



Shepherd's Voice

A Weekly Publication of Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church

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Rev. Joseph Hughes, Pastor

Date: May 7, 2017



Weekly Schedule

Recurring Events

SUNDAYS

- 9:00am Holy Communion
- 10:15am Fellowship
- 10:30am Multi-Generational Sunday School
- 3:00pm Bethel Growth Group (2nd & 4th Sun.)
- 7:00pm Damascus Growth Group (2nd & 4th Sun.)
- 6:30pm Nazareth Growth Group (per group)

Monday

- 10:00am Fellowship Text Study
- 3:15pm to 5:15pm Violin Lessons
- 6pm Car Club Meeting (4th Monday)

Tuesday

- 6:30pm 4-H Garden Gnome Meeting (4th Tues.)
- 3:00pm to 5:45pm Violin Lessons
- 6:00pm Deacon Meeting (1st Tues.)
- 7:00pm MTL & Elder Meeting (1st Tues.)

Wednesday

- 11:30am Fellowship Luncheon (2nd Wednesday, location varies)
- 10:00am Women on Wednesday (1st & 3rd Wed.)
- 2:00pm to 6:15pm Violin Lessons
- 7:00pm Council Meeting (2nd Wednesdays)

Thursday

- 9:30am Emmaus Growth Group (1st & 3rd Thurs.)
- 10:30am Park Place Devotions
- 2:15pm to 5:15pm Violin Lessons
- 6:00pm Girl Scout Troop Meeting (1st & 3rd Thurs.)

Friday

- Office Closed
- 12:45pm to 4:15pm Violin Lessons
- 6:30pm DIGG Growth Group (1st & 3rd Fri.)

Saturday

- Office Closed

Reminders

May 13

- Adoption Garage Sale Fundraiser
- Giving Garden Work Day.

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Thank you,
Pastor Joe & SVLC Office





PASTOR'S POST

Good Shepherd Sunday— The 4th Sunday of Easter

May 7, 2017

Dear friends in Christ,

By now I am sure that most of you who read our *Shepherd's Voice* are aware that this is my last Sunday at Shepherd of the Valley. It is ironic that it happens to be "Good Shepherd Sunday," the namesake Sunday of our congregation. A year ago this Sunday we gathered to celebrate your 50th anniversary as a church. What a great day that was. Praise God! I am deeply grateful for the opportunity that I have had to serve our Lord with you.

Change is an ever present reality in life. Every change in our lives comes with both a sense of loss and a sense of wonder and anticipation. That's where I am as I conclude my time with you. There will inevitably be a sense of loss of friends and shared life together. I have never enjoyed teaching the Bible so much as I have at Shepherd of the Valley. Our Sunday morning Multi Gen Sunday School has been a great blessing for me and something I have looked forward to every week. Our worship life together sharing and celebrating the presence of our risen Lord has been wonderful for me as well. And thank you for the hospitality I was shown by the many folks who welcomed me into their homes.

Some good things have been achieved: your transition team prepared a congregational self-study that was delivered to the district president, and based on that, an initial call list was delivered to the newly installed call committee. That committee is serving you well by reviewing the candidates for your settled call to present one or more names to you to call as your new settled pastor. Then it will be up to the Holy Spirit to see how the called candidate responds.

That said, there have also been some difficult realizations that have come to focus as we faced the fact that Shepherd is a "legacy church" whose sustainability over the long haul cannot be taken for granted. One of the main purposes of the interim ministry work I do is to bring clarity to the congregation about where it is in the congregational life cycle. I think these are questions that a new settled pastor and the congregation's lay leadership will be wrestling with for the foreseeable future. I feel one of the blessings of this interim has been to come to clarity about that. How will Shepherd of the Valley work with a new settled pastor to serve God and the community in a way that is both faithful and sustainable?

Meanwhile there is ministry to be done now. Our good friend Pastor Gene Ludwig, has agreed to serve as your supply pastor for the rest of the month of May, and another good friend, Pastor Jim Rehley, has agreed to be available in the event of a pastoral care need. Bill Chambers, your congregational president, hopes to have a part time supply pastor serving at Shepherd of the Valley soon, while the call committee completes its work of nominating candidates for you to call.



