

## WORSHIP & MUSIC

### 1. First Communion Sunday

These students are celebrating their First Communion this morning!

Elissa Cope  
Brandon Crooker  
Anthony Farraj  
Caroline Griffin  
Kendra Yasukawa-Coleman

Join us as we give thanks to God for this milestone in their lives!

### 2. Children's Choir

**Thursdays at 4:15pm in the CLC Youth Hall**

We are excited to announce that our wonderful Children's Choir is back! It will once again be led by Dr. Linda Brown and they will sing in worship routinely. Any questions? Email [lindabrown@redhillchurch.org](mailto:lindabrown@redhillchurch.org).

### 3. Chancel Choir

Our Chancel Choir rehearses Thursday evenings at 7:15pm in the balcony of the Sanctuary. For more information, please email Jason Harney at [jharney@redhillchurch.org](mailto:jharney@redhillchurch.org).

## YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY

### 1. First Communion

Today we celebrate with our families whose children are experiencing their First Communion. We are so thankful to God for His faithfulness to these kids and for the gift of His Grace in their lives. We pray that as they come to the Lord's Table today, they will continue to grow in their faith, be strengthened and know just how loved they are by our Lord.

### 2. Advent Bags

We have Advent Devotional Bags for every family. Inside every bag is a family devotion to be used during the Advent Season along with a lot of information about our many upcoming events. After service today, stop by the Children's Ministry Table to get yours.

### 3. First Look (0 - 5 years)

Parents of children 0-2 years old will be in Room 11 and should go directly to sign-in and out of the classroom. Parents of children 3-5 years old will be in in Worship with their families for Family Worship. Please join me up front for the Children's Message presented by Ms Shelli. Our theme this month is BIRTHDAY BASH. We want our preschoolers to know that Christmas is all about Jesus' birthday and the reason we celebrate Jesus' birthday is because Jesus is God's son.

### 4. 252 Children's Ministry (K - 5th grade)

#### Undercover Christmas: Making Others Your Mission

During the month of December we will be taking a look at the connection between Compassion and God's Character. God's compassion for the people He created led to the greatest act of love the world has ever seen. God sent His only Son into the world to make us right with Him. We reflect that compassion when we care about others and show them how much God loves them. We look forward to seeing all of the kids next Sunday during our 252 Programming!

### 5. FAMILY FIRST MOVIE NIGHT - Last Chance!

*Friday, December 7th 6:00pm-8:00pm*

Edwards Marketplace movie theater will be the place for the Grinchiest Christmas movie ever! RHL HAS RENTED OUT THE THEATER! We have arranged a special \$10 ticket price for this movie inspired by the classic cartoon fashioned by Dr. Seuss, this is a visually delightful and just plain fun! Families, please buy your tickets now (while supplies last) for an incredible night of fun for the whole crew! You can buy your family's tickets on our website ([www.redhillchurch.org/youth+family](http://www.redhillchurch.org/youth+family)) or if you have the RHLs app, you can buy tickets there!!

### 6. Middle School Ministry (6th - 8th grade)

*Meets Wednesdays 5:30pm-7:30pm-Peter's Parish*

Join us as we eat, learn, play, and just have a great time every Wednesday Night! Bring your friends and meet in Peter's Parish from 5:30pm and it ends at 7:30pm.

As parents, we now have the privilege of experiencing Christmas with our kids. We also have the opportunity to help them connect the joy and excitement of the season with the great love God has shown to us.

### 7. Winter FoHo Camp

*February 1st-3rd | Cost: \$250*

Join us for a great weekend up at Forest Home! This is a huge weekend, not only will there be tons of middle schoolers at camp, but our High School students will be on the mountain for their own experience! Register online today at <https://tinyurl.com/MSWinter19>

Please sign up to host Dinner and Dessert twice during the year. One of the special aspects of MS ministry is the fellowship around the table together over the meal! Many of you have already signed up and we appreciate it! Stop at the check in table to lock in two dates that work well for your family or sign up online at <https://tinyurl.com/redhillmsdinners>

**8. Acolytes Needed**-one of the serving aspects of our MS youth group is serving Sunday mornings as Acolytes. We train the students and it is a special way to give back to God in worship! If you are normally worshipping at a different church, no problem! We would ask you to con-

sider still serving once per quarter at least, as a way to thank God for your community here! You can sign up at the check in table.

