



Shepherd of the Lakes

January 20, 2017

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Events & Updates on Happenings at SOTL

God's Blessings to you and yours.

We are on the third day of the annual 'Week of Prayer for Christian Unity'. The observation of a week of praying for christian unity began in 1908. This year, the week runs from January 18th through January 25th. On Sunday, we will have a Service of Prayer for Christian Unity in combination with Saint Gilbert Roman Catholic Church. Details regarding the service can be found below and in this weekend's announcement bulletin. We would love to have you join us for this very special service.



The theme of this year's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is "Reconciliation-The Love of Christ Compels Us." (cf. 2 Cor 5:14-20).

By annually observing the WPCU, Christians move toward the fulfillment of Jesus' prayer at the Last Supper "that they all may be one." (cf. John 17:21)

We are also getting ready for the Annual Meeting. Please remember that we will have only 1 service this Sunday. The service will begin at 9:30 am and the Annual Meeting will begin immediately after the conclusion of the service. Details are listed below and a flyer was mailed out to all voting members.

Additional information can be found below regarding the following announcements:

Annual Meeting & 1 Worship Service

Service of Prayer for Christian Unity

Women's Bible Study

Registration for Precious Lambs Preschool

We at Shepherd of the Lakes look forward to worshipping with you this weekend.

Worship Service
Schedule

Annual Meeting - ONE Worship Service

Please join us, THIS Sunday, January 22nd for the
Shepherd of the Lakes Annual Meeting!

Join us each weekend at any of our three worship services as we praise our Lord with words and music.

PLEASE NOTE:

There will be only 1 service on Sunday, January 22nd beginning at 9:30am.

The Annual Meeting will begin immediately after the 9:30 am worship has ended.

SATURDAY

5:00 pm
Blended

SUNDAY

8:30 am
Traditional

10:30 am
Contemporary

The meeting will begin at 10:30 am immediately following the joint worship service which will begin at 9:30 am.

We will only have one service this Sunday which will begin at 9:30 am.

Brunch will be provided by the council.

Make plans to join us on the 22nd.



ANNUAL MEETING



Service of Prayer for Christian Unity

Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church and Saint Gilbert Roman Catholic Church will gather together on Sunday, January 22nd at 2:00 pm here at Shepherd of the Lakes for a Service of Prayers for Christian Unity.

Please join us in prayers of this the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. Please also sign-up to bring a dessert to share after the service. The sign-up sheet can be found on a clipboard in Holy Grounds.

Educational Time
9:30 am

Women's Bible Study

The next Women's Bible Study will be here at Shepherd of the Lakes on Saturday, February 11th at 8:30 am.



We will be looking at Galatians chapters 2 & 3 "Children of God Through Faith". If you would like a copy of the bible study ahead of time, please see Annette or contact her at avanzeyl@sbcglobal.net or 847-740-2402.

preschool registration



Registration for 2017-2018 Precious Lambs Preschool has Arrived!

Three class options are offered at our Precious Lambs Preschool and registration has begun.

Mon/Wed/Fri	(3-5 yrs)	9:00 - 11:30 am
Tues / Thur	(3-4 yrs)	9:00 - 11:30 am
KEEP (Mon - Fri)	(4-6 yrs)	12:30 - 3:30 pm

Returning Students registration is open

January 3rd through the 9th

Siblings and alumni registration is open

January 10th through the 16th

Shepherd of the Lakes Members registration is open

January 17th through the 23rd

Registration is open to anyone starting January 24th

To set up a tour or for more information about the preschool, contact Sarah Lanham, Director, at 847-223-1788. To read more about the preschool and to download a copy of the registration form, visit the website at www.preciouslambs.org.

Thank You

Thank you for taking the time to read through our announcement email. Be sure to check out the information in the bulletin for many more opportunities for you to be involved. For events for you to attend both at Shepherd of the Lakes and in our community check out the bulletin boards in the church hallways.

To have your announcement appear in this email, please send the information to the church email (see below). Announcement information must be received before noon on Tuesday to be considered for that week's email.

If you would like to contact our Pastor, Rev. Ellen Arthur, you may call her at 815-354-1615 or email her at eijaspirit@gmail.com.

To contact the church office, please call 847-223-4111 or email sotl@shepherdofthelakes.org.

Praying for a blessed week for you and yours.

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