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# Shepherd's Voice

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*From Pastor John...*

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Wow! Thank you to all who were involved in our Easter worship services – and events surrounding them. If you missed our Sunday morning Easter celebration, we (269 of us!) had a special time of worship and praise!

Again thank you to all who prepared / spruced-up property, prepared the worship space, shared in the choir and bell choir rehearsals and offering music in worship, and organized/served/cleaned-up at the Easter Finger-food Brunch following worship. So many were involved – thank you!

Now guess what! You still have opportunity to celebrate Easter as we live in this Easter season. We **will hear this story of God's power and love coming to give us and the world light and love as we share throughout the Sundays of Easter.**

The interesting piece is that God continues to **make a difference in our lives. That's what** resurrection is all about. As I asked in the Easter Sermon – what difference does the resurrection make for you in your life?

May God enter our hearts and minds in new and revealing ways so we will have the mind of Christ (Philippians 2) as we continue to a) build community, b) nurture our spiritual lives through practice of faith and prayer, and c) serve the larger community.

May the blessings and promise of Easter continue to transform your life, and our life together!

– Pastor John

## John 20:11–18

<sup>11</sup>But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; <sup>12</sup>and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. <sup>13</sup>They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." <sup>14</sup>When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>15</sup>Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." <sup>16</sup>Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). <sup>17</sup>Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" <sup>18</sup>Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

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*From Our Council President...*

This article did not make it in to the newsletter last month and I really wanted to share some information about Winter Nights with the congregation.

Good Shepherd has participated in the Interfaith Council program Winter Nights for 6 years. Each year has been a Blessing for those people who are in the Winter Nights program and those people who volunteer to care for the people in the program. The program prescreens people who want to get their lives back together. People who want to find jobs and want a home for their families. The program provides them the time and space to concentrate on those two **goals. The church's role is to take the people** in the program and provide food and shelter for a specified period of time.

This year, Interfaith Council required churches to sign up for two weeks to house and feed the people in the program. The families in the Winter Nights program found it is really hard to move every week to a new Church. This is the first year the program has asked the Churches to take the people for 2 weeks.

Good Shepherd was the host from February 28 through March 14, 2011. We had a total of 27 people staying with us. The make up was 9 adults and 18 children. This year we saw for the first time two men in the program with their children. Additionally, one male guest was 69 years old. The Director of the Program, Gwen Watson, has stated the people love to come to Good Shepherd. They feel welcome and well cared for while they are here. That is a characteristic that describes who we are.

This year we had seven churches that joined us to provide food, shelter, and activities for our guests, Concord United Methodist, First **Lutheran, Saint Luke's, Saint Mark's,** Crossroads, Moraga Valley Presbyterian, and Unity Church of Pleasant Hill. Also, we had 4 Pastors who came and prayed, played, and ate with our guests. There were 881.50 volunteer hours donated and a cost of \$1,407 for food and staples necessary for the two weeks. Thrivent funded \$1,000 toward the event as a hands on service project. Thanks Be To God for the financial support from Thrivent.

Those who volunteered their time and talent from our church were: Susan Metzger, Ken Robinson, Nikki Robinson, Jim Olson, Richard Hertless, Jamie Rodemsky, Jean Moore, Kay Bennett, Kristi Buchholz, Allison Buchholz, Sam Buchholz, Ingrid Burns, Susan Lorenzen, Creighton Mitchell, Ione Bantly, Dottie Davis, Damon Disney, Erin Dunlevy, Betty Jacobsen, Kay Bennett, Linda Rodemsky, Marge Greig, Travis Fiene, Elaine Stephenson, Ron Figueroa, Mary Figueroa, Vickie Smiglewski, Pastor John, Susan Ripley, Bob Ripley, Ron Price, and Sue Hertless. There were a total of 32 people from our church giving their time and talent to the Glory of God. Or stated differently, God we understand what you ask of us in Matthew 25.

