

# Shepherd's Voice

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## April



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**Easter Worship: 9:30 a.m.  
Regular Worship Schedule:  
Sundays 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.**

## A Message from Interim Pastor Lori Eickmann April 2014

The people praising Jesus as he rode into Jerusalem on a donkey threw their cloaks on the ground before him and waved palm branches, shouting, "*Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!*"

OK, let's break this down:

\* "Hosanna!" means "Save us!" It is also a word of praise.

\* The procession into Jerusalem is a dangerous political act – something a conquering hero would do.

\* Riding a donkey is a sign of humility and peace.

Jesus is hailed as a prophet – one who fulfills what was foretold: "*Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.*" (Mt. 21:5) Jesus is the savior the people have been praying for – but not in the way they expected. They hoped for a king who would overthrow the "bad guys" and put the "good guys" in power.

As do we. Wouldn't we love a savior who would dislike the same people we dislike, and side with us? Yeah, *that's* justice, right?

Except that it's not God's justice.

Jesus opens our eyes to God's justice, which comes from seeing with the eyes of Christ and serving with the heart of Christ.

*"This is my body, given for you. This is my blood, shed for you."*

This month the gospel readings will place us in the palm procession, at the Last Supper, at the foot of the cross. And outside a tomb...

What do we think, feel, see, hear, smell and taste when we put ourselves in these places? What are we asking for when we shout "Hosanna! Save us!"? What do we experience in the bread and wine Jesus offers? What do we experience in the shadow of the cross? What do we experience outside that tomb, its stone door rolled aside?

When we shout "Hosanna!" on Palm/Passion Sunday (April 13), we do so with an understanding of the true salvation we have in Christ: that God's self-giving love overcomes all human division and pain, and we are called to live in and out of that love. So when we join with believers everywhere shouting "Hosanna! Save us!" that day, we will bring our God's Global Barnyard banks up to the altar as part of worship, offering up our change and our hearts to help change the lives of those in need of food and clean water.

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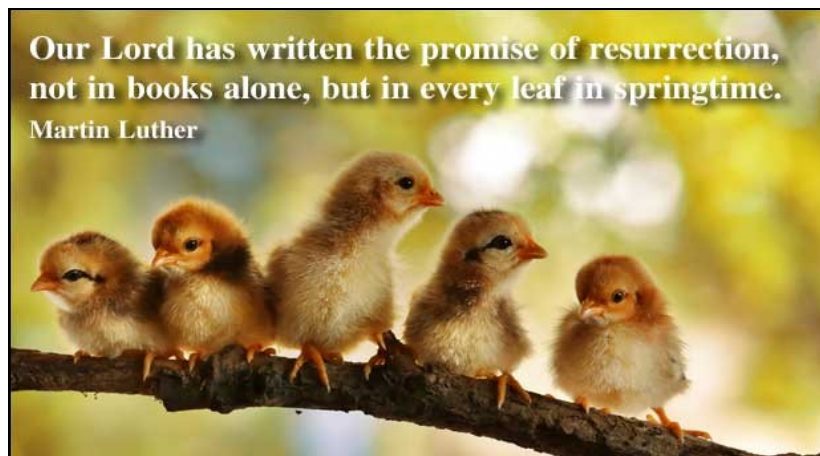
Save us! Save us who are hungry and thirsty and homeless and lonely and sick and suffering! Save us from greed, apathy and self-centeredness! Save us from all that separates us from you, God, and from one another and from the wholeness you desire for all creation!

