcome!

7:30 pm Spirit Borne



Thursday, February 7

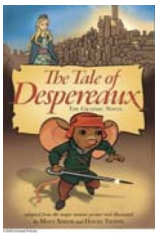
9:00 am Women's Bible Study in CFM
9:00 am Preschool
10:30 am Preschool Chapel
11:00 am LARC
6:00 pm Canticle Choir
7:00 pm Shepherd's Bells
7:00 pm Men's Weekly Bible Study, Europa Restaurant, Orinda

Friday, February 8

9:00 am Preschool
11:00 am LARC
7:30 pm KCCL Taize in Chapel

Saturday, February 9

Sunday, February 10
9:00 am Coffee Bar (in CFM)
9:30 am Congregational Worship
10:00 am Sunday School (PreK-5th Gr.)
10:30 am Coffee Fellowship (in CFM) hosted by Juanita Gilbertson
10:45 am KidMin Sunday School Ends
10:50 am Sunday School (Adults)
11:30 am Adult Sunday School Ends
11:00 am KCCL Bible Study
12 noon Bible & Lunch Bunch; CFM, Acts 21-11. Bring your lunch. Contact is Janine Crowe.
12:15 pm KCCL Worship



Women's Book Group

This group will meet February 23 in Gregersen Hall at 10:00 a.m. And will be discussing "The Tale of Despereaux" by Kate DiCamillo. Once a thriving place of sunshine and delicious soup, the faraway kingdom of Dor has

fallen into sadness. An accident leaves the king brokenhearted, the sunshine fades and the soup disappears. Into this world is born Despereaux, a book loving mouse and friend to Princess Pea. When Pea is kidnapped, Despereaux must find a Knight's brave heart within his tiny body and rescue his friend.

Everyone is welcome! If you would like more information contact Alison Kling tfllingsr@aol.com.

The Women's Bible Study group will be studying the Highlights of the Old Testament from Job to Malachi, a Joy of Living Bible Study, from September 2019 to May 2020. The lesson books are currently being sold at a 35 % discount. To get in on the discount, please sign up for the class and make a commitment to order the book by 2/19/19. The estimated cost will be \$18 but could be less if we get a volume discount also. More to come on the cost in future announcements. Please contact Janine Crowe or Lisa Verley, by 2/19/19, if you would like to sign up for the class and order the book in February. If you are not ready to make this commitment at this time, you may do so in August when we will order more books. However, at that time, they will be sold at regular price with no discount. Thank you.

Janine Crowe

Congregational Meeting February 17

It's time for a Congregational Meeting! Not just any ol' Congregational Meeting, but a meeting with the express purpose of formally calling Pastor Pam Schaefer into ministry among us. Please join us Sunday, February 17 at 10:50 am as we discuss (and potentially vote) on what it would mean to extend a pastoral call to Pastor Pam to serve in our congregation as a part-time Associate Pastor. Other business on the agenda will include the election of members to the 2019 Nominating Committee and a brief update on potential property improvements related to our LARC program. We need a quorum, so please join us as you can!

Attention all HSLC gardeners: Republic Services issued a warning to us that they will not provide green waste pickup if the debris inside the green waste cans is not cut up and the lids are not closed. If you are one of our wonderful garden helpers and have tree clippings, branches etc. to add to the green waste cans, please be sure that all materials are inside the cans and the lids are closed! Thank you!

Lisa Verley
Office Manager

We're excited to share that LARC's Fall 2018 Direct-Mail Fundraiser raised \$17,170.00! Clearly this was another successful fundraising effort - and we are greatly appreciative to everyone for their support and generosity! Thank you!
Beth Montgomery, Director



HEALING

Dona Lawrentz
Kathy Williams
Tony Sanchez
Richard Feldmann
Marilyn Lyndahl
Harry Howe
Laura Zellmer
Henry Kramer
Cecily Bartsch
Pat Tveitmoie

Kathy McCarty Schwab
Howard Hansen
Dinah Washington
Judy Butler
George Kalvass
DeLane Riveness
Mallory Weiss
Mary Ann McCauley
Ann Brohm

WELLNESS

Grace Adams
Pat Tveitmoie
Cathy Johnson
Kellen Derrrough

Rolf Benseler
Carol Kramer
Del Hock

PEACE / COMFORT

Kitti Colucci
Dottie Russell

MILITARY

Keep our armed forces safe and give them courage, hope and strength.
Brian Henson
Peter Kler

Megan Howard
Melanie Kler



February 3	Ruth Pease Joyce & John Hurley
February 4	Bryant Chow
February 6	Ted & Carol Gamble
February 10	Joan Kiekhaefer Diana Yorgan

Christmas Giving Thank You

Thank you all on behalf of Salvation Army, International Health Partners, New Life Band, Lutheran Social Services, Chaplains Wings, Loaves and Fishes, Mi Casa and Winter Nights. Because of your generosity and support, we sent nearly \$21,000 to these organizations in December. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.

Diana Yorgan

A huge thank you to all who helped with Winter Nights - those who helped prepared and served the meals, assisted with other jobs, donated food, money and gift cards! The families are very appreciative and a thank you card from them is posted on the bulletin board. Please keep the Winter Nights Program and the families in your prayers - especially the two mothers who are expecting in February!

Karen Rose Kalvass



If the plan doesn't work change the plan, not the goal.

With the goal of having a family friendly celebration of the Preschool, a decision has been made to change both the date and the menu of the March 23 dinner fundraiser. Due to the fluctuating prices and availability of quality crab, we will be offering a Western Style BBQ meal catered by a local vendor. A search for the perfect vendor is in the works, but as such, we felt more time was necessary to plan. We have decided to reschedule the dinner fundraiser to a date later in the spring. More details will be available once a vendor has been chosen. Please stay tuned for updates - thank you for your patience!

Raffle items are still needed for the fundraiser! If you have event tickets, or would like to offer activities/outings, or would simply like to make a cash donation for the raffle, please contact Miss Susie susiekoeper@holyshepherd.org. If you are donating event tickets, etc. the dates should be after May 1, 2019.



Announcing New Spring Study on I Thessalonians

The Women's Bible Study group will be studying the letter of I Thessalonians this Spring. We will learn about the early Christian church in Thessalonica, Greece, one of the churches founded by the apostle Paul. We will meet on the following Thursdays at 9:00 a.m. in the Center for Ministry: 3/21, 4/4, 4/18, 5/2, 5/16. If you would like to join this Bible study, please contact Janine Crowe or Lisa Verley by February 19. The Joy of Living lesson books will be ordered on February 20. To purchase a book, please write a check to HSLC for \$11.00 with "WBS Spring Study" on the memo line. You may give your check to Janine, Lisa or place it in the offering plate. If you have questions, please contact Janine Crowe.

Attendance January 27
9:30 am 87

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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