Let me tell you a few stories. The Winter Nights Youth wanted to participate in the Italian Nights Festival. They were excited and signed up to be part of the Wait Staff. One 5 year old was so excited but his father said **"No, I don't think you can wait on the people."** The little boy's heart was broken. Soon a voice came from the kitchen calling his name.

He looked at his father and the father motioned for him to go ahead. A smile emerged and off he ran. The little boy was so proud of himself. He came around and asked, **“Do you need more water, more bread, more salad, or dessert.”** And, you know you couldn't tell the difference from the Winter Nights children and our children. They were precious in their bow ties, and aprons. The next morning at breakfast the little boy was still excited and talking about Italian Nights.

**The father said, “see son that is how you earn money, find a job that you like and can have fun at and get paid.” His father had been in prison and was working to make a new life for his family. He wanted for his children a life that they could be proud of each other, happy with choices they were making, and safe from the past. He wanted a life where they would be proud of him as a father. What a teachable moment!!!** Our guest talked about the Italian Night for days.

Another story. The first Sunday Night a small group (ha ha ha) of 14 young adults and their 19 children burst into the kitchen from the rain. They were from the Moraga Valley Presbyterian Church and they were here to cook the food, play with the children, serve the food and clean up. And, indeed they did. The mothers and a few fathers were in Fellowship Hall playing with the children or talking to our adult guest as if they were friends of old. One mother saw some of the Winter Nights children off to themselves and she motioned to their children to go over and offer to play. They did and magic took place in our mists. During dinner the small group of people from Moraga spread out making sure every table had children and adults from both their group and the Winter Nights guests. After dinner the men excused themselves and went to the kitchen to clean-up. They washed the dishes, swept and mopped the floor. **One of the Winter Night's guests came into the kitchen and told the men you are a good role**

model for us. We see the kind of interaction that should take place between a functioning family. **She told the men we don't see this kind of interaction.** She thanked them for being a role model and for coming. Another teachable moment.

Another story. One little girl was learning to play the violin. After dinner one night she got out her instrument and began to practice. The Pastor from United Methodist Church sat with her holding the music so she could play. He smiled as she played and when she finished he congratulated her. He asked her if the next time he came could he bring his violin and they both practice. The next time he came he had his violin and they played together. She was in a space of acceptance, and they talked about how to play, the struggles with playing, and the need to practice. She was in a safe place, and at peace with herself, and accepted by all who were around. It was a great evening for all.

Just one more story, please. One of the children was counting the days to her birthday. She was excited. One of the Diablo Valley Literacy tutors heard about her birthday and made her a birthday card and placed a gift of money in the card. The girl was ecstatic that she had gotten a birthday card and gift. The next week the Diablo Valley Literacy held their 2<sup>nd</sup> tutoring meeting and the girl had made the woman a hand made thank you card and it was special.

The Holy Spirit is at work at Good Shepherd and you do not have to look hard to **see God's Work. As we said our good byes** on Sunday night among tears we had made new friends and learned much from each other.



## Birthdays

Nina Ferrando	5/01
Kelly Livingston	5/01
Issac Mollwitz	5/01
Marilyn Sarchett	5/01
Lucas Castle	5/02
Amber Taylor	5/02
Frances Mecklenburg	5/03
Janice Cuthbertson	5/05
Daniel Pierson	5/07
Jay Neyenhouse	5/08
Alice Engel	5/09
Josephine Carson	5/10
Jeannette Kaul	5/11
Joe Yarbrough	5/12
Connie Summers	5/16
Else Welsh	5/17
Douglas Freeman	5/20
Deborah Castle	5/21
Robert Ferrante	5/22
Andre Smith	5/23
Gerald Maurer	5/25
Anitha Beamer	5/27
Lois Berg	5/27
Kathleen Harless	5/27
Michael Mitchell	5/27
Daniel Smith	5/27
Marilyn King	5/30



Recognition and BIG THANK YOU to ...