Plan to be part of all the special worship opportunities this month: **Lent vespers and labyrinth walk** – this **Wednesday, April 2, at 7 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall; **Palm/Passion Sunday** on **April 13, 8:30 and 11 a.m.**; **Maundy Thursday** Eucharist and stripping of the altar **April 17 at 7 p.m.**; **Good Friday** adoration of the cross on **April 18 at 7 p.m.**; and **The Resurrection of Our Lord** – Easter Day – on **April 20, one service at 9:30 a.m. followed by brunch.**

– Interim Pastor Lori Eickmann

### Lent and Holy Week Schedule

Lent Vespers/Labyrinth Walk	Wed	April 2	7:00 p.m.	Fellowship Hall
Maundy Thursday	Thurs	April 17	7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary
Good Friday	Fri	April 18	7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary
Easter (One Service)	Sun	April 20	9:30 a.m.	Sanctuary



### GOOD SHEPHERD INCOME STATEMENT

AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 2013

	ACTUAL	BUDGET	Difference
INCOME:			
Pledges	\$21,600	\$23,092	\$1,492
Unpledged	3,356	4,819	1,463
Other (Tower, Rent, etc.)	17,700	19,955	2,255
TOTAL INCOME	42,656	47,866	5,210
LESS TOTAL EXPENSES	(38,198)	(47,182)	(8,984)
NET INCOME	\$ 4,458	\$ 684	\$ (3,774)

**Thank you for your financial support.**

## **A Message from our Council President**

There are a lot of things happening and best to keep you up to date.

The Call Committee is on a roll! On Monday, March 10 the Committee received a list of pastoral candidates. John Mott, the Chair of the Call Committee, advised the congregation on Sunday, March 16, that all of the candidates had been contacted and interviews are scheduled to start the first week in April. GREAT NEWS!

We need to update our Constitution. We would like a group of three members to serve of which two members have already volunteered. Would you like to help? If so, please contact me. The plan would be to have the committee recommend to the Council, by the fall of this year, their recommendations. We would want to have the approved recommendations to go before the Congregation in January 2015.

There were a great number of members and friends that helped at Christy Harris' Memorial Service on March 15. Many thanks to the folks who helped: Assisting in the Service: Pastor Lori, Drew Cremisio, Jamie Rodemsky, Lynne Davies, Doug and Reyanne Freeman and Vicki Smiglewski. To the kitchen team: Linda Mahloch, Jean Moore, Kay Bennett, Elsa Welsh, Kathy Price and Kathy O'Toole. Thanks to those who brought cookies: Donna Albrecht, Kathy O'Toole, Kay Bennett, Betty Fraga, Kathy Price and Jean Moore. To the fellows who directed the parking: Greg & Sam Buchholz, Nils Anderson and Mike Albrecht. Thanks to Gary Mahloch for set up and Drew Cremisio, his brother and friend and Dana Deniston for help returning the chairs in the sanctuary.

Thanks to Susan Metzger and Joe Carlson for updating the Council Member Photo Board in the Narthex.

The Alter Guild has new storage for the many artificial flowers used during the year. Thanks to Cindy and Tony Rogelstad for providing the material and installation.

As I mentioned Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup> if you know or see something that needs attention please let me or the office know. It was brought to my attention that we needed to replace our American Flag which flies proudly near the lower parking lot. A new flag was ordered on Monday, March 17. A concern about the lighting in the ladies restroom was mentioned. This has been referred to our Property Committee. Your concerns/questions will be addressed promptly, I promise.

Our Property/Long Range Planning Committee is in the process of replacing the carpet in the office and the flooring in the kitchen. Also a work party is planned for after Easter.

Thanks for all of the support.  
Happy Easter.  
Herb

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**STILL WANTED:** A member who would like to help setting up and taking down of table/chairs in Fellowship Hall on an "as needed basis." We have a need to provide set up for church receptions/activities.

## April Birthdays

Ann Marie Brandt	02
Leone McCullough	04
Rebecca Berg	05
Linda Wilson	07
Edythe Marshall	09
Susan Metzger	09
Vince Mahon	13
Mark Deniston	14
Teresa Wagner	14
Lloy Blevins	16
Cal Fraga	16
Melissa Henry	18
Evelyn Hidy	18
Gordon Monroe	18
Connie Batchelder	20
Mike Carzino	20
Duane Peterson	20
Cathy Setchell	20
Vicki Smiglewski	20
Herb Yonge	21
Mark Poston	22
Mike Henry	26
Elene Domes	27
John Mott	28



## March 2014 Council Meeting Notes

Our Church Council met on March 11.

The meeting was called to order by president Herb Yonge at 7:03 pm.

