

WEEKLY CONNECTIONS

February 12, 2021

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church www.shephills.org

CONNECT!

Discovering the Holy Moments

February 13 + 14, 2021

This is Transfiguration Sunday, which is always an important and powerful worship experience! The Message, "Discovering the Holy Moments," is felt throughout worship as we see and hear our Adult Choir transformed into a virtual body of song, get to know more about new member Terrie Thomas, listen with the children about the good works of Arthur Ashe, and enjoy a video montage for the Blessing of Marriage. Outdoor Worship is canceled, but can be seen online at the same times, or join our Sunday Live Stream Worship at 10:45.

Worship

5:30 p.m. Saturday

Courtyard Worship Online*

8:15 a.m. Sunday

Courtyard Worship Online*

10:45 a.m. Sunday Live-stream @ www.shephills.org

*Due to the forecast, **Outdoor Worship is canceled** in-person, but you can watch it online at the same times on www.shephills.org

Learning Hour

9:30 a.m. SUNDAY MANNA

Watch thru "Church Online" at www.shephills.org, or Facebook or YouTube for this week's edition of "SoulWork, "SoulArtists—Never Graduate" 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)

Zoom Meeting ID 882 7978 6819 Passcode 267585

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.**

Ash Wednesday, February 17

Join us at one of three services:

6:30 am Courtyard Worship

12:00 pm Courtyard Worship

7:00 pm Livestream Worship

Ashes to be used during **Ash Wednesday Live Stream have been mailed to all households. Follow the directions on the bag, and don't forget to bring them when you tune in!*

2021 Lent - In the Wilderness

Look for your package in the mail with details for Worship and Learning in Lent. You can also find this information posted on www.shephills.org by selecting Connect, Publications, Worship and Learning in Lent, 2021. Can't wait? **Here are the highlights:**

WORSHIP: IN THE WILDERNESS, 5:30 p.m. Saturday + 8:15 a.m. Sunday Courtyard Worship, 10:45 a.m. Sunday Live-stream @ www.shephills.org

MANNA: LIBERATED BY LOVE, Wednesdays at 12pm and 7pm on Zoom. February 24 - March 24.
12pm: Zoom ID 850 4850 1285 Passcode 496001

7pm: Zoom ID 852 3934 3579 Passcode 615660

EVERYMAN'S BIBLE STUDY: Thursdays at 7:15 am on Zoom. February 25 - March 25

David: Giant-killer, Shepherd, Warrior, King, and Fallen Hero

Zoom ID 898 2030 6574 Passcode 581490

Bread for All Thank You

Bread for All extends a heartfelt thank you to Shepherd of the Hills for their support over the past year. Our gifts of food and financial donations have made a difference, and are needed now more than ever! Due to economic pressures attributed to the pandemic, this ministry serves more families than ever before. On a typical Monday night BFA distributes around 6,000lbs of food. This food comes from donations from ACL churches, the Central Texas Food Bank and other sources. **Please keep giving!**

SouperBowl of Caring

WHO WON?

Tune into Worship and find out how much we gave! Special thanks to BSA Troop 31 for all the food they contributed!

UpBring Annual Gala

7:00 P.M. SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20



Use the QR code or **go to Upbring.org/2021** to make a purchase, and click "sign up" to make sure you get the link to attend the virtual event. It's free!

February Donations for BeReal!

Show the BeREAL young adults some love this February!



Use the QR code to access the registry to purchase items, or shop on your own. Deliver to the church, 3525 Bee Caves Rd, attn BEREAL, or Saturday mornings during February between 9 - 11 am. Contact Kathy Gerhardt, kathnmark@gmail.com

Men's Breakfast Tomorrow!

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

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.

SPECIAL NEEDS: Reusable plastic bags from HEB-these are the large red and white ones made of heavy plastic. Diapers size 4-5, wipes, plastic and paper bags.

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 - Liberated by Love!

12:00 PM + 7:00 PM BEGINNING WEDNESDAY FEB 24 THRU MAR 24

Bring your soup (see the recipes!) to Manna on Wednesdays. We will worship on Zoom-so we can see and converse with each other! It will look like this:

15 minute worship as a large group

15 minute small group for guided discussion

5 minute closing as large group

12pm: Zoom ID 850 4850 1285 Passcode 496001

7pm: Zoom ID 852 3934 3579 Passcode 615660

Youth Group

7:00 P.M. WEDNESDAYS

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

Everyman's Bible Study

7:15 A.M. BEGINNING THURSDAY FEB.25 thru Mar. 25

David was an "everyman": Giant-killer, Shepherd, Warrior, King, and Fallen Hero. Every and all men are invited to join this study focusing on the struggle and significance of David, from Shepherd King to Fallen Hero, finding important insights and personal renewal through the scripture of I & II Samuel.

Zoom ID 898 2030 6574 Passcode 581490

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)

Readers' Heaven

NEW BOOK!

Readers' Heaven has selected "Lots of Candles, Plenty of Cake," by Anna Quindlen, and will be gathering on April 29 at 7pm to discuss. It's a great read! Find out more about the book by going to Realm Events, April 29 and click on Readers' Heaven. Contact Karen Flint, karenflint@me.com to get connected with the Group on Realm, or just join the discussion!

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 Kristen Murray and Walter Buell

Please pray for friends of Shepherd members: Ellsworth and Mildred Tonn

Please pray for Dorothy Grevlos, mother of Pr. Tom Grevlos

Please pray for Ted Bedard, nephew of Tom and Betty Lueders

Please pray for the family on the death of Marge Ely

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, 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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