Those who prepared our Lenten Soup Suppers:

Long Range Planning / Property

Jon & Heidi Moss  
Gary Dankowski  
Gary Mahloch  
Jauire Welsh  
Jim Olson  
Bob Ripley  
Jamie Rodemsky

Social Ministry

Linda Rodemsky  
Dana Deniston  
Kay Bennett  
Aimee Olmedo  
Jamie Rodemsky  
Ross Deniston  
Joy Deniston  
Jamie Rodemsky

Hertless Small Group

Betty Jacobsen  
Kay Bennett  
Dottie Davis  
Jean Moore  
Sue Hertless  
Laura Mott  
Marge Greig  
Jamie Rodemsky

Altar Guild

Kathy Price  
Vickie Smiglewski  
Heidi & Jon Moss  
Linda Mahloch  
Jamie Rodemsky

Evangelism/Technology

Laura Mott      Ione Bantly  
Pastor John      John Mott  
Susan Ripley      Lynne Davies  
Susan Metzger      Jamie Rodemsky

Those who helped with Balloons and Butterflies on Easter

Laura Mott      Jim Olson      Carin Olson      Doug Olson  
Mark Deniston      Ross Deniston      Kristi Buchholz      Erin Dunlavy

Our fantastic Fellowship Committee for Easter Brunch

Kay Bennett      Dana Deniston      Pam Dietz      Lynne Davies  
Linda Mahloch      Jean Moore      Carin Olson      Kathy Price  
Susan Ripley      Vicki Smiglewski      Mark Deniston      Ross Deniston  
Tyler Deniston      Jim Olson      Bob Ripley      Doug Olson

**Our Church Group gathered April 16 to make the church "sparkle"**

Christy & Gary Dankowski      Gary & Linda Mahloch      Jim & Doug Olson  
Joe Carlson      Bob Ripley      Jon & Heidi Moss  
Paul Rusch      Paul Rusch      Susan Lorenzen  
Pastor John      Bill & Pam Dietz      Vicki Smiglewski

*Preach the Gospel at all times, and when necessary use words. – St. Francis of Assisi*

Got Plans for Memorial Day Weekend?

As is our tradition, a group from Good Shepherd will be heading to Mt. Cross in the Santa Cruz mountains to participate in the Mt. Cross Annual Family Work Weekend.

When: Friday May 27-Monday, May 30, 2011

Time: We leave around 5 pm Friday, returning late afternoon Monday

Who: **All ages are welcome! There's truly something for everyone,** including childcare. We will arrange carpools as necessary.

Cost: Ages 12 to Adult \$15.  
Ages 4-11, \$6.  
This includes meals and lodging for the weekend.

Need more information? Check out mtcross.org online, and look under upcoming events, or call Linda Rodemsky @ 864-9266

**If you've been to this event before, you know how much fun it is.**

Wedding Anniversaries

Fred and Teresa Wagner  
May 5, 1974

Mike and Lisa Henry  
May 7, 1983

Jim and Carol Taylor  
May 8, 1976

John and Holly Pereira  
May 10, 1975

Kurt and Jan Harman  
May 12, 1959

Larry and Sheila Huddleston  
May 13, 1972

Ken and Nikki Robinson  
May 22, 1976



Book Club Selection for May

*The King's Speech: How One Man Saved the British Monarchy* by Mark Logue and Peter Conradi is the next book for our Good Shepherd Book Club.



Join us on May 17 at 7: 30 pm in the Fireside Room for our discussion of this remarkable book.

Questions? Contact Donna Albrecht at: donna@albrechts.com

Vacation Bible Camp  
Begins July 25 through July 29

Have you seen our planter boxes yet? They are just a part of our vacation bible camp, ReNew, based on the Parable of the Sower. Pre-school through fifth grade children will have lots of opportunities to "grow in faith, have fun and change the world" by learning to be good stewards of our earth. Look for information in the bulletin, our website and June newsletter.

