

Season after Epiphany

Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church
 February 24, 2019
www.holyshepherd.org
 Office Hours 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
 Monday - Thursday
 Phone 925-254-3422

upcoming EVENTS

CHURCH CALENDAR



For the Week of March 3, 2019

Read:

"Transfiguration"
 (Matthew 16:24 - 17:8)

Recite:

"While Jesus was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed [Jesus, Peter, James, and John], and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased!'"—
 Matthew 17:5

Reflect:

- What – to you – is the hardest part of following Jesus? Attending worship? Daily faith practices? Aligning your values with the values of Jesus? Embarrassment in front of others for being a Christian? Something else? How might God be with you in bearing that cross?
- The voice in the cloud on the mountain declared "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased!" It's a flashing neon sign pointing to Jesus (in his words, in his actions and in his very being) is one we NEED to pay attention to! Make a list of ways in which you might – in your own life – pay better attention to Jesus.

Pray: Radiant God, you revealed yourself in your son, Jesus, when he was transfigured on the mountain before his disciples. Reveal yourself to us daily, so that we might enlighten others with the good news of your love. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

March 3 - 12 noon - Bible & Lunch Bunch (co-ed); Acts 23 & 24; China Moon Restaurant, 380 Park St., Moraga. Celebration lunch for our guest, Pastor Pam. Please let Janine Crowe know by 3/1 if you will be attending so she can make accurate reservations. Thanks.

March 5 - 6:00 pm, Shrove Tuesday, Pancake Supper

March 6 - Wednesday, 7:00 pm, Ash Wednesday Service

March 7 - 9:00 am Women's Bible Study, CFM, Lesson 24, Acts 28

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

March 10 - First Sunday in Lent

Daylight Saving Time Begins, spring forward one hour

March 12 - Tuesday 7:00 pm PJ's Book Club, CFM

March 20 - First Day of Spring

March 21 - 9:00 am Women's Bible Study, CFM, 1 Thessalonians 1, Lesson 1 - New Study; contact is Janine Crowe.



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Altar flowers this morning have been given by Dr. Bob and Carole Weyand in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary on March 1. Happy Anniversary!



Our annual daffodil sale to benefit the Friendly Manor shelter will be held on March 3. The daffodils will be priced at \$12 each. Please make checks to St Mary's Center with F.M. Daffodils in memo.

The shelter is a day center for homeless women in Oakland and this fundraiser goes to fund the daily expenses.

If any questions please contact Karen Kalvass 925.285.4669 or krkvolunteer@gmail.com.

Thank you!!

Sunday, February 24

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 Jerry & Barbara Perry
 10:45 am KidMin Sunday School Ends
 10:50 am Adult Education
 11:00 am KCCL Bible Study
 11:30 am Adult Sunday School Ends
 12:15 pm KCCL Worship

Monday, February 25

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

Tuesday, February 26

9:00 am Preschool
 11:00 am LARC
 11:00 am Caregiver Coffee
 6:00 pm Cub Scout Pack Meeting

Wednesday, February 27

Loaves & Fishes, Pittsburg
 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, February 28

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

Friday, March 1

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

Saturday, March 2

Sunday, March 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 Sharon Tissue
 10:45 am KidMin Sunday School Ends
 10:50 am Adult Sunday School
 11:00 am KCCL Bible Study
 11:30 am Adult Sunday School Ends
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 12:15 pm KCCL Worship



Dear IHP Fans

The \$30,000 matching grant challenge is being met a bit at a time. So far we have raised \$8,276.00 (2/14). The challenging church has donated \$10,000.00. The

deadline for meeting the grant challenge is Easter and this will allow us to finish the labor and delivery building of The Mary Ellen Kitundu Memorial Birthing Center. The terrazzo flooring has been poured. Next, it will be ground down and polished, then the plumbing fixtures go in. The money will also be used to finish the house/hostel to house the Lofstroms and 16 volunteers.

