



SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS WEEKLY EMAIL BLAST DECEMBER 21, 2018

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{Submissions for the Email Blast are to be submitted to Joan Marquand-Willse of the Outreach Team.}

Please note: For privacy and security, the Blast does not include personal contact information for event leaders. Current phone directories are available in the church office. Or, you may contact the church office (by email or phone) for assistance.

Bible Readings:

Sunday, December 23 – Advent 4

Micah 5:2-5a Luke 1:46b-55 Hebrews 10:5-10 Luke 1:39-55

Monday, December 24 – Christmas Eve

Isaiah 9:2-7 Psalm 96 Titus 2:11-14 Luke 2:1-20

Sunday School Schedule: *Please join us from 9:40 to 10:20 every Sunday for Sunday School.*
December 16 and 23 – Regular Sunday School.
Watch for a new Sunday School adult class.

Adult Bible Study! All adults are invited to a study/discussion of Adam Hamilton's Not a Silent Night – Mary Looks Back to Bethlehem. We will be gathering in the **Youth Center** between services from **9:40 – 10:20 a.m.** on 12/23. We hope you will join us!

Hosted by Angie Velásquez and Heidi Albers

Special Offering – Christmas: The Stewardship team has recommended, and the Steering Team has approved, sending our 2018 Christmas offering to the Camp Fire victims. Paradise Lutheran Church will facilitate distribution to those in need in their community. In this way we can share our blessings with those in great need due to the catastrophe. Our teams appreciate your generosity.

Submitted by Stan Stolte, Stewardship Team Leader

Men's Breakfast: The next Breakfast will be 29 December at 9 a.m. at Los Reyes, Vacaville Town Square. All men are welcome. Come, share, enjoy.

Hosted by Bill Smith and John Erickson

We need your **mugs for coffee fellowship time!** Please bring your mugs you haven't used in "forever" and put them in the bin on the counter in the Big Room. We need more so that we can begin our experiment in January 2019!

From the Mission Team:

- Homeless folks still need warm clothes, scarves, hats, coats, gloves, underwear. You bring 'em, we'll deliver them!
- Community Feeding at Epiphany - Mission Team and volunteers served ham, cheesy potatoes, salad, bread, desserts, 167 meals on 14 December. Well done!
- Santa Marta Orphanage was sent 10 boxes of gifts, clothes and toys to 53 girls and boys, thanks to lots of good-hearted people in our church family.
- ELCA Advent Good Gifts donations have received over \$1700 in response to the world's neediest people. When you walk by consider adding your help for the remainder of December. Thank you! Thank you!

Do you have any UFOs or UnFinished Objects laying around? Mt. Cross is awesome place to complete something you've started! Nestled in the redwoods, you can enjoy the beauty God has created Himself, while creating and/or finishing your own work of beauty!!! Or, maybe you just want a weekend away in the Redwoods, this would be a great opportunity to be still with God.

If you have any questions, talk to Martha Pierce. She is attending this event!

Schedule:

In general, none! We'll have some options of things you can attend, but nothing is required. This is truly for you to get some work done on your favorite projects!

Arrival/Departure:

You tell us. We'll be ready for you by 3:00PM on Thursday, February 7, and are happy to host you until noon on Sunday, February 10. Within that, you set your own times. Just let us know so we can welcome you!

Cost:

We charge per day: 1/2 Day: \$20 Full Day: \$40

- ❖ If you arrive after 3:00 or leave before noon, it counts as a half-day.
- ❖ Therefore, if you arrive at 3:00 on Friday and stay through Sunday, the cost would be \$80 (two half-days and one full day).
- ❖ Prices increase \$5/half-day and \$10/full day on February 1, 2019.

Editor's note about Sunday worship assistants: If you know you accepted a task but the information below doesn't list your name, please do what you have agreed to do. Please forgive me if there have been changes or additions that aren't included below.

from Joan M-W, editor of the Blast

Assisting Sunday, December 23

8:30 a.m.

Ushers: Bill & Elaine Smith

Reader: Stan Stolte

Communion Set-Up: Bruce Barling

Communion Assistants: Glenn & Jeanette Wylie

Communion Replenishment: Rick Meyers

10:30 a.m.

Ushers: Bruce & Jacquie Smith

Reader: Judy Horan
Communion Assistants: _____ and _____
Acolyte: William Albers
Communion Clean-up: Bruce Barling
Counters: Bruce Barling and Bruce Smith

Assisting Monday, December 24, Christmas Eve

5:30 p.m.

Ushers: _____
Reader: _____
No Communion during this service.

7:30 p.m.

Ushers: _____
Reader: Heidi Albers
Communion Set-Up: Kris Golomb
Communion Assistants: Cindy Allas and Marilyn Weaver
Acolyte: _____
Communion Replenishment: _____

9:30 p.m.

Ushers: Bruce & Jacquie Smith
Reader: Joan Marquand-Willse
Communion Assistants: _____
Acolyte: _____
Communion Clean-up: _____
Counters: Bruce Smith and Kris Golomb