

**Shepherd of the Hills
United Methodist
Church**

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



HAPPENINGS

April 2019

Pastors:

Rev. Karl Stuckenberg

Rev. Jon Waterson

April Worship

April 7

RSM - *Walking with Jesus:*

O Jerusalem

Luke 19:28-44

MV - Children's Musical

April 14

Palm Sunday -

Walking with Jesus:

Missing the Point

Luke 19:45-48

April 18

Holy Thursday

April 19

Good Friday

April 21

Easter Sunday -

The Road Not Taken

Matthew 28:1-10

April 28

No Doubt, No Faith

John 20:19-31

Sunday Worship Schedule:

Mission Viejo Campus

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

11:00 a.m. Modern Worship

26001 Muirlands Blvd.

Mission Viejo, CA 92691

(949) 837-2941

Rancho Santa Margarita Campus

9:30 a.m. Relaxed Traditional
Worship

11:00 a.m. Modern Worship

30605 Avenida de Las Flores

Rancho Santa Margarita, 92688

(949) 589-1502

Join Us For the Journey Towards Easter!

But the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, "He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him." This is my message for you.'

---Matthew 26:5-7

Dear Church Family,

We were grocery shopping last night and my daughter stopped in the marshmallow aisle and proclaimed, "We have to make 'Resurrection Rolls!'" If you don't know what those are, allow me to explain. To make a Resurrection Roll you take crescent roll dough, wrap it around a marshmallow, sprinkle it with cinnamon and sugar, and place them in the oven. The miracle happens because when you put them in the oven there is a marshmallow inside the roll. But when you take them out, the marshmallow is gone leaving the roll empty--like the tomb!!

This memory from Sunday School brought joy and excitement to her face. The real resurrection of Jesus ought to do the same for us. Easter is about the surprising love of God in our lives. It's about the reality that the tomb is empty because Jesus is alive! And it's about the fact that Jesus is now with us always.



As we move into the final part of our Lenten journey, my prayer is that you are ready for the surprising, grace-filled, love of God to appear in your life this Easter. We've journeyed for six weeks *walking with Jesus* and now we are preparing to celebrate the resurrection. But we don't get there lightly.

Please join us not just for Easter, but for the journey towards Easter. I want to encourage you to be with us on Palm Sunday to hear the crowds adore Jesus and welcome him to Jerusalem before turning on him later in the week. I want you to join us for Holy Thursday worship to remember the last night Jesus spent with his disciples, his call for us to remember him through bread and cup, and the stripping of the altar in preparation for Good Friday. I want you to come to Good Friday to see the story told through the eyes of gifted artists and music that will remind you of the life Jesus was willing to give. Only then, can you truly understand the joy and excitement of Easter Sunday morning.

May the resurrection be good news for you! And may you be blessed as we celebrate this holiest day in the church.

With God's Love,

Pastor Karl

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 21

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

Palm Sunday on April 14

Holy week begins with the sixth Sunday in Lent, April 14. This Sunday observes the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem that was marked by the crowds who were in Jerusalem for Passover waving palm branches and proclaiming him as the messianic king. The Gospels tell us that Jesus rode into the city on a donkey, enacting the prophecy of Zechariah 9:9 and in so doing emphasized the humility that was to characterize the Kingdom he proclaimed. The irony of his acceptance as the new King (Mark 11:10) by the crowds who would only five days later cry for his execution, should be a sobering reminder of the human tendency to want God on our own terms.

Holy Thursday Worship

Maundy Thursday - April 18, MV Campus, 7:00 p.m. we will celebrate Holy Thursday or Maundy Thursday. A quiet, reflective service remembering the last supper. We will walk with Jesus to the cross through readings and a multi-media experience of the last hours of Jesus' life.

Good Friday Art Walk on April 19: "The Valley of the Shadow"

This year's Good Friday worship at the RSM campus is entitled "The Valley Of the Shadows," and it tells the story of the Crucifixion through image, music, and spoken word. It starts with a photography exhibition from 7:00 to 7:30 p.m., featuring stunning black and white photos that communicate the love of God and the works of the church.

From 7:30 to 8:15 p.m. is a worship with Taize music, scripture and spoken word. The photo exhibit will be open again after 8:15 p.m.

Be sure to make time in your Good Friday evening for this wonderful experience.



