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Compassionate. Challenging. Inclusive.

A decorative banner with a stained glass background. The background features a dove in flight, carrying a globe. The colors are primarily blues and greens, with some brown and orange accents. The text "Compassionate. Challenging. Inclusive." is written in a white, serif font across the center of the banner.

Announcements

Third Sunday in Lent

March 3, 2024

Welcome to Worship!

**Lenten Wednesday Meals and Worship—through March 20th**

On Wednesdays during Lent, a simple soup supper will be served at 6:00 pm, followed by Lenten Evening Worship at 7:00 pm. Each family is asked to provide a salad to share. HSLC provides bread and soup. Even though each household provides a salad only once during Lent, you are invited and encouraged to come to dinner and worship every week. Please bring salad on the week designated by the first letter of your last name. Thank you!

**I-M: March 6** --- N-R: March 13 --- S-Z: March 20

**Spirit Café—next Sunday before and after the 9:30 am service**

Our Spirit Café with a full "espresso bar" menu will be open next Sunday from 9:00 am to 9:30 am, and again from 10:30 am to 11:00 am. No charge for the coffee, but donations are welcome and will support the coffee bar and various ministries of our church community. So come check us out in the Fellowship Hall!



## Prayers

Each week we pray for different people from our congregation.

This week we pray for:

**Ben and Cheyenne Montague; Delle**

**Steve Montague**

**Joshua and Brandi Montemayor; Jackson, Joey, and Scarlett**

**Rhonda Moore**

**Meg Morgan and Preston Peterson; Grant and Dean Peterson**

The HSLC Prayer Chain is for everyone, and requests may come at any time. To begin a request, please contact the church office or Pastor Katy or Pastor Gina.

## Church News

### **Climate Justice Adult Study—begins tomorrow, Monday, March 4th**

Beginning March 4th, join us Monday nights from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm via Zoom for a 6-week online discussion group on “Climate Justice - Following Jesus in a world of Climate Breakdown.” We will be watching a video series created by an Episcopal priest in the UK, exploring how we as Christians can respond to climate change. The videos feature prayer, Bible study, scientific research, and political discussion. No prep required! Sign up at [hslckirkland.org/climate-justice](https://hslckirkland.org/climate-justice) so you can receive the Zoom link. Contact Jeremy Herman at [jeremyherman1@gmail.com](mailto:jeremyherman1@gmail.com) with questions.

### **Elementary Retreat—Friday, March 8th through Saturday, March 9th**

This weekend, 4 adults and 12 children will be at Camp Lutherwood in Bellingham for the synod’s annual Elementary Retreat. The theme this year is “Conversations with God”, where they will be discussing prayer and trust. Please keep this group and the staff of Camp Lutherwood in your prayers.

### **Gaza Ceasefire Pilgrimage—Saturday, March 9th starting at 6:00 am**

On Saturday, March 9th, you are invited to join with other Kirkland congregations and interfaith partners to walk a pilgrimage for ceasefire in Gaza. Beginning at Heritage Park at 6:00 am, the whole walk will encompass a 25-mile route, echoing the 25-mile length of the Gaza strip. This same pilgrimage will be held in 85 cities across the globe, led by Palestinian Christians during the season of Lent. (Please note that no traffic disruptions will be included in this walk.) This walk is a public witness for an enduring and sustained ceasefire that will allow immediate access to life-saving water, fuel, and humanitarian aid, as well as a call for the release of all hostages. For more information, visit their page “Gaza Ceasefire Pilgrimage - Seattle” on Facebook.

## **New Member Classes—Saturdays, March 9th and 16th from 9:00 am – 11:00 am**

The Spring 2024 New Member Classes will be held on consecutive Saturdays, March 9th and 16th from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. New members will be received into the congregation on Sunday, March 17th. Childcare is available. Visit [hslckirkland.org/new-member-class-registration](https://hslckirkland.org/new-member-class-registration) to sign up. If you have questions, speak with Pastor Katy.