This Sunday, we gather for worship under the theme of the Good Shepherd and read the 23rd Psalm and hear Jesus' words, "I am the Good Shepherd." The image of the Good Shepherd is one of the oldest in Christianity. Below is an image of Christ the Good Shepherd from the Catacombs. It is very nearly 2,000 years old. From the very beginnings of the Church the Good Shepherd image has spoken to human hearts of God's love and care for us, even when we have strayed.

So let us be reminded that the old metaphor of Christ as the good shepherd and we as His flock has more validity than we might like to admit.

While we all like to "go our own way," and want to feel like we can do life "our way," and are in control, we may forget that we are vulnerable and fragile, and that we do often get ourselves lost in the thorny thickets of life's struggles and difficulties.

By God's grace and the Holy Spirit, we come to the realization that we really do need a Good Shepherd like Jesus, who will rescue us, and carry us through to a place of green pastures and

still waters. I know I do! Thank you Jesus for being our Good Shepherd!

I look forward to the opportunity to bid you farewell and Godspeed this Sunday.

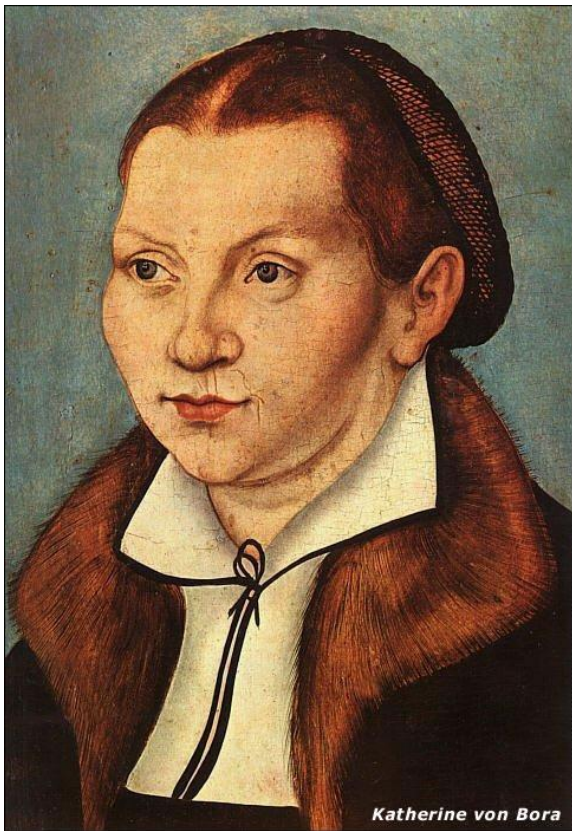
In Christ, our Good Shepherd,

Pastor Joe Hughes

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WOMEN AND THE REFORMATION

RETREAT
MAY 24-25

MOUNT ANGEL ABBEY
ST. BENEDICT, OREGON

As the 500th anniversary of the Reformation is observed this year, the Columbia River Chapter of the Society of the Holy Trinity is pleased to sponsor a unique overnight retreat on May 24-25, beginning at 1:00 PM Wednesday, May 24, and concluding after lunch on Thursday, May 25, at Mount Angel Abbey focusing on ***“Women and the Reformation.”*** The retreat will be held at the abbey Guesthouse

Teaching theologian for this event is noted author and professor The Rev. Dr. Kirsi Stjerna of Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary in Berkeley, California. She will deliver two lectures: *“Luther and Women”* and *“The Faith Mothers We Never Knew: Discovering Woman as Leaders of the Reformation:”*

In addition to Dr. Stjerna’s presentations we will also

- Share in the **prayer offices and Holy Eucharist** during the time we are together.
- There will be time for **fellowship and reflection** on the grounds of the abbey.
- You will hear a report on **OSU campus Pastor Jim Norlie’s** experience as LWF Fraternal Delegate to the Vatican’s Congress on Pastoral Care for International Students.
- **Pastor and artist Joel Nickel** will share his presentation “Visualizing the Ascension.”
- You will have access to the excellent abbey **library**

REGISTRATION

Your \$125 registration fee includes meals (dinner Tuesday, breakfast and lunch on Wednesday) and overnight accommodations in the Abbey Guesthouse along with the program. However, **Accommodations are limited** so register as soon as you can. Registration for meals and program only without overnight accommodations is \$85. The registration fee covers travel and honorarium for our teaching theologian and the amount charged by the abbey guesthouse. Though the Society of the Holy Trinity is a ministerium of ordained Lutheran clergy, everyone is welcome at chapter retreats.

