

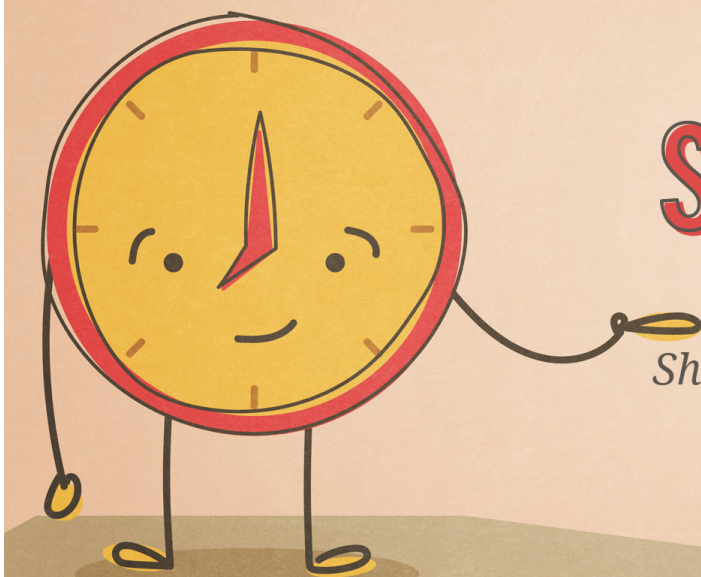
WEEKLY CONNECTIONS

March 12, 2021

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Spring Forward Sunday Morning

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME



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WORSHIP

Message Series "In the Wilderness" March 13 & 14, 2021
"In the Wilderness... We Learn How to Serve"

Numbers 21:4-9 Mark 10:35-45

Worship

5:30 p.m. Saturday Outdoor Courtyard Worship*

8:15 a.m. Sunday Outdoor Courtyard Worship*

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

*A cancellation notice due to inclement weather will be sent to your inbox at least one hour prior to the start of service, and will include instructions about when to watch online!

Learning Hour

9:30 a.m. ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Join us on Zoom for our Lenten Bible Study: *Pain and Suffering-Where Is God When It Hurts?* Our discussion this week will be: Finding God, The Gentle Whisper (1 King 19:1-18), and Nothing Will Separate Us From God's Love (Romans 8:28-39) Contact Ruby Cadenhead (rubies61@gmail.com)

9:30 a.m. WEDNESDAY IN LENT RECORDING

This week: Liberation from Greed

If you missed it on Wednesday, go to www.shephills.org/messages/ to find the recorded version. Watch it and then join us next Wednesday live on Zoom (see below)!

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](https://www.realm.org), Community, Events.**

YOUTH SUNDAY

MARCH 20 + 21

5:30 p.m. Saturday Outdoor Courtyard Worship*

8:15 a.m. Sunday Outdoor Courtyard Worship*

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

Next week enjoy Worship planned and presented by ShepHills Youth. Youth Director Joel Timmons gives the message!

INVITATION TO BAPTISM

Easter is the most celebratory day in our faith life! What a perfect day for a baptism! As God's love rains down on us in the gift of Jesus Christ, **we invite those who are interested in baptism to be baptized at one of our Easter courtyard worship services.** All are welcome, young and old! Please contact the pastors if you are interested in being baptized or would like your child baptized on Easter weekend. Our outdoor services will be Saturday, April 3 at 5:30pm, and Sunday, April 4 at 8:15am or 9:30am. Let us know which service you'd prefer for baptism.

HOLY WEEK

A package with all you need for celebrating Holy Week and Easter at home and in person will be mailed Wednesday, March 24. Here is a summary of what we have planned.

Please wear a mask and maintain social distancing at all outdoor activities

Palm Saturday and Sunday!

SATURDAY, MARCH 27

4:30 p.m. | Family Fun for Easter

The Family Fun for Easter event starts at 4:30 p.m. in the back parking lot with Resurrection Eggs, crafts, snacks and more!

WE NEED EGG CARTONS TO MAKE RESURRECTION EGGS! PLEASE DROP IN THE COURTYARD BIN ANY WEEKDAY BETWEEN 10 AM AND 3PM.

5:30 p.m. | Palm Saturday Courtyard Worship

A donkey leads the Procession of Palms into Worship! Great Music! Beautiful weather!

SUNDAY, MARCH 28

8:15 a.m. | Palm Sunday Courtyard Worship

A donkey leads the Procession of Palms into Worship! Great Music! Beautiful weather!

10:45 a.m. | Livestream Worship

A virtual Procession of Palms begins Livestream worship. Check your mail for palm crosses and palms!