### **9. High School Ministry (9th - 12th grade)**

*Meets Wednesdays 7-8:30pm*

*Youth Hall*

High school student please join us for youth group! Wednesday night is a great chance for us to worship, connect, play and learn together! We meet in the Youth Hall and are picked up from Peter's Parish - invite friends, there's even dessert!!

### **10. Christmas Party Fun Dec 19!**

Students - White Elephant Gift Exchange is happening December 19! Be sure to look for something fun or crazy to exchange! Wrap it up and bring it to the Christmas party that night!!

**We will not meet Wednesday, December 26 or January 2.** We will come back to our regular youth nights on January 9!

### **11. NYG Group Service Event December 15th - Magic at the Mission!**

All NYG participants and anyone who just loves to spread Christmas cheer, please join us for an afternoon at the OC Rescue Mission! These kiddos will have a spectacular event, and we get to help with some incredible craft projects! This will happen from 2:30 - 7:30pm. Please connect with Shelli to let her know you will be there (shaynes@redhillchurch.org)

### **12. Winter FoHo Camp**

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If you have questions, or if you aren't receiving weekly updates from Shelli, please send an email to shaynes@redhillchurch.org

### **National Youth Gathering**

Red Hill is joining churches from all over the globe in Minneapolis this July for the National Youth Gathering! This event happens once every three years, and is truly a "mountaintop experience" for students and adult leaders alike. Some students have described it as a 'taste of heaven while here on earth' - it is a huge growing and faith shaping event. Redhill is excited about participating in this National Youth Gathering (NYG) and we have a group of 6 adults and 18 students so far. Can you support a kid? We know that these types of events can change lives and we'd sure love your support!

## CONNECT

### **1. RHL Women Bible Studies for December**

All women of Red Hill are invited to join one of our Bible Study groups. Newcomers are welcome at any time. RHLW Circles are continuing with the book of *Daniel* and/or having a Christmas celebration.

Our circles meet on the first Tuesday of the month—**For December, Tuesday the 4th:**

**Deborah:** 9:30 am -- in Peter's Parish – Sheila Feher: 714-366-2030 / sheilafeher44@gmail.com

**Lydia:** 9:00 am -- in the Music Library – Trisha Gephardt: 949-857-4252 / pl.gebhardt@att.net

**Priscilla:** 12:30 pm -- in the Music Library – Kelly Lloyd: 714-697-6588 / AERIES21@msn.com

**Rebekah:** Christmas Potluck 6:30 pm, Bring an appetizer or dessert -- in Peter's Parish – Karen Caballero: 949-552-0144 / kcab13@cox.net

### **Other studies and prayer groups:**

**Monday Mid-Day Prayer Group:** 12:15 pm in the Music Library - led by Ro Shultz: 714-430-7590 / rkshultz@gmail.com -- prayer requests; studying Timothy Keller's book, *Prayer*.

**Monday Night Bible Study Group:** 6:30pm at the Bullock's home (next door to church) - led by Terri Holte: 714-606-3167 / terriholte@hotmail.com – study the weekly Compass and visit Laurel House, a home for teen girls at risk, once per month

**Wednesday Morning Bible Study:** 10:00 am in Peter's Parish – led by Marian Armstrong: 714-730-5621 / amlarmstrong@cox.net

There are openings available in a Women's Bible study meeting on Wednesdays in Peter's Parish from 10:00-11:30am. Beginning January 9th, we will be studying the book of Romans. Lessons will be provided. Please contact Marian Armstrong at 714 730-5621 if you have any questions or interest.