Around the Church

Easter Prayer Vigil

As has been the tradition at Shepherd of the Hills for many years, we will be holding an Easter Vigil to bathe our church, community, and world in prayer through the final hours of the Lenten season – from 9:00 pm on Good Friday through 6:00 am Easter Sunday.

This year, we are shifting the location away from the physical property of the Mission Viejo campus – we were unable to secure the volunteers necessary to staff the prayer support team positions – but we can continue to pray as led from our homes, or wherever we find company with God.

We have set up a sign-up to ensure that all hours are covered. Select the one (or more, if you feel inspired) hour that you wish to specifically pray during this Prayer Vigil and sign up using the process listed below.



THANK YOU for your continued love and support of our world through your prayers!

Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

1. **Click this link** to go to our invitation page on SignUp.com: <http://signup.com/login/entry/797005335958690034>
2. **Enter your email address:** (You will NOT need to register an account on SignUp.com)
3. **Sign up!** Choose your spots - SignUp.com will send you an automated confirmation and reminders. Easy!

Note: SignUp.com does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact Jan Newton at noloveforpoptarts@yahoo.com and she can sign you up manually.



Lenten Hikes Every Saturday

Are you ready to walk in the steps of Jesus - without leaving Orange County? Join us for our Lenten Hikes! In addition to getting exercise, meeting new people, and walking outdoors, we are re-creating some of the moments from Jesus' ministry that coincides with our Lent Sermon Series "Walking with Jesus." We'll go down to the river to listen to the words of John, hear the beatitudes on the hills of RSM, and visit the lakeside as we tell the story of the calling of the disciples.

The hikes will be held on Saturdays through April 13, usually at 9 a.m. Locations and details will be published in the Weekly Word and church Facebook page. You can also join the Hiking Group in MyShepherd.

Flowers and Butterflies For Easter

Recognize or memorialize a family member during the Easter Service. You can purchase flowers to decorate the sanctuaries at both sites. You can also donate toward the butterfly release at RSM, or purchase a potted palm for Palm Sunday at the MV site. Please use the envelopes available in the lobby at RSM or office table at MV to order flowers, palm trees, or butterflies.

The Season of Easter

The season of Easter celebrates the resurrection of our Lord and begins on Easter Day, April 21. It lasts 50 days, ending on Pentecost. In 2019 Easter Season begins April 21 and ends on Sunday, June 9, Pentecost. The sanctuary color for Easter Sunday is white. For the Easter season, white symbolizes the hope of the resurrection, as well as the purity and newness that come from victory over sin and death.

The Flowering Cross on Easter Sunday – MV Campus

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.

Around the Preschool

Preschoolers: April Is for New Life

Be patient, bearing with one another in love. Ephesians 4:2

April's curriculum will be focusing on Easter, New Life and Insects. We will learn the joy of learning that God's plan is perfect and although Jesus had to die on the cross, He is alive now and forever!

Then we'll explore baby animals – what they're called and how their mommies/daddies take care of them.

Shepherd of the Hills
United Methodist Preschool



Spring also brings bugs – so we'll bring out our bug boxes and learn where the best places to find them on our play yard.

We'll end the month celebrating Earth day. We'll be planting seeds (which of course are baby plants) and flowers – our garden will come alive with the beauty of spring!

In HIS Service,
Becci Lukes, Preschool Executive Director MV/RSM
Sarah Galliver, Preschool Site Director RSM
Shepherd of the Hills Preschool
Mission Viejo & Rancho Santa Margarita Sites

Children & Youth Ministry

Lenten Wednesday Night Connect – Love Is... Adult and Children Program



Back by popular demand there will be Wednesday Night Connect gatherings on the MV campus for Lent. The theme is "Love Is..." This year there will be a meal and program geared for adults and children. We are breaking the tradition of just soup and salad, so that this year the meals will have a variety of foods offered, both adult and children friendly. We will even have desserts available. Each week there is a different theme. Please sign-up at the office table or Children's Ministry area if you plan to attend.

April 3 "Love Hopes"
Dinner: Provided by the UMW
Program: Hope

April 10 "Love Never Ends"
Dinner: Provided by the Gathering Group
Program: Love Never Ends



YOUTH AUCTION

Thank You!

