



Shepherd of the Lakes

April 14, 2017 Good Friday

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Events & Updates on Happenings at SOTL

God's Blessings to you and yours.

Today is Good Friday and while the term may seem a bit like an oxymoron, it is a very fitting name for the day. As you know, Good Friday is the day we remember Jesus dying on the cross for us. A very sad, painful and emotional event. The simple use of the word 'Good' is there to remind us not to be forlorn or devastated over the death of Jesus. Because the story does not end there. The word 'Good' is there to remind us that this is the painful beginning to something even greater, something even more miraculous and earth shattering than we can ever truly comprehend.

We hope you are able to join us today to reflect and be reminded of the sacrifice that was made for you and for me so long ago on a lonely hill in Jerusalem.



Please take a few minutes to read through all of the announcements listed. Here are the headlines you will find:

Holy Week Worship Schedule

Annual Youth Plant Sale

AARP Smart Driver Classroom Course

That's My Pan Fundraiser

VBS Registration is OPEN!

Precious Lambs Preschool is now hiring

Feed My Starving Children Event

We at Shepherd of the Lakes look forward to singing and worshipping with you this joyous Easter Sunday at one of our services.



Worship Service Schedule

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

Holy Week Worship Schedule

Good Friday
April 14th
7:00 pm

Easter Sunday
April 16th
8:30 am &
10:30 am

Brunch @ 9:30
am in Luther Hall



HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Good Friday

Friday March 25th 7:00 pm

Easter Sunday

Sunday March 27th

8:30 am & 10:30 am

Easter Brunch served at 9:30 in Luther Hall



Youth
Plant
Sale



Annual Youth Plant Sale

It's time to order your plants from the Youth Group. If you would like to place an order, simply **fill out a plant sale order form and return the completed form with payment to the church before Sunday, April 23rd.** Plant pick up dates are listed on

the order form. All funds raised from the plant sale will go towards the Youth Mission Trip to Martin, South Dakota. Order forms are available at the church or from your friendly SOTL Youth Group members.



AARP Smart Driver Classroom Course

Sign up for an 8 hour AARP Smart Driver course to be held here at Shepherd of the Lakes on Tuesday, May 16th and Wednesday, May 17th from 9am to 1pm. You must attend both days to receive credit for the course as some insurers will offer a discount for completing this course.

Register on the sign up sheet found in Holy Grounds before and after services. Or you can call or email the church office or contact Evelyn Rossi at 847-219-5411.

Cost: AARP Members \$15 Non-AARP Members \$20



We have partnered with That's My Pan!® to raise money for SOTL Youth Group. This fundraiser offers unique, high quality products!

You will find a variety of personalized products to order including cake pans & lids, coffee mugs, cookie tins, cutting boards, utensils, pet products, and more! By placing an order, you help us raise funds and in turn receive a fun, personalized gift that will last a lifetime.

Follow this link to start browsing the products and place your order: www.thatsmypan.biz/SOTLYouth

Thank you for supporting SOTL Youth Group's Fundraiser!
Mary DeMaegd & SOTL Youth Group



VBS Registration is OPEN!

Online registration for both volunteers and participants is open for this summer's Vacation Bible School here at Shepherd of the Lakes.

Make plans to join us July 24th through July 28th from 9 am to Noon for VBS. VBS is open to kids ages preschool (3 years) through those entering 6th grade. Both participants and volunteers can register online at

<https://vbspro.events/p/events/sotl2017>

Please contact the church office or Pastor Ellen with any questions

(contact information is listed at the bottom of this email).



Precious Lambs

Preschool is now hiring.

We have two positions open for the 2017-2018 school year.

You can apply for one or both of the positions.

Please send your resume to Sarah Lanham at

director@preciouslambs.org

Co-Lead Teacher

Hours: Tuesday & Thursday, 8:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Requirements: Minimum of Associates degree and 12 hours of early childhood education.

Director-qualification of 18 hours preferred.

For this preschool position you would be team teaching along with an experienced teacher and responsible for working together to plan and implement a curriculum for 3-4 year old students.

We are looking for someone who is nurturing, Christ centered, works well on a team, supports play-based learning and shares our passion for early childhood education.

Kindergarten Educational Enrichment Prep class (KEEP) Teacher

Hours: Monday through Friday, 11:45 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Requirements: Minimum of Associates degree and 12 hours of early childhood education.

Director Qualification of 18 hours in early childhood as well as Bachelor's Degree in education or early education preferred.

For this position, you would be the sole teacher to a class of 10 students ages 4-6 years old. You would be responsible for planning and implementing curriculum as well as managing all the responsibilities of the classroom. We are looking for someone who is experienced and comfortable managing a classroom, Christ centered, supports play-based learning and shares our passion early childhood education.

*For more information on these positions go to:
<https://www.preciouslambs.org/job-opportunities>*

Feed My Starving Children (FMSC)

We are planning a packing event at the Libertyville FMSC facility on May 6th from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm. Please save a couple of hours on your calendar so that you may participate. Watch the bulletin for sign up dates.

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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