GOOD SHEPHERD INCOME STATEMENT			
YEAR TO DATE AS OF MARCH 31, 2011			
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	OVER (UNDER) BUDGET
<b>INCOME:</b>			
Pledges	\$ 47,038	\$46,512	\$ 526
Other (Tower Rent, etc.)	37,822	39,154	(1,332)
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>84,860</b>	<b>85,666</b>	<b>(806)</b>
<b>LESS TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>(80,748)</b>	<b>(79,319)</b>	<b>(1,429)</b>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 4,112</b>	<b>\$ 6,347</b>	<b>\$ (2,235)</b>

## Shepherd's Voice

### Notes from Social Ministry

By Linda Rodemsky

Many thanks to those who serve through Social Ministry: Kay Bennett, Dana Deniston, Joan Filibert, Aimee Olmedo and Linda Rodemsky. We last met on Saturday, April 16, as we prepared the Friends Feeding Friends monthly luncheon and sorted/packed donations. (Please see the Friends Feeding Friends monthly report for details on the luncheon.

*Currently our projects include:*

- ongoing involvement with Friends Feeding Friends
- collaboration with County Homeless Shelter (Arnold Industrial Way) to assist former shelter residents as they begin to receive low income housing
- distribution of groceries/food bags in our community
- providing resources to those referred to us who have needs beyond our capacities, (such as urgent financial need for rent or utilities)
- **collection of 'stuffed critters' generously donated by our Congregation that we'll distribute as needed throughout the year**

*Upcoming projects:*

- compilation of a gift basket to be donated to Mt. Cross Lutheran Camp for Memorial Day raffle
- participation in Mt. Cross Memorial Day work weekend  
possibility of hosting a rummage sale in early fall

**\*A side note. .if anyone has ideas for possible Social Ministry projects, please let us know. We're always eager for suggestions, as well as new members to our little group.**

All are welcome! Please consider joining us at our next Friends Feeding Friends preparation day and meeting on Saturday, May 21, 9:30 a.m. in the Good Shepherd kitchen.

To all of the women who have made a difference in the lives of others...



#### Ruth Circle Bible Study

All ladies are invited to join us for study on the 3rd Thursday of each month.

Our next meeting will be on May 19 at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship hall for coffee and snacks. We will then move into the Fireside Room for our Bible study, **"Unity in the Midst of Diversity."** Our topic will be *Witnessing and Evangelizing*.

We look forward to seeing you there! If you have any questions please call Donna Monroe at 925-682-6766. We look forward to seeing you there!

## News from Worship and Music

By Ingrid Burns

Easter Sunday showed us a butterfly on the crown of thorns, a hint of the glories to be seen within the sanctuary. Butterflies and balloons were in abundance, flowers were everywhere, and cuddly animals were prolific. The wonderful news of Christ's Resurrection from the Dead, saving believers from death, was proclaimed everywhere in word, in glorious music and in fellowship, which extended into a delicious Finger Food Fest after the worship service concluded. Our farewell to Dr. Karen Flegel and an Easter Egg Hunt for the children were important components of our time together.

During the month of May we will continue to celebrate Easter. Before his Ascension, the risen Christ appears to his disciples and opens their eyes to the ways in which they will assume his concerns on earth after his departure. He breaks bread, opens the "gate" to abundant life even in the midst of adversity, tells them in words and deeds to bear witness to him, and assures them that they will receive the Spirit at baptism and be transformed as the body of the risen Christ in the world. After 50 days he ascends to heaven.

Once more we have repented our sins, have celebrated and grieved Jesus' passion and death, and continue to rejoice in his resurrection with a growing awareness of the church's standing as a new creation in Christ.

Did you know?

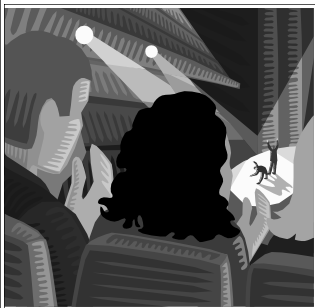
Pastor Suk will be opening an international counseling center in Seoul soon.

