

# Epiphany

Church  
Calendar

UPCOMING EVENTS



## For the Week of February 4, 2019

**Read:** "Treasure in Heaven"  
(Matthew 6:7-21)

**Recite:** "Jesus said, "Pray then in this way: 'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name..." — Matthew 6:9

### Reflect:

- It is possible that the version of the Lord's Prayer you read in Matthew 6 sounds different from the one you're accustomed to praying. Does Matthew's version make the prayer easier for you to understand? What differences do you notice between the 'traditional version' and Matthew's version? What do the different versions help you see about Jesus' teaching?
- In the Lord's Prayer, Jesus says that our forgiveness is connected to the way we forgive others. What (and when) was the last time you forgave? What does it mean for you to ask God to forgive you in the way you forgive others?
- One way that Christians have understood Jesus' words about not storing up treasure on earth (6:19) is to practice generosity. How might you grow in your practice of generosity?

**Pray:** Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we also have forgiven our debtors. And do not bring us to the time of trial, but rescue us from the evil one. Amen.

**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. Bing your lunch. Janine Crowe is contact.**

**February 14 - Thursday, Loaves & Fishes, Martinez**

**February 27 - Wednesday, Loaves & Fishes, Pittsburg**



Fill out your  
Family Profile  
For the Church  
Directory Update!

It is no secret that our current church directory is sorely out of date. Many of you have asked for an updated directory, which begins by updating our church database. In order to accomplish this, we need your help! Directory update postcards can be found in the pew racks as well as the entry table to the CFM. Please take time to (clearly/legibly) fill out a postcard with your most current contact information and either place in the offering plate, return to the church office, or leave in the assigned basket in the CFM by no later than **TODAY**. Even if you were included in the last directory, we would like to get an updated card from you! Once our database is completely updated, we will print new directories which will be available from the office.

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](mailto:akapete2@comcast.net).



**Marc Levine and his Band  
with Leslie O'Brien**

Saturday, March 9

7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Tickets: Adults \$20, Students \$10 includes post concert reception in Gregersen Hall.

Proceeds to benefit the

Educational Foundation of Orinda

Cristi Chow is the point person. More info forthcoming!

Reserve the date.

### Canticle Choir Schedule

January 31 - No Rehearsal  
February 3 - Canticle Off  
February 7 - 6:00 pm Rehearsal  
February 10 - Provide Offertory, "What Does the Lord Require?" Eric Nelson  
February 14 - 6:00 pm Rehearsal  
February 17 - Canticle Off  
February 21 - 6:00 pm Rehearsal

Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church  
January 13, 2019  
[www.holy shepherd.org](http://www.holy shepherd.org)  
Office Hours 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Monday - Thursday  
Phone 925-254-3422

### Sunday, January 27

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 Steve and Nina Berchtold  
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, January 28

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

### Tuesday, January 29

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

### Wednesday, January 30

9:00 am Preschool  
10:30 am Preschool Chapel  
11:00 am LARC  
3:30 pm Orinda Mandarin Program  
7:30 pm Spirit Borne

### Thursday, January 31

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

### Friday, February 1

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

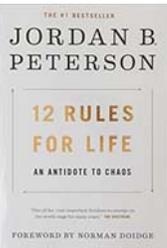
### Saturday, February 2

### 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



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.



PJ's Book Club is scheduled to meet and discuss Jordan Peterson's book *12 Rules for Life* on the evening of **Tuesday, March 12, 2019** (note this date change!) in the Center for Ministry at Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church at 7:00 p.m. (You can currently obtain a

copy through Amazon, local bookstores or the Contra Costa County Library.)

*12 Rules for Life: An Antidote to Chaos* is a 2018 book by Canadian clinical psychologist and psychology professor Jordan Peterson. The book probes a series of abstract ethical principles about life influenced by and based on biology, literature, religion, myths, clinical experience and scientific research. It topped bestseller lists in Canada, the U.S. and the UK, and has sold upwards of two million copies. While *12 Rules for Life* was well-received and much-publicized when initially released, it (and its author) have since become the target of many critical reviews. In fact, The New Yorker magazine recently asked of Peterson, "How did a once obscure academic become the Internet's most revered — and reviled — intellectual?"

Rather than deferring to others, we'll seek to decide for ourselves whether Peterson effectively makes his case — and we'll seek to decide for ourselves the extent to which he is to be feared.