Thank you so much for all to all who helped with the youth auction and all who donated and all who purchased items or simply made generous donations! Including pledged donations and everything that was given on Sunday, we brought in almost \$10,000! This will be able to pay for the house we will be building in Ensenada this summer with YUGO as well as all our other Youth Ministry events. On behalf of all our teenagers and their families, thank you so much for your love and support you give this ministry as it impacts the lives of so many in so many ways.

Joyful Noise Choir Performs in April!

The Joyful Noise Children and Youth Choir will perform at the MV campus on Sunday, April 7 at both the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. services. They will present an impactful Easter musical entitled *Happy Day!* For any questions or more information, please contact Schehera McKasson at sfmckasson@gmail.com or Alicia Riding at alicia.bursonriding@cox.net.



Save These Summer Dates!

Music Camp 2019

"The Not So Terrible Parable" is the story of the Good Samaritan like you have never heard it before. It's a mystery. It's a comedy. It's set in the 1930's at a historic inn, but has cool music that will make you tap your feet. Whodunnit? You'll have to figure that out this summer!

Music Camp is open to kids who have completed kindergarten through 12th grade. The cost is \$80 per child. Scholarships are available.

Please note that the parent meeting is coming up in May, and the auditions are two weeks before our first rehearsal so that we can get a jump on making the costumes.

Sunday, April 7

Music Camp Registration Forms Available at both RSM and MV campuses, and online at sothumc.org.

Sunday, May 5, 1:00 p.m.

Parent Information Meeting – RSM Sanctuary (kids are welcome to attend)

Sunday, May 19

Deadline for Registration

Sunday, June 2, 1:00 p.m.

Music Camp Auditions for all kids, RSM campus



Monday - Friday June 17 - 28, 9:00 a.m. - noon, RSM campus

Rehearsals

Friday, June 28 at 7:00 p.m.

First performance, followed by ice cream social

Sunday, June 30 at 10:00 a.m.

Second performance, during special Sunday morning worship



Save the Date for "Roar!" VBS

This year's Vacation Bible School will be July 22 - 26 at the MV campus.

Registration begins in May.

Lazy W Camps 2019

Beyond Belief – The Universe of God



Now is the time to be thinking of summer camp. Early bird deadline is March 31. If you plan on attending summer camp and are interested in help supplementing the cost, please call the church office or contact David Enger or Laura Arciniega. The cost of each camp is \$445.00. Registration: www.lazywranch.org.

Elementary Camp / July 7-12/ 3rd – 6th grade

Junior High Camp/ July 14-19/ 6th – 9th Grade

Senior High Camp/ July 21-27/ 9th-Graduated Sr.

Shepherd of the Hills

Seven Grace Disciplines:

Celebrate • Devotion • Development

Tithing • Service • Sharing • Sabbath

Give Ministries

Community Table Is Every Wednesday at RSM

Community Table provides a free meal to anyone whose budget is stretched or who wants to share a meal with others. Meals are served every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. See www.sothumc.org and follow the link on the home page for information on all the ways you may get involved.



SHIP Dinners Return in April

The Self Help Interfaith Program returns April 6 to 12. You provide a dinner for eight people (plus your own party) to be served at the SHIP house in Garden Grove. Enjoy great fellowship with the SHIP guests. For information and to sign up, go to <http://bit.ly/SHIPDinnersSOTH>. Contact Mark Burke for information at markburke10@gmail.com.



Blood Drive on Good Friday, April 19

The next blood drive for Shepherd of the Hills will be Good Friday, April 19, 1:00-7:15 p.m., at the RSM campus, using the Red Cross mobile unit. To make an appointment to donate:

- Contact Avis French, 949-830-1167, eavisf@cox.net
- Contact Mary Beth McGowan, 949-702-7286 (cell), mary.beth.mcgowan@sce.com
- Register online at www.redcrossblood.org and follow the instructions
- Sign up on the church patio between services on Sundays at either campus

We offer child care at this drive 3:00-5:00 p.m. If you need child care, please make an appointment to start 3:00-3:45. Doing so will enable you to complete the process before child care ends at 5:00. Also, please notify Avis or Mary Beth when you make your appointment that you need child care.



Remember to use Rapidpass the day of your appointment, April 19. You can complete the Red Cross history online, which will save you time later. Visit redcrossblood.org/rapidpass to access Rapidpass. Rapidpass is now available for mobile devices.

