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Announcements

Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 17, 2024

Welcome to Worship! Welcome New Members!

Spring Cleaning Work Party—TODAY Sunday, March 17th, beginning at noon

The Property Committee is hosting work parties to get the church ready for Easter! Yesterday, we concentrated on the outside, so today, we'll concentrate on the inside: window washing, washing hard surfaces, kitchen cleaning, carpet cleaning, Sanctuary chair cleaning, Fellowship Hall table and chair cleaning, etc. Join us this afternoon! Questions? Talk to Doug Jacobson.

Last Lenten Wednesday Meal and Worship—this Wednesday, March 20th

Join us for our last Lenten gathering on Wednesday. A simple soup supper is served at 6:00 pm, followed by Lenten Evening Worship at 7:00 pm. HSLC provides bread and soup, families provide a salad to share. If you haven't yet brought a salad to dinner during Lent, please bring a salad this week! Thank you!

Palm and Pantry Drive—next Sunday, March 24th

In the same way that people gathered branches to celebrate Jesus' arrival, we are inviting you to gather food and needed supplies for our neighbors. Donations are for the Little Pink Pantry station that we host in our back parking lot. Suggested items: **snack or protein bars, canned or dried meat or protein (pop-top cans), tampons and pads, laundry pods, non-perishable canned pet food, baby food, diapers, formula, single serving fruit.** Please bring your items to the Fellowship Hall on Palm Sunday and place them in the wooden bin. Questions? Contact Becky at children@hslckirkland.org.



Prayers

Each week we pray for different people from our congregation.

This week we pray for:

Shawn Mueller

Vernon and Gale Mueller

Paul and Julia Mulvaney; Julia

Jeanne Mummert

Ray and Ruth Munger

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—Mondays through April 8th

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 are 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 so you can receive the Zoom link. Contact Jeremy Herman at jeremyherman1@gmail.com with questions.

Vintage Spirits - Lessons Learned: Finding Senior Living—this Tuesday, March 19th at 1:00 pm

Many of us will be faced with this important task in the future, either for ourselves or for a family member. Join Ron and Velda Schei as they share their journey to find appropriate senior living for a parent. The presentation will be an overview of questions to ask, observations to make while evaluating various Senior Living facilities. Vintage Spirits will meet this Tuesday, March 19th at 1:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Treats and goodies always appreciated! Questions? Contact Deirdre Staudt at deirdre.staudt@gmail.com.

Worship Team Volunteers—Scheduling for the Rest of Spring!

Every Sunday needs not just pastors and musicians, but greeters, ushers, acolytes, assisting ministers, and A/V technicians to create a successful worship service. We need volunteers for these positions, so if you are able to help out, please sign up at hslckirkland.org/worshipteam, or contact Joan in the church office via email at office@hslckirkland.org or by phone at 425-823-2727. Joan is finalizing the schedule for April through June, so be sure and let her know your availability by April 1st. Thank you!

Holy Week and Easter Schedule

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

Thursday, March 27th—Maundy Thursday service at 7:00 pm. Livestreaming and childcare will be available.

Friday, March 28th

noon - Good Friday *Stations of the Cross* Walk from St. John's Episcopal to Marina Park Pavilion in Kirkland (see our website for more info)

7:00 pm - Good Friday service here (includes livestreaming and childcare)

Sunday, March 30th—Easter Flowering Cross Decorating at 10:00 am (see article below)

Sunday, March 31st—Easter Sunrise service at 6:30 am at O.O. Denny Park, and Easter worship services at HSLC at 8:00 am, 9:30 am, and 11:00 am. Childcare available at all three services, and livestreaming at 9:30 am.

Easter Flowers and Decorating

As part of our Easter Celebration, we're putting together a flowering cross, which emphasizes the new life that emerges from Jesus's death on Good Friday. We invite you to participate by either donating pre-cut flowers on Friday, March 29th, or helping to decorate the cross on Saturday, March 30th at 10am, or both! Kids are welcome to help decorate. Contact Pastor Gina at pastorgina@hslckirkland.org with questions.

Need a Name Tag?

Are you a member of HSLC and would like a name tag to wear on Sunday mornings? If so, visit hslckirkland.org/name-tags to place an order. Questions? Contact Joan in the office at office@hslckirkland.org.

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

Save the date for Vacation Bible School and Day Camp! We'll need lots of volunteers, so watch for sign-ups in mid-April.

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.

Facebook or **Instagram**: @hslc425

Livestream worship and service recordings are available on our website: hslckirkland.org.

Job Openings

HSLC is looking to hire a Part-Time Preschool Teacher for the 2024-2025 school year. For more information about this position, please visit our website:

hslckirkland.org/job-openings.

This Week at HSLC

TODAY – Fifth Sunday in Lent

8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am—Worship and Reception of New Members

9:30 am—Sunday School

noon—Indoor Property Work Party

5:30 pm—Oasis New Orleans Trip Meeting

7:00 pm—Oasis Youth Group - Leprechaun Hunt

Monday

9:00 am—April Newsletter Deadline

9:30 am—Preschool

3:00 pm—Oasis Mocha Mondays

7:00 pm—Climate Justice Adult Study (Zoom)

7:00 pm—Contemplative Prayer (Zoom)

Tuesday

9:30 am—Preschool

1:00 pm—Vintage Spirits

7:00 pm—Refugee Resettlement Committee (Zoom)

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 Meeting

6:00 pm—Spirit Ringers

7:00 pm—Crossways Discussion (Zoom)

7:00 pm—Parkview East Condos HOA Meeting

7:30 pm—Chancel Choir

Friday

9:30 am—Quilters

Saturday

2:30 pm—Easter Celebration (birth-gr.3)

Next Sunday – Palm Sunday

8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am—Worship

2:00 pm—Communion Connections (gr.3-6)

7:00 pm—Oasis Youth Group

*For a full calendar of events visit
www.hslckirkland.org*



Children, Youth, and Family Announcements

Children and Family

Contact: Becky Cole, Director of Children's Ministries; 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—this 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 <http://www.hslckirkland.org/easter-celeb-signup> so we have enough supplies!

Communion Connections (gr. 3 and up)—next 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 <http://www.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 – Check out 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; 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.

Middle School Events!

These 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 at First Lutheran Church in Richmond Beach** – join other youth from around the synod to talk about prayer, plus enjoy some beach time! To learn more and to register, visit <http://www.hslckirkland.org/middle-school-retreat>.
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! Cost for the week is \$150 and includes food and transportation as well as money to cover the cost of the service projects. Sign up by June 28th at <http://www.hslckirkland.org/summer-week-of-service>.

High School

Contact: Danielle Dadashi, Director of High School Ministries; youth@hslckirkland.org; ext. 223

Oasis Youth Group- Leprechaun Hunt —TODAY, Sunday, March 17th from 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

It's time for our first annual Leprechaun Hunt! We'll follow clues around town to hunt down a leprechaun and if we manage to follow the treasure hunt correctly, maybe we'll be able to find a pot of gold (or treats!) at the end of the rainbow. Wear green and come ready for a treasure hunt (don't worry—no digging or hard work involved in this treasure hunt!)

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!

Upcoming Events

March 24th - Youth Group at HSLC

March 31st - No Youth Group -- Easter Sunday

April 7th - Supermarket Sweep Service Project

April 14th - Youth Group at HSLC

April 21st - Bake-Off Youth Group

April 28th - Youth Group at HSLC