ABOUT OUR TEACHING THEOLOGIAN

Rev. Dr. Kirsi Stjerna is Professor of Lutheran History and Theology at Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary in Berkeley, Dr. Stjerna is the author of many books and articles in her field, including the 2008 book *Women and the Reformation* in

which she gathers historical materials and personal accounts to provide a comprehensive and accessible look at the status and contributions of women as leaders in the 16th century Protestant world. She is ordained in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland.

TO REGISTER

Call, text or email The Rev. Joseph W. Hughes, (Chapter Dean) including your name, and the name(s) of any guests you will be bringing with you at: **EMAIL: j_w_hughes@hotmail.com TEXT/VOICE: 217-898-9063**

Cost: \$125 overnight/\$85 meals and program only. Bring check payable to Columbia River Chapter STS to the event May 24. Or fill this registration form out and mail it with your check to the dean at 6674 Brookhollow Ct. NE, Keizer, OR 97303.

RETREAT SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

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| 1:00 PM | Check-in - time for individual reflection and prayer |
| 2:00 PM | Order for the Opening of Retreat , orientation, welcome and introductions |
| 2:30 PM | Lecture & discussion, Rev. Dr. Kirsi Stjerna, "Luther and Women." |
| 4:30 PM | Presentation by Rev. Jim Norlie (Luther House) LWF Fraternal Delegate to the Vatican's Congress on Pastoral Care for International Students. |
| 5:30 PM | Holden Evening Prayer |
| 6:00 PM | Supper |
| 8:30 PM | Presentation by the Rev. Joel Nickel, STS, "Visualizing the Ascension" |
| 9:00 PM | Compline |
| 9:30 PM | Social Time (bring something to share if you can) |

THURSDAY, MAY 25

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| 7:00 AM | Breakfast |
| 8:00 AM | Morning prayer |
| 8:30 AM | Lecture & discussion, Rev. Dr. Kirsi Stjerna, "The Faith-Mothers We Never Knew: Discovering Women as Leaders in the Reformation" |
| 10:00 AM | Break |
| 10:30 AM | Holy Eucharist the Ascension of our Lord |
| 11:30 AM | Reading from the Rule of the Society/Evaluation Invitation to General Retreat of the Society of the Holy Trinity September 26-28, 2017 University of St. Mary of the Lake Mundelein, Illinois |
| 12:00 PM | Noon prayer/Order for the Closing of a Retreat |
| 12:15 PM | Lunch |

OUR BIBLE READING CHALLENGE

SYLLABUS AND READING ASSIGNMENTS in *MATTHEW, THE GOSPEL OF IDENTITY* February–May 2017

The Biblical Equipping Ministry Team is challenging everyone in at Shepherd of the Valley to read and study the Gospel of Matthew using Michael Card's book *Matthew, the Gospel of Identity*. Card argues that Matthew's first hearers (intended audience) were Jewish people who accepted Jesus as the messiah (Christ) and were probably living in or from Galilee in the time after Jesus' death and resurrection. Galilee was a land in turmoil. The Romans had destroyed the Jerusalem temple and many Jewish freedom fighters had died in the wars with the Roman occupation forces.

Not all Jews accepted that Jesus was the promised Messiah, as is obvious from the story of Jesus' passion and death. Those who did were a relatively small group that at first tried to blend in with those who did not. By the time Matthew's Gospel was in written form these Jewish Christians were being "stripped of their Jewish identity," expelled from synagogues and shunned by main line Judaism, says Michael Card.

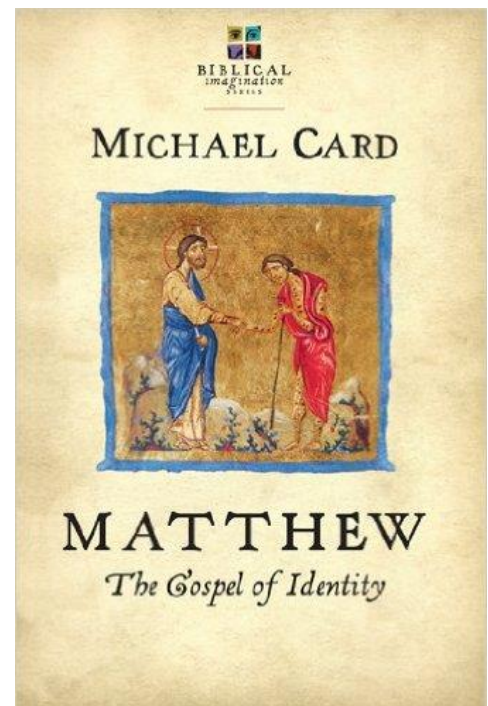
The first listeners of the Gospel of Matthew may have been living that experience, propelling them to ask the question, "Who am I, really?" In Matthew Jesus redefines the identity of his followers in light of His own identity and Immanuel, Go with us." In Him they are fishers of people, inviting the poor, sinful and unclean to enter the new kingdom on Jesus' authority, by "following Jesus," and ultimately sent into the world to "make disciples of all nations." (Card, pp 20-21).

