

WEEKLY CONNECTIONS

January 22, 2021

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church www.shephills.org

Weekend Worship

CONNECT!

This Weekend in Worship

Discovering God's Calling

We are so excited for Sunday, to be together in Worship! Come discover the ways Jesus connects us to God, one another, and our place in the world.

Worship

5:30 p.m. Saturday

Courtyard Worship*

8:15 a.m. Sunday

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10:45 a.m. Sunday

Live-stream

*In the case of inclement weather, please join us at 10:45 am Live-stream Worship. Notification of cancellation will be sent via Realm.

Learning Hour

9:30 a.m. SUNDAY MANNA

Watch online with thru "Church Online" at www.shephills.org, Facebook or YouTube for this week's edition of "SoulWork, SoulTsunami-Making Waves" and get into spiritual shape!

9:30 a.m. ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Join us on Zoom for the Epiphany study "Made in the Image of God" Contact Ruby Cadenhead (rubies61@gmail.com) for Zoom info.*

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

Bible stories and games! Contact Joel Timmons (joel@shephills.org) for Zoom info.*

***Zoom links can also be found under the name and date of event on realm.org, Community, Events.**

Town Hall Meeting Webinar

NOON SUNDAY, JANUARY 31

Hear ye, Hear ye! Register today for this webinar at www.shephills.org/webinar for a **Virtual Town Hall Meeting** featuring a video presentation of the 2020 Annual Report! Hear directly from those involved in the ministries, meet Kevin Marlow, Finance Controller, learn about our churchwide goals for 2021, and bring your questions!

Wani Dogale Service

12:00 P.M. SATURDAY, JANUARY 30

A service for Wani Dogale will be held in the Church Courtyard. Masks are required as well as social distancing. You may also stay in your car if you wish. There is a Visitation on Friday, Jan. 29th from 2:00-6:00 p.m. at Weed Corley Fish located at 2620 South Congress.

Memorials for Wani are designated to Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church/Youth Scholarship Fund. Wani was active in the youth ministry and took a number of youth trips. There are often students who need assistance to participate in youth trips. If you wish to send a card to Flora and her family her address is; 13901 Vigilance St. Manor, Tx. 78653

Calendar Events

Courtyard Collections

9:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. SATURDAYS

Bread For All needs plastic and paper grocery bags! Bring bags and non-perishable food items to the Church Courtyard every Saturday. Collection bins will also be available during Outdoor Worship services.

Manna at Noon

12:00 PM WEDNESDAYS, LIVE-STREAM

"SoulWork... Getting into Shape!"

Join us for "SoulWork," a weekly series during Epiphany. Come get into shape with spiritual exercises! Also available online Sundays during the Learning Hour.

Habits of the Heart

7:00 P.M. WEDNESDAYS ONLINE

Come discover a "Faith Habit" in each of our Scripture readings that follow the lectionary and build on connecting faith and life.

Youth Group

7:00 P.M. WEDNESDAYS

Grades 9-12 meet in person or on Zoom. Contact Joel Timmons, (joel@shephills.org)

Communion in the Courtyard

12:15 PM THURSDAYS

Receive communion from a pastor. Social-distancing in place, please wear a mask.

NextGen

7:00 P.M. THURSDAYS

Grades 5-7 meet on Zoom.

Contact Joel Timmons (joel@shephills.org)

Beloved Community Exploration

7:00 P.M. TUESDAY, JANUARY 26

Southwestern Texas Synod ELCA invites you to discuss how we can contribute to faithful and peaceful civil discourse in these challenging times using the principles cultivated by Rev. Dr. King. **Webinar registration link can be found under the name and date of event on realm.org, Community, Events.**

Reader's Heaven

7:00 P.M. THURSDAY, JANUARY 28

We will discuss "Sacred Waiting: Waiting On God In A World That Waits For Nothing," By David Timms. Linda Roesle will be our facilitator. Contact Karen Flint (karenflint@me.com) or go to onrealm.org, Community, Events, January 28, Reader's Heaven for a direct link to Zoom.

Summer Plans for Youth + Children!

SUMMER MINISTRY FLYER!

The summer Ministry Flyer for events like summer camp, day camp and special summer Youth trips has been emailed to families! You can also find it at www.shephills.org/publications under 2021 General Publications. Or contact Joel Timmons (joel@shephills.org) and he will send it to you!

Giving

We thank God for our partnership in mission and ministry and look forward to see what God is up to in 2021! If you would like to pledge or make a financial contribution, please visit www.shephills.org/give or onrealm.org/shephills/giving

Prayers

Please pray for Bob Moore, Julie Shank, Kristen Murray, Olivia Nutter, and Walter Buell

Please pray for Mekenna Schmidt, granddaughter of Milt and Sandy Nielsen

Please pray Ruby Cadenhead and family on the death of her sister, Dottie Nesby

Please pray Flora Lado and family on the death of her son, Wani Dogale

Please pray for friends of Shepherd members: Ellsworth and Mildred Tonn, Jean Bessent, and Melvin Sanders
We pray for all those affected by COVID-19, and for all those in the medical field caring for the sick. We give God thanks for vaccine development, which brings us all hope for our future health and well-being. We continue to pray for a cure and for an end to the spread of this disease.

Please pray for our global ministries: 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

Please pray for our local ministries: Mariposa Family Learning Center, Bread For All, Upbring

A Prayer for our Nation.

Gracious God, you have promised to make all things new:

restore peace where there has been hatred,

reduce tension where there has been anger,

rekindle friendship where there has been enmity,

relieve suffering where there has been violence

and recreate a united nation;

for the good of the people

and for the peace of the world.

In Christ's name. Amen

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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