

# WEEKLY CONNECTIONS

December 26, 2020

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

## Worship

### Saturday and Sunday December 26/27

The Light has Come!

“Jesus, In Flesh”

Worship resumes on our regular schedule.

5:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 26

8:15 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 27

10:45 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 27

Courtyard Worship

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Livestream

## Learning Hour on Zoom

9:30 a.m. ADVENT BIBLE STUDY

Zoom ID: 882 7978 6819 | Passcode: 267585

10:00 a.m. CAMP HOPE (PREK-GRADE 4)

Resumes Jan 3. Contact Joel Timmons for Zoom info! [joel@shephills.org](mailto:joel@shephills.org)

## Worship in the New Year

### New Year's Worship

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31

5:30 p.m. Courtyard Worship

Come start 2021 in the best possible way!

### “Seven Habits for Faithful Living”

JANUARY 2/3 -FEBRUARY 3/4

5:30 p.m. Saturday Courtyard Worship

8:15 a.m. Sunday Courtyard Worship

10:45 a.m. Sunday Livestream Worship

What if rather than making resolutions this year, we simply developed better habits for faithful living?

January 2/3

Habit #1 “Light Up! Open Up!”

January 9/10

Habit #2 “Know Yourself”

January 16/17

Habit #3 “Never Graduate”

January 23/24

Habit #4 “Follow the Leader”

January 30/31

Habit #5 “Eat Right”

February 6/7

Habit #6 “Talk to God”

February 13/14

Habit #7 “Carpe Deum”

## **Mid-Week Manna Returns!**

**12:00 PM WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6 LIVESTREAM**

**"Soul Work... Getting into Shape!"**

Jan. 6 The Christmas Star

Jan. 13, 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10 Spiritual Exercises!

## **Epiphany Worship**

**7:15 PM WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6 LIVESTREAM**

Come celebrate God manifested in the flesh, come to dwell among us!

## **Share the Good News!**

### **Share Our Posts About our Website!**

[www.shephills.org](http://www.shephills.org)

**SAME ADDRESS, NEW LOOK + UPDATED CONTENT**

ShepHills is excited to share our new website. We will be sharing Facebook and Instagram posts along the way that we would love for you to share with your feed and stories! The new site is designed to let the world outside our walls see inside our walls in hopes they will come visit, and social media is one of our best tools for spreading the word!

## **Calendar**

### **Bread for All**

**9:00-11:00 a.m. SATURDAYS + OUTDOOR WORSHIPS**

Last week ShepHills donated over 600lbs of food! **THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GIVING!!!**

### **Communion in the Courtyard**

**RETURNS THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31 AT 12:15 PM!**

### **Readers' Heaven**

**7:00 p.m. THURSDAY, JANUARY 28**

Start reading "Sacred Waiting: Waiting On God In A World That Waits For Nothing," By David Timms. Linda Roesle will be our facilitator.

## **Giving**

### **RISING UP! Stewardship**

Please continue to Rise Up! and support our ministries and missions by making your 2021 pledge. Go to [onrealm.org/shephills](http://onrealm.org/shephills) or [www.shephills.org/givehere](http://www.shephills.org/givehere), or mail in a paper pledge card to Shepherd of the Hills, 3525 Bee Caves Rd, Austin, TX 78746 **THANK YOU** for being the Church!

# Prayers

Please pray for Bob Moore, Julie Shank, Jeri Porter, Kristen Murray, and Matthew Plummer

Please pray for Bert Knight, cousin of Anita and Don Knight

Please pray for Heather Griffin , daughter of Sandy and Don Gaskin

Please pray for Tom Dawson, brother of Bill Dawson

Please pray for Linda Squires, sister of Laura Hills

Please pray for friends of Shepherd members: Ellsworth and Mildred Tonn, Byron and Kay Bradfute, Jean Bessent, Don Bergstrom, Dick Davis and for family and friends on the death of Geoffrey Fleming

We pray for God's comfort and peace for those who mourn the death of Jeremy LeJeune, friend of Keith and Megan Hansen. May God receive Jeremy into the arms of everlasting mercy and life, and draw near to his family and all who loved him.

We pray for all those affected by the coronavirus, for all those who have had family or friends die, for all those in the medical field caring for the sick and the researchers developing a vaccine. We pray for a cure for the sake of our country and the world.

Please pray for Rev. Karen Castillo in Guatemala; Iglesia Luterana Augustina Virgen del Rosario, Aurora 8 de Octubre, Guatemala; 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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