



SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS WEEKLY EMAIL BLAST NOVEMBER 1, 2018

Sent by the Outreach Team
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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, November 4 – All Saints Sunday

Isaiah 25:6-9

Psalm 24

{Note to self: "Fall back" Saturday night}

Revelation 21:1-6a

John 11:32-44

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- ❖ Harvest Fest this Saturday beginning at 5:00 p.m. You can buy tickets at the door and raffle tickets for fabulous baskets! This event funds Vacation Bible School (VBS).
 - ❖ Sunday School is every week from 9:40 a.m. to 10:20 a.m. This Sunday is our monthly service project. Please join us.
 - ❖ Thanks to all who helped make Trunk 'r Treat a huge success. So much fun!
Submitted by the Education Team

Sunday, November 4th is **All Saints Sunday**, a day when we remember and celebrate those who have gone before us in faith. Our "*Saints Book*" is on a table in the Atrium, open and waiting for names of saints you wish to have remembered in worship on All Saint's Sunday. Please add your favorite saint to the book.

Submitted by Pastor Bob

Congregational Meeting Information – packets have been emailed and snail mailed to voting members. Our Meeting will be held Sunday, **November 18 in the Big Room at 9:45 a.m.** Our agenda includes electing Steering Team members for 2019 and voting on a budget for 2019. The **Budget Forum** will be this **Sunday, November 4 at 9:40 a.m. in the Big Room.**

Do you wish to know more about Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church? Interested in membership? Join Pastor Bob and members of the Outreach Team for a 90-minute **DISCOVER THE SHEPHERD** information meeting Thursday, November 8th at 6:30 p.m. in ED II. Dinner – and child care if needed – will be provided. Please sign up at the Welcome Center in the church entryway.

Adult Bible Study! All adults are invited to a five-week study/discussion of Adam Hamilton's Not a Silent Night – Mary Looks Back to Bethlehem. The book is available through Amazon. We will be gathering in the **Youth Center** between services from **9:40 – 10:20 a.m.** starting **11/4.** The schedule is:

- 11/4 will be a quick gathering, “meet & greet”, show the book
- Classes on 11/11 and 11/25, 12/2, 12/9 and 12/16.
- No class on 11/18 due to church budget forum in the big room which we’ll all want to attend

We hope you will join us for this five-week study!

Hosted by Angie Velásquez and Heidi Albers

Mt. Cross Retreat Center has some awesome family and youth activities planned for fall and winter such as the **Middle School Retreat** (Sierra Pacific Synod Youth Committee) November 9-11. Check out the website www.mtcross.org or chat with Martha Pierce or Heidi Albers for details.

Viewed from every which way, **Pumpkins on the Hill**, the **Parking Lot Sale**, and **Trunk ‘r Treat** were joyful, intergenerational, inviting, as well as physically and mentally demanding projects which displayed SOTH servants’ hearts. Thanks to all who had hands in these events.

Opportunity House Food Collection: In support of OH's daily food needs, there is a box to collect non-perishables in the atrium November 4-22. Please help as you are able. Requested items are:

- Sugar, salt, garlic powder, seasoned salt
- Corn muffin mix

Perishable foods (delivered by you, please) are also requested:

- Potatoes and other fresh vegetables (especially greens, please)
- Ground beef, ham shanks (for beans), chuck roasts

Food donations can be dropped off any time—staff is always on-site. OH is at 267 Bennett Hill Court in Vacaville, tel. 707-447-1988.

Submitted by Bill Smith, Mission Team Leader

Men's Breakfast met seven strong and had a good time with lots of discussion and laughter at the Black Bear on the 27th, last Saturday at 9 a.m. The next Breakfast will be at the Black Oak on November 24 at 9 a.m. All men are welcome!

Hosted by Bill Smith and John Erickson

Community Feeding at Epiphany will be November 9. Please sign up, it is on the Mission board in the atrium.

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, November 4

8:30 a.m.

Ushers: Tonilee Boldt and Gayle Kelch

Reader: Lou Barela

Communion Set-Up: Tonilee Boldt

Communion Assistants: Joan Marquand-Willse and _____

Acolyte: _____

Communion Replenishment: Tonilee Boldt

10:30 a.m.

Ushers: Linda & Ron Tuggle

Reader: Judy Horan

Communion Assistants: Beverly Voorstad and Marilyn Weaver

Acolyte: Landon Wollstadt

Communion Clean-up: Bruce Barling

Counters: Bruce Smith and Helen Evangelista