What can we discover about what it means to be called to follow Jesus as a "priesthood of believers" from the Gospel of Matthew? How does God call us to embrace a new identity as followers of Jesus in the world today? Join the lively conversation Sundays, 10:30-11:30 AM.

Updated Syllabus – Subject to Change

<i>Book</i>	<i>Bible</i>
5/7 Card, pp. 169-174	(Matthew 19)
5/14 Card, pp. 175-181	(Matthew 20)
5/21 Card, pp. 182-191	(Matthew 21)
5/28 Card, pp. 192-199	(Matthew 22)
6/4 Card, pp. 200-206	(Matthew 23)
6/11 Card, pp. 207-213	(Matthew 24)
6/18 Card, pp. 214-222	(Matthew 25)
6/25 Card, pp. 223-234	(Matthew 26)

The Biblical Equipping Ministry Team will be taking responsibility for the remainder of the sessions on the Gospel of Matthew.



LECTIONARY BIBLE READINGS FOR WORSHIP:

YOU CAN HELP SHAPE SUNDAY'S MESSAGE!



Everyone is welcome to participate in **Monday Fellowship Bible Studies, 10:00-11:30.** We read, learn about, and discuss the Bible readings for the coming Sunday. These important discussions help to shape pastor's message on the following Sundays, as well as provide a variety of ways you can get more out of your worship experience by sharing insights and questions raised during class. Want more information? Contact Pastor Joe (217-898-9063). Bring a friend! Everyone is welcome.

May 7, 2017	4 th Sunday in Easter	First Reading Psalm Epistle Reading Gospel	Acts 2:42-47 23 1 Peter 2:19-25 John 10:1-10
May 14, 2017	5 th Sunday in Easter	First Reading Psalm Epistle Reading Gospel	Acts 6:1-9; 7:2a, 51-60 146 1 Peter 2:2-10 John 14:1-14
May 21, 2017	6 th Sunday in Easter	First Reading Psalm Epistle Reading Gospel	Acts 17:16-31 66:8-20 1 Peter 3:13-22 John 14:15-21
May 25, 2017	Ascension of Our Lord	First Reading Psalm Epistle Gospel	Acts 1:1-111 47 Ephesians 1:15-23 Luke 24:44-53
May 28, 2017	7 th Sunday in Easter	First Reading Psalm Epistle Gospel	Acts 1:12-26 68:1-10 1 Peter 4:12-19; 5:6-11 John 17:1-11
June 4, 2017	Day of Pentecost	First Reading Psalm Epistle Gospel	Numbers 11:24-30 25:1-15 Acts 2:1-21 John 7:37-39
June 11, 2017	The Holy Trinity	First Reading Psalm Epistle Gospel	Genesis 1:1-2:4a 8 2:14a, 22-36 28:16-20

Luther House News

Submitted by: Pastor Jim Norlie

A Tree Grows in Wittenberg

When asked what he would do if he knew the world was about to end, Martin Luther is reported to have said that he'd plant an apple tree. It was his way of leaning into hope and looking to the future. In that spirit, Luther House students and the Grace Lutheran (Corvallis) youth teamed up to be part of the Lutheran World Federation's Luthergarten project in Wittenberg, Germany, by raising money at the recent Easter Breakfast to plant a tree there and to also plant companion trees in Corvallis. April 18 the tree planting happened in Wittenberg on the site of the World War II munitions ramparts in commemoration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. What was once an arms facility is now a garden that, when completed, will be a 500-tree forest dedicated to global peace and serve as a witness to care of the Earth. We're thrilled to be the only organizations in Oregon that have chosen to be part of the Luthergarten project. More information can be found at www.luthergarten.de. The photos below show Pr. Hans Kasch and other local representatives of the Wittenberg Center dedicating our tree just in time for worldwide Earth Day.



