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Announcements

Third Sunday of Easter

April 14, 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 support the coffee bar and various ministries of our church community. So stop by to see us in the Fellowship Hall!

Baptism Class—Saturday, April 27th from 10:00 am - 11:30 am

If you've been thinking about baptism for yourself or your child, or simply want to know more about what we believe about baptism, here's a great opportunity for you! Kids and adults are invited to join us on Saturday, April 27th from 10:00 am - 11:30 am for an educational and interactive class on baptism. Those who attend the class will have the opportunity to be baptized on Sunday, May 5th. For more information or to sign-up, contact Pastor Gina at pastorgina@hslckirkland.org.



Prayers

Each week we pray for different people from our congregation.

This week we pray for:

Warren and Kerstin Nolder

Glenda Nordahl

Paul and Jennifer Norton; Conner and Audrey

Lana Obie

Marlene Obie

Meredith Obie

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

Offsite Parking

If you are able, please take advantage of the offsite parking available across 124th at the Kirkland Community Center, or just south on 100th at the Juanita Business Center, so there is space in the church lots for those with small children or limited mobility. Thank you!

Vintage Spirits—this Tuesday, April 16th from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

April Fools and Vintage Friends - we will all get together and enjoy conversation and treats that you all are invited to bring. No special topic, but we suggest you all bring your best April Fool's Day Trick (along with your treat). Treats can be fruit or vegetable, cookie or cake - surprise us! And...if you have an important topic for all to discuss, bring it along. Questions? Contact Deirdre Staudt at deirdre.staudt@gmail.com.

Midweek Programming on Wednesday, April 17th

Plan to join us for Midweek Meals, Pastor Katy's *Way to Live* study, and Kidz Club this Wednesday. Midweek Meal is served from 6:00 to 6:45 pm, *Way to Live* and Kidz Club start at 7:00 pm. Nursery is available for kids through Pre-K after dinner. The *Way to Live* study finishing up the study of *Reading While Black* - the power and hope of Black biblical interpretation. All are welcome!

Walk a Mile in My Shoes - A Refugee Simulation Experience—Wednesday, April 24th from 7:00 - 8:15 pm.

Join the Refugee Resettlement Committee in an interactive exercise exploring the challenges that refugees face accessing the basic necessities of life. We will discuss the global refugee crisis and gain insight into the lives of refugees around the world. Questions? Contact Melissa Tiesel at mktiesel@yahoo.com.

Bridge Disabilities Ministries Event—Sunday, April 28th at 11:00 am - Volunteers Needed

Every year we partner with Bridge Disability Ministries and invite their clients with disabilities to worship with us and have lunch. Our guests will worship with us at the 11:00 am service, followed by lunch in the Fellowship Hall. We need your help to make this a truly welcoming event! We need volunteers to serve as kitchen helpers, parking lot attendants, greeters, table hosts, musicians, craft helpers, set up and clean-up crews. If you can help, please tell Joan through the church office (office@hslckirkland.org or 425-823-2727). Questions? Contact Paul Jeganathan at paulej40@gmail.com.

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

Registration is now open for Vacation Bible School and Day Camp! We are going to need adult and teenager volunteers. Visit our website for more info and to sign up: holyspiritvbs.org.

Community News

Go Idle Free

In conjunction with Earth Day, April 22nd, The City of Kirkland is partnering with *Sustaining America* on a campaign encouraging drivers to turn their engines off when parked for more than 10 seconds. Turning your engine off reducing fumes which can cause health problems, and protects your engine, since idling can cause build-up that can damage engine parts. Also, 10 seconds of idling also burns more fuel than restarting, so you could save 2-5 tanks per year. For more information and to take the no-idling pledge, visit iturnitoff.com.

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

Today's altar flowers are given by Laura Wouters in honor of the miracles God shows us in creation.

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, as well as a Nursery Attendant. For more information about this position, please visit our website: hslckirkland.org/job-openings.

This Week at HSLC

TODAY – Third Sunday of Easter

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

Tuesday

9:00 am—May Newsletter Deadline
9:30 am—Preschool
9:30 am—Program Staff Meeting
1:00 pm—Vintage Spirits
6:30 pm—VBS and Day Camp Planning Meeting (Zoom)
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—Midweek Meal
7:00 pm—H.S. New Orleans Trip Planning Meeting #2
7:00 pm—*Way to Live* Adult Study
7:00 pm—Kidz Club

Thursday

9:30 am—Preschool
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

Next Sunday – Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am—Worship and Blessing of the Quilts
9:30 am—Sunday School
2:00 pm—Route 456 Science in the Park
7:00 pm—Oasis Youth Group – Bake-Off



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 (Preschool-aged) 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.

Kidz Club (K-5)—Wednesdays, April 17th and 24th from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

All Kindergarten through 5th graders are invited to meet in Classroom 4 Wednesday, April 17th and Wednesday, April 24th for a midweek gathering just for you! We will be talking about prayer. We also need adult volunteers to help out, so contact Becky if you can volunteer. Kids Pre-K and under are welcome in the nursery.

Route 456 Science in the Park—next Sunday, April 21st from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

4th, 5th, and 6th graders are invited to our Science in the Park afternoon. There will be science experiments, fun at the park, and snacks. Friends are welcome to join you for this fun afternoon. Please sign-up online so we have all of the necessary supplies and enough snacks. Questions? Contact Becky.

Save the Date! End of Year Celebrations for ages birth to grade 3 and grades 3-6 on Sunday, May 5th from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm

Stay tuned for more information, so mark your calendars now!

6th Graders – Check out Middle School Events!

See the article on the other side!

Registration is Now Open for Treasure Hunt VBS and Day Camp | July 29 - August 2, 2024

Open to children ages 4 through 6th grade. Registration and volunteer applications are open NOW. We are going to need adult and teenager volunteers. Visit our website for more info and to sign up: holyspiritvbs.org.

Junior High and Confirmation

Contact: Tammie Zarfos, Director of Confirmation; confirmation@hslckirkland.org; ext. 226

Confirmation classes have come to an end for this year (will get started again in September), but check out these opportunities for middle school youth to stay connected, and for the 6th graders to get to know everyone!

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 hslckirkland.org/middle-school-retreat.
2. **Middle School Youth Nights— begin Wednesday, May 15th; 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm at church** – middle schoolers are invited to join us for a few Wednesday nights through the summer to connect to spend some fun times with your church friends and enjoy some awesome snacks. May 15th is Trivia Night! Come join the fun and invite a friend!
3. **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. For more information and to sign up, visit hslckirkland.org/summer-week-of-service. Registration deadline is June 28th.

High School

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

Oasis Youth Group - —TODAY, Sunday, April 14th 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!

Upcoming Events

April 21st - Bake-Off Youth Group

Join us for our annual baking competition! No experience necessary, and we'll provide all the supplies you need. Just show up ready for an adventure—and guess what? You can eat your creation when you're done.

April 28th - Youth Group at HSLC

May 5th - Bowling Night