

## WEEKLY CONNECTIONS

March 5, 2021

### Weekend Worship

**Message Series "In the Wilderness"** March 6 & 7, 2021

"In the Wilderness... We Learn What Truly Matters"

Exodus 20:1-17    Mark 10:17-22

#### Worship

**5:30 p.m. Saturday**

**Outdoor Courtyard Worship\***

**8:15 a.m. Sunday**

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**10:45 a.m. Sunday**

**Live-stream @ [www.shephills.org](http://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?* Contact Ruby Cadenhead (rubies61@gmail.com)

Zoom Meeting ID 882 7978 6819 | Passcode 267585

**9:30 a.m. WEDNESDAY IN LENT RECORDING**

**This week: Liberation from Pride**

If you missed it on Wednesday, go to [www.shephills.org/messages/](http://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](http://realm.org), Community, Events.**

#### Worship Servants Wanted!

**5:30 p.m. Saturday**

**Outdoor Courtyard Worship**

**8:15 a.m. Sunday**

**Outdoor Courtyard Worship**

We would love your help at Outdoor Worship as a greeter, parking host, AV assistant, or assisting minister! Please consider joining us - the weather and services are beautiful, and the tasks are simple!

Contact [Amanda@shephills.org](mailto:Amanda@shephills.org) for more information.

### Wednesdays in Lent

**"Liberated by Love"**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10**

**12:00 p.m. Zoom ID: 850 4850 128 Passcode: 496001**

**7:00 p.m. Zoom ID: 852 3934 3579 Passcode: 615660**

Two times to join us on Zoom so we can connect with each other - see each other, hear each other and talk with each other - just like our Wednesday Lent dinners in years past. We continue our journey this Wednesday with 30ish minutes of worship and discussion centered on "Liberation from Greed." Every Wednesday through March 24. Last week's can be seen at [www.shephills.org/messages/](http://www.shephills.org/messages/)

## **Everyman's Bible Study** **THURSDAY, MARCH 11**

**7:15 a.m. Zoom ID: 898203065748 Passcode: 581490**

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

Pr. Tom leads a men's bible study focusing on the struggle and significance of David, finding insights and personal renewal through the scripture of I & II Samuel. Every Thursday through March 25.

## **Grace Gardens** **ARE FOR EVERYONE!**

A wonderful, season long devotion through creation and prayer. Look for weekly instructional videos on your Realm Newsfeed from Pr. Lauren and Joel, or go to [www.shephills.org/messages](http://www.shephills.org/messages) for past and present videos in this series!

## **Lent 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](http://www.shephills.org/give), or [onrealm.org/](http://onrealm.org/) under Community, Giving, or use the QR code below.



## **Welcome New Members!**

### **Kristen, Cole and Finn Bonner**

- Kristen grew up in Lynchburg, VA
- Cole grew up in Chicago, graduated from Brown University and now works for an investment firm
- Kristen graduated from University of North Carolina and works at Trip Advisor
- They moved to Austin for Cole to attend business school at UT
- Kristen has enjoyed cooking, baking and reading
- Cole has taken up wood working
- Finn is 14 months old. He loves being in the water (including bath time), books and just exploring his world
- Baby Girl Bonner is due May 26th!! Her nursery is ready!

## **Calendar**

### **Life and Living Gathering**

**1:00 p.m. MONDAY, MARCH 8**

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

There are a number of attenders who are dealing with degenerative health issues and have found that sharing concerns with others initiates discovery and new learning. Enjoy a time of fun and fellowship as we find a loving community with one another.

If you have a friend who would like to come, please know they are welcome. Thank you for your consideration and we hope to see you!

Contact: Pat Saul, [psauldesigns@aol.com](mailto:psauldesigns@aol.com)

### **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](mailto: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](mailto:sandynielsen6973@gmail.com)

## March Diaper Drive

Three ways to help Lutheran World Relief (LWR) and Bread for All (BFA) during the month of March!

1. Purchase cloth diapers for LWR (look for link to gift registry sent in Reealkm0)
2. Purchase Disposable Diapers for BFA (Sizes 3, 4, + 5 are need most, but all sizes welcome)
3. Make Cloth Diapers for LWR (pick up kits at Outdoor Worship or Church Office.)
4. Bring your donations to the Courtyard bins or have purchases delivered to church at 3525 Bee Caves Rd Austin TX, 78746

## 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.

## UpBring BeREAL Thanks You!

So many of you donated small appliances for Upbring BeREAL young adults to aid in setting up independent living as they age out of foster care. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ here on earth!

## Meet the Care Team

The ShepHills Care Team has worked tirelessly throughout the past 12 months doing what they do best- CARING! They have written countless notes; made phone calls; arranged for meals; helped many through the confusing online vaccine registration process; and listened to all we had to say. We give special thanks for each of them, and if you are in need, please reach out. Pr. Lauren Dow Wegner (lauren@shephills.org), Rebecca Guengerich (rguengerich@gmail.com), Sandy Gaskin, MSN RN (sandy@shephills.org), Karen Flint (karenflint@me.com), and Tamara Allen (tamara.allen@mac.com).

## Give

**Give online** at [www.shephills.org](http://www.shephills.org); [onrealm.org/shephills](http://onrealm.org/shephills) or **mail a check** to Shepherd of the Hills, 3525 Bee Caves Rd, ATX 78746. Don't forget to stay current with your regular giving, and please consider pledging if you haven't done so!

## Prayers

**Please pray** for Kristen Murray, Lauren Paulson and Walter Buell

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

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

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

**Please pray** for Misti Potter, CEO of Austin Boys' and Girls' Club

**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 Food Pantry and Upbring Ministries

**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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