



# Shepherd of the Lakes

January 27, 2017

## Flocking to Shepherd

Events & Updates on Happenings at SOTL

God's Blessings to you and yours.

Do you have a favorite hymn or song that is sung in worship?

Are there songs that strike a special cord with you, maybe a hymn or song typically played at special services (baptisms, weddings or funerals)?

This weekend the traditional service will sing several hymns two of which are *Rise Up, O Saints of God* and *Let Us Break Bread*. *Where as the contemporary service will sing several songs two of which are Blessed Be Your Name and Hunger and Thirst*. However, it is not so much the songs or hymns that we sing but the act of singing together that binds us in worship.



It is the voice of the Church that is heard in singing together. It is not you that sings, it is the Church that is singing, and you, as a member of the Church, may share in its song. Thus all singing together...serves to widen our spiritual horizon, make us see our little company as a member of the great Christian Church on earth, and help us willingly and gladly to join our singing, be it feeble or good, to the song of the Church.

Dietrich Bonhoffer, *Life Together*

Additional information can be found below regarding the following announcements:

Senior Shepherds Events & Activities

Signup for Dinners during Lent

Women's Bible Study

Registration for Precious Lambs Preschool

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

Worship Service  
Schedule

Join us each

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

### SATURDAY

5:00 pm  
Blended

### SUNDAY

8:30 am  
Traditional

10:30 am  
Contemporary

Educational Time  
9:30 am



## Senior Shepherds Events & Activities

Tuesday, February 7th at 10:00 am will be the 1st Senior Shepherd meeting of 2017. Our speaker will be Debbie Waldon Smith, Lifestyle Specialist from Travanse Living. Lunch will be catered.

All are invited to the Senior Shepherds event on Sunday, March 5th at 3:00 pm. Come and see the comedy, Elemno Pea at the Citadel Theater in Lake Forest. Tickets are \$39.50 per person. Sign up by February 8th with either Debbie Faurbo or Kathy Dorn if you would like to attend.



### Sign Up for Dinner

We will once again be hosting Wednesday dinners during Lent. Volunteers are needed to bring in a dish to pass for our dinners.

A signup sheet can be found in Holy Grounds. Sign up as an individual or as a group.

Dates for the dinners are March 8th, 15, 22nd and 29th and April 5th.

### 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](mailto: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.**

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

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](http://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](mailto:eijaspirit@gmail.com).

To contact the church office, please call 847-223-4111 or email [sotl@shepherdofthelakes.org](mailto:sotl@shepherdofthelakes.org).

Praying for a blessed week for you and yours.