Hunger Sunday is April 7

South County Outreach (SCO) has added some new items to their "Most Needed Items" list. For the month of April they have asked us to concentrate on condiments, spices and prepared meal helpers. They are planning to offer easy budget friendly recipes using items at the food pantry and help with meal planning. Here is our list for April 7: Tuna or Hamburger Helpers, taco & Italian seasonings, salt and pepper, salad dressings, mayo, mustard, ketchup, and 5 lb. bags of sugar and flour.

Thank you for your continued support to help eliminate hunger in South Orange County. For your convenience there will be donation barrels in front of the Sanctuary and a shopping cart will be out by the parking lot Welcome Booth.



Join the Meal Train

The Care and Nurture Team provides meals to those who are ill, suffered an injury, death in the family, recovering from surgery, birth of a child, etc. through the Meal Train. You can become part of the Meal Train by contacting Kathe Enright at 949-735-1939 or email her at katheenright4@gmail.com. After you have contacted Kathe, you will be put on the list of those who are willing to provide a meal in time of need and will be contacted when a need arises.

Southwest Community Center

Friday, April 26, is our time 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 7 and April 14 and sign up to donate one or more if 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, and individuals, and the United Way. To volunteer to help, please contact Barbara Mosher at 582-8263.

Around the Church

UMW for April

United Methodist Women will offer a bake sale on **Palm Sunday (April 14)** between services. Proceeds support local mission projects. We welcome your baked donations and your purchase of these yummy home made items.

Andrea Cook will host Sarah Circle at 1:00 p.m. on **April 16**. 23681 Via Ventura, MV. 949-305-7625. You are welcome to join us. Call Jinny Pape for information. 949-586.4228

Our General Meeting will be **April 25** at 10:00 a.m. in Shepherd Hall. Program will be "A Sisterhood of Grace." We will have a salad bar lunch after the program. Greens and dressings will be provided. Bring your favorite topping. (ie: tomatoes, olives, ham cubes, cheese....)

Deborah Circle is collecting both men and women's clothing and shoes in good condition for Working Wardrobe. Please bring to the patio on Sundays or to General Meeting. Still need a clothing rack to assist with collection. Call AJ Lane if you have one. 949.680.9495.

World Thank Offering suggestion: Add a coin for every time you have been to church this month, including, but not just Sundays. (ie: Bible study, Centering Prayer, Good Friday service, UMW meeting).

The end of the month tickets will be available for our annual Fashion Show and luncheon on May 11. Our theme this year is "Music in the Air."



Between the Lines Book Group

All are invited to join us for dinner and discussion of *Homegoing* by Yaa Gyasi on Sunday April 7. Contact Mary Beth McGowan @ 949-702-7286 or mary.beth.mcgowan@sce.com for more information.



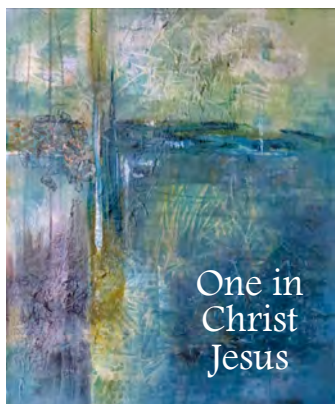
Save the Date for Church Picnic

Mark your calendars NOW, Sunday, June 23, for the annual Shepherd of the Hills Picnic. It will be held at the Flo Jo Park in Mission Viejo following the last church service, 12:30 – 3:00 p.m.. We will have the softball field again this year and the church will provide hamburgers and hot dogs, condiments and water. We encourage you to bring an item to share.