As you read, consider the following:

1. Which of Peterson's twelve rules do you find most familiar? Which of them do you find more challenging?
2. How does this book align with your understanding of Christian discipleship? Are Peterson's *12 Rules for Life* in keeping with the ways Jesus calls us to live in 'The Sermon on the Mount'?
3. In what ways might Peterson's perspective speak more to life as experienced by men than to women?
4. Have you heard the author's name being referenced in the news — be it positively or negatively? Make note if you do!

About the Author: **Jordan Peterson** is a Canadian clinical psychologist, cultural critic, and professor of psychology at the University of Toronto. His main areas of study are the psychology of religious and ideological belief, and the assessment and improvement of personality and performance.



**HEALING**

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| <i>Dona Lawrentz</i>    | <i>Kathy McCarty Schwab</i> |
| <i>Kathy Williams</i>   | <i>Howard Hansen</i>        |
| <i>Tony Sanchez</i>     | <i>Dinah Washington</i>     |
| <i>Richard Feldmann</i> | <i>Judy Butler</i>          |
| <i>Marilyn Lyndahl</i>  | <i>George Kalvass</i>       |
| <i>Harry Howe</i>       | <i>DeLane Riveness</i>      |
| <i>Laura Zellmer</i>    | <i>Mallory Weiss</i>        |
| <i>Henry Kramer</i>     | <i>Mary Ann McCauley</i>    |
| <i>Cecily Bartsch</i>   | <i>Ann Brohm</i>            |

**WELLNESS**

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| <i>Grace Adams</i>     | <i>Rolf Benseler</i> |
| <i>Pat Tveitmoe</i>    | <i>Carol Kramer</i>  |
| <i>Cathy Johnson</i>   | <i>Del Hock</i>      |
| <i>Kellen Derrough</i> |                      |

**PEACE / COMFORT**

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| <i>Kitti Colucci</i> | <i>Dottie Russell</i> |
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**MILITARY**

- Keep our armed forces safe and give them courage, hope and strength.*
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| <i>Brian Henson</i> | <i>Megan Howard</i> |
| <i>Peter Kler</i>   | <i>Melanie Kler</i> |



January 28	Nina Berchtold
January 30	Scott Gardner
February 1	Mitchell Chow
February 2	Claire Patterson
February 3	Ruth Pease
	<b>Joyce &amp; John Hurley</b>

January 14

Dear Holy Shepherd Lutheran,

*Your generous donation of \$13,080.00 for the mission of IHP is helping among other things to finish the interior of the labor and delivery building at The Children's Hospital at Zinga. This is a tremendous help! Thank you.*

*The granite counters are on the nurses' station. The dividers are in to section the terrazzo flooring. When the floors are done the plumbing fixtures and washing machines will be installed. Opening is targeted for June.*

*Four-year old Aisha tripped when running and fell over a pot of beans boiling on an open fire. She was brought to the outpatient clinic two days later. One of our former volunteer doctors is a plastic surgeon specializing in burn treatment. He advises our staff via Skype and email. Aisha's family considers her amazing recovery to be a miracle. You are part of a miracle.*

*Blessings & Gratitude,  
Paula & Denny*

**Attendance January 20**  
9:30 am 90



Mark your calendars for March 23rd, as Holy Shepherd Christian Preschool will be hosting the annual Crab Feed Fundraiser Dinner! As part of the fundraising effort, we will once again be offering a multi-generational event that includes a delicious crab dinner, kid friendly pasta, music, entertainment, and raffle prizes. This year's raffle is going to be themed-based, with the focus on events and activities. As such, we are looking for gifts and donations that center around the theme: vacation accommodations, sporting event tickets, spa certificates, hotel accommodations, play or symphony tickets, etc. If you have connections to any of the above themed based events/services and would like to offer them as part of our raffle, please contact Susie Koeper at 925-254-3429 or email her at susiekoeper@yahoo.com. This is the one and only fundraiser the Preschool has each year, so please consider supporting our program.

If you plan to donate, please let us know by February 15 as invites will go out sometime the end of February and we would like to be able to include this information. Thank you for your help.



**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.



Sign-up sheets for coffee and flowers for the first half of 2019 are available in CFM. Please add your name to dates you would like.

The weekly news inserts are available on the church's website every week - go to [www.holyshepherd.org](http://www.holyshepherd.org) and click on Weekly News.

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**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. Please no glass, refrigerated items or out-dated food items. Many Thanks.



Altar flowers this morning have been given by Beatrice Haase in celebration of Jennifer's and Kristen's birthdays.