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Announcements

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 21, 2024


Welcome to Worship!

Celebrate the New Pantry! TODAY at 10:30 am

Join us today at 10:30 am as we bless and celebrate the new Community Pantry at Holy Spirit! The pink pantry, established in 2022 by community member Nix Sapphire, has continued to see regular use and ongoing donations. Thanks to the hard work of Cal Pygott, Doug Jacobson, Mary-Alyce Burleigh, Ed Burke, and Ron Schei, as well as the Property Team, we now have a new, larger pantry and we want to celebrate! Meet at the pantry just after the 9:30 am service for a brief blessing and celebration as we continue to support our neighbors living with food insecurity. Donations for the pantry are accepted anytime the church building is open, or can be placed directly in the pantry 24/7.

Walk a Mile in My Shoes - A Refugee Simulation Experience
this 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.



Prayers

Each week we pray for different people from our congregation.

This week we pray for:

David and Lori Odendahl

Ryan and B.J. O'Hare; Logan and Liam

Dan and Karen Oie; Elizabeth

Rachel Oie

Debbie Olivas

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

Baptism Class—this 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 this 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.

Bridge Disabilities Ministries Event—next 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, contact Paul Jeganathan ASAP at paulej40@gmail.com.

Spirit Connections Starry Night Seattle Paint 'N Sip Experience—Friday, May 3rd from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm at CANVAS in Kirkland

Our dynamic group of fun and young(ish) adults (21+) are looking forward to this "Paint 'N Sip" experience. Register online at <http://www.hslckirkland.org/sc-signup>. Cost is \$45/person. Must sign-up by April 26th to guarantee a spot! Don't let cost stop you from coming! Scholarships are available. If you are interested in a scholarship or have other questions, contact Pastor Gina at pastorgina@hslckirkland.org.

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.

Fine Arts at Faith Concert - Bobby Jo Valentine—Saturday, May 4th at 7:00 pm at Faith Lutheran Church (9041 166th Ave. NE, Redmond)

Faith Lutheran Church of Redmond is hosting a concert by singer and songwriter Bobby Jo Valentine of Portland, Oregon as part of their *Fine Arts at Faith* program. This will be a great night of faith inspired, inclusive folk/pop music that will be fun for people of all ages. Suggested donation is \$10 per person or \$20 per family. For more information, visit faithluth.org/fine-arts-at-faith.

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

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 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am—Worship and Blessing of the Quilts
9:30 am—Sunday School
10:30 am—Community Pantry Celebration
2:00 pm—Route 456 Science in the Park
7:00 pm—Oasis Youth Group – Bake-Off

Monday

9:30 am—Preschool
1:00 pm—HSLC Book Club
3:00 pm—Oasis Mocha Mondays

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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—Midweek Meal
7:00 pm—*Walk a Mile in My Shoes* Refugee Simulation Experience
7:00 pm—Kidz Club

Thursday

9:30 am—Preschool
9:45 am—Mom's Midweek Ministry
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—Baptism Class
1:00 pm—Parents of Adults with Disabilities - Support Group

Next Sunday – Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am—Worship
noon—Bridge Disabilities Ministries luncheon
9:30 am—Sunday School
7:00 pm—Oasis Youth Group



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.

Route 456 Science in the Park—TODAY 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. If you haven't signed up and still want to go, just meet us at Juanita Beach Park.

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

All Kindergarten through 5th graders are invited to meet in Classroom 4 on Wednesday, April 24th for our last midweek gathering until the fall, and 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.

Little Spirits & K-3 K'Motion Kids End of Year Celebration—Sunday, May 5th from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm

All families with children birth through 2nd grade are invited to join us for our last gathering this school year. For more info and to sign up, visit hslckirkland.org/birth-grade-6.

Route 456 Dessert for Dinner—Sunday, May 5th from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm

3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th graders - join us in the Youth Room for "getting-to-know-you" games and other Route 456 fun. For more info and to sign up, visit hslckirkland.org/456.

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 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!
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. 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 - Bake-Off—TODAY, Sunday, April 21st from 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

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.

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 28th** - Youth Group at HSLC
- May 5th** - Bowling Night
- May 12th** - No Youth Group—Mother's Day
- May 19th** - Youth Group at Holden Village
- May 26th** - Upside Down Dinner Night
- June 2nd** - End of Year Celebration and Senior Night