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Announcements

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 10, 2024

Welcome to Worship!

Spirit Café—TODAY before and after the 9:30 am service

Our Spirit Café with a full "espresso bar" menu will be open today 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!

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. If you missed your week, that's ok – feel free to bring a salad this week instead! Thank you!

N-R: March 13 --- S-Z: March 20



Prayers

Each week we pray for different people from our congregation.

This week we pray for:

Donna Morris

Brett and Carol Mortimore

Fred Mortimore

Alex Motteler

Fred and Barb Motteler

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

Landscaping and Spring Cleaning Work Parties—Saturday, March 16th, beginning at 8:30 am and Sunday, March 17th, beginning at noon

The Property Committee is hosting two work parties to get the church ready for Easter! On Saturday, March 16th, with the assistance of the Boy Scouts, we will be concentrating on the outside: spreading 25 cubic yards of mulch, trimming shrubbery, pressure washing, etc. On Sunday, March 17th, 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. We hope to see you at one or both parties! Questions? Contact Doug Jacobson at ddjacobson@frontier.com.

New Member Class—Saturday, March 16th from 9:00 am – 11:00 am

The first session of the Spring 2024 New Member Classes was held yesterday, and we'll conclude with the second session this Saturday, March 16th from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. New members will be received into the congregation on Sunday, March 17th. Childcare is available. If you missed yesterday's class, no worries – you are invited to attend this Saturday! Visit hslckirkland.org/new-member-class-registration to sign up. If you have questions, speak with Pastor Katy.

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

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 setting up a schedule for April through June, so be sure and let her know your availability as soon as possible. Thank you!

Refugee Resettlement Committee: Thank You for Sharing the Love!

The Refugee Resettlement Committee would like to thank the congregation and friends for the great outpouring of generosity and love for incoming refugee families in the Puget Sound area. With 70+ families arriving each month, the needs are great and you can be proud of helping us pack 30 Kitchen Kits during our February Kit Drive and filling these new American kitchens with love.

Holy Week and Easter Schedule

Sunday, March 24th—Palm Sunday worship services at HSLC 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 ([click here for more info](#))

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

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.

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 – 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

Monday

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

Tuesday

9:30 am—Preschool
6:00 pm—Finance Committee (Zoom)
7:00 pm—Church Council Meeting

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
6:00 pm—Spirit Ringers
7:00 pm—Crossways Discussion (Zoom)
7:00 pm—Compassionate Friends
7:30 pm—Chancel Choir

Friday

9:30 am—Quilters
6:00 pm—7th and 8th grade Relationship Retreat starts (Camp Casey)

Saturday

9:00 am—New Members Class (session 2)
9:00 am—Outdoor Property Work Party
3:00 pm—Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby
9:00 pm—7th and 8th grade Relationship Retreat ends (Camp Casey)

Next Sunday – 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



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—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)—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 – 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; 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; ext. 223

Oasis Youth Group—TODAY, Sunday, March 10th from 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Tonight, we meet at 7:00 pm in the Youth Room for games, snacks, and devotions. All 9th-12th graders are welcome - 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!

Oasis Youth Group - Leprechaun Hunt—next 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!).

More 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