



SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS WEEKLY EMAIL BLAST OCTOBER 4, 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, October 7 – Pentecost 20

Genesis 2:18-34

Psalm 8

Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12

Mark 10:2-16

The next **church cleanup day is Saturday, October 13**, 9 a.m.-12 noon. Please calendarize it so you can help us beautify our church campus for fall events.

Sponsored by the Operations Team, John Moyle, Leader

The Pumpkins are Coming! The Pumpkins on the Hill pumpkin patch will be opening Wednesday, October 17 through Tuesday, October 30. Volunteers will be needed to **staff the patch** and provide **snacks for our visitors** each day. Help will also be needed to **set up the patch Tuesday, October 16** starting at 4 p.m. This is a church-wide event that provides outreach to hundreds of school children and funding for Opportunity House and our part in the Community Feeding at Epiphany Church.

This year's Patch will be in conjunction with both our Parking Lot Sale (Saturday, October 27) and Trunk or Treat (Sunday, October 28). Sign-up sheets are now in the entryway to get in on the fun!

Family Service Project is set for October 14 at 11:30. We will pack snack bags to be sold at the Pumpkin Patch. We are asking for donations of individually wrapped candy and snacks. Pizza is provided for helpers!

Submitted by the Education Team

Save the dates!!!! Mt. Cross has some awesome family and youth activities planned for fall and winter!!!! Please check out their website for details, mtcross.org. One upcoming activity is:

- **Elementary Retreat** (Sierra Pacific Synod Youth Committee)-October 12-14

For more details, contact Martha Pierce or Heidi Albers.

Disaster Relief Opportunities submitted by Bill Smith, Mission Team Leader. Please check the Mission Board orange sign for details.

Hurricane Florence: Thrivent is matching personal contributions up to \$1,000,000.

Use livegenerously.com.

Northern California Wildfires: Send checks to Lutheran Social Services

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Opportunity House Food Collection: Executive Director Colleen Berumen spoke Sunday, September 30th, about adding and expanding projects to the homeless. In support of OH's daily food needs, there is a collection box in the atrium. Please help as you are able. Requested items are:

- Fresh vegetables (greens, please)
- Sugar, salt, garlic powder, seasoned salt
- Potatoes
- Cornbread
- Ground beef, ham shanks (for beans), chuck roasts

Mission Team will deliver, but deliveries must be made by personal arrangements. If you want to deliver 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

Harvest Fest is set for November 3. Please join us for good food and fun and also help fund Vacation Bible School. We will have our annual basket raffle.

- Watch for the dessert sign-up sheet which will be available Sunday, October 7.
- We need theme baskets for the raffle.
- You may also donate items to be added as we create baskets.

Submitted by Ginny Kingsbury, Education Team Leader

By popular vote, the next **Men's Breakfast** will be held at the Black Bear Diner on October 27 at 9 a.m. We're looking for more new members and returnees too!

Hosted by Bill Smith and John Erickson

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, October 7

8:30 a.m.

Ushers: Tonilee Boldt and Gayle Kelch

Reader: Joan Marquand-Willse

Communion Set-Up: Tonilee Boldt

Communion Assistants: _____ and _____

Acolyte: _____

Communion Replenishment: Tonilee Boldt

10:30 a.m.

Ushers: Linda & Ron Tuggle

Reader: Judy Horan

Communion Assistants: Beverly Voorstad and _____

Acolyte: Nicholas Meyers

Communion Clean-up: Bruce Barling

Counters: Martha Pierce and Helen Evangelista