

Trinity SUNDAY



AND NOW FOR SOMETHING COMPLETELY DIFFERENT!

We're launching a brand new worship experience! Starting on Sunday evening, June 23rd, we're inviting you – and the larger community – to share in a once-a month worship event which is anything but traditional, and yet thoroughly Lutheran

We're doing so because we want to find new and better ways to connect with young families and younger members of this Lamorinda community in which we live. We're doing so because we want to "build up households of faith" – both among our current members and those who are not-yet-members. We're doing so because we believe that worship and community are at the heart of lives which are well-lived.

Our vision for this new worship experience is that it be an inter-generational, interactive, encouraging encounter with God. We want it to involve music – but it may not all be 'church music.' We want it to involve a pastoral message grounded in God's Word – but it may not feel like a 'sermon.' We want it to involve prayer – but prayer comes in lots of different forms. We want it to be relational – helping people connect to one another and grow relationally as a community. We want it to involve kids and teens and whole family units – and food and fun and faith – in ways that connect people of all ages with God.

These yet-to-be-named Fourth-Sunday-of-the-Month events begin with a time of interactive worship in the Sanctuary at 5:15 pm. They will then move to a light, kid-friendly meal at about 6 pm. Finally – at about 6:30 – we'll move to sharing some interactive activities and games.

Curious? Join us on Sunday evening, June 23rd at 5:15 pm – and bring a friend!

Preschool Summer School.

Please see Miss Susie for registration forms.

Water Week 6/17 - 21

Planting week 6/24 - 28

Cost of summer school 9:00 a.m. -12 noon:

2 days \$60 week 3 days \$85 week

4 days \$110 week 5 days \$125 week

School Closed 7/1 forward.

Vacation Bible School 7/8 - 7/12

Visit holyshepherd.org to sign up!

Upcoming EVENTS

June 22 - Saturday, 10:00 a.m. CFM, Women's Book Club Contact is Alison Kling

June 23 - 11:00 a.m. Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting in CFM
12:30 p.m. in CFM the Bible & Lunch Bunch will meet and conclude the study of 1 Thessalonians, reading chapters 3 to 5.
Contact is Janine Crowe

5:15 p.m. Sunday evening worship followed by light dinner and game time

June 29 - Memorial Service for Pat Tveitmoe

July 13 - Saturday, 9:30 - 3:00 p.m., San Damiano Prayer Retreat. Contact is Pastor Pam.



SAN DAMIANO RETREAT

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Holy Shepherd is offering a one-day Prayer Retreat, Saturday, July 13
9:30 - 3:30 p.m.

San Damiano Retreat in Danville
\$40/person includes program & lunch
Pastor Pam will guide participants in meditation, discussions about prayer, and experiences of prayer.

For more information, contact Pastor Pam.
Sign-up sheet in entry to CFM.

Loaves and Fishes OF CONTRA COSTA

Loaves & Fishes are approaching the "Summer Break." The next service dates are:

August 28 - Wednesday, Pittsburg

September 12 - Martinez - **CANCELED** -
"Corporate" week takeover

September 25 - Wednesday, Pittsburg

There is a sign-up sheet in CFM.



What's happening this week?

Sunday, June 16

Happy Father's Day

9:30 am Congregational Worship
10:30 am Coffee Fellowship (in CFM)
hosted by Yvonne & Otto Tschudi
11:00 am KCCL Bible Study
12:15 pm KCCL Worship

Monday, June 17

9:00 am Second week of Summer School
10:30 am AA Meeting CFM
11:00 am LARC

Tuesday, June 18

9:00 am Summer School
11:00 am LARC
11:00 am Caregiver Coffee
7:00 pm Congregation Council Meeting

Wednesday, June 19

9:00 am Summer School
11:00 am LARC

Thursday, June 20

9:00 am Summer School
10:00 am Linus Club CFM
11:00 am LARC

Friday, June 21

9:00 am Summer School
11:00 am LARC

Saturday, June 22

10:00 am Women's Book Club in CFM

Sunday, June 23

9:30 am Congregational Worship
10:30 am Coffee Fellowship (in CFM)
hosted by the Merlin's
11:00 am Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting
11:00 am KCCL Bible Study
12:15 pm KCCL Worship
12:30 pm Bible Lunch Bunch CFM
Conclude the study of 1 Thessalonians, reading chapters 3 to 5. Bring a lunch.
Contact is Janine Crowe
5:15 pm Sunday Night Worship
6:00 pm Sunday Night Supper Club CFM

Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church
June 16, 2019
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Monday - Thursday
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It is with a heavy heart that we share the news that June Gould passed away on Tuesday, June 4th. June -- who was born in Montana -- was a long time Moraga resident and a member of Holy Shepherd. She spent many years serving as a devoted wife and caregiver to her husband Frank, who had been debilitated by a stroke shortly after his retirement. Following Frank's death in 2008, June became active in both the Altar Guild and the Women's Bible Study group, until her own health limitations restricted her involvements. She is survived by her three children. Per June's specific request, there will be no memorial service. Thank God for the life of June Gould, for her selfless devotion to her family and for the eternal love God has for her even now! Remember family and friends in your prayers as they go through this difficult time.



Pastor John

From Elaine Nielsen:

There were torrential rains for our entry into Tanzania. Our late 11 PM flight was met by Paula, Denny and son, Mark. Then a 3-hour drive from Zinga to Dar es Salaam!!! We had bumper to bumper traffic in driving tropical rain!!! Arrived about 2:30 AM and were assigned our accommodations & escorted to our rooms by their Maasai night guards. Joan, Diana and I were in #5 and the Gilbertson's were in #6. Breakfast was in the Lofstrom's home - along with 2 young MD's as well as a wonderful couple from Salt Lake, a Lutheran pastor and his physical therapist, wife - at 8 AM sharp!!! Paula took us on a tour of the property after breakfast. We all had jetlag & were very aware of our assorted native insects ...who liked to be where we were!!!

Our walk began by walking on a bridge of concrete blocks to avoid the huge puddle! All of the workers were so friendly, waving "Jambo!!" Paula showed us where they make their own building blocks, which last hundreds of years rather than 20 -30 years! We were amazed at the sight of the new bldg!!! It is really coming together!



Joan and Diana in their "scrubs" ready to organize a loaded container.

More pictures will be forthcoming over the next few weeks - also pictures from Sharon's trip to visit NLB!



Paula continues the tour of the hospital and the part actually serving patients now. Picture to right: Dr. Kitundi (head of the Facility) on the left with another resident doctor in their native dress - no "white coat syndrome" here!!



Tentative new date scheduled. The Women's Book Group will meet at 10:00 a.m. in CFM on Saturday, **June 22. PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A**

DATE CHANGE!

All are welcome. Please contact Alison Kling for any further information.

The book selection for June is "Beneath a Scarlet Sky" by Mark T. Sullivan. This is a story of a young Italian during World War II who joins an underground movement to help Jewish people escape after his home in Milan is destroyed. Forced to enlist as a German soldier, he becomes the driver of an important German general. This gives him the opportunity to spy for the allies. His love for the Jewish widow he met in the underground movement bolsters his courage and hopes for the future.

The next meeting will be July 27 and more information will be forthcoming.



Prayer Requests

HEALING

- Kathy Williams
- Chris Immesoete
- Gloria Enstrom
- Marilyn Lyndahl
- Laura Zellmer
- June Howe
- Cecily Bartsch
- Donna Benseler
- Marilyn Norleen
- Dinah Washington
- Kramer Collins
- Kathy Dowell
- Mallory Weiss
- Zachary Henry
- Kathy McCarty Schwab

WELLNESS

- Rolf Benseler
- June Gould
- DeLane Riveness
- Ann Brohm
- Henry Kramer
- Carol Kramer

PEACE / COMFORT

- Kitti Colucci
- Grace Adams
- Dottie Russell

MILITARY

- Keep our armed forces safe and give them courage, hope and strength.
- Brian Henson
- Peter & Melanie Kler
- Megan Howard

THOSE WHO GRIEVE

- Family and friends of Howard Hansen.
- Family and friends of Pat Tveitmoe.



Altar flowers this morning have been given by Victor Gess in memory of James Gess.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

June 17	Alyce Beitelchees Carol Hansen
June 18	Andrew Chow Robert & Sally Church
June 19	Andy & Cristi Chow
June 20	Mia Jay Molly Schoenfeld Pastor John Valentine
June 22	Gerald & Barbara Perry Yvonne Curran Laura Howard