## The King and I

What does the King think of Moses? Anna says the Bible was written by whom? Find out by attending the production of *The King and I*.

**The Vagabond Players & El Campanil Children's Theatre will perform Rodgers & Hammerstein's classic musical *The King and I*. Featuring unforgettable songs like "Getting to Know You", "I Whistle a Happy Tune", "Shall we Dance," highlight this family friendly show. The role of Sir Edward Ramsay will be performed by Bill Dietz.**

Performances will be in the beautiful El Campanil Theatre at 602 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Antioch, CA on May 13, 14, 15, 21, and 22. Tickets can be purchased by calling 925-757-9500 or online: [elcampaniltheatre.com](http://elcampaniltheatre.com).



Shall We Go Together To See Our Own Bill Dietz Performing?

Are you ready to go to the theatre? Bill Dietz is performing at the El Campanil Theatre in the King and I. If you would like to go as a group call Laura in the church office, 682-8410 and ask to be counted in the May 22 showing. The tickets will be \$13.50. The performance starts at 2:00 pm until 4:30pm. The seating is reserved. Deadline for getting your name to Laura will be May 15, 2011. Sue Hertless will purchase tickets the week of May 16, 2011. You can get your tickets from Sue after church on May 22 or meet her at the theatre before the performance.

# May 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8:30 a.m. Worship (CH) 9:45 a.m. Refreshment (FH) 11:00 a.m. Worship (CH) <b>6:00 p.m. Women's NA (FH)</b>	2 2:00 p.m. Hymn Select (FH) 6:00 p.m. Executive Committee (FH)	3 7p.m. Unbinding the Gospel Mtg. (FH)	4 7:00 p.m. NA (FH)	5 9:00 a.m. Senior Food Program (FH) 2:00p.m. Finance Comm. (FH) 5:30 p.m. Christian Ed (FH)	6	7 10:00 a.m. Bereavement Group (FH)
8 8:30 a.m. Worship (CH) 9:45 a.m. Refreshment (FH) 11:00 a.m. Worship (CH) <b>6:00 p.m. Women's NA (FH)</b>	9 7:00 p.m. Council Mtg. (FH)	10 1-3 p.m. Fire Alarm Test	11 7:00 p.m. NA (FH)	12 3:00 p.m. Worship and Music (FH)	13	14
15 8:30 a.m. Worship (CH) 9:45 a.m. Refreshment (FH) 11:00 a.m. Worship (CH) <b>6:00 p.m. Women's NA (FH)</b>	16	17 6:30 DVLC (FH) Book Club 7:30 p.m. (FR)	18 9:30 a.m. Quilters (FH) 7:00 p.m. NA (FH)	19 9:00 a.m. Senior Food Program (FH) 10:00 a.m. DVLC (FH) 10:00 Ruth Circle (FR)	20	21 9:30 a.m. Friends Feeding Friends (FH)
22 8:30 a.m. Worship (CH) 9:45 a.m. Refreshment (FH) 11:00 a.m. Worship (CH) 2:00 p.m. Theater Trip <b>6:00 p.m. Women's NA (FH)</b>	23 Newsletter Articles Due Today!	24	25 7:00 p.m. NA (FH)	26	28	
29 8:30 a.m. Worship (CH) 9:45 a.m. Refreshment (FH) 11:00 a.m. Worship (CH) <b>6:00 p.m. Women's NA (FH)</b> Mt. Cross Group	30 Memorial Day Mt. Cross Group	31				

## A Note From Erin Dunlavy, Our Teaching Parish Student

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I thank you all for the grace that you have shown me in this past year as your teaching parish student here at Good Shepherd. I have learned and grown in faith with you, and you will remain in my thoughts and prayers as I move on in my program with Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary. This summer I will be doing my Clinical Pastoral Education in Greeley, Colorado. This will be a ten week intensive immersion in chaplaincy and pastoral care. Then, at the end of August, I will be heading to Sparks, Nevada for my one year internship before returning to Berkeley to complete my M.Div. My last day with you will be May 15 and I look forward to preaching the Gospel that day and sharing in worship and fellowship with you.

