

# WEEKLY CONNECTIONS

August 14, 2020

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church [www.shephills.org](http://www.shephills.org)

## WORSHIP

GOD LOVES YOU.  
GOD LEADS YOU.  
GOD NEVER LEAVES YOUR SIDE.  
CHILD OF GOD, YOU ARE BLESSED!

### This Sunday, August 16

#Blessed: Psalm 134 , The Message Bible

### Outdoor Courtyard Worship

8:15 a.m. SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

"Come, bless God, all you servants of God!" Join us in-person in the courtyard as we bless God and receive his blessings in return. **Registration is no longer required!** With all our procedures in place and availability of worshiping in your car, we are confident we can remove this requirement and still provide for everyone's safety. Come give it a try!

### Drive-by Blessing of the Backpacks

9:00 a.m. SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

It's that time of year ALREADY? Let's start the 2020/2021 school year off the right way-with a blessing!

Students, teachers, and everyone in-between are invited to join Pr. Lauren in the church parking lot and receive an individual blessing from the safety of your car. Come early and join us for Outdoor Worship-it's perfect for families!

### Sunday Learning Hour

9:30 a.m. ADULT LEARNING

This week we start a new study! Hope to see you!

Zoom Meeting ID: 841 270 345 | Password: 277267

### Live-stream Worship

10:45 a.m. SUNDAY, AUGUST 16 Online Worship continues

to evolve, seeking to provide the sense of community that we all miss. This week we introduce Faith Five for our families during the Children's Message, Keaton Robertson reads the scripture, and the Bells play a new piece. Jane Tackett highlights Bread for All, this week's ministry focus for Generosity Impact.

**Special Hints for Viewing:** If you view live-stream over wifi, watch on our Facebook page or You Tube channel. If you have a device with a hard-wired internet connection, use [www.shephills.org/watch](http://www.shephills.org/watch). Look for Sunday Quick Links in your email Sunday morning for links to all these platforms.

## GENEROSITY IMPACT



### Bread for All

Q. What is Bread-for-All?

**R. A Food Pantry that is collaborative ministry of Lutheran churches in Austin (Austin City Lutherans), serving our neighbors weekly for seven years!**

Q. When does Bread-for-All serve our neighbors food?

**R. Every Monday from 5:00-6:30 p.m., 50-70 individuals/families are served, representing 150-250 people being fed each and every week!**

Q. How can I help?

**R. Every Saturday from 9:00-11:00 a.m. we collect food. And, monetary donations provide twice as much food to be purchased!**

\*Thank you Shepherd of the Hills for being a leading congregation in this ministry. Since March we have received over 5000 lbs. of food (valued at \$8,350.00) and we have received monetary donations of over \$13,000.00.

\*Thank you to all who have volunteered their time over the years, offering the gift of hospitality and grace to our brothers and sisters in Christ who are hungry.

## ANNUAL MEETING

### Annual Church Meeting

9:15 a.m. Sunday, August 30

*In the Church Courtyard*

Contact: Bill Dawson at [bill@shephills.org](mailto:bill@shephills.org) for more info

### Annual Congregational Meeting

9:15 a.m. SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

The Annual Congregational Meeting to approve the budget will be held in the Church Courtyard. We have a FM Transmitter so people can stay in their vehicles anywhere on our church grounds and listen to the meeting. Or, you can gather in the courtyard with the proper safety protocols in place. We are currently not authorized in our by-laws to do a Zoom meeting, therefore the meeting must be in-person. There will be two Budget Forums on Zoom to discuss the budget. In addition, the Financial Report will be mailed to each household before the meeting. This is new territory for all of us, so we will be doing our best to communicate and provide opportunities for your questions or concerns.

### Budget Forums before Annual Meeting

9:30 a.m. SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

Zoom ID 899 9562 0765 Passcode 558996

7:00 p.m. TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

Meeting ID: 841 5870 9123 Passcode: 289657

## GIVING

### Courtyard Collections

Saturdays from 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Bring it to the bins!

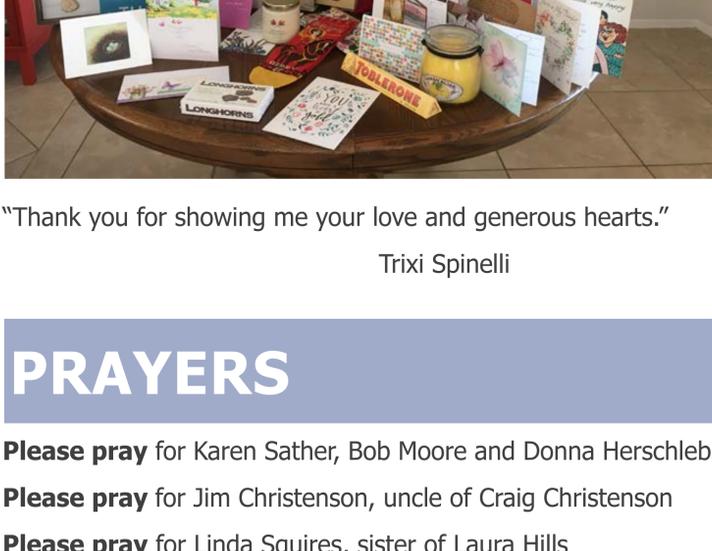
#### BREAD-FOR-ALL

Bring non-perishable food. **We are in specific need of pinto beans and rice.** Thank you for your continued support!

### Give Online

At [www.shephills.org](http://www.shephills.org), or use the GivePlus app, or mail a check to Shepherd of the Hills, 3525 Bee Caves Rd, ATX 78746. Don't forget to stay current with your regular giving!

## THANK YOU



"Thank you for showing me your love and generous hearts."

Trixi Spinelli

## PRAYERS

**Please pray** for Karen Sather, Bob Moore and Donna Herschleb

**Please pray** for Jim Christenson, uncle of Craig Christenson

**Please pray** for Linda Squires, sister of Laura Hills

**Please pray** for Steve Johnson, son of Sylvia and Curtis Johnson

**Please pray** for friends of Shepherd members: Iris Riddle and Dick Davis

**Please pray** for all dealing with the coronavirus and those caring for the sick

**Please pray** for all students, teachers, administrators, counselors, support staff, and parents as the school year starts and looks much different this year. Pray for God to grant health and safety to all, and for the Spirit to send creativity and peace, so that learners and educators feel a renewed energy for this unique school year. In all the ways children will learn and grow this year, we pray for God's blessing.

**We pray** for our brothers and sisters in Christ in Aurora, Guatemala as the deal with the challenges of the COVID-19 crisis in their church and community. Give strength and healing to all who are sick and to all who are living in fear. May all the rural churches of ILAG know the power of your healing presence.

**Please pray** for Malcolm and Joy Henderson and the ministry of CHARIS in Haiti, Mariposa Family Learning Center and Bread For All

**Please pray** for our faith community, that we may be a church without walls and live out loud...faithfully!

\*Prayers for family members are listed for 2 weeks, unless we are notified otherwise.

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