

**Shepherd of the Hills  
United Methodist  
Church**

*A Multi-Site Community  
of Faith serving the  
Saddleback Valley*



# HAPPENINGS

## April 2018

Pastors:  
Rev. Karl Stuckenberg  
Rev. Jon Waterson

## April Worship

### April 1: Easter Sunday

New Life  
John 20:1-18

### April 8:

Teach Us to Pray  
*Keep It Simple*  
Luke 11:1-4

### April 15:

Teach Me to Pray  
*Keep It Real*  
Psalm 22:1-11

### April 22

Teach Us to Pray  
*Keep Your Ears Open*  
1 Kings 9:9-13

### April 29

Teach Us to Pray  
*Keep Your Life Open*  
James 2:14-17

## Sunday Worship Schedule:

### Mission Viejo Campus

9:00 am Traditional  
Worship  
11:00 am Modern Worship

26001 Muirlands Blvd.  
Mission Viejo, CA 92691  
949-837-2941

### Rancho Santa Margarita Campus

9:30 am Relaxed Traditional  
Worship  
11:00 am Modern Worship

30605 Avenida de Las Flores  
Rancho Santa Margarita, 92688  
949-589-1502

## God's Plan Is Coming Together!

The Services of the Baptismal Covenant II

*Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to his disciples to set before the people; and he divided the two fish among them all. And all ate and were filled; and they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. Those who had eaten the loaves numbered five thousand.*

- Mark 6:41-44

Dear Church Family,

The disciples never thought he could do it! They'd travelled with Jesus for a while and seen him work all sorts of wonders through God, but they didn't think he could pull this one off. How do you feed five thousand plus people with five loaves and two little fish?

Although we don't know exactly what he said, I can't help but wonder whether Jesus may have quoted The A-Team's Hannibal Smith at the end of that day saying, "I love it when a plan comes together."

Regardless, I'd like to believe God is smiling down on Shepherd of the Hills United Methodist Church and saying to himself, "I love it when a plan comes together." God has been at work through this church in so many different ways. His Spirit has been nudging our church forward through transitions, mergers, and most recently our Reset of how we are doing church that began last November.

On April 29, we are going to have our next Town Hall meeting as promised in November to update you on our church Reset. I invite you all to join us at 2:00 PM on the Mission Viejo campus for this update. God has been

laying the groundwork for some incredible change to happen at our church. We've seen the generosity of our church overflow in our Renovate campaign that brought in over \$122,000 to cover our unexpected maintenance and make necessary upgrades to our facilities. We've begun the process of hiring a Director of Family Ministries & Discipleship at the MV campus and a new Director of Children's Ministries at the RSM campus to make our Sunday morning experience excellent. We hope to have some exciting news to share about our church loan as well as some next steps in our reset process.

In the meantime, I ask that you continue to pray for what God is doing at Shepherd of the Hills. It is a blessing to be in ministry with you all.

With God's Peace,  
Pastor Karl

# Lent & Holy Week at Shepherd

## Easter Sunday Celebrations

Come and celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ at Shepherd of the Hills!  
Worship services will feature dynamic music that celebrates the victory of Jesus over death.

April 1

### Mission Viejo campus

6:00 am Sunrise Worship & Breakfast,  
led by Shepherd of the Hills Youth

9:00 am Traditional Worship

11:00 am Modern Worship

### Rancho Santa Margarita campus

9:30 am Traditional Worship

11:00 am Modern Worship

## The Flowering Cross on Easter Sunday

On Easter Sunday worshippers will have the opportunity to visually witness the very instrument of death transformed into a symbol that represents life and new beginnings. As you enter the sanctuary on Easter morning, stop and place a flower on the cross. The result of each person placing a flower on the cross is the creation of a beautiful flowering cross that truly represents life and new beginnings. Individuals are encouraged to bring flowers to place on the cross. Carnations will be available for individuals to place on the cross.