Celebration of those Married 50 Years or More

A great Mardi Gras celebration was held on Sunday, March 10 to honor all those married for 50 or more years. The guests were greeted with the vivid colors of Mardi Gras and the selection of colorful beads and a festive mask for each person. Decorations were displayed throughout Shepherd Hall with 19 couples attending who had been married over 50 years. Couples were colorfully dressed in the colors of Mardi Gras, purple, gold and green. The group was served Jambalaya, made by Dave Dutcher, and entertained with music from New Orleans by Jo Hutcheson, Pastor Karl and Peggy Dutcher. The Event Team members Michelle Williams, Cheryl Nault, Lynne Fues, Sandy Stark, and Rochelle Ambrose served the lunch. Those in attendance included: Carl & Carolyn Bohmholdt, Garland & Shannon Clark, Gary & Alice Davis, Mike & Mary Delaney, Gerry and Marcia Easton, Phil & Vicki Godbey, Art & Iva Green, Bill & Sandra Greenfield, Wes & Jenske Johnson, Les & Margaret Lee, Carl & Jinny Pape, Clint & JoAnn Sherrod, Bill & Jeanne Smith, Randy & Kit Tisdale, Don & Wesley, John & Donna Wright, and Tony & Veta Zarifis.





Shepherd of the Hills UMC Centering Prayer Ministry

LENTEN SILENT SATURDAY

April 6 ✦ 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 pm

“So we, being many are one body in Christ, and all are parts of one another.”
Romans 12:5

Join us for a quiet day of prayer and reflection
Take time to just “be” in the presence

New to Centering Prayer? No experience required,
simply the desire to “Be still and know that I am God” Ps 46:10

Breathe in the Living Spirit of God with Centering Prayer,
journaling and walking a labyrinth. Holy Communion will be served.

\$25.00 donation includes breakfast & lunch. Register online:
www.sothumc.org,
email: jyamada@sothumc.org or call church office: 949 837-2941

Wednesday Afternoon Book Study “The Wisdom Jesus” by Cynthia Bourgeault

“Transforming Heart and Mind - a New Perspective on Christ and His Message. If you put aside what you *think* you know about Jesus and approach the Gospels as though for the first time, something remarkable happens. Cynthia Bourgeault is an Episcopal priest, teacher and retreat leader, a masterful guide inviting us to follow Jesus’ path of self-emptying love so we too can see with the eyes of Christ”

Let us unfold the hidden in The Wisdom Jesus. Bring your own lunch. We’ll meet in the Aldersgate Room following Centering Prayer at approximately 12:45 p.m. We will conclude by 2pm. For questions please contact Linda Puckett at ljpuckett@gmail.com or Leah Rose Smith at leahrosesmith1@gmail.com.

Centering Prayer Sunday Mornings

In preparation for Sunday morning worship, try stopping by the MV Prayer Room at 8:30 a.m. for a Centering Prayer sit. We end in plenty of time for the 9:00 a.m. service. Led by Bob Olson, udita@cox.net.

Third Friday Centering Prayer & Book Study “Open Heart, Open Mind”

by Fr. Thomas Keating

We begin at 6:00 p.m. for Centering Prayer followed by the study in the Music Room at approximately 6:30 p.m. “Open Heart, Open Mind” is the handbook of Centering Prayer and a must read into the contemplative life. We may not meet on the third Friday in April as it is Good Friday. Please contact Leah Rose Smith at leahrosesmith1@gmail.com to obtain class schedule.

Prayer Chain:

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 and Third 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 or cbohmholdt@sothumc.org.

If you have a confidential prayer request or concern, please email it to pastoralcare@sothumc.org.

Anyone interested in becoming a part of Prayer Ministry, please contact Diana Annett at 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.

“...God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God and God abides in them.”

--1John 4:16

Prayer Shawl Ministry

*"The roofs are shining from the rain.
The sparrows twitter as they fly.
And with a windy April grace
The little clouds go by." Sara Tisdale*

Usually April usually signals the beginning of the rainy season, but April came early this year. We are already seeing trees and flowers blooming which turns the landscape into a rainbow of colors. April brings a renewed energy and we Knit Wits are hoping to bring a renewed strength to people who are ill, sad, hurting or grieving by

knitting and crocheting prayer shawls which can wrap them in love.

We will be participating in the AIDS walk by providing colorful scarves to the participants. We may also be donating prayer squares to the Cancer Relay for Life and the Heart Walk. We donated a beautiful Kate Spade bag to the Youth Auction which hopefully will bring in lots of money for our youth.