Maundy Thursday

THURSDAY, APRIL 1

12:00 p.m. | Maundy Thursday Courtyard Worship

This solemn worship ends in silence after the veiling of the Cross and the stripping of the Altar

7:30 p.m. | Maundy Thursday Livestream Worship

This Worship features a dramatization of the Last Supper, and ends in silence after the veiling of the Cross and the stripping of the Altar.

Good Friday

FRIDAY, APRIL 2

11:00 a.m. | Family Journey to the Cross

A walking worship for the whole family. Visit special places on the church campus as Youth enact scenes from Jesus' last week. Meet in the Courtyard.

7:30 p.m. | Good Friday Livestream Worship

Seven Last Words of Christ from the Cross. This powerful service is experienced in diminishing light with moving music.

Prayer Walk

SATURDAY, APRIL 3

8:00 - 10:00 a.m. | Campus + Sanctuary

Come to the Courtyard to begin a journey of prayer and reflection at stations on the Campus, ending in the Sanctuary.

EASTER

SonRise Easter Worship

SUNDAY, APRIL 4

7:00 a.m. | Outdoor Worship Center

SonRise Worship begins in the dim light of pre-dawn with the Processing of Light. Guitar-led music sets the mood for this intimate worship.

Courtyard Easter Worship

SATURDAY, APRIL 3 @ 5:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 4 @ 8:15 a.m. + 9:30 a.m.

Guest vocalists and special musicians on bells, guitar, and trumpet accompany a traditional liturgy. If you prefer to remain in the safety of your car, find a parking space and tune the radio to FM 100.3!

Livestream Easter Worship

SUNDAY, APRIL 4 @ 10:45 a.m. Experience the Sanctuary dressed in all its Easter glory to welcome the Risen King. Choir, bells, and brass belt out the joy of Easter resurrection. .

CALENDAR

Men's Breakfast

8:00 a.m. SATURDAY, MARCH 13

Meeting ID: 813 7623 7221 Passcode: 402578

Contact: Weldon Allison, weldon.allison.46@gmail.com

Quilting Returns!

9:00 a.m. SATURDAY, MARCH 13

Gathering Space

Quilting is back on site and needs you as we begin making quilts for our graduating seniors. No experience necessary. Children accompanied by parents welcome! Wear masks, front doors will be open.

Contact Sandy Nielsen, sandynielsen6973@gmail.com

Wednesdays in Lent "Liberated by Love"

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17

This week's topic is Liberation from Anger. A video of last week's can be seen at www.shephills.org/messages/

Everyman's Bible Study

THURSDAY, MARCH 18

Every Thursday through March 25.

Lifeline Screening

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. FRIDAY, MARCH 19

Activity Center

Register by calling toll free 1-888-653-6441 or text the word "circle" to 79797

We are pleased to host Life Line Screening, who will be on site on Friday, March 19, 2021 to conduct these valuable screenings. These are preventive health screenings and learn your risk for stroke, heart disease and other chronic conditions.

Contact: Sandy Gaskin, MSN RN, Congregational Nurse

GIVING

Diaper and Food Collections

Weekdays from 10:00am-3:00pm

Saturdays from 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Bring diaper donations and food donations to the Courtyard bins ALL WEEK LONG! Cloth diapers are for LWR, and disposable diapers and food are for Bread for All.

Meals on Wheels Needs YOU!

Flexible Commitment

The ShepHills team is gearing back up as Meals on Wheels returns to daily delivery at the end of April.

We need YOU! Please consider spending a lunch hour once a month (or more often!) delivering meals to homebound clients. It's safe, easy, and when you need a substitute we can guarantee you'll be covered.

Contact Weldon Allison, weldon.allison.46@gmail.com

Wednesday Lent and Easter Offering

The Developing Missions Team of Shepherd of the Hills has chosen 100% of our Wednesdays in Lent/ Easter thank offering to be evenly divided between two thriving ministries we are privileged to support, **Water to Thrive** and **LIRS**. You can give at www.shephills.org/give, or onrealm.org/ under Community, Giving, or use the QR code below.

Stewardship and Giving

Your continued giving supports the stewardship of our ministry and campus. Please consider pledging by going to www.shephills.org/give and click on the Pledged Support, or use the QR code below.

PRAYERS

Please pray for Kristen Murray, Walter Buell, Kevin McClure and Barb Hampton

Please pray for Laila Scott and family on the death of her mother, Ivone Peabody

Please pray for John Boatman, brother of Lisa Boatman

Please pray for friends of Shepherd members: Pamela Riva Palacio

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.

We pray for the work of the All are Welcome Task Force as they work on making recommendations for Shepherd of the Hills to be a Christ-like Welcoming Faith Community in the best possible way. We give thanks for those serving on the task force: Tamara Allen, Ruby Cadenhead, Rob Spillar, Dee Jackson, Beth Turman, Adam Varner, Nancy Etzler, and Pr. Tom.

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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