## The Season of Easter

The season of Easter celebrates the resurrection of our Lord and begins on Easter Day. It lasts 50 days, ending on Pentecost. In 2018 Easter Season begins on April 1 and ends on Sunday, May 20, Pentecost. The Sanctuary color for Easter Sunday and Ascension Day is white. For the Easter season, white symbolizes the hope of the resurrection, as well as the purity and newness that comes from victory over sin and death.

## Holy Thursday Worship

March 29, MV Campus, 7:00 pm

Quiet, reflective service with Holy Communion and remembering of the Last Supper. We journey with Jesus to the cross through readings and a multi-media experience of the last hours of Jesus' life.

## Good Friday / Stations of the Cross

March 30, RSM Campus • 7:00 to 9:00 pm

Artists' creative talent from Shepherd of the Hills will be on display for the annual Stations of the Cross. Join the choir in the Sanctuary at 8:00 pm for a time of reflective choral selections and Holy Communion.



# Around the Church

## Financial Peace University Starts April 5

Begins Thursday, April 5 - 7:00 pm - MV campus Shepherd Hall. We all need a plan for our money--Financial Peace University is that plan! It teaches God's ways of handling money. FPU presents biblical, practical steps to get from where you are to where you've dreamed you could be. This plan will show you how to get rid of debt, manage your money, spend and save wisely, and much more!

Information and registration at [www.fpu.com/1061333](http://www.fpu.com/1061333) (for discounted price of \$109). Nine week class through May 31.



**Save the Date -**

**Town Hall Meeting**

**Sunday, April 29**

2:00 p.m.

in the Mission Viejo campus Sanctuary.

## Team Michelle Yard Sale April 6-7 at MV Campus

Yard Sale Benefiting Team Michelle/Susan G. Komen's Fight for a Cure. Help raise money for breast cancer research. Donate clothes, toys, books, electronics, *and* shop the sale at the MV campus on Friday, April 6 (2:00-7:00 p.m.) and Saturday, April 7 (7:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.). Donations accepted April 1-5 by appointment and all day April 6. Contact Mary Beth McGowan at [mary.beth.mcgowan@sce.com](mailto:mary.beth.mcgowan@sce.com) or (949) 702-7286 for donation arrangements or with questions.

## Relay for Life Coming in June

Save the date! Relay for Life - South Orange County is coming June 9-10 (from 9:00am - 9:00am) at Oso Viejo Community Park in Mission Viejo. Been touched by cancer? Cancer survivor or care giver? Come join our team! From the Relay for Life, South Orange County webpage, find SOTH UMC to sign up. Relay times available in May.

## AIDS Walk/Run Team Forming

A Shepherd AIDS Walk/Run Team is forming for AIDS Walk Orange County on Saturday, May 5, at William Mason Park in Irvine at 10:00 a.m. To register, go to [www.radianthealthcenters.org](http://www.radianthealthcenters.org), click 'Events' and search for Shepherd of the Hills - MV/RSM. Any questions, contact Michelle Williams at 949-254-5214 or at [rgcs625@gmail.com](mailto:rgcs625@gmail.com).



## RSM Church Workday May 19

All Church Workday on the RSM Campus on Saturday, May 19, from 8:00 a.m. to noon. A variety of maintenance, repair, cleaning, sorting and garden projects are planned for all skill levels. Donuts and coffee will be served!

## Save the Date for Church Picnic

The annual Shepherd of the Hills Picnic will be Sunday, June 24, at Flo Jo Park in Mission Viejo following the last church service. We will have the softball field again this year and the church will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, condiments and water. We encourage you to bring an item to share

# Preschool News

## Preschool Celebrates Planet Earth in April

*God works for the good of those who love Him. Romans 8:28*

April at the preschool is all about Life on the Farm! We will also be celebrating our planet Earth by learning how important recycling is and how important trees and plants are. To put this into practice, the children will be bringing in flowers to plant in our preschool garden beds. To wrap up the month, we'll all cook and enjoy a "Farm Breakfast" together - EIEIO!