Luther House Call Committee Makes Progress

The Luther House Call Committee is comprised of three Council members, one university employee who doesn't serve on the Council, and three student representatives. They met a number of times over the last month to discuss prospective pastoral candidates to succeed Pr. Jim when he retires August 31. They conducted Skype interviews with seven excellent candidates. Of those seven they are going to have second-round Skype interviews with four individuals. Then, the goal is to reduce the number to one or two candidates who will be interviewed face-to-face. Their ultimate goal is to have a new campus pastor in place by Fall Term 2017. Please continue holding the Call Committee, the Luther House community, and Pr. Jim in your prayers during this important time of transition.

Reformation@500-Corvallis

A planning team comprised of clergy, lay people, and an OSU history professor is working to develop a number of local observances that will commemorate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation in Corvallis this Fall. Their goal is to host activities that appeal to all audiences – lectures, films, music performances, art, and more – to showcase various dimensions of the early Reformation and challenge us to see reformation that is ongoing. All events will be free and open to the public. A web site is under construction as the go-to place for most current information about scheduled activities. The link will be made public once the site is ready to go live. Stay tuned.

Staff & Lay Leaders

Pastor	Joseph Hughes
Office Manager	Callie Santora
Musician	Lisa Boylan
President	Bill Chambers
Secretary	Gail Millimaki
Treasurer	Debi Anderson
Property Chair	Bill Randall
PR Coordinator	Sandy Bell
Elders	Peter Klammer Jeff Hintzman (elect) Dennis Anderson (elect)
Ministry Team Leaders	Lisa Boylan, <i>Worship & Prayer</i> Jennifer Klammer, <i>Community Building & Care</i> Ray Hart, <i>Missional Outreach</i> Jay McDougal, <i>Biblical Equipping</i>
Deaconesses	Donna Durbin Sandy Nash OPEN

Lay Ministry May 7

Greeter:

Gail & Rich Millimaki

Acolyte:

Ellie Hintzman

Reader:

Katy Trautman

Sound & Slides:

NEED HELP

Ushers:

Jay McDougal, Karen Inman, Bobby Webb, NEED HELP

Communion:

Dennis Anderson & Peter Klammer

Refreshments:

Debi A, Callie S, Donna P, Virginia K

Musician:

Lisa Boylan

Lay Ministry May 14

Greeter:

Cheryl Viner & Pauline Holthofer

Acolyte:

Kari Dort

Reader:

Jeff Hintzman

Sound & Slides:

Craig Bell

Ushers:

Jay McDougal, Karen Inman, Bobby Webb, NEED HELP

Communion:

Dennis Anderson & Peter Klammer

Refreshments:

Karen Inman & NEED HELP

Musician:

Lisa Boylan

There will be
CAKE and a
basket to
place cards in
for Pastor
Joe's
"Farewell"
Fellowship on
May 7th!

Hope to see
you there!

We invite you to look at the Lay Ministry Calendar for May, with summer schedules ramping up there are spaces to fill! Thank you all for keeping up with the need!

Adoption Garage Sale Fundraiser

Please come out and support Brian and Callie's Adoption and pick up some great bargains. We have been collecting donations from friends all over the Corvallis area. Come check out all the great stuff we have!

May 13th - 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

At Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church!

***We are still accepting donations please call Callie with any questions or donations
541-220-8425***

May Birthdays

Alia Orth 5/14, Jeff Hintzman 5/23,
Sue Jackson 5/31

May Anniversaries

John & Deby Gremmels 5/12
Jay & Tracy McDougal 5/24

Welcome New Members:

Bill and Sharyn Heller who have been attending worship at Shepherd of the Valley, will be received as new members this Sunday, May 7. Sharyn was born in Torrence, CA. Bill was born in Harrisburg, PA. They come to Shepherd of the Valley from Santa Barbara, CA where they were members of Grace Lutheran Church, ELCA. They were married in 2005. Bill is a software/photographer/artist. They have no children. Email BH@Billheller.com, Phone 805-453-6559.



Big Outside *Cinco de Mayo!*

Enjoy their original songs and global groove inspired by dance beats from around the world that's irresistibly danceable!