**Thursday Morning Bible Study:** 10:00 am in the Music Library - led by Alanna Stuckey: 949-309-3062 / alannastuckey@gmail.com

### **2. Girlfriends Unite! – Christmas Women's Event**

*9:30am-12:30pm – December 8th in the CLC*

*Guest Speaker Amanda Anderson, heartsintraining.com  
Cost is \$20, scholarships available, includes breakfast choice and small craft supplies.*

Oh Come Emmanuel: The Cry of our Hearts at Christmas Rejoice, Rejoice, Emmanuel shall come to you oh Israel! This is the beautiful promise of Christmas: that God came to be with us. But Christmas is only the beginning of God's promises to us. The true promises of Christmas are greater than our circumstances, not least of which are those that say God will ultimately make all these right and wipe every tear from our eyes! Christmas is not only

for the “joyful and triumphant” but for the discouraged, doubtful and even depressed. This talk encourages us to hang lights and celebrate in light of not only what God has already done, but all that he still plans to do in the world He created.

Grab a girlfriend or come make some new ones and join us. Register on Realm, or see Angela Calderon on the patio. For questions email [acalderon@redhillchurch.org](mailto:acalderon@redhillchurch.org).

### 3. Book Club

The RHL Women Book Club will be meeting on Tuesday, **December 18th at 12:00pm in Peter's Parish** for a Christmas potluck.

Our book choice for the month is “Restoring Christmas” by Cynthia Ruchti. A touch of humor, a thread of romance, and the backdrop of a snow blanketed Wisconsin town makes it the perfect December read. Read the book and come and join us to discuss it. All women are welcome. Note change of time.

## GROW

### 1. Disciple U – Sunday

*Ezekiel*

*Sundays at 10:00 (Fellowship Hall)*

*Teacher: Pastor Joel*

### 2. Disciple U - Wednesday Morning Bible Study

*The Gospel of Luke*

*Wednesday 7:15am to 8:00am*

*Prayer Chapel / Teacher: Pastor Seth*

### 3. Thursday Women's Small Group

*In the CLC, 5:45-7:15pm*

Studying Max Lucado's “Unshakeable Hope”

Find our group on Realm to see weekly study details or Contact Angela Calderon via email [acalderon@redhillchurch.org](mailto:acalderon@redhillchurch.org) or phone (714)-878-3274

## SERVE

### 1. Quilters Group - Mondays at 9:00am in Peter's Parish.

### 2. Camp Pendleton Family Gift Cards

It is with gratitude and appreciation that we again ask our Red Hill families to help make military life easier at Christmas time for our service men and women at Camp Pendleton. For the past seven years Red Hill and friends have provided gift cards to the YMCA at the Base for the men and women serving our country. Our gifts help to make this blessed holiday better for those in need. These gifts provide Christmas for 200 to 400 every year. We will again have a table for receiving Target cards or money through next Sunday, December 9th. Val Brooks and Donna Sutton

## PRAYER & CARE

Healing, Recovery and Strength, Cancer: Tamara Lippert, Denise Pace; Pat Niese, lymphoma; Drew Lippert, prostate cancer; Leo and Virginia; Kevin Walker, cancer of pancreas and liver; Eileen, Sheila D., ovarian cancer, complete healing; Barbara Miller; Bob Curtis, esophageal cancer; Mary K., Linda Rebik, lung cancer; Dana Muanas, lymphoma; Linda Tepe; Easton, leukemia; Sharon, colon cancer; Ron Mansfield, lung cancer; Anameka Rogers; Carolyn Reuter, Joanne Skidmore, breast cancer; Lori Unis, ovarian and endometrial cancer; Pat, leukemia; Chris Daly, liver cancer; Janine, healing from ovarian cancer; Jane Thorson W., multiple myeloma, prayers for remission; Amber Benson; Christine Amaya; Phyllis Rilnank; Adrian Iler, healing; Daniel V; Dave Burley, healing from esophageal and bladder cancer; David Williams.