I will be attending the PLTS graduation May 21 when Intern Pastor Olaf will be graduating. Following the ceremony I am headed back home to Colorado. I wish the best to each of you and thank you again for the grace and hospitality you have shown me.

Grace and Peace to you through Christ,  
Erin Dunlavy

## Stephen Ministry

**Stephen Ministry is coming to Good Shepherd. You ask, "what is Stephen Ministry?" It is a ministry grounded in Jesus' command to love one another. Through one-to-one caring relationships, those who are hurting receive the love and care they need to support them.**

- ✓ Is life more than you can handle alone right now?
- ✓ Are your health, your attitude, or your relationships suffering?
- ✓ Are you adjusting to a new job, change in marital status, a serious illness, the death of a loved one, or a recent move?

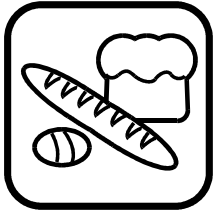
**Everyone goes through difficult times. Having someone to care, to listen, and to share God's love** with you, can help you get through the confusion, stress, or loneliness you may be experiencing. Stephen Ministry is a system through which members of Good Shepherd are trained and organized to help provide Christian care giving to members of our congregation and community. This will multiply the amount of caring ministry Good Shepherd can provide by giving us a whole team of skilled **caregivers who are equipped to bring Christ's healing love to people who are grieving, in crisis, or experiencing other stresses in life.**

Stephen Ministry training began on April 2, 2011 at United Methodist Church of Concord with six congregational members attending from Good Shepherd. Ken Robinson has agreed to be GSLC Stephen Ministry Leader. This training focuses on people's needs for care in the congregation and community. We believe this need far exceeds what the pastor alone can provide. Stephen Ministry develops materials to train congregational members to provide quality, one-to-one Christian care to individuals experiencing a life crisis. Upon completion of their training, the six people will be commissioned as "Stephen Ministers" and they will be linked by the pastor and team leader to people with a variety of needs for care. Attending the training are: Ken and Nikki Robinson, Laura Mott, Betty Jacobsen, Kelly Schaefer, and Sue Hertless. The team has completed 3 weeks of the 8 week training course.

A Stephen Minister is . . .

- A child of God who walks beside a person who is hurting.
- A caring, Christian friend who takes the time to really listen.
- A lay person who has received 50 hours of training in how to provide distinctively Christian care.

# Friends Feeding Friends



Here's an update from Friends Feeding Friends, an outreach ministry that serves the needy in our county.

In spite of threats of rain, we served 123 hot meals at our April luncheon: chicken, mashed potatoes, green salad, broccoli salad, fresh fruit, chocolate and lemon cakes, and drinks. Thank you to everyone who helps us with donations of groceries or household furnishings. We continue to work with the shelter to assist persons receiving low income housing, and we couldn't do this without your support.

The next time we meet will be on Saturday, May 16. We'll be serving chicken enchiladas, salads, fresh fruit, drinks, and dessert at the North Concord Shelter. If you would like to help prepare lunch, sort donations, pack hygiene kits and "food for later" bags, meet us at Good Shepherd at 9:30 a.m. Come join us, and invite a friend to share in a fun morning.

If you can help with groceries, for the May luncheon we will need:

- Boneless, skinless chicken thighs
- Corn Tortillas
- Salad Dressing
- Enchilada Sauce
- Cookies
- Grated Cheese
- Bottled Water
- Soda Cans/diet& regular
- Fresh fruit

There's an on-going need for:

- Blankets
- Clothing for warmer weather
- Pots & pans
- Linens/towels
- Groceries
- Flip Flops
- Eating utensils
- Cooking utensils
- Travel size hygiene items

For the "Food for Later" bags:


Shelf-stable meals (ravioli, hearty soups, stews, chili, spam, tuna kits, etc.)