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HOLIDAY
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Independent Real Estate Group

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Stoneybrook Lodge
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Chintimini Night Club

Music • Dance

Friday, May 5
7-10 pm


\$12 (in-city), \$15

Bid on silent auction
Light refreshments included
Beer & Wine available for purchase

Chintimini Senior &
Community Center

2601 NW Tyler Ave.
(541) 766-6959
www.corvallisoregon.gov/sc





Dear Members of Shepherd of the Valley,

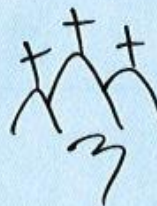
This has been a very busy quarter. Ashley, Louis and I have had plenty to do. I've been going to classes and doing homework. We've been to meetings, interviews, and events. We went to visit friends and family in Colorado, Iowa and Nebraska. Louis even had surgery to repair his cleft lip, which went very well. His recovery has been going nicely also.

Everything we've done has been with joy and anticipation as we look forward to Call Day on April 26th. We have passed into the single digits of day until I receive my first call to be pastor. We are both excited and nervous as we think about what lies ahead of us. We ask that you would keep us all in your prayers, as well as my other classmates, Dr. Wally Becker (the Placement Director), the council of district presidents, and the congregations seeking to call a candidate to serve as their pastor.

As Call Day draws ever closer, I am constantly reminded what God has provided for me. You have been a great support for me and my family as we have made our way through my seminary education. Thank you so much for all of your financial support, as well as your continued prayers and words of encouragement.

God bless you this Easter season! Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

In Christ



CARDV MOTHER'S DAY RUN/WALK FAMILY FUN FAIR

Saturday, May 13, 2017

7:30-8:30am Family Fun Fair set-up

8:45am 5K Run start

9:45am ALL Walking Events start

Fun Fair location: Austin Hall Quad, OSU (NW of Jefferson and 26th Street)

Light of Christ has a "tent" set up with tables and chairs where we invite families to make a bookmark, particularly for Moms for Mother's Day, and we let kids choose a free book. We also offer information about us and our church services, and free small bibles. It's great to have enough volunteers to help kids with the easy craft and choose a book, as well as chat with visitors and meet other community members at other "booths". Also nice to have a little help setting up and taking down. We are usually done well before noon. If you are interested in helping, please let me know (dayspring@casco.net). Maps, etc. are available as we get closer to the date.

If you have a source for good kids' books that need an appreciative home, please consider donating them for this Fun Fair. Everything from pre-school to young teens is fantastic.

Some information about CARDV (Center Against Rape and Domestic Violence):

The mission of the Center Against Rape and Domestic Violence is two-fold:

- To provide services and support to those affected by sexual and domestic violence, and
- To provide education and leadership within the community to change the societal conditions that cultivate these forms of violence.

They provide 24-hour hotline and 24-hour emergency shelter, crisis response, support groups, information on resources, education and dissemination of information on rape, assault and domestic violence.

Religious Outreach

CARDV works with people of all faiths. Though CARDV is not a faith-based organization, they have materials available that look at the issues of domestic and sexual violence through a religious perspective.

They are happy to meet with religious leaders to provide information about the issues of domestic and sexual violence, or to sit down with congregants to educate or provide support.

FaithTrust Institute is a national, multifait, multicultural training and education organization working to end sexual and domestic violence.

CARDV always has a sizable Wish List and is grateful for monetary donations.

www.cardv.org



Date	Sunday, May 7	Sunday, May 14	Sunday, May 21	Sunday, May 28
Greeters	NEED GREETERS	Cheryl Viner & Pauline Holthofer	Craig & Sandy Bell	Dennis & Debi Anderson
Acolyte	Ellie Hintzman	Kari Dort	Caroline Hintzman	Gabriel Havranek
Reader	Katy Trautman	Bruce Havranek	Alison Hintzman	Jeff Hintzman
Sound & Slide Tech	NEED HELP	Craig Bell	Ellie & Caroline Hintzman	Marla Crane
Ushers	Jay McDougal Karen Inman Bobby Webb NEED SOMEONE	Jay McDougal Karen Inman Bobby Webb NEED SOMEONE	Jay McDougal Karen Inman Bobby Webb NEED SOMEONE	Jay McDougal Karen Inman Bobby Webb NEED SOMEONE
Communion Asst	Dennis Anderson & Peter Klammer	Dennis Anderson & Peter Klammer	Dennis Anderson & Peter Klammer	Dennis Anderson & Peter Klammer
Fellowship	Debi A., Callie S., Donna P, Virginia K.	Karen Inman NEED SOME HELP	Debi Anderson NEED SOME HELP	Gail Millimaki Donna Pompe
Altar Care	Tracy McDougal	Tracy McDougal	Tracy McDougal	Tracy McDougal