Shepherd of the Hills  
United Methodist Preschool



Registration for the 2018-19 school year is now open to the public. If you know anyone with a preschooler, have them give us a call for a tour.

## Preschool Fall Registration Now Underway

Please pass the word to your friends and families that we have started registration for the next school year 2018-2019.

If you know of anyone who is looking for a preschool home, please have them give us a call at 949-837-2993.

# Children & Youth



## SCO Easter Basket Donations

Thank you to both congregations for your amazing generosity of Easter baskets and supplies for South County Outreach. Many volunteers came together to assemble 97 baskets. Many families in Orange County were blessed this Easter season. Thank you!



# YOUTH AUCTION

## Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of our annual Youth Auction Fundraiser held in March. Your support in donations and financial contributions ensure that we can continue to minister to the teenagers of our church family by giving them a safe place to explore adolescence and build their faith in Jesus Christ.



# Save Your Summer Dates!



## VBS - Shipwrecked

"Rescued by Jesus"

July 23-27

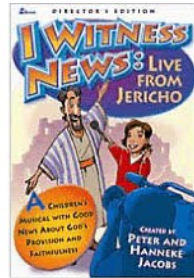
Venture to an uncharted island where kids discover that Jesus carries them through life's storms.

Registration begins April 15.

## Music Camp 2018

We have set the dates for Music Camp 2018! Rehearsals and performances will run from **June 18 to July 1** at the RSM campus.

"I Witness News: Live from Jericho" is a creative re-telling of the story of Joshua and the battle of Jericho. The music is catchy and there are tons of speaking roles. It's a great opportunity for kids and youth to work together to put on a show about God's faithfulness. Invite your friends to join you this summer!



## Lazy W Summer Camp

Beyond Belief "The Universe of God" Elementary- July 8-13

Jr High- July 15-20

High School- July 22-28

Registration for Lazy W is now open at [www.calpacumc.org/summercamp](http://www.calpacumc.org/summercamp).

# Give Ministry

## Red Cross Blood Drive on Good Friday, March 30

The next blood drive for 2018 for Shepherd of the Hills will be **Good Friday, March 30**, from 1:00-7:15 p.m., at the Rancho Santa Margarita campus, using the Red Cross Mobile Unit. To make an appointment to donate:

- Contact Avis French, 949-830-1167, [eavisf@cox.net](mailto:eavisf@cox.net)
- Contact Mary Beth McGowan, 949-702-7286 (cell), [mary.beth.mcgowan@sce.com](mailto:mary.beth.mcgowan@sce.com)
- Register online at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and follow the instructions.



- Sign up on the church patio between services on Sundays at Mission Viejo or at Rancho Santa Margarita. We offer child care at this drive 3:00-5:00 PM. If you need child care, please notify Avis or Mary Beth when you make your appointment. Remember to use Rapidpass **the day of your appointment**. You can complete the Red Cross history online, which will save you time later. Visit [redcrossblood.org/rapidpass](http://redcrossblood.org/rapidpass) to access Rapidpass. Rapidpass is now available for mobile devices.

## Easter is Hunger Sunday

The theme for this month is "PICK A PASTA"!

SCO is looking for any fun shaped pasta: Small Shells, Rotini, Penne, Alphabet, Bow Tie, Rigatoni, Wagon Wheel, Fusilli, Elbows, etc... (Please, no Spaghetti shaped pasta)

They also need any and all kinds of pasta sauces. Either glass or plastic jars and cans of pasta sauce are all fine.

Canned pasta products like, SpaghettiO's and Beefaroni are also needed

The SCO barrels will be out to collect your donations on Sunday, April 1.

We are happy to let you know that SOTH collected a combined total of 592 pounds of food for February!

Thank you for your continuing efforts to help feed those in need.