Other Physical Illnesses: Jeff Cadwell, MS; John Olsson; Conrad Hohener; Edna Hohener; Stan Hohener; Carl Newe; Eileen Hamilton; Madox Greene, Perthes disease; Carol Gravesen; Penny Osenbaugh; Ryan Maher, seizures; Tara Van, MS; Pat Kramer; Jim, Healing; Sharon Walters, Tina and Madison Philips, healing; Max & Lois; Tin Ngo; Sarah, OCD; Sonia Maher, hip replacement recovery; Naomi Schaefer, knee pain; Frank Schaefer, back, hip and leg pain; Mickey Schaefer, feet and stomach pain; Sue Schaefer, knee pain; Richard Schaefer, knee surgery; Scott Cooper; Barbara Lundquist; Brennan, kidney; Gracie Herrera, healing; Mike Blanchard, recovery from stroke; Maritza Bocks, brain tumor; infant Blake, kidney failure; Sandra Jurkowski; Pamela Hunter; Ron, dialysis; Jan Hundebly, healing; Doris Granell, Alzheimer's; Valerie Larson's dad, Alzheimer's; Tracey Steinle, healing; Riley, comfort from headaches; Tin Ngo; Vicki McCollum, pain relief; Barbara Lundquist, recovery after surgery, Almen Larson, recovery from fall, Marlys Lano, recovery from broken shoulder; Peter D., to be seizure free; Elsa Kessler, pacemaker; Natalie, mini stroke; Mason Greene, wrist injury; Donna Brown; Kristy Omohundro, healing; Karen Caballero's daughter-in-law brain aneurism; Diana C., multiple sclerosis.

Peace, Comfort, Direction: Jeffrey and Aaron, addiction recovery; Joshua, that he would know Christ; Richard; Ro's son Vern, kidney donor; Joe and Chuck, suitable housing; Jeffrey Kramer, Valerie Larson, Shirlyne Apacella, job search; Lynn, loss of house in fires.

US Military Service: Air Force: Adam Curiel, Jr., Frankie Schaefer, Brandon Perry, Captain Brianna Robinette, Army: Cameron Calderon, Calvin Tyler Crawford, Army National Guard: Anya Rigoni, Army Ranger School: Kevin Brown, Navy: Matt Browne, Matthew Curiel, Marine Corps: Taylor Spinoglio.

Healthy Pregnancy: Nicole, Bekah, Megan, Ally, Sasha, Andrea.

Safety While Travelling: Nancy Pace.

## THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

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## RED HILL LUTHERAN SCHOOL

### RHLS Christmas Programs & Celebration Opportunities

#### Friday, December 7th

Tiny Tots Christmas Program (9:30am)  
Pre-K & Pre-K5 Christmas Program (11:00am)  
Family Movie at Edwards Marketplace (6:00pm)

#### Sunday, December 9th

Christmas Carol Sing-A-Long and Party\*  
*Event postponed til next year!*

#### Tuesday, December 11th

Middle School Christmas Program (6:30pm)

#### Tuesday, December 18th

3rd – 5th Grades Christmas Program (6:30pm)

#### Friday, December 21st

Kindergarten – 2nd Grade Christmas Program (10:30am)

### Get Your Christmas Tree... Support the Scouts!

Looking for a fresh and beautiful Christmas tree this year? You don't have to look very far. Red Hill Lutheran's Boy Scout Troop 235 has been selling trees for over 40 years at the corner of Newport and 17th Street. We sell Noble, Douglas and Turkish fir trees sized from three to fifteen foot as well as decorated wreaths and garland. This is the sole fundraiser for the troop and funds activities including camping and summer camp. Our trees come from Oregon and we give them a fresh cut and stand them in water as soon as possible. We offer flocking, delivery and fire retarding. Our hours are 9:00am-9:00pm on the weekends and 3:30pm-9:00pm on weekdays. Don't wait too long as we sold out last year on Dec 11th. We have a flyer for \$5 off your Christmas tree at the welcome table. We appreciate Red Hill Lutheran for supporting our troop.



If you used personalized Giving Envelopes during 2018, the 2019 personalized Giving Envelopes are available today in the Narthex.

**Christmas**  
AT RED HILL LUTHERAN CHURCH!

**Christmas Eve**  
3:00 & 5:00p.m.  
Family Worship with Live Nativity and Praise Band

7:00 & 9:00p.m.  
Traditional Worship with Strings and Candlelight

**Christmas Day - December 25th**  
10:00a.m. - Traditional Worship

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