Present : Donna Albrecht, Nils Anderson, Greg Buchholz, Drew Cremisio, Leone McCullough, Jon Moss, Emilie Patton and Herb Yonge.

Absent: Mark Deniston, Vicki Smiglewski, and Pr. Lori Eickmann.

WE...

- Thanked everyone who worked on the Pancake Dinner, especially Emilie Patton, who organized it.
- Discussed possibly having a booth at Concord's Kids' Fest to promote our upcoming Vacation Bible School.
- Discussed changing the name of VBS to Vacation Bible Adventure or something similar to make it sound more inviting.
- Discussed setting up a committee to update the Congregational Constitution.
- Synod Assembly will be on May 30-June 1, 2014. We can send a pastor, a female member and a male member. The Congregation will cover food, gas, and lodging. Contact Herb Yonge if you are interested.
- The Call Committee has received the names of pastoral candidates and is planning to hold preliminary interviews by Skype.
- The church office will be re-keyed for security.
- There will be an Easter Brunch. Volunteers may be needed for the Easter Egg Hunt.
- Youth hosted a trip to the Oakland Museum and Fenton's Creamery. A good time was had by all.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Donna Albrecht,  
Council Secretary

NOTE: For the complete Minutes of the monthly Council Meetings please see the board in the Narthex. Thank you.

## YOUTH EVENT ON APRIL 15

On April 15 at 6:00 p.m. the Youth Committee will sponsor an "Evening of Coloring Easter Eggs." The colored eggs will be for Friends Feeding Friends and the Saturday lunch at the Concord Shelter on the day before Easter. Dinner will be provided.



We also need donations of candy and small items to stuff in the plastic eggs for children to hunt on Easter Sunday.

Donations can be dropped off at the church office or given to the Council Person of the Day.

## April Anniversaries

Mark and Sally Poston  
April 5, 2003

Phil and Elizabeth Kich  
April 22, 1990



## INTRODUCING THE SYNOD RESOURCE CENTER

***Did you know these resources are available for any interested church member?***

The Synod Resource Center operates like a free lending library. We are located in Fresno, however you can look at our online catalog at: [www.resourcecenterspselca.org](http://www.resourcecenterspselca.org) and order online. You will be amazed! Any items you select will be mailed to you -- your only cost is postage for returning them.

***Are you a small group member, or starting a small group?*** We have numerous titles and subjects appropriate for small groups, many with DVD teacher. Search the catalog by subject, or by author.

Call us at 559 345-2725, or email us: [rspselca@pacbell.net](mailto:rspselca@pacbell.net). ***We look forward to hearing from you.***

*WE ARE STILL MISSING WHITE TABLECLOTHS.  
PLEASE TAKE A LOOK AROUND AND HELP US FIND THEM! THANK YOU.*

## Thanks from our Fellowship Committee

Many thanks to all the individuals and families who made the Shrove Tuesday pancake dinner so enjoyable! Thank you to those of you who signed up to help and to bring ingredients: Jauire and Else Welsh, Kay Bennett, Pam Dietz, Larry and Marcia Sander, Nancy Judge, Vicki Smiglewski, Laura Mott, Tracy Rentner, The Yonges, Jean Moore, and the Buchholz family. Special thanks to Herb and Nancy for the expertly mixed and cooked pancakes, Else and Pam for the eggs, Kristi and Greg for cooking the meat, Pam and Emilie for the King Cakes, Drew and Vicki for the music, Linda Mahloch for providing the great decorations, Pastor Lori for the prayer, and all the many others who stepped in to help set up, decorate, and clean up after the event.

Our next big event will be Easter Brunch after the 9:30 service on April 20. If you were unable to join us at planning meeting last Saturday, but you are available to help set up, cook, serve, or clean up on the day of the event, please email me, Emilie Patton, at [eyoreishappy@hotmail.com](mailto:eyoreishappy@hotmail.com) and let me know as soon as you can.

– Emilie Patton, Fellowship Chair



## Spring to Thanksgiving

by Sue Hertless

Good Shepherd and First Lutheran have teamed together to have a large parking lot sale on May 10 at First Lutheran Church, 4000 Concord Blvd. All money raised will go toward food and supplies needed for our annual Giving Thanks at Thanksgiving event.