## Southwest Community Center

Friday, April 27, is our time again to serve a hot noonday meal at Southwest Community Center Hospitality Center in Santa Ana. Stop by the table on the patio on Sundays, April 15 and April 22, and sign up to donate one or more of the items needed.

Southwest Community Center provides assistance to the poor and disadvantaged, helping them to become independent. Volunteering of time, needed materials, and all financial support is donated by Orange County churches, charitable organizations, local businesses, individuals and the United Way. To volunteer to help, please contact Barbara Mosher at 582-8263.

# Prayer Ministry



## Easter Prayer Vigil

Friday, March 30 (9:00 p.m.) until Easter Sunday, April 1 (6:00 a.m.)

*"For now we see in a mirror dimly but then we will see face to face.  
Now I know only in part; then I will know fully even as I have been fully known"*  
Corinthians 13:12

For Jesus' followers the time between His crucifixion and resurrection was a time of anguish, uncertainty and doubt.

Our lives are not so very different from the disciples.

Beginning at 9:00 pm Good Friday, March 30, through 6:00 am Easter Morning, you will have the opportunity to pray in our MV Sanctuary.

Our intention is to have someone physically present during these 33 hours.

This sacred setting with music, candles and scripture will enrich your experience of this Holy Season.

Night Support will be present between 9:00 pm and 6:00 am both Friday and Saturday evenings to open the doors and escort you to and from your car.

Sign-ups will be at both campuses for Prayer Times and Saturday Night Support (Friday is covered)

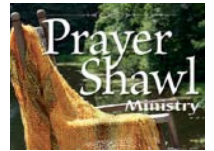
Those who are physically unable to be present are able to pray from home.

## Prayer Shawl Ministry

Easter is a time of hope, renewal and new life. Jesus asked us to follow Him and share His message, part of which is to worship God and love one another. We believe that our Prayer Shawl Ministry is doing this. Knitting shawls and praying over them while we knit is the first step. When the shawls are placed on the altar and prayed over by our pastors and congregation, this is the second step. Then when a shawl is picked to share with someone who is hurting, this is an act of love. Our shawls have been a symbol of hope for many. Recipients have written letters confirming the shawls gave them hope and in many cases brought them back to the church. Often they were amazed that people they didn't know, would care about them and pray for them. It changed their life. They had a renewal of hope. A shawl, a gift from caring people, gave them new life. It is a small gift which can have a huge impact.

Come join us! When you hear a story about the joy someone felt after receiving a shawl, you will keep their story in your heart forever.

HAPPY EASTER everyone! God bless!!



### Prayer Chain:

Via e-mail sent to members of the Prayer Chain

### Prayer Teams:

Available weekly during both MV worship services and Communion Sundays at RSM

### Centering Prayer:

Christian Meditation, Sundays at 8:30 a.m. in the MV Prayer Room,  
First Friday of the month at 6:00 p.m. in the MV Sanctuary and every Wednesday at 11:45 a.m. in the MV Sanctuary

### Prayer Room & Prayer Garden:

Available 24/7 at MV Campus

### Walk the Prayer Labyrinth:

RSM Campus

### Prayer Requests

Prayer requests can be made by calling the church at 949-837-2941 or emailing [jyamada@sothumc.org](mailto:jyamada@sothumc.org) or [cbohmholdt@sothumc.org](mailto:cbohmholdt@sothumc.org).

If you have a confidential prayer request or concern, please email it to [pastoralcare@sothumc.org](mailto:pastoralcare@sothumc.org).

Any one interested in becoming a part of Prayer Ministry, please contact Diana Annett at [annett1@cox.net](mailto:annett1@cox.net) or 949-533-3028.

If you would like to be a part of the prayer chain, please contact Carolyn Bohmholdt at [cbohmholdt@sothumc.org](mailto:cbohmholdt@sothumc.org).