## **Holy Week and Easter Schedule**

*Sunday, March 24th*—Palm Sunday worship services here at 8:00 am, 9:30 am, and 11:00 am

*Thursday, March 27th*—Maundy Thursday service at 7:00 pm

*Friday, March 28th*—Good Friday GKEP walk (starting at St. John's Episcopal) at noon, and service here at 7:00 pm

*Sunday, March 31st*—Easter Sunrise service at 6:30 am at O.O. Denny Park, and Easter worship services here at 8:00 am, 9:30 am, and 11:00 am.

## **VBS and Day Camp—Monday, July 29th through Friday, August 2nd**

Save the date for Vacation Bible School and Day Camp! The theme for 2024 is Treasure Hunt and it runs from Monday, July 29th through Friday, August 2nd. Children ages 4 – entering 3rd grade next fall are onsite from 9:00 am to noon every day, and those entering 4th – 6th grade next fall are part of our Day Camp, which continues into the afternoons. Mark your calendars now! We'll also need lots of volunteers, so watch for sign-ups in mid-April.

## **Community News**

### **Washington Autism Alliance: Virtual Blueprints to Special Education Workshop—Saturday, March 9th from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm via Zoom**

Join WAA on March 9th via Zoom for their spring Virtual Blueprints to Special Education Workshop! Some of the state's most prominent Special Education attorneys will be teaching you to better understand your child's Special Education program and rights. For more information and to sign up, use this QR code to reach their website.



## **Donate to HSLC**

We invite you to contribute to our shared mission and ministry. Your gifts make all the amazing ministries happen at Holy Spirit. Scan the following QR code to reach the Giving page.



## Altar Flowers

No altar flowers during the season of Lent.

The 2024 Flower Signup Chart is available in the Narthex. You are invited to sign up to provide flowers during our Sunday worship services. If there is a special designation (such as a memorial or an anniversary), please note that as well. You may bring flowers from your garden in a vase from home, or order a bouquet from a local florist or grocery store. Please be sure to take them home after worship on that Sunday.

## Connect with HSLC

Get news, events, sermon previews, and other updates sent directly to you. Sign up for the **HSLC Weekly eNews**. Just fill out a pew card and check the box with your email address or contact the church office directly: [office@hslckirkland.org](mailto:office@hslckirkland.org).

**Facebook** or **Instagram**: @hslc425

Livestream worship and service recordings are available on our website: [hslckirkland.org](http://hslckirkland.org).

## Job Openings

HSLC is looking to hire Substitute Preschool Teachers. For more information about these positions, please visit our website: [hslckirkland.org/job-openings](http://hslckirkland.org/job-openings).

## This Week at HSLC

### TODAY – Third Sunday in Lent

8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am—Worship  
9:30 am—Sunday School  
6:30 pm—Oasis Youth Group – Laser Tag

### Monday

9:30 am—Preschool  
3:00 pm—Oasis Mocha Mondays  
7:00 pm—Contemplative Prayer (Zoom)  
7:00 pm—Climate Justice Adult Study (Zoom)

### Tuesday

9:30 am—Preschool  
9:30 am—Program Staff Meeting  
7:00 pm—Faith Formation  
7:00 pm—Social Justice Committee  
7:00 pm—Stewardship Committee

### Wednesday

9:30 am—Preschool and Preschool Family Chapel  
9:30 am—Fix-It Folks  
10:30 am—Wednesday Morning Bible Study  
6:00 pm—Lenten Soup Supper  
7:00 pm—Lenten Worship Service  
7:00 pm—Confirmation

### Thursday

9:45 am—Mom’s Midweek Ministry  
5:30 pm—Strategic Planning Team  
6:00 pm—Spirit Ringers  
7:00 pm—Crossways Discussion (Zoom)  
7:30 pm—Chancel Choir

### Friday

9:30 am—Quilters  
5:15 pm—Elementary Retreat begins

### Saturday

7:00 pm—Elementary Retreat ends

### Next Sunday – Fourth Sunday in Lent (and Daylight Saving Time begins)

8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am—Worship  
9:00, 10:30 am—Spirit Café  
9:30 am—Sunday School  
7:00 pm—Oasis Youth Group

