



SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS

April 21st, 2024 10:00am

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Earth Day Celebration Worship Service

Prelude

Words of Welcome & Announcements

Meditative Moment *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* (Arr. Sandra Eithun) JuBELLation

Passing of the Peace

Gathering Song *Open the Eyes of My Heart* Praise Band

Opening Reading *Adapted from Genesis 1: 1-30*

Opening Prayer

Children's Message

Scripture Reading Psalm 23

Message Pastor Renee Patterson with Tim & Leslie Kane

Song of the Day *God of Wonders* Praise Band

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

Creation Offering and Reflections

Gathering of Tithes and Offerings

Offering Prayer

Words of Welcome to the Table

The Lord's Prayer ELW p. 145

Communion Hymns *Oceans* Praise Band
 As The Deer

Communion Blessing & Prayer

Creation Benediction

Sending Hymn *Build Your Kingdom* Praise Band

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **Kane Trip to Tanzania:** Today, Tim & Leslie Kane will share about their recent trip to visit our siblings in Kidamali Tanzania. They will be sharing in worship at both services this morning and then offer a longer time of sharing on Tuesday evening April 23 at 6:30 in room 238.
- ◆ **Wednesday Bible Study:** Weekly on Wednesdays at 1pm or 7pm in Room 238. Please join us!
- ◆ **Coffee and Bagels:** Join Pastor Brice for our next coffee and bagel, **Monday, May 6th** from 10 to 11:30am at **Caribou Coffee**, 3354 Rice St, Little Canada, MN 55126.
- ◆ **Service Project at 21 Roots Farm:** 21 Roots Farm is located on a 21 acre farm in Grant Township. It is home to goats, alpacas, donkeys, cows, chickens, barn cats and a pig along with an apple orchard and gardens. They provide agricultural activities for youth and adults with developmental disabilities. Join us **Saturday, May 4th from 9AM-1PM** as we get the farm ready for summer. We will have a variety of projects for a variety of interests! Some projects could include garden prep/planting, brush clean up, painting and some cleaning. Wear comfortable clothes that you do not mind getting dirty. Please RSVP by emailing the at 21rootsfarm@gmail.com so we can plan accordingly. The farm is located at 10361 110th St. N. Grant, MN 55082. We hope to see you then!
- ◆ **Kantorei Concert:** Join us on Saturday, May 4th, as Kantorei, along with 60 additional invited singers will present Ralph Vaughn Williams's masterwork, his Mass in G Minor. The concert is 7pm here at Shepherd. Tickets are free to the Shepherd community, but you must pick up a voucher to present as your ticket. Vouchers are available on the welcome desk in the narthex. While the vouchers are free, donations to Kantorei are heartily accepted to support this wonderful organization.
- ◆ **Volunteer Appreciation Cinnamon Roll Sunday:** Join us on Sunday, May 19th, during our 9:00am Gathering Time for a cinnamon roll between our Music Sunday services! If you have ever volunteered, would like to thank a volunteer, or just want to nosh on a cinnamon roll, this event is for you! Come for the cinnamon roll, stay for the fellowship.
- ◆ **Have you been missing some Shepherd communications?** Prayer requests? Event announcements? You are not alone! We use a communication format called Constant Contact to do many of our mass emails. It is a subscription-based format, meaning you need to give permission to receive the messages. If you are not receiving them as you would like please first check your junk/spam files to see if they have landed there. If that does not work, please reach out to Sigrid or Allyson in the office and they would be happy to help you get reconnected. 651-483-5419.
- ◆ **May Sock Drive for People Incorporated:** In celebration of Mental Health Month, we will be collecting new adult socks for People Incorporated Mental Health Services. People Incorporated was founded on the belief that those living with mental illness must not be isolated, removed, or otherwise segregated from their communities but instead should be "incorporated" and supported within the communities in which they choose to live. They serve more than 10,000 discrete clients through various programs, from children to adults and those experiencing homelessness. Our donations will go to their Access & Recovery Center, which supports people experiencing homelessness who are not able to use local shelters. Drop socks off in the bins located in the Narthex.

- ◆ **Fill –A- Truck:** On Sunday, April 28th, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, at the White Bear Township Cub Foods on Highway 96, we will again work to fill the truck with food items for the **Ralph Reeder Food Shelf**. A list of the requested food items will be available a few weeks before the event and in the bulletin the day of the event. Please consider participating in this event. Donate your time, money and/or purchased food. We need assistance at Cub Foods and also at Ralph Reeder to help unload the truck at approximately 12:30-1:00 PM on Sunday. A sign-up sheet will be available in the narthex. Please see Sister Tashina with questions.

- ◆ **Sabbatical Project:** Did you know that part of Pastor Renee’s sabbatical grant includes YOU? An artist has been commissioned to create some pieces about how we are woven together. These beautiful art wall hangings will be created over the summer and blessed in a worship service upon Pastor Renee’s return. But we need your help! We are hoping for you to write about how you are connected to Shepherd and woven into our community story on special pieces of paper that will be included in the art pieces. These paper tiles will be available during our Gathering Donut Time on Sundays and for you to grab in the office. We are hoping to have a bunch to work with! They need to be all turned in by Sunday May 12. Contact Pastor Renee if you have questions.

- ◆ **Holy Hammers 2024 Build:** This year’s build is finishing up a duplex in Roseville (3094 Victoria). Build starts April 15th and runs through mid June. Our focus days are April 29-30 and May 16-17 but any open day is available if these days don’t work for you. To sign up, visit <https://tchabitat.volunteerhub.com/vv2/lp/holyhammers> Reach out to Pete Evanson with questions.

- ◆ **VBS/Music & Worship Camp/ Youth Camp — Registration is open:**
VBS: June 24-27 for 3 years old– 5th grade meets 9 to noon
Music & Worship Camp: June 24-27 for K-5th grade meets 1 to 4pm
Youth Camp: June 24-28 for 6th –12th grade meets 8:30am to 5:30pm

Find more information and registration on our website (sohsv.org) and select the “Children’s Ministry” page under the Ministries tab or click [HERE \(VBS Music camp\)](#) or [HERE \(Youth Camp\)](#)

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Serving in worship today

10am

Ushers: Gary Ackert
Dave Nord

Communion: Nancy Anderson
Tanya Grann
Diane Lang
Kathy McLaughlin

Reader: Diane Lang

Sound Board: Steve LaSalle

Gathering/Donut Time

Gathering Time takes place in Shepherd's Hall. Come from 9 to 10 every Sunday morning to meet & greet and learn about the different groups that we have here at Shepherd of the Hills. Donuts and coffee will be provided.

April 21st: JuBELLation

April 28th: White Glove

March Financials: Christ is RISEN! On Easter we heard about the gift of the unburied life and how that shapes us as a people of God. Out of this Resurrection gratefulness comes our understanding that all that we have and all that we are belongs to God who walks with us as we step out in bold faith in all things. We look forward to seeing how God will continue to build the Kingdom through our people and our resources. Praise be to God!

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March Results of Activities					
	Actual	Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	
Income					
Operating Contributions & Giving	94,206	102,200	271,278	233,875	
Programs & Missions	59,064	56,408	163,952	158,923	
Total Income	153,270	158,608	435,230	392,798	
Expenses					
Operating & Mortgage	75,481	79,852	235,626	238,480	
Programs & Missions	56,546	53,862	162,119	158,157	
Total Expenses	132,027	133,714	397,745	396,637	
Net Surplus / (Usage)	21,243	24,893	37,485	(3,840)	