

Joy to the World

THANKS BE UNTO GOD FOR HIS
UNSPEAKABLE GIFT.

2 Corinthians 9:15

PRAYER REQUESTS

HEALING

Sharon Tissue	Will Tissue
Dinah Washington	Jeff Klingman
Gloria Enstrom	Kramer Collins
Marilynn Lyndahl	Susie Morgenstern
Laura Zellmer	Mallory Weiss
Harry Howe	Mary Helene Wagner
Pete Johnson	Kathy McCarty Schwab
Reese Levine	Marilyn Norleen
Herb Wehmeyer	Dorothy Lee
Jack Heidt	Madison Vance

WELLNESS

Rolf Benseler	Ann Brohm
Carol Kramer	DeLane Riveness

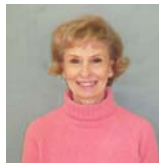
PEACE / COMFORT

Kitti Colucci	Mary Ann McCauley
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MILITARY

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

We received news in the church office Monday that our sister in faith, Ginny Ruble, joined the heavenly host early Sunday morning.



Ginny's son Scott related that she passed away at her home in the Santa Cruz area, finally succumbing to the cardiac issues which had so long been a challenge for her. Ginny was truly a champion for the Lamorinda Adult Respite Center. She served as a care-room volunteer, a board member and a fund-raising coordinator at different times, and was instrumental in helping ensure the sustainability of LARC during its earliest years. Thanks be to God for the life of Ginny Ruble, and for the full embrace of grace in which she now resides. Her Memorial Service will be Saturday, January 18 at 11:00 a.m. Followed by a reception in CFM.

A service and reception celebrating the life of Ginny Ruble will be held at Holy Shepherd on Saturday, January 18th at 11:00 a.m.

Sunday, December 29

9:30 am Congregational Worship
11:00 am Coffee Fellowship (CFM) hosted by Steve & Nina Berchtold
11:00 am KCCL Bible Study
12:15 pm KCCL Worship

Monday, December 30

10:30 am AA Meeting CFM
11:00 am LARC

Tuesday, December 31

11:00 am LARC
11:00 am Caregiver Coffee

Wednesday, January 1

11:00 am LARC

Thursday, January 2

11:00 am LARC

Friday, January 3

11:00 am LARC

Saturday, January 4

Sunday, January 5

9:30 am Congregational Worship
10:30 am Coffee Fellowship (CFM) hosted by Amanda Chung
11:00 - 11:45 am Adult Ed with Pastor Pam
11:00 am KCCL Bible Study
12:15 pm KCCL Worship

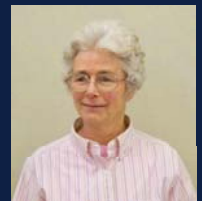
Contributions to the Children's Christmas Project for the children in Rwanda may be made today. Please write checks to HSLC with "Children's Christmas Project" on the memo line and place checks in the offering plate. Thank you.



Spring Beauty Starts Now!
Bring Spring Flowering Bulbs to the basket in CFM. We will be planting on the next work day.

Upcoming Events

January 4 - Saturday
2:00 p.m. Celebrate the life of our beloved sister, Grace Adams!



Grace Adams joined the heavenly ranks of the angel chorus on Tuesday, December 10. We will celebrate Grace's can-do spirit, her generosity, her willingness to try anything (including even learning to play the french horn!), her passion for things musical and her love of all God's critters (including particularly llamas!). In keeping with Grace's passions, there will be a dessert reception following the memorial service in our Center for Ministry building. Please contact Lisa Verley if you are able to provide cookies or other nibbles for the reception.