We meet on the third Monday of each month at the MV campus at 7:00 p.m. If you enjoy knitting or crocheting, please join us. Lots of fun and friendship will be yours!
Marilyn Widen. 714-821-9634



When You Know of Someone in the Hospital or Ill at Home

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 prohibits the hospital from notifying the church if you or someone you know is admitted to the hospital. Please ask the nurse, hospital chaplain, friend or relative to call us at 949-837-2941 to inform the church of admittance. We care about you and want to support you in your time of need. So-if you know of someone who is ill, in the hospital, or not able to attend church, please contact the church office at 837-2941 or Karen or Tom Roberts, chairpersons of Care and Nurture, at 949-374-1871 and let us know.

Blood Drive Volunteers Needed

Shepherd of the Hills' Give Ministries is seeking volunteers to staff registration for the blood drives conducted for the Red Cross.

Staffing registration requires a person to staff registration for 2nd shift (4:00-6:00 p.m. at MV, 3:00-5:00 p.m. at RSM) and for 3rd shift (6:00-8:15 p.m. at MV, 5:00-7:15 p.m. at RSM) and lock the doors.

As a donor registrar, you:

- Check in donors when they arrive.

- Ensure that donors read the history instructions.
- Be sure the donors see all of the opportunities, coupons, sign-in sheet for the next drive.
- When the donors leave, thank them..
- Chat with them, make them feel comfortable.

For more information about the blood drives or to volunteer to help make this life-saving program a success, contact Avis French at eavisf@cox.net, or Mary Beth McGowan at mary.beth.mcgowan@sce.com, or talk with either one of us on the patio between services at your campus.

Opportunities to Serve

There are many opportunities to walk with Jesus at both campuses of Shepherd of the Hills. Please review the list below and find the area where you would like to serve.

Counters:

Count the offering money on Sunday morning at the Mission Viejo or RSM campus. Contact the church office, Carolyn Bohmholdt, at the Mission Viejo office, 837-2941 or Janet Oliver at 949-887-5538 for the RSM campus.

Community Table:

Community Table provides a free meal to anyone whose budget is stretched

or who wants to share a meal with others. Meals are served Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. See www.sothumc.org for more information or to find out ways to help.

Care and Nurture:

Provide a ride to church for someone or back home

Able to visit someone occasionally

Provide a meal when needed

Please contact Tom or Karen Roberts at drtwroberts@gmail.com or (949) 291-2851.

Guest Relations:

Meet and greet the people. Ushers need to assist with worship. Please

contact Harry Cantrell at 290-9874 for additional information at the 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 multimedia 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.

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 or verify your record is correct. Your help and

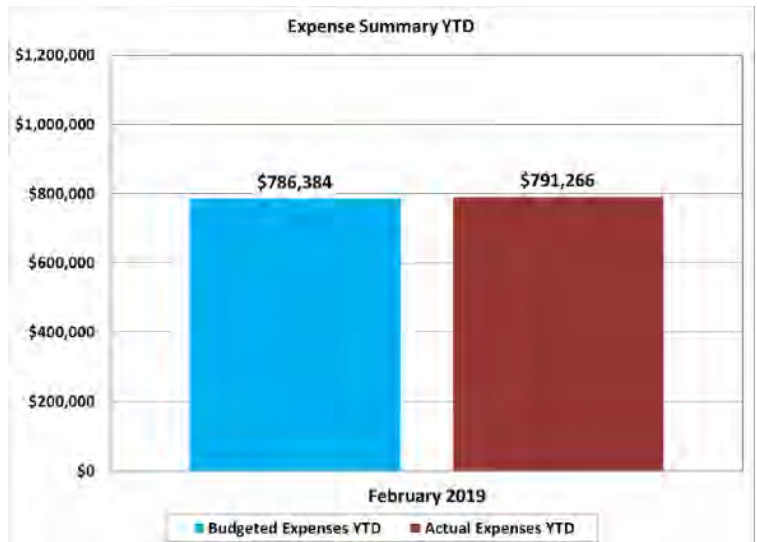
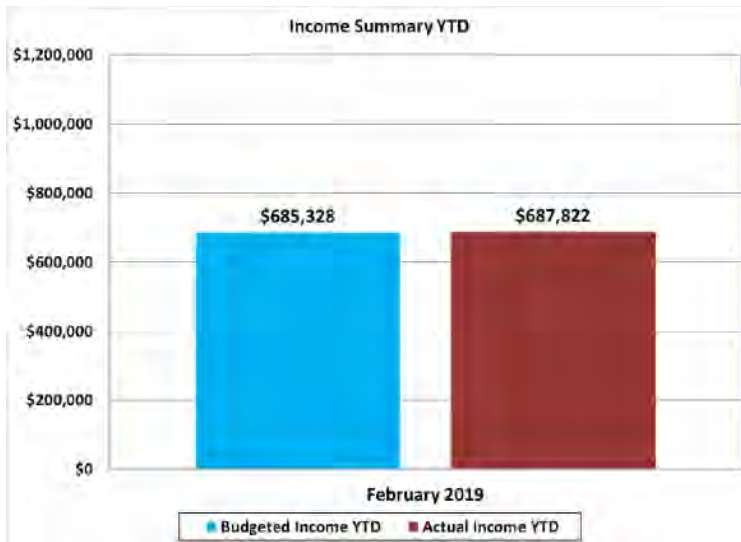
cooperation in this area is appreciated.