*For a full calendar of events visit  
[www.hslckirkland.org](http://www.hslckirkland.org)*



## Children, Youth, and Family Announcements

### Children and Family

Contact: Becky Cole, Director of Children's Ministries; [children@hslckirkland.org](mailto:children@hslckirkland.org); ext. 224

#### Sunday School during the 9:30 am service

During the 9:30 am service, children ages 3 through 6th grade meet for education classes. Rainbow Kids (Pre-K) is in the preschool space (downstairs). K-3 Elementary starts in the Youth Room (downstairs), but will finish in Classrooms 2 and 3. Connect 4/5 (gr. 4-5) is in Classroom 4. Time 4 Tweens (gr. 6) is in the Conference Room. All classrooms and the Conference Room are off the hall adjacent to the church office.

#### Easter Celebration—Saturday, March 23rd from 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm

All families with children birth through 3rd grade, join your church friends for our annual Easter Celebration! There will be crafts, fun Easter games, and activities to learn about the Easter story! Share a few snacks with friends and who knows what else! Invite your friends for an afternoon of fun! Children birth - PreK will be in the preschool space. Children in Kindergarten through 3rd grade, will be in the Fellowship Hall. Parents we need your help, so plan to stay for the celebration! Please RSVP at [hslckirkland.org/easter-celeb-signup](https://hslckirkland.org/easter-celeb-signup) so we have enough supplies!

#### Communion Connections (gr. 3 and up)—Sunday, March 24th from 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Join us for this communion preparation event which engages children and parents in the awesome topic of Holy Communion! We'll explore Holy Communion through videos, bible stories, activities, and Sanctuary practice. Please register at [hslckirkland.org/communion-class](https://hslckirkland.org/communion-class) so we have enough supplies for the class. Children will be recognized on Thursday, March 28th during the 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday worship service.

#### 6th Graders – Save the Date for Middle School Events!

See the article on the other side!

#### Save the Date! Treasure Hunt VBS and Day Camp | July 29 - August 2, 2024

More information available mid-April.

### Junior High and Confirmation

Contact: Tammie Zarfos, Director of Confirmation; [confirmation@hslckirkland.org](mailto:confirmation@hslckirkland.org); ext. 226

#### Confirmation Classes for Grades 7 and 8; Wednesday nights 7:00 to 8:30 pm

Confirmation classes continue Wednesday nights at 7:00 pm through the end of March and then will get started again in September. Registration form and current calendar are on our website under the "Children & Youth" tab.

#### Save the Date!

More information on these events will be coming soon, but mark your calendars now! They are for all kids in grades 6-8 during the 2023-24 school year.

1. **Middle School Retreat—from 5:30 pm on Friday, April 26th to 7:00 pm on Saturday, April 27th** – join other youth from around the synod to talk about prayer, plus enjoy some beach time!
2. **Middle School Week of Service—Monday, July 22nd to Friday, July 27th, from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm daily** – a week of service projects and fun!

### High School

Contact: Danielle Dadashi, Director of High School Ministries; [youth@hslckirkland.org](mailto:youth@hslckirkland.org); ext. 223

#### Oasis Youth Group – Laser Tag—TODAY, Sunday, March 3rd from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

It's time for some awesome laser tag fun! Join us as we go to the AMAZING LazerX Arena for a night of laser tag fun. Please make sure to sign up early as we limited spots available. Cost is \$30 per person, and there are plenty of scholarships available. Signup online. See you there!

#### Mocha Mondays at Juanita Village Starbucks from 3:00 – 4:00 pm

Enjoy coffee and conversation with Danielle every Monday afternoon (when there's school) at the Juanita Village Starbucks (the one with the dome). She'll buy the drinks, you just come and join her!

#### Upcoming Events

**March 10th** - Youth Group at HSLC

**March 17th** - Leprechaun Hunt

**March 24th** - Youth Group at HSLC

**March 31st** - No Youth Group -- Easter Sunday