If you have items that you would like to sell, you can rent a stall in the parking lot for \$25.00, and if you have a lot to sell you can rent two stalls for \$45.00. the lot will open at 6:00 a.m. for set-up and 8:00 a.m. for the public. We will remain open until 3:00 p.m.

On the other hand, if you would like to donate your items and have Good Shepherd and First Lutheran sell your items, all you need to do is contact Laura Mott who will arrange a date and time your items can be brought to First Lutheran.



We will need volunteers on May 10th for many tasks such as people to sell, people who can keep the items stocked to sell, directing traffic, keeping the area clean from garbage, and general clean-up at the end. Can you donate some of your time and talent to help with what we hope will become an annual event between churches here in the Concord area?

Call our church office and give Laura the times you can help. It should be a fun event. Be sure to tell your friends and neighbors to save the date!

## "Some Bunny Loves You"



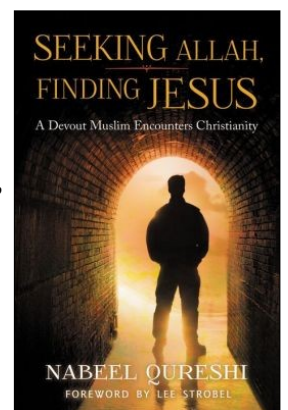
Easter is almost here! If you'd like to help with our annual Some Bunny Loves You project, please bring a new, stuffed "pet" of any kind with you to church. Allow them to sit anywhere they wish in the Sanctuary. During the weeks prior to Easter, we will fill them with love, and then distribute them throughout the community. If you can help, please invite a critter to join you at Church! Questions? Ask Vicki Smiglewski. Thank you.

## Good Shepherd Book Club for May!

Don't miss our discussion of this outstanding book of faith! Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus: A Devout Muslim Encounters Christianity by Nabeel Qureshi, is the choice for our May meeting.

In its overview, the book is described as "Providing an intimate window into a loving Muslim home, Qureshi shares how he developed a passion for Islam before discovering, almost against his will, evidence that Jesus rose from the dead and claimed to be God. Unable to deny the arguments but not wanting to deny his family, Qureshi's inner turmoil will challenge Christians and Muslims alike."

Please join us and bring a friend. We meet on May 6, at 7:30 pm in the Fireside Room.



### Interim Ministry Update, April 2014

The Call Committee is interviewing pastoral candidates this month – and that’s all the info they are allowed to share! Confidentiality is very important for the integrity of the process and to protect the candidates. Each of us can support the process by praying for the call committee – Nils, Candace, Greg, John and Aimee – and for the candidates.

**And pray for yourselves, too!** Pray that Good Shepherd is ready for a new pastor who will bring some change – that you will be open to hearing new ideas and sharing some of your own. Pray for the ability to trust, knowing that you and the new pastor will *not* always agree on everything, but that each of you have the desire and the ability to talk things through. Pray for the wisdom to see that pastor and people *together* determine how well communication, programs and ministries evolve – that everyone in the community plays a role in how effectively the community operates. (Remember that the opposite of “everyone plays a role” is “it’s the scapegoat’s fault”!)

In other words, pray not only for “the right pastor,” but for being “the right people.” By the power of the Spirit, we are all able to serve God’s purposes together.

Finally, as I mentioned near the end of last year, I may not be able to remain at Good Shepherd all the way until your new pastor arrives. There are still congregations waiting to start intentional interim ministry. Since we have finished the work of interim ministry – looking at GSLC’s history, identity, leadership shifts, and new directions – you could be well served by someone who doesn’t necessarily have training as an intentional interim. I’ll keep you posted, and meanwhile, I look forward to us walking together through the remaining days of Lent and anticipating Holy Week and the Easter celebration to come!

