



SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS WEEKLY EMAIL BLAST DECEMBER 28, 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 30 – Christmas 1

1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26 Psalm 148 Colossians 3:12-17 Luke 2:41-52

Reminder: One worship service at 9:30 a.m. this Sunday, December 30th.

*We need your **mugs for coffee fellowship** time! Please bring mugs you may not have used in “forever” and put them in the bin on the counter in the Big Room. All donations welcome!!! We will begin our experiment in January 2019!*

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

New Sunday Worship Announcement Procedure – beginning January 6 if you have an announcement you'd like to share during worship please give the information to **Chris Holmes** (text, email, or written note) who will be making the announcements during worship. Thanks for your assistance

Pastor Bob & the Worship Planning Team

From the Mission Team:

- Homeless folks still need warm clothes, scarves, hats, coats, gloves, underwear. You bring 'em, we'll deliver them!
- ELCA Advent Good Gifts donations have received \$2,387 in response to the world's neediest people. When you walk by consider adding you help for the remainder of December. Thank you! Thank you!

Adult Sunday School – the Not a Silent Night book study has concluded. Thank you to everyone that joined us! And to those that couldn't, we hope you'll consider the next book we will study together.

We have decided to continue with a new book Betsy recommended called Living Crazy Love by Francis Chan. It is a 10-week study with a video component as well. We will continue to meet in the Youth Center from 9:40-10:20 a.m. beginning on January 13th. Please purchase the book if you would like to participate. I saw it for about \$10 on Christianbook.com and for around \$13 on Amazon.

Betsy and JT will take the lead on this book.

Angie Velásquez

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.

Also coming up at Mt. Cross: Men's weekend - January 18-20

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 30, 9:30 a.m. worship service

Ushers: Jeanne & Bruce Barling

Reader: Bill Smith

Communion Set-Up: Stan & RA Stolte

Communion Assistants: Cindy Allas

Acolyte: Hayden Holmes

Communion Clean-up: Bruce Barling

Counters: Bruce Barling and Kari Holmes