January 5 - Sunday 11:00 a.m. FaithBuilders

January 9 - Thursday Loaves & Fishes, Martinez

January 16 - Thursday 9:00 a.m. Women's

Bible Study, CFM

January 18 Saturday 11:00 a.m. Ginny Ruble Memorial Service

January 19 Sunday 11:00 a.m. FaithBuilders

12 Noon Bible & Lunch Bunch, CFM, John 3 contact is Janine Crowe

January 20 - Monday Martin Luther King Day - Office Closed

January 22 - Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Breaking Bread Lecture, CFM



Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church

December 29, 2019

www.holyshepherd.org

Office Hours 8:30 am - 2:00 pm

Monday - Thursday

Phone 925-254-3422



Donations for the Sanctuary decorations were given by the following persons. Please do not remove any flowers from the Sanctuary. Any flowers for pick up will be available

after January 1.

Given By

*Bob Valentine
Mary & Erik Bartelson
Russ & Opal Bliese
Elaine Nielsen
Anne Johnson
Janine Crowe
Fred & Marla Schroeder
Will & Sharon Tissue
Tracey Blanchard
The Pattersons
Debbie Sedberry / Jeff Klingman*

Karen & George Kalvass

*Robert & Caroline Schmalz
Reni Yasuda
Bob & Marci Bauer*

Given By

*Amanda Chung
Joan Kiekhaefer
Ed Szaky
Dave & Nadine Coburn
Lisa & Chris Merlin
Gail Bjornsen
Juanita & Tom Gilbertson
Bob & Marci Bauer*

*Bob & Sally Church
Mary Helene Wagner*

In Memory of:

*Jewelie B. Valentine
Emilie Ross
Loved Ones
Harold, My Love
Carl Johnson
Robert & Raymonde Crowe, my parents
Ron & Carolyn Callen
Our Parents
Dad & Mom & Warren
Our Parents
Tim & James Sedberry
Kathryn & Gil Klingman
Ed & Peggy Kalvass, Grandparents
Dorothy Palmer
Our Parents
Nobi
Bob's Parents - Franz & Margarete Bauer*

In Honor of:

*Kai, Arwen and Carys Chung
Our Families
Mimi & Ana Szaky
Our Families, past & present
Our Family
For the love of my Grandchildren
Children & Grandchildren
Madelyn Coccoz*



Christmas Giving Tree

This Sunday and throughout December there is a Christmas Giving Tree in CFM. You are invited to choose charities that HSLC supports by taking an envelope(s) and returning with your check(s) before the

end of the year by placing in the box next to the tree. Make your check(s) payable to HSLC and note the charity(ies) you are gifting on the memo line. If you are making the donation as a Christmas Gift to someone and would like a card to let them know you have done so, there will be cards on the table next to the tree to give to that special person. Thank you for sharing your Christmas cheer to people in need here and around the world.

Thank you to all the 2019 Loaves & Fishes volunteers! The next service date will be January 9, 2020 in Martinez. A list of the 2020 dates is available in CFM. Please pencil these dates into your calendars NOW and sign up as appropriate in CFM each month.

The Finance Desk at Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church is eager to help you with your year-end charitable giving tasks! In order to receive IRS credit for charitable gifts to (and through) our congregation in 2019, please be aware that:

- Gifts in the form of checks must be dated and post-marked (or hand-delivered to the church office) on or before December 31, 2019.
- Gifts in the form of cash must be hand-delivered to the church office on or before December 31, 2019.
- Gifts in the form of stock-transfers must be received by December 31, 2019.
- Gifts in the form of wire-transfers must be initiated by December 31, 2019.

If you have any questions about how we might help facilitate your year-end giving, do not hesitate to contact Treasurer Steve Swanback or Bruce Neujahr.

Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary

*December 29 Russ Bliese
December 30 Mary Howard
January 2 John & Patricia Pomidor
January 5 Karen Rose & George Kalvass*



Santa, his helper Holly and Miss Susie!



Please Note: Women's Bible Study will not be meeting in December. The next meeting is Thursday, January 16, at 9:00 a.m. In CFM. Contact is Janine Crowe.

Worship Attendance 9:30 a.m.
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The weekly news inserts are available on the church's website every week - go to www.holyshepherd.org and click on Weekly News.

Holy Shepherd Christian Preschool's presentation of the Christmas story!

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