– Interim Pastor Lori Eickmann

*Dear Good Shepherd Friends:*

*We wish to thank you all for the many ways you supported Christy Harris and her family. To Pastor Lori, who visited and comforted her in caring ways numerous times, to all who have told us along the way they were praying for her and for us, to those who provided dinners over the busy Christmas New Year's period and beyond, and to those who helped with beautiful music and all the other preparations and assistance needed for the service and reception. We especially thank all of you for the many caring words and consoling hugs. We have seen the love of God in your many kindnesses and we are most grateful.*

*The Harris Family (Joel, Andy, Amy and Carter) and Dave and Marcy Munson*

Ron and Mary Figueroa would like to thank those who are trimming and watering the lemon tree. This tree was planted in memory of Ron’s brother Ricky. The Figueroas would also like to thank Linda and Jamie Rodemsky for their faithful work at the church and Jamie’s work during funerals and other services.



Hi my name is Justin Berg-Eaton. I am 12 years old and in the 5th grade. I am a member of the Martinez Grange and I am involved in their swine project. This is my first year in the project and I am so excited! This is my pig Honey Buns, the best pig ever. I will be selling my pig and reinvesting a portion of my money into next year's pig, paying back the money loaned to me to start and a portion into my savings account for college.

Please come and take a look at Honey Buns, she would be a great investment and a tax write-off for one or several buyers.

The auction will be held on Sunday June 1 at 9:00 a.m. at the Martinez Grange #853, 1201 West 10th Street, Antioch 94509

For more information check the board in the Narthex. Thanks!

## DEAD STONES / LIVING FAITH HOLY LAND TOUR

You are invited to join Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Prescott Valley Arizona on a trip to the Holy Land. The trip dates are: October 7-16, 2014 and hosted by Pastor Kirk Anderson and Pastor Hal Vogelaar. The cost for this trip is \$3,799 and includes airfare from Phoenix on United Airlines, 7 nights accommodations in Christian guesthouses and first class hotels, double occupancy, with private facilities. Sightseeing, gratuities, taxes, meals and ground transportation are all covered in the cost.

If you are interested, please contact Vicki Smiglewski. There is a copy of the complete trip information and application in the church office. This promises to be a memorable travel experience!

### Attention Leisure Lunchers!

**File your taxes and then hop on over to Easter Leisure Lunch on Tuesday, April 15! We will have a time of Lenten Reflection during this Holy Week. Join us from 12:00-1:30.**

**Questions? Need a ride? Call Susan or Bob Ripley @ 925-827-9717.**



## RUTH CIRCLE BIBLE STUDY

### *In Good Company: Stories of Biblical Women*

As we continue the series of special women in the Bible, Rizpah, a concubine of King Saul, protects the bodies of her dead sons and is an example to King David of the need to respect the dead. In the New Testament we will note Jesus' last comment to his mother and his giving her over to the disciple who was standing with her. Join us to hear about the present-time woman and a story of losing a mother.

All are welcome!

We meet Thursday, April 10 in Fellowship Hall at 10:00 a.m.





# April 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8:30 a.m. Worship (CH) 9:30 a.m. Refreshment 9:50 a.m. Choir Practice 11:00 a.m. Worship (FH) 6:00 p.m. Women NA (FH)		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 7:00 p.m. Lent vespers and labyrinth walk  7:00 p.m. NA (upstairs)	<b>3</b> 9:00 a.m. Senior Food Program (FH) 2:00 p.m. Finance 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts #1994 (FH) 7:00 p.m. Property/Long	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> See Schedule Above Noon Confirmation (FR) <b>Easter Basket Buddy Form by due by Noon today!</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 7:00 p.m. Council (FH)	<b>9</b> 7:00 p.m. NA (FH)	<b>10</b> 10:00 a.m. Ruth Circle (FR) Noon DVLC (FH) 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts (FH)	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13 Palm/Passion Sun. Bring your "Barn"</b> See Schedule Above Noon Confirmation (FR)	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Noon Leisure Lunch (FH) <b>6:00 p.m. Youth Easter Eggs (FH)</b>	<b>16</b> 7:00 p.m. NA (FH)  1:00 p.m. Quilting Ministry Group	<b>17 Maundy Thurs.</b> 9:00 a.m. Senior Food (FH) 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts #1994 (FH) 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship Service (CH)	<b>18 Good Friday</b> 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Worship Service (CH)	<b>19</b> 9:30 a.m. Friends Feeding Friends (Kitchen) (FH)
<b>20 EASTER</b> 9:30 a.m. One Worship Service with Brunch immediately after worship	<b>21 Church Office Closed</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 7:00 p.m. NA (FH)	<b>24</b> 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts (FH)	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> See Schedule Above Noon Confirmation (FR)	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 7:00 p.m. NA (FH)			
CH = Church	FH = Fellowship Hall	FR = Fireside Room				

