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Announcements

Second Sunday in Lent

February 25, 2024

Welcome to Worship!

**Oasis Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser—TODAY after worship**

Join us in the Fellowship Hall after all three services for the annual Oasis Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser! The high schoolers are cooking up the best pancakes in town to raise money to attend the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans this summer. Bring the whole family and enjoy these yummy pancakes!

**Share the Love Kit Drive—ends TODAY**

Today is the last day of our Refugee Kitchen Kit drive, so please bring your donations of **new** items from the list below TODAY. Please put them on the table in the Fellowship Hall under the "Share the Love" sign (**not** in the wooden bin). Donations are also accepted by writing a check to HSLC and writing "Refugee Resettlement" in the memo line. Questions? Email Susan Worthen at [sworthen87@comcast.net](mailto:sworthen87@comcast.net).

Dishes (plates, bowls, mugs for 4)	Dish towels (2-3)	Mixing bowls (2-3)	Baking dishes (2-3)
Drinking glasses (4)	Potholders (2)	Plastic storage containers	Cutting board
Silverware (4-6)	Paper towels (2)	Frying pan	Large carving knife
Silverware tray for drawer	Paper towel holder	Small pot with lid	Small paring knife
	Trash can	Large pot with lid	Spatula
	Trash bags (1 box)		Can opener



## Prayers

Each week we pray for different people from our congregation.

This week we pray for:

**Rob and Anchi Miller**

**Richard and Laurie Milsow**

**Jeanette Mitchell**

**Alissa Moeller; Rory**

**Steven and Laura Monahan; Aidan and Corey**

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

### **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!

**D-H: Feb. 28** --- I-M: March 6 --- N-R: March 13 --- S-Z: March 20

### ***Take What You Need***

In the Fellowship Hall are 5 different envelopes with Peace, Kindness, Patience, Love, and Joy. Each envelope is filled with bible verses, quotes, and notes of encouragement from our youngest members and their families. If in need of inspiration, please take a message from one or more of the envelopes.

### **VBS and Day Camp Planning Meeting—this Wednesday, February 28th from 7:30 - 8:30 pm**

Our Vacation Bible School and Day Camp planning team is looking for a couple adults or young adults to join us to help make this week an incredible experience for our campers this summer. Our 2024 theme is *Treasure Hunt* and runs from Mon. 7/29 thru Fri. 8/2. Children ages 4 – entering 3rd grade next fall are onsite from 9am-12noon every day, and those entering 4th – 6th grade next fall are part of our Day Camp, which continues into the afternoons. If you enjoy planning events or working with preschool and elementary children, please consider joining our planning team. The time commitment is 2-4 hours a month through May and then changes if you are helping lead an area during *Treasure Hunt*. If you would like to participate but are unable to make the meeting, no problem – just contact Becky at [children@hslckirkland.org](mailto:children@hslckirkland.org). If you have questions, Becky is happy to answer them.

## **Morning Meditation—this Saturday, March 2nd at 10:00 am**

This service includes prayer, simple music, 20 minutes of silent meditation, and encounter of the Scripture through Lectio Divina. No previous experience is needed. All are welcome. If you plan to attend, please contact Christina at [cebrug@gmail.com](mailto:cebrug@gmail.com) so we can set up enough chairs in the Library.

## **Climate Justice Adult Study—begins 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.

## **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.

## **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, visit 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 – Second Sunday in Lent

8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am—Worship

9:00-12:30 pm—Oasis Pancake Breakfast  
Fundraiser

9:30 am—Sunday School

12:00 pm—Worship Committee

12:15 pm—Middle School Baking Championship

### Monday

9:30 am—Preschool

1:00 pm—HSLC Book Club

3:00 pm—Oasis Mocha Mondays

7:00 pm—Great Decisions

### Tuesday

9:30 am—Preschool

9:30 am—Program Staff Meeting

7:00 pm—Personnel 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

7:30 pm—VBS and Day Camp Planning Meeting

### 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)

7:30 pm—Chancel Choir

### Friday

9:30 am—Quilters

### Saturday

10:00 am—Morning Meditation

11:00 am—Sharlene Hauge Memorial

4:00 pm—Parents' Afternoon Out

### Next Sunday – Third Sunday in Lent

8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am—Worship

9:30 am—Sunday School

5:00 pm—New Orleans Youth Trip Meeting

6:30 pm—Oasis Youth Group – Laser Tag



## 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.

#### Middle School Baking Championship—TODAY from 12:15 pm to 2:30 pm

6th, 7th, and 8th graders – see the article on the other side.

#### Parents' Afternoon Out—Registration deadline is THIS Wednesday, February 28th!

Hey Parents! We are so excited to host your 4-year-old - 4th grade kids at church on **Saturday, March 2nd from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm** for fun games, crafts, movies, pizza, a scavenger hunt, and much more. Our 7th grade Confirmation students and group leaders will keep your kids busy and allow you to get some other things done. If you are only able to drop them off for a portion of this time, no worries! Everyone will enjoy a light dinner at 6:00 pm. Proceeds from this event will be used for our Middle School Summer Week of Service. The cost is \$10 per child. Financial assistance is available and all conversations are kept confidential. You must sign-up to attend this event so we have enough supplies. Please sign-up online at [hslckirkland.org/pao](http://hslckirkland.org/pao).

#### Elementary Retreat— Registration deadline is THIS Wednesday, February 28th!

Join us at Camp Lutherwood and get a taste of camp life for 24 hours! Parents are welcome to attend with their child. We'll leave the church at **5:15 pm Friday night, March 8th** (bring a sack lunch to eat on the way) and **return by 7:30 pm on Saturday, March 9th**. Games, campfire, Bible study, group games, and much more! Cost is \$50. Please sign up **on the church website**.

#### 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](http://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.

### 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.

#### Middle School Baking Championship—TODAY from 12:15 pm to 2:30 pm

6th, 7th, and 8th graders - Join us as we gather in teams to bake and decorate a cake! Your team could be the next HSLC Baking Champions! Come join the fun and bring a friend! Cost: \$20 and includes lunch.

#### 7th and 8th Grade Relationships Retreat (the one rescheduled from November)—Friday, March 15 at 6:00 pm to Saturday, March 16 at 9:00 pm.

We will head to Camp Casey Conference Center on Whidbey Island. Cost is \$125 and includes food, lodging and transportation. Financial assistance is available - contact Tammie directly. This retreat is open to all in grades 7 and 8 regardless of whether or not you are in Confirmation. Please sign up **on the church website – registration deadline is this Wednesday, February 28th.**

### High School

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

#### No Oasis Youth Group tonight – we have the Pancake Breakfast today!

#### Oasis Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser—TODAY!

High Schoolers – we'll be in the kitchen and Fellowship Hall after all three services today, February 25th, for our annual Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser! We'll be cooking up the best pancakes in town to raise money for our trip to the National Youth Convention in New Orleans. Please come and help!

#### 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 3rd – Laser Tag (from 6:30 - 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!

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

##### March 17th - Leprechaun Hunt

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

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