*"...God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God and God abides in them."*

--1John 4:16

# Around the Church

## Sunday Morning Flower Arrangements Mission Viejo Campus

Many of you have been inquiring from whom we get our Sunday morning flowers. The florist we use is Aliso Viejo Florist. The florist is located at 26880 La Paz Road, Aliso Viejo (in the Target Center, near Baskin - Robins). Their phone is 949- 831-5505.

If you would like to give flowers in memory of, honor of, wedding anniversaries, birthday, etc., please let Iva Green, Sunday morning flower coordinator, know by contacting her at 581-5889 or e-mail her at ivagr@cox.net. The flower chart is available for you to sign up for flowers at the office table at the MV campus. We can have more than one arrangement on Sunday morning. On the Sunday you provide the flowers you are able to take them home following the 9:00 a.m. worship service. The flowers are \$45.00.

## Opportunities to Serve:

There are many opportunities to serve the Lord at both campus of Shepherd of the Hills.

Please review the list below and find the area where you would like to serve.

### Guest Relations:

- Meet and greet the people. Ushers needed to assist with worship. Please contact Harry Cantrell at 290-9874 for additional information at MV campus and Jennifer Figarotta jfigarotta@yahoo.com at the RSM campus
- Welcome people on Sunday morning by becoming a greeter. Contact Vicki Godbey at 380-1398, if you are interested, at the MV campus

### Multimedia:

- Individuals needed to work multi-media on Sunday mornings. Please contact Doug Nason at dnason@sothumc.org to volunteer at the RSM campus and Dave Dutcher at dutcher-point@cox.net at the MV campus

### Counters:

- Count the offering money on Sunday morning at the MV or RSM campuses. Contact the church office at the Mission Viejo campus, 837-2941 for the MV campus and Janet Oliver at the RSM campus.

# UMW News

## UMW April Events

\*\*Tickets for our **Annual Fashion Show and Lunch** on May 12 will be available after Easter. Theme this year is "Black and White." Can you donate a basket for our silent auction? Or a door prize? Contact Don Ann Dobkins. Fashions will again be by Steinmart with models from our congregation. Adults, \$25; children, \$15. Proceeds support local mission projects. Please join us.

April 5-**Leadership Team** 10:00 am Aldersgate

April 17- **Sarah Circle** 1:00 pm Andrea Cook, Hostess. We are studying "Fully Awake, Truly Alive: Spiritual Practices to Nurture Your Soul." Call Jinny Pape for more information. All are welcome.

April 21-**South District Mission Study "Living as a Covenant Community"**—this will be at Vista UMC; registration is \$15,

contact Marcia or Charlotte Mages by April 5. We will carpool from MV campus.

April 25 **General Meeting** 10:00 am, Shepherd Hall. Program: The Sacred Space of Legacy and Inheritance. UMW will celebrate 150 years of mission work in 2019. Let's think about our own heritage, in families and in church. Potluck salad lunch follows meeting.

**Deborah Circle:** collecting gently used purses filled with gifts for women in shelters;. IE: lipstick, nail clippers, etc. Bring to church each Sunday this month to the Give table/AJ.

**World Thank Offering Suggestion:** a coin for each light in your house



## Celebration of those Married 50 Years or More

A great celebration was held on March 25 honoring all those who had been married 50 years or more. The guests were greeted with the theme of Alice in Wonderland. Decorations were displayed throughout Shepherd Hall with 16 couples attending who had been married over 50 years. The women were adorned with hats and gloves as they partook of High Tea, which was catered by the Events Team; Michelle Williams, Cheryl Nault, Liz Halasz, Rochelle Ambrose, Sandy Stark, Dave Dutcher, Peggy Dutcher, and Carolyn Bohmholdt. Pastor Karl gave the blessing. The Events Team was dressed in costumes representing characters from the story: Alice, Mad Hatter, Queen of Hearts, King of Hearts, Cheshire Cat, and the White Rabbitt. Kim Nason topped off the event with her musical renditions and singing. Those in attendance included: Gary & Alice Davis, Gerry & Marcia Easton, Wil & Shirley Garcia, Phil & Vicki Godbey, Bill & Norma Graves, Art & Iva Green, Bill & Sandra Greenfield, Wes & Jenke Johnson, Les & Margaret Lee, Con & Lee Leatherman, Carl & Jinny Pape, Clint & JoAnn Sherrod, Bill & Jeanne Smith, Don & Marilyn Wesley, John & Donna Wright and Tony & Veta Zarifis.