## EASTER BASKET BUDDIES

By Emilie Patton

As you know, last year we had a rather unconventional but nevertheless very fun Adult Easter Egg Hunt. As I see it, having fun activities for adults on Easter is not just frivolous: it gives us grown-ups an opportunity to lighten up and to join in the celebration of Christ's resurrection by reminding ourselves to find joy in all our many blessings. Treats and gifts are fun in themselves, of course, but more than that they help remind us of how we are a community that is here to be supportive and show how we care for one other. To that end, the Fellowship Committee is organizing an Easter basket exchange, "Basket Buddies."

### **Easter Basket Buddies: Instructions**

The Fellowship Committee is organizing an Easter basket exchange for adults. If you would like to participate, please fill out the form on the other side of this page. Return it to the church office or in the collection plate by noon on Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>. Then Emilie or another member of Fellowship will draw names and match people up with their buddies. You will receive notice of your buddy's name and their preferences via email and/or at church on April 14<sup>th</sup>.

That way, you will have at least a week to fill a basket with items that you think your buddy would like (*total value approximately \$15*). Some ideas are candy, gift cards, CDs, homemade cookies or brownies, a book, candles, jewelry, soap, tools, coffee mug, etc. Be creative and also be mindful of your buddy's wish list! Wrap up the basket in cellophane or cover it nicely somehow, label it with your buddy's name, and place it in the Fellowship Hall on Easter morning (4/20) before the service. Please do your best to make your basket pretty so that the baskets double as nice decorations for the hall. And do try to *keep your identity a secret* from your buddy—we will reveal buddies' identities during Easter Brunch, and it's more fun if everyone is surprised!



**Yes! I would like participate in GSLC's Easter Basket Buddies!!!  
(Return form to the church office by 4/6/14 at 12:00PM)**

**My name is:** \_\_\_\_\_

**My Favorite....**

**Color (s):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Animal(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Candy/Food:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Store/Restaurant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Scent:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Music:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Hobby:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Books:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TV Show:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Movie:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Any specific wishes?:** \_\_\_\_\_

**My email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

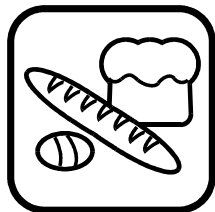
**Will you be here on 4/20 for Easter Brunch?** \_\_\_\_\_

**(If not, please arrange to leave your gift for your buddy in the church office before Easter. You will be able to pick up your gift during office hours after Easter.)**

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## Friends Feeding Friends

### An outreach ministry that serves needy in our county



- 273 Grocery bags distributed**
- 88 Hot Meals provided**
- 11 People helped with household furnishings**
- 13 Churches that helped FFF**
- 9 Shelters/Agencies that referred clients to FFF**

For we are  
God's  
workmanship  
created in  
Christ Jesus  
to do good  
works, which  
God prepared  
in advance for  
us to do.  
Ephesians  
2:10

Sarah Jean's  
Dream at age 4—  
"So people who are  
really hungry  
have food."



Many of the people FFF furnishes are vets who were homeless, and they are broken both physically and mentally. Many suffer from PTSD. One vet cannot leave his house to go to the store or to a restaurant because his PTSD is so bad. Another vet that we furnished has 3 purple hearts for the 3 bullets he took in Iraq. He now has ongoing health issues, but at age 41, still has 2 teenage sons to raise. Please keep these vets in your prayers.

