

Weekly Connections

April 15 - 22, 2018

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church | 3525 Bee Caves Road | Austin, TX | 78746



April 22 is Earth Sunday!

Please join us in the **Fellowship Hall at 9:30 a.m.** for breakfast, a video and a presentation by Audrey Archer from ArcherAdvantage on "Butterflies". The Butterfly has an enormous impact on our ecosystem and we have the opportunity to learn more about their migration cycle. **Following the video we will move to the Shepherd's Garden (weather permitting) to learn more!**

Come and join us for this special Earth Day learning opportunity.

All are welcome! Bring a Friend!



PRAYERS

We pray for John Polak, Jocelyn Bechem, Denny Etzler and Karen Haverlah on their health challenges

We pray Eric Knight, son of Anita and Don Knight, and Carol Spielberger, sister-in-law of Anita Knight

We pray for Spirit of the Hills in celebration of their 10th Anniversary of proclaiming Christ in Spicewood, Texas

We pray in celebration of the baptism of Brian Beavers today

We pray for Sharon Hamala's daughter, Michelle and her husband Mark, in celebration of the birth of their daughter Carina Lynn McClendon.

We pray for Kate and James Halgrimson, in celebration of the birth of their son Theodore Joseph Halgrimson

We pray for Aimee Gerhardt, niece of Mark and Kathy Gerhardt

We pray for Elaine Herrmann, on the death of her brother Charles Herrmann

We pray for Amanda Forsberg and family on the death of her aunt, Lynette Frounfelter.

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

MESSAGE SERIES

Live with Purpose-as Easter People!

April 8 (All-Church Serve)
Live with Purpose as Hope-Filled People!
John 20:19-31

April 15 Live with Purpose as SoulSalsa People! Acts 11:1-18

April 22 (Earth Sunday)
Live with Purpose as Caretaking People!
Psalm 8 Gen. 1:1-2:4

April 29 Live with Purpose as Barnabas People! I Thessalonians 5:1-19

May 6 Live with Purpose as Adventurous People! Acts 1:6-14

May 13 (Mother's Day)
Live with Purpose as Mezuzah People!
Deuteronomy 6:4-9

CAMPUS RENEWAL



The gym floor is demolished and the backhoe has arrived!



NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday, April 22

SUNDAY SCHOOL

CLASSES FOR PREK THRU HIGH SCHOOL

9:30am-10:30am The last day of Sunday School will be April 29!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION Ongoing Bible Study. Meet in the Library from 9:30-10:30am each Sunday.

THE WIRED WORD Is a new Adult Bible Class on Sunday mornings! Each week we will discuss a topic "ripped" from the headlines and read what scripture has to say about it. Bring a Bible you can write in. With Pastor Candice on April 22 & 29 at 9:30am.

FOOD FOR FELLOWSHIP

9:00am-10:30am Fellowship Hall. Breakfast for the Family. All welcome, free will donation suggested.



CHORUSS FROM RUSSIA

ChoRuss, a cappella quartet from Russia will join us during the late service, followed by a concert at noon! They perform music by Bortniansky, Rachmaninov, Tchaikovsky, and Chesnokov. Don't miss it!

SHEPHILLS DAILY

Monday, April 16

BREAD FOR ALL

WHAT: This month the Outreach Committee and Quilters will set up and distribute food to the community served by Bread for All.

FACTS ABOUT BREAD FOR ALL

In the first quarter of 2018, 388 families (1284 individuals) were served by the pantry, 65 of which were new to the program. 18, 210 lbs of food was distributed to these families from January-March

NOTE THE NEW DATE!

Friday, April 20

FRIDAY FUN NIGHT

WHO: People of all ages!
WHAT: Come unwind after a long week! Pasta bar, garlic bread, salad and fruit. Bring a dessert to share.
WHEN: 5:30 - 8:30pm/Fellowship Hall
RSVP: Go to the sign up button at the bottom of www.shephills.org

Thursdays thru April

OPEN IGNITE GROUP

WHO: those who want to participate in conversation about God
WHAT: We are reading Rob Bell's book "What is the Bible." Please join us! We read chapter by chapter, and you can drop in for one or more!
WHEN: 11:00am - 12:00pm Library
RSVP: Audrey Lunecki, alunecki@austin.rr.com

DID YOU TAKE THE SURVEY?

WE WANT YOUR INPUT!

Have you completed the survey? Check your email for the link! It should only take about 5 minutes to complete! Need help? A computer will be setup in the narthex the next couple of Sundays for your use.

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Please go to the calendar on additional.shephills.org for information

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17 9:00am 4:30pm 4:45pm 5:00pm 5:30pm	TUESDAY BCPS Firm Believers Exercise Prayer Group SPLAT Youth Firm Believers Yoga	18 9:00am 6:00pm 6:15pm 7:30pm	WEDNESDAY BCPS Boy Scouts/Ship 31 Bell Choir Adult Choir
19 9:00am 11:00am 5:30pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	THURSDAY BCPS Ignite Group (open to all!) Firm Believers Exercise Stephen's Ministry The Way of Forgiveness	20 9:00am 9:00am 5:30pm	FRIDAY BCPS Bulletin Assembly Friday Fun Night
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