Fruit cups/fruit snacks Packaged bars, snacks and desserts

If you have questions or need additional information, please call Dana Deniston 768-9087 or Linda Rodemsky 864-9266. Or, email us at friendsfeedingfriends@yahoo.com

Thank you once more to all our faithful supporters whose contributions benefit so many in our community.

Sarah Jean's  
Dream at age 4  
—  
"So people who  
are really hungry  
have food."



For we are  
God's  
workmanship  
created in  
Christ Jesus  
to do good  
works, which  
God prepared  
in advance for  
us to do.  
  
E phesians  
2:10

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Located east of the Salvation Army church between West St. and Mendocino  
  
Loaves & Fishes catering kitchen:  
  
510 Garcia, Suite H  
Pittsburg, CA

The North Concord Shelter:  
2047 Arnold Industrial Way,  
Parallel to Highway 4

Date	Time	Assisting Minister	Communion Assistant	Lector	Acolyte, Torchbearer	Crucifer	Altar Guild	Welcome Table	Ushers	Sound Ministry	Communion to Shut-Ins	Coffee Ministry	Counters	C.O.D.
5/08	8:30	Duane Peterson	Ken & Nikki Robinson	Paul Clausen	Ryan Kich	Isaac Stice	Kathy Price, Else Welsh, Heidi Moss	Wilma Seppala Ione Bantley	Sue Hertless, Kathy Harless, Paul Rusch, Vicki Smiglewski	Jamie Rodemsky		Doug and Reyanne Freeman	Joe Carlson and Paul Rusch	Herb Yonge
	11:00		Linda Rodemsky, Sherry Chaplin	Linda Rodemsky			Victor and Aimee Olmedo	Rick Koehler						
5/15	8:30	Bill Dietz	No Communion this week	Richard Olson	Sean Harless	Amy Harris	Jan Harman, Pam Dietz, Willajean Rogelstad, Linda Mahloch	Kurt and Jan Harman	Ron and Mary Figueroa, Emily Kich, Greg Buchholz	Jamie Rodemsky	Duane Peterson	Jon and Heidi Moss	Karen Maurer and Jan Carzino	
	11:00		No Communion this week	Linda Rodemsky				Nancy Knapp	Susan Lorenzen					
5/22	8:30	Magie Jaquez	Bill Dietz Sue Hertless	Susan Ripley	Sam Buchholz	Ross Deniston	Laura Carlson, Vicki Smiglewski, Elizabeth and Emily Kich, Sue Hertless, Betty Chambers	Richard and Laura Olson	Doug and Reyanne Freeman, Jim and Carin Olson	Jamie Rodemsky		Ron and Kathy Price	Karen Maurer and Jan Carzino	
	11:00		Sherry Chaplin Rick Koehler	Sherry Chaplin				Alden Johnson	Linda Rodemsky					
5/29	8:30	Duane Peterson	Mike Albrecht John Bantley	Donna Albrecht	Ryan Kich	Isaac Stice	Ione Bantley, Karen Vetterli, Connie Summers	Ron and Kathy Price	Ron and Mary Figueroa, Paul Rusch, Vicki Smiglewski	Jamie Rodemsky		Gary and Linda Mahloch	Reyanne Freeman and Susan Lorenzen	Sue Hertless
	11:00		Linda Rodemsky Sherry Chaplin	Linda Rodemsky				Connie Summers	Laura Mott					
6/05	8:30	Bill Dietz	Ken & Nikki Robinson	Candace Bradley	Austin Fiene	Travis Fiene	Dottie Davis, Donna Abeyta, Leone McCullough, Christy Dankowski, Nancy Knapp	Willajean Rogelstad	Gary & Linda Mahloch, Doug and Reyanne Freeman	Jamie Rodemsky	Ken & Nikki Robinson	Greg and Kristi Buchholz	Reyanne Freeman and Susan Lorenzen	Jean Moore
	11:00		Sherry Chaplin Rick Koehler	Sherry Chaplin				Rosemary Fassi	Connie Summers					

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