**Next FFF Lunch: April 19, 2014. 9:30 at Good Shepherd to prep, 12:00 noon at the shelter (2047 Arnold Industrial Way, Concord) to serve. All are welcome!!**

Items needed this month:

- Easter Candy
- Potholders or Oven Mitts
- Small dining tables and chairs
- Dressers
- Light bulbs
- Toasters
- New bed pillows
- Twin size sheet sets or bed-in-bag sets

Have questions, want to help or know of someone needing help? Contact Dana Deniston (925)768-9087 or Linda Rodemsky (925)864-9266 or email us at friendsfeedingfriends@yahoo.com

The North  
Concord  
Shelter:

2047 Arnold  
Industrial Way,  
Concord, CA  
Parallel to  
Highway 4

Good Shepherd  
Lutheran Church  
4000 Clayton Road  
Concord, CA 94521  
682-8410

Located east of the  
Salvation Army  
church between  
West Street and  
Mendocino Avenue  
Concord, CA

Loaves & Fishes  
catering kitchen:  
510 Garcia, Suite H  
Pittsburg, CA

Know of someone  
who needs help?  
Call the Homeless  
Hotlines at  
800-799-6599 or  
800-808-6444.

Call the Bay Area  
Rescue Mission at  
510-215-4868, or  
the Contra Costa  
Crisis Center  
call 211.

## Worship Assistants – April 6 to May 4, 2014

Date	Time	Assisting Minister	Communion Assistant	Lector	Acolyte, Torchbearer	Crucifer	Altar Guild	Greeters	Ushers	Sound Ministry	Communion to Shut-Ins	Coffee Ministry	Counters	C.O.D.
<b>4/06</b>	8:30	Erin Wardle	Susan Metzger Mike Albrecht	Donna Albrecht	Sam Buchholz	Erika Berg	Laura Carlson Vicki Smiglewski Elizabeth Kich Sue Hertless	Willajean Rogelstad	Greg Buchholz and Paul Rusch	Jamie Rodemsky		Kathy Price	Carin Olson and Aimee Olmedo	Donna Albrecht
	11:00			Linda Rodemsky				Alden Johnson						
<b>Palm/ Passion Sunday 4/13</b>	8:30	Kelly Schaefer	Erika Berg Duane Peterson	Erika Berg	Ryan Kich	Johnathon Berg	Ione Bantly Leone McCullough Karin Bohling	Ron and Mary Figueroa	Gary and Linda Mahloch	Jamie Rodemsky		Gary and Linda Mahloch	Carin Olson and Tony Rogelstad	Greg Buchholz
	11:00			Sherry Chaplin				Jay Neyenhouse						
<b>Easter One Service 4/20</b>	9:30	Candace Bradley	Linda Rodemsky Susan Metzger	Kristi Buchholz	Erin Wardle	Lauren Wardle	Dottie Davis Donna Abeyta Nancy Knapp	Larry and Marcia Sander	Jim and Carin Olson	Jamie Rodemsky	Duane Peterson	Greg and Kristi Buchholz	Herb Yonge and Tony Rogelstad	Leone McCullough
<b>4/27</b>	8:30	Drew Cremisio	Sue Hertless Linda Rodemsky	Nils Anderson	Sam Buchholz	Johnathon Berg	Kathy Price Eise Welsh Heidi Moss Cindy Rogelstad	Kay Bennett and Jeannette Kaul	Doug and Reyanne Freeman	Jamie Rodemsky		Doug and Reyanne Freeman	Nils Anderson and Greg Buchholz	Nils Anderson
	11:00			Rosemary Fassl				Rosemary Fassl						
<b>5/04</b>	8:30	Sue Hertless	Duane Peterson Candace Bradley	Doug Olson	Ryan Kich	Erika Berg	Jan Harmon Pam Dietz Willajean Rogelstad Linda Mahloch	Jauire and Eise Welsh	Paul Rusch and Vicki Smiglewski	Jamie Rodemsky		Jon and Heidi Moss	Nils Anderson and Greg Buchholz	Greg Buchholz
	11:00			Sherry Chaplin				Victor and Aimee Olmedo						



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