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## Earth Day at Shepherd

*"All creation is the Lord's, and we are responsible for the ways in which we use and abuse it."* These are the opening words from the Social Creed of the United Methodist Church. As stewards of creation, we are called to care for our planet and its life, not just for ourselves, but for generations to come.

We are providing a few opportunities for you to connect with the earth and each other:

### Green Day

April 21st -Saturday (time and location TBD)

This will be an activity for young and old alike in one of our local cities. Some opportunities we are looking into include trash clean up and planting native plants. Details on time and location to be announced.

### "Climate of Hope" Fair

April 22nd - RSM Campus

Between and after services, we will have several displays with information on how you can directly save our planet on a local level. Planned displays include:

- \* Grow 100 lbs of organic tomatoes in a patio container
- \* Saving water with information from the local Water District
- \* How to get solar electricity at your home
- \* Growing native plants in your backyard
- \* Simple home solutions that save energy, water, and money

In addition, many of us will be joining the "March for Science" on Saturday, April 14, in Los Angeles. Carpooling information for the event will be made available 1 week prior to the event.

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## San Juan Capistrano Historical Walking Tour of Rios Street

Tuesday, April 24, 11 a.m.

Optional Lunch: Trevor's at the Tracks

Limited to 25 people

Take a journey into the past on a tour of our historical town of San Juan Capistrano with our own docent. You will visit adobes built in the 1790s and the Victorian Pryor House. Stroll down Rios Street, the oldest preserved residential street in the state. Learn about the people who lived in these buildings built in the 1880s. Hear the tales of Buchard the pirate, Juan Flores the bandito, Chola Martina the bruja, and much more. Our walking tour covers approximately four city blocks in little over an hour. Carpooling available; Lunch will be 'on your own'. Parking available in the adjacent parking garage; we will meet on the railroad platform by the tracks.

To sign up contact: Carla Beddome at [cbeddome@cruisesinc.com](mailto:cbeddome@cruisesinc.com), 949-350-5447; Sunny Hartman at [sunesue3@yahoo.com](mailto:sunesue3@yahoo.com), 949-291-4585; Avis French at [eavisf@cox.net](mailto:eavisf@cox.net), 949-830-1167.



# Resource Team

## Resource Team

### Financial Statements

For those who pledge, third quarter statements will be mailed out the first week in April. Please review your statement to verify your record is correct. Your help and cooperation in this area is appreciated.

### Current with Giving

The Resource Team would like to remind you that the fiscal year of our church is from July 1 to June 30. Please keep your giving current.

### Stewardship Program

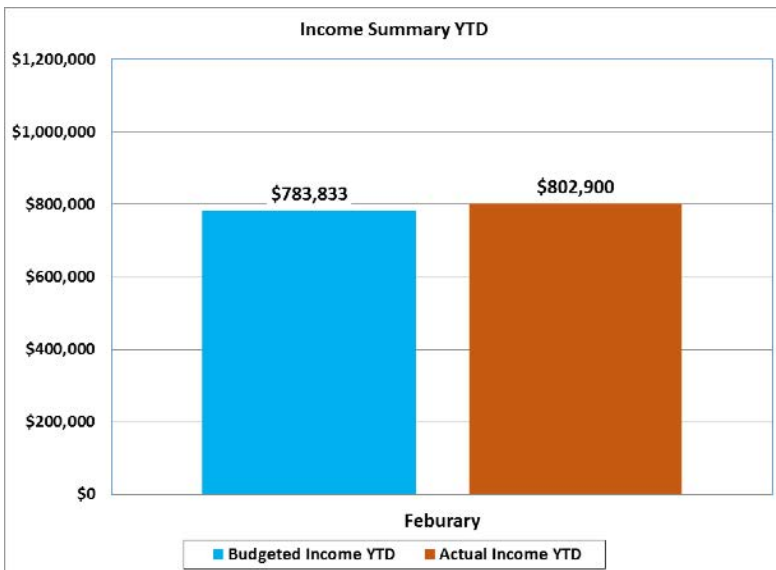
Our stewardship program for the 2018-2019 fiscal year will begin Sunday, May 6 and conclude on Sunday, May 20. Watch your mail for additional information.