Current 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 2019-2020 will begin Sunday, May 5 and conclude on Sunday, May 19. Watch your mail for additional information.



'Happenings' Deadline...

The monthly *Happenings* deadline is generally the 10th of every month. (May *Happenings* deadline is Wednesday, April 10.)

Deadline for the weekly *Happenings* is noon Mondays for the following Sunday. Please e-mail articles to jjamada@sothumc.org and bwestcott@sothumc.org.

Shepherd Activities

Calendar Is Online

For up-to-date information on church events, see the online calendar at sothumc.org.

Ways to Donate to Shepherd of the Hills:

- Cash
- Check
- Paypal
- Pushpay

Text sothmv or sothrsm to 77977 or go to our website: www.sothumc.org, and click on the Giving Link in the upper right. Make sure you select the correct category you want - Pledge 2018-2019.

- AmazonSmile - Shepherd of the Hills UMC
Our unique charity link: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/95-2698839>



ALL CHURCH WORKDAYS

Save the dates:

M.V. Campus: Saturday, May 4, 2019

RSM Campus: Saturday, June 15, 2019

Birthdays and Anniversaries



April Birthdays

April 1	Katherine Wright
April 2	Cynthia Beaman
	Mark Van Winkle
April 3	Tony Arambarri
April	Shirley Boone
	David Enger
April 5	Debbie Hulbert
April 6	Henry Lewis
	Donna Rodin
April 7	Alice Davis
	Emma Peters
	Ginny Rand
April 8	Brandon Horner
	Karl Lindegren
	Emile Schoettger
April 9	JoAnn Sherrod
	Glen Wolf
April 10	Mary Dickson
April 12	Teddy Cornover
	Scott Harris
	Xavier Zapotny
April 13	Dylan Edgar

April 14	Amy Andrade Ryan Osborne
April 16	Emma Pursley Marilyn Widen
April 17	Jackson Boulter
April 18	Lisa Horner AJ Lane Robert Rabbitt
April 19	Kristi Bell Margaret Lee Carly Lovell Grace Lovell Jim Martin Scott Quail
April 20	Esther Chun
April 21	Allison Flores Avis French Bella Pelissier Mary Vrooman
April 22	Julia Campbell
April 23	Mike Delaney Sherry Hambrick Robert Morris Ian Schuttera
April 24	April Edgar Anzai Rev. Jerry Carter David Morgan

April 25	Sandra Mather
April 27	Helen McAllister
	JoAnna Moffitt
	Rama Shotwell
April 28	Zachery Brown
	Shirley Garcia
April 29	April Anzai
	Jenna Shimizu
April 30	Abigail Lopez

April Anniversaries

April 6	David & Anne Neish
April 8	Chris & Tammy Boswell
April 13	Sam & Jennifer Olmstead
April 14	Jim & Vivian Martin
	Chuck & Patti Snedeker
April 15	Mike & Pam Kravitz
April 21	Jeff & Luann Koller
April 22	Charles & Christine Snedeker II
April 23	Scott & Kathy Narasaki
April 26	Mike & Natalie Van Ruth

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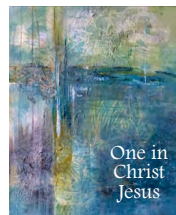
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9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
11:00 a.m. Modern Worship

Rancho Santa Margarita Campus

9:30 a.m. Relaxed Traditional
Worship
11:00 a.m. Modern Worship