



Holy Shepherd Calendar

Week of January 10, 2021

Saturday, January 9

8:00am Men's Saturday Fast Group (FH)

Sunday, January 10

9:30am **Worship Service** (YouTube)

10:15am Adult Education (Zoom)

Monday, January 11

Tuesday, January 12

12:00pm Prayer Time (Zoom)

3:00pm Staff Meeting (Zoom)

Wednesday, January 13

Thursday, January 14

8:30am Adult Lectionary Bible Study (Zoom)

Friday, January 15

Saturday, January 16

8:00am Men's Saturday Fast Group (FH)

Sunday, January 17

9:30am **Worship Service** (YouTube)

10:15am Adult Education (Zoom)

4:00pm **MLK Day All Ages Prayer Service** (Zoom)



In Our Prayers

See the Bulletin Insert

for the full Prayer List

If you have a prayer request, please email or leave a voice mail for Pastor Michael (mtekrony@holyshepherd.com or 303.233.2740 ext. 109) or Pastor Courtney, (csteitz@holyshepherd.com; voicemail or text (651.769.7287) with your request by **Tuesday at noon** of each week for them to be shared with the community each week.



Upcoming Happenings

MLK Day All Ages Prayer Service – Sunday, January 17th

This year Martin Luther King Jr. Day falls on Monday, January 18th.

To recognize and mark this important day we will be holding a special prayer service on **Sunday the 17th**. Our service will remind us of Dr. King's invitation "faith is taking the first step, even when you don't see the whole staircase." We will be reading Scripture, listening to excerpts of Dr. King's speeches and writings, and creating a pair of shoes as part of our own reflections on taking the first step towards faith and justice.



If you are interested in participating, please contact Pastor Courtney (csteitz@holyshepherd.com) or Karen Novess (knovess@holyshepherd.com) by **January 11th** in order to receive the materials for the prayer service.

Race, Ethnicity, and the Bible: Guest Speaker January 23rd at 11:00am

Do you have questions about what Scripture actually has to say about ethnicity? Does race and racism show up in the Bible? Does God care about culture? On Saturday January 23rd at 11 AM, we will be hosting Professor Patty Pell from Denver Seminary. She will be speaking to us about these questions and more. This presentation will be a mix of Q and A, lecture, and small group discussion. We hope that you will join us. If you would like to RSVP or if you would like to submit a question for the Q and A, please contact Pastor Courtney (csteitz@holyshepherd.com).

Book Club – Tuesday, January 19th at 7:00pm

We will be meeting by Zoom to discuss the book *The Giver of Stars*. This fast paced novel follows the Packhorse Librarians of Kentucky who deliver books for Eleanor Roosevelt's new travelling library. Author Jojo Moyes. Contact Bonnie Yockstick for the Zoom link.

Women's Early Afternoon Bible Study – Monday, January 25th at 1:00pm

We will begin our new study "Seven Letters to Seven Churches" which is based on Chapters 2 & 3 of Revelation where, in a vision to John, Jesus appears in person to his beloved disciple. For more information about the class and the Zoom link, contact Pat Mohrbacher.

Blood Drive – Wednesday, January 27th from 10:00am – 2:30pm

Please sign-up for the blood drive at Holy Shepherd. It's God Work, Our Hands. All COVID protocols will be followed explicitly. For details on how to schedule your appointment, please contact Jim Freeman at (303) 986-3968 jpfree@q.com or Michael Boehm at (303) 279-7463 maboehmj@yahoo.com.



Upcoming Happenings

Family Pictures for Virtual Worship:

As you may have noticed, we have taken a break from sharing photos of the community during our virtual worship services. Well . . . we would like to start that up again beginning on Christmas Eve and throughout the following Epiphany season. We would like to include pictures of **you**, your family, and what you've been up to during this continued social distancing time (cooking dinner, reading books, zoom meetings, shoveling snow etc.) or even just a selfie would be great too! We all enjoy seeing one another! You can send these pictures (beginning NOW thru Feb. 7th) to Karen at knovess@holyshepherd.com or through text, 720.854.5365, to be included in our weekly worship videos. Please note, that pictures that are sent will be included in our worship videos which are posted on YouTube. This is a public platform so others will be able to see the photos you send.

Regathering Update

In response to the decline in positivity rates for Jefferson County the Regathering Team has put out new guidelines for small groups (less than 15 people) wishing to meet in person. Our recommendation continues to be that groups meet by Zoom whenever possible, but if your group is unable to access Zoom or would greatly benefit from meeting in person, please contact the Holy Shepherd office to check building availability and updated guidelines for small group gatherings at Holy Shepherd.

As we continue to monitor positivity rates and guidelines from the CDPHE, the CDC, and the Rocky Mountain Synod Office of the Bishop, we remain grateful for your patience and commitment to the health and wholeness of our community.

For questions, contact any member of the Regathering Team: Kevin Klinkerfues, Larry Lagerberg, Amy Evancheck, Pastor Michael, or Pastor Courtney.

Upcoming Annual Meeting – Zoom Links

Budget Hearing – January 17th at 10:15am

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88363043103?pwd=dkt6djY4ck1zUVdzaWd5Q2Rya0JVUT09>

Meeting ID: 883 6304 3103 Passcode: 105779

Annual Meeting – January 31st at 10:15

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87841215794?pwd=Qm1ZZlhWYWNqZXdpZXZnYmZZTkRPQT09>

Meeting ID: 878 4121 579 Passcode: 606541

Shepherd Staff – February Newsletter Article Deadline

Please submit your articles to knovess@holyshepherd.com by Friday, January 22nd



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