Love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor.

Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer.

Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

-Romans 12:10-13



## Financial Report

Our expenses continue to be over plan because of our additional facility expenses as described in our 2018 Renovate program. Our church family has generously exceeded the 2018 renovate program. Thanks be to God! We look forward to further improving our facility.

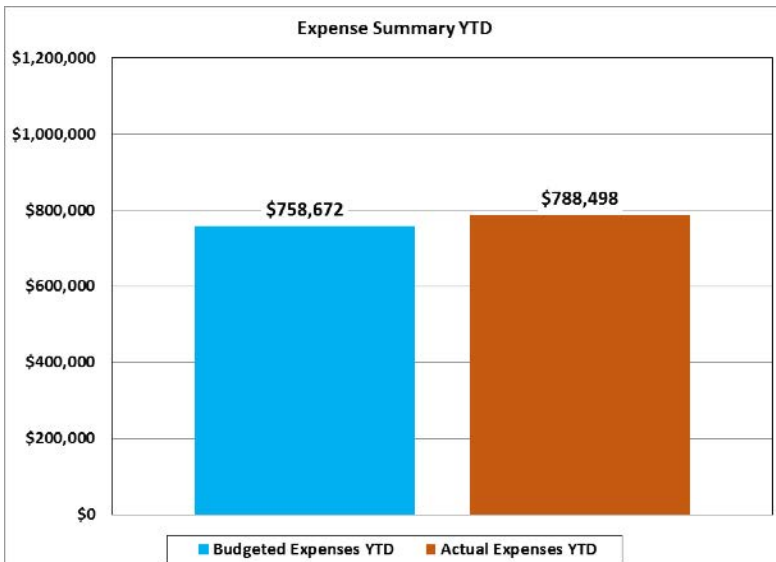
## “Happenings” Deadline...

Deadline for the monthly *Happenings* is generally the 10th of every month.

(May *Happenings* deadline is Tuesday, April 10.)

Deadline for the weekly *Happenings* is noon Mondays for the following Sunday.

Please e-mail articles to [jyamada@sothumc.org](mailto:jyamada@sothumc.org) and [bwestcott@sothumc.org](mailto:bwestcott@sothumc.org).



## Shepherd of the Hills

### **Seven Grace Disciplines:**

*Celebrate • Devotion • Development  
Tithing • Service • Sharing • Sabbath*

# Birthdays and Anniversaries



## April Birthdays

April 2 Cynthia Beaman  
Mark Van Winkle  
April 3 Tony Arambarri  
Emily Nakamura  
April 4 Shirley Boone  
David Enger  
April 5 Debbie Hulbert  
April 6 Lauren Holmes  
Henry Lewis  
Donna Rodin  
April 7 Alice Davis  
Emma Peters  
Olivia Peters  
Ginny Rand  
April 8 Brandon Horner  
Karl Lindegren  
Emilie Schoettger  
April 9 Sarah Dubois  
JoAnn Sherrod  
Glen Wolf  
April 10 Mary Dickson  
April 12 Teddy Conover  
Scott Harris  
Xavier Zapotny  
April 13 Dylan Edger  
April 14 Amy Andrade  
Ryan Osborn  
Jackson Ryan  
April 16 Nicole Judge  
Marilyn Widen

