

## WEEKLY CONNECTIONS

February 5, 2021

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

### CONNECT!

This Weekend in Worship

February 4 + 5, 2021

### Discovering The Power Source

Join us for Worship as we celebrate Scout Sunday and our connections with BSA Troop 31; learn more about new members Jeff and Pam Pettersen and Larry and Sandy Smith; recognize Black History Month through song; and hear anew the Good News of the Gospel!

#### 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](http://www.shephills.org), Facebook or YouTube for this week's edition of "SoulWork, "SoulTrain—Dancing through Life"" 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](mailto: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](mailto:joel@shephills.org)) for Zoom info.\*

**\*Zoom links can also be found under the name and date of event on [realm.org](http://realm.org), Community, Events.**

#### Lent

##### ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES, FEBRUARY 17

6:30 am Courtyard, Imposition of Ashes Worship

12:00 pm Courtyard, Imposition of Ashes Worship

7:00 pm Live Stream, Imposition of Ashes Worship\*

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent. Look for a package to arrive in your mailbox towards the end of next week with information on Lent learning and worship opportunities.

**\*Ashes for Ash Wednesday Live Stream will be included in the package mentioned above. Follow the directions on the bag, and bring them to worship.**

#### New Members

For the next few weeks we will spend some time in worship getting to know our new members. This week we get to meet Pam and Jeff Pettersen, and Sandy and Larry Smith! Come to worship to find out more!

## Town Hall Meeting Webinar

If you missed last week's Town Hall Meeting, view it online at [shephills.org/messages/](https://shephills.org/messages/) (scroll down to Feb 1). Also take a moment to read the written 2020 Annual Report at <https://shephills.org/publications/> (under General Publications, 2021) that includes detailed information about the work of our ministries in 2020.

## Quilting Highlight!

Quilters are continuing this important ministry offsite during COVID restrictions, but hope to return in the near future to begin work on the Senior Quilts. If you would like to join them, please contact Sany Nielsen at [sandynielsen6973@gmail.com](mailto:sandynielsen6973@gmail.com)

*The hard work and dedication of the Quilting Ministry team before the Pandemic this year allowed Shepherd of the Hills to deliver **90 quilts to the Lutheran World Relief** gathering, give **a quilt to a Habitat for Humanity** family, and present **quilts to four of our high school graduating seniors**. The quilts donated to LWR are distributed from a warehouse in Maryland to over 24 countries throughout the world. Since the Pandemic began in early spring, the Quilting Ministry team has been unable to meet regularly. As natural disasters continue, the homeless population increases, and so many are experiencing isolation due to Covid 19, it is very important that we continue this outreach ministry.*

## SouperBowl of Caring

### LAST DAY TO BRING? SUPERBOWL SUNDAY, FEB 7TH!

SouperBowl of Caring wraps up this Sunday! Bring bags of non-perishable food to the Courtyard on Saturday from 9-11am on Saturday, or during an Outdoor Worship Service. Mark your bags for the Aggies or the Horns, and Joel Timmons will let us know next week which team donated the most food! You can also give online. Designate SouperBowl and your team.

## UpBring Annual Gala

### 7:00 P.M. SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Upbring's Annual Gala has gone virtual! Anybody and everybody can attend! If you normally purchase a ticket or a sponsorship, it would be great if you would do that again. The kids still need our support. But the event is free to everyone.



Use the QR code or **go to [Upbring.org/2021](https://Upbring.org/2021)** to make a purchase, and click "sign up" to make sure you get the link to attend the virtual event.

## February Donations for BeReal!

Show the BeREAL young adults some love this February!

They need NEW household items like irons, microwaves, crockpots and more to set up house after aging out of foster care! To make your shopping easier, we've created a registry or you can choose your own gift.



Use the QR code to access the registry! Save on shipping charges by using the store pickup option and drop off at church Saturday mornings during February between 9 - 11 am. Contact Kathy Gerhardt, [kathnmark@gmail.com](mailto:kathnmark@gmail.com)

## Courtyard Collections

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

Bring non-perishable food items to the Church Courtyard every Saturday for Bread for All. Collection bins will also be available during Outdoor Worship services.

**SPECIAL NEEDS: Diapers size 4-5, wipes, plastic and paper bags.**

### **Life and Living Gathering**

**1:00 PM MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8**

Providing a time of support for those dealing with degenerative health issues. If you have a friend who would like to come, please know they are welcome. Find a direct link under the event on Realm. Or use these:

**Zoom Meeting ID: 835 4452 6213 | Password: 492770**

### **Firm Believers Yoga**

**5:30 PM TUESDAYS**

Firm Believers Yoga is on Zoom! Join us virtually. Beginners to seasoned yogis welcome. Richard Arndt leads. Find a direct link under the event on Realm. Or use these:

**Zoom Meeting ID: 883 8245 7022 | Passcode: 157279**

### **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)

### **Men's Breakfast**

**8:00 AM SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13**

Topics vary, and the company is always good! Find a direct link under the event on Realm. Or use these:

**Meeting ID: 813 7623 7221 | Passcode: 402578**

### **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](http://www.shephills.org/give) or [onrealm.org/shephills/giving](http://onrealm.org/shephills/giving)

### **Prayers**

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

Please pray for friends of Shepherd members: Ellsworth and Mildred Tonn, Jean Bessent, and Melvin Sanders

Please pray for Bob Haugen and family on the death of his mother, Betty Haugen

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 and Upbring

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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