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
April 30. 9:00a Holy Communion 10:30a Qtly Voters' Meeting	1. 10:00a Text Study 3:15p Violin Lessons	2. 3:00p Violin Lessons 6:30p Deacon Meeting 7:30p MTL/Elder Meeting	3. 10:00a Women on Wed. 2:00p Violin Lessons	4. 9:30a Emmaus GG 10:30a Park Place Devo 2:15p Violin Lessons	5. 12:45p Violin Lessons 6:30p DIGG	6.
7. 9:00a Holy Communion 10:30a Multi-Gen	8. 10:00a Text Study 3:15p Violin Lessons	9. 3:00p Violin Lessons	10. 11:30a Senior Luncheon 2:00p Violin Lessons 7:00pm Council Meeting	11. 10:30a Park Place Devo 2:15p Violin Lessons 5:00p Santora Fundraiser Setup	12. 12:45p Violin Lessons 6:30p DIGG 12:00p Santora Fundraiser Setup	13. 8:00am – 6:00pm Santora Adoption Fundraiser Garage Sale
14. 9:00a Holy Communion 10:30a Multi-Gen 3:00p Bethel GG 6:30p Nazareth GG 7:00p Damascus GG	15. 10:00a Text Study 3:15p Violin Lessons	16. 3:00p Violin Lessons	17. 10:00a Women on Wed. 2:00p Violin Lessons	18. 9:30a Emmaus GG 10:30a Park Place Devo 2:15p Violin Lessons	19. 12:45p Violin Lessons 6:30p DIGG	20. 2:30pm – 6:30pm Piano & Violin Recital By the students of Carol Hennessey
21. 9:00a Holy Communion 10:30a Multi-Gen	22. 10:00a Text Study 11:45a Worship Planning 3:15p Violin Lessons	23. 3:00p Violin Lessons 6:30p Garden Gnomes	24. 2:00p Violin Lessons	25. 10:30a Park Place Devo 2:15p Violin Lessons	26. 12:45p Violin Lessons	27. 10:00am – 8:30pm Baby Shower Private Party Outside Group
28. 9:00a Holy Communion 10:30a Multi-Gen 3:00p Bethel GG 6:30p Nazareth GG 7:00p Damascus GG	29. 10:00a Text Study 3:15p Violin Lessons	30. 3:00p Violin Lessons	31. 2:00p Violin Lessons			

Lay Evaluation of Intentional Interim Ministry
Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church

Corvallis, Oregon
Pastor Joe Hughes
(June 2015 – May 017)

Everyone is invited and encouraged to fill out this anonymous evaluation form to help improve the quality of intentional interim ministry in the Northwest District and provide valuable feedback to Pastor Joe Hughes on his service as an intentional interim pastor.

Instructions:

- a. Download and print the form.
- b. Provide your responses to the questions. Response Options rating 1 to 5 with 1 (lowest score) and 5 (highest score). Circle one number for each question.
- c. Add comments, if desired.
- d. When complete return to Shepherd of the Valley and place in the pastor's box. Callie will collect them and mail them to Pastor Joe.
- e. Or you may mail your completed form directly to him at 6674 Brookhollow Ct. NE, Keizer, OR. Thank you!
- f. Deadline May 28, 2017**

1. Do you believe that we met our objectives during the transition period of this interim?
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2. Has the interim period been beneficial to Shepherd of the Valley? If so, in what way?
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3. Would you recommend this process to other churches before they call another pastor?
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4. Were the processes helpful in understanding where the church and its membership were "at" during this time? 1 2 3 4 5

5. Was it beneficial to establish a Task Force to identify and address the issues of the church?

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6. How well did the interim pastor performed his duties as pastor and as the intentional interim leader over the past year? 1 2 3 4 5

7. What could he have done to improve his performance?

8. How could the entire process be improved?

9. Would you recommend him to another church to serve as their Intentional Interim Pastor?

10. Any other comments or suggestions?