April 17 Jackson Boulter  
David Dubois  
April 18 Lisa Horner  
A.J. Lane  
Robert Rabbitt  
April 19 Kristi Bell  
Margaret Lee  
Carly Lovell  
Grace Lovell  
Jim Martin  
Scott Quail  
April 20 Esther Chun  
Bobbie Morris  
April 21 Avis French  
Bella Pelissier  
Mary Vrooman  
April 22 Julia Campbell  
Ken Hutchison  
April 23 Mike Delaney  
Sherry Hambrick  
Robert Morris  
Ian Schuttera  
April 24 April Edger  
Rev. Jerry Carter  
David Morgan  
April 25 Sandra Mather

April 27 Helen McAllister  
JoAnna Moffitt  
Rama Shotwell  
April 28 Zachary Brown  
Robin Fox  
Shirley Garcia  
April 29 April Anzai  
Jenna Shimizu  
April 30 Abigail Lopez

## April Anniversaries

April 3 Ryan & Jennifer Fant  
April 6 David & Anne Neish  
April 13 Sam & Jennifer Olmstead  
April 14 Jim and Vivian Martin  
Chuck and Patti Snedeker  
April 15 Mike and Pam Kravitz  
April 21 Jeff and Luann Koller  
April 22 Charles and Christine Snedeker II  
April 23 Scott and Kathy Narasaki  
April 28 Mike and Natalie Van Ruth

*If we missed or incorrectly listed your birthday or anniversary, please let us know at the church office.  
Thank you!*

## Shepherd of the Hills UMC Staff

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## Confidential Pastoral Care

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
<b>1</b> EASTER SUNDAY 12a MV Prayer Vigil 6a MV Easter Sunrise Service 8:30a MV Centering Prayer 8:45a RSM Chancel Choir Practice 9a MV Traditional Worship 9:30a RSM Relaxed/ Traditional Worship 11a MV Modern Worship 11a RSM Modern Worship	<b>2</b> 7p Boy Scout Troop 1602 PLC	<b>3</b> 9a MV Service and Share 9:30a MV Women's Study Group 10a RSM Women's Bible Study 7p RSM Chancel Choir Practice 7:30p MV Boy Scout Troop 1602	<b>4</b> 6:45a Off-Site Men's Breakfast Meeting 7a Off-Site Women's Breakfast Meeting 11:45a MV Centering Prayer 7:45p MV Modern Band Rehearsal	<b>5</b> 10a MV UMW Leadership Team Meeting 6p MV Bells of Joy 7p MV Financial Peace University 7:30p MV Sanctuary Chorale	<b>6</b> 1p MV Team Michelle Yard Sale 6p MV First Friday Centering Prayer	<b>7</b> 7a MV Team Michelle Yard Sale		
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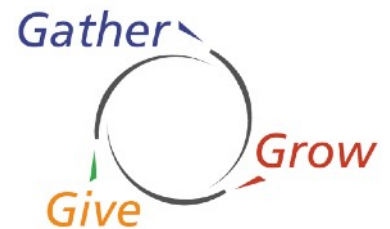
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**Holy Week & Easter Sunday**

*Holy Thursday, March 29*  
*Good Friday, March 30*  
*Easter Sunday, April 1*  
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**Financial University**  
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**Sunday Morning Worship:**  
**Mission Viejo Campus**

9:00 am Traditional Worship  
11:00 am Modern Worship

**Rancho Santa Margarita Campus**

9:30 am Relaxed Traditional  
Worship  
11:00 am Modern Worship



**Town Hall**  
Sunday, April 29  
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**Red Cross Blood Drive**  
*Good Friday, March 30*  
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**Seven Grace Disciplines:**

*Celebrate • Devotion • Development*  
*Tithing • Service • Sharing • Sabbath*