Blessings and gratitude,
 Paul and Denny



Did you know that Tuesday, **March 5, 2019** is "Pancake Day"? Formally known as 'Shrove Tuesday', Pancake Day is the day immediately preceding Ash Wednesday – the

first day of Lent. Pancake Day is a day for indulgence. Pancake Day is the last day to party before those forty fasting days of Lent which follow on the traditional church calendar. Pancake Day in some parts of the world is known as "Mardi Gras" (Fat Tuesday) or Carnival (that Latin for 'Farewell to Meat'!)

In honor of Pancake Day 2019, we're putting on a Pancake Supper in Gregersen Hall. Join us in Gregersen Hall that evening for pancakes (hot off the griddle and cooked by our expert flapjackers!), as well as bacon and sausage and all the traditional fixin's. It's fun. It's frivolous. And it's a great way to enjoy time with folks you know and maybe to get to know some whom you don't know!

Pancakes! March 5th! Shrove Tuesday! Served 6:00 - 7:00 pm! Join us! Bring friends!



I am sorry that the information has been somewhat confusing for the proposed Fellowship Dinners. This only proves how difficult it is to replace our

beloved Henry Kramer!!! Our small committee wants to begin by having an event NOW! So the first event is scheduled for Sunday, **March 17 - St. Patty's Day**. We are blessed to have three people who have offered to have the proposed dinner in their homes. What we now need are joyful people who want to be part of these groups. Many people have said that it is so much more personal to be in homes rather than the larger dinners in Gregersen.

However, if you would find it easier to meet in the Center for Ministry for dinner that is also an option. Childcare will also be offered in Gregersen Hall for those folks who meet in CFM. There is a new sign-up sheet for the **ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER** in CFM.

We are also trying to establish the on-going Dinner Groups and there is a sign-up sheet for that also. This has been a wonderful way for our members to have the opportunity to get to know one another - it is something very special to see friends that are more like family!! Normally the groups are made up of 6 or 8 people, who rotate from home to home on a potluck venue. Some of the details can be worked out by each group, so that it meets their expectations and needs. There are always people that find it difficult to host and this can be worked out as the group comes together. Please don't sit in the closet and think no one wants you!!! **You are very much needed!**

Let's come together as people of God and grow as family as we venture forward!

Blessings,
Elaine Nielsen



HEALING

*Kathy Williams
Tony Sanchez
Mark Yates
Marilyn Lyndahl
Harry Howe
Laura Zellmer
Henry Kramer
Cecily Bartsch
Pat Tveitmo
Chris Immesoete*

*Howard Hansen
Dinah Washington
Kramer Collins
George Kalvass
DeLane Riveness
Mallory Weiss
Mary Ann McCauley
Ann Brohm
Kathy McCarty Schwab*

WELLNESS

*Grace Adams
Kellen Derrough
Cathy Johnson*

*Rolf Benseler
Carol Kramer
Del Hock*

PEACE / COMFORT

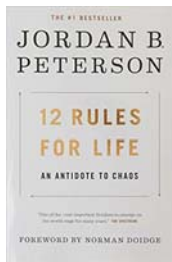
Kitti Colucci

Dottie Russell

MILITARY

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

Brian Henson Megan Howard



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** 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.)

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.



February 24	Benjamin Merlin
February 25	Marissa Perla
February 26	Nadine Coburn Robert Valentine
February 28	Maren Kjell
February 29	Karen Rose Kalvass
March 1	Christine Padilla Dr. Bob & Carole Weyand
March 3	Sophia Perla

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



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 preschool dinner/fundraiser. We will be offering a Western Style BBQ meal catered by Bonehead's Texas BBQ, Lafayette. We have decided to reschedule the dinner fundraiser to **April 27**. 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.

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



Tickets will be available on the EFO Website: www.orindaefo.org or talk to Cristi Chow.

Attendance February 17
9:30 am 75