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Annual Safe Conduct Training

Mark your calendars for the annual Safe Conduct Training on Tuesday, October 23 at 7 p.m. in the Worship Center. This is a mandatory training for all staff and leaders of the church.

One With God men's fellowship will meet on Wednesday, October 17, at 1 p.m. at Timbers at the Lodge, 7050 Del Webb Blvd, Sun City Roseville. Please RSVP to Les Huber if you plan to attend.

Spiritual Growth Opportunity

We are the body of Christ, members of the community of faith and enjoy the "fellowship of believers." We come to this community to worship, to share, to support and to grow. Come, experience the community at a **Prayer Retreat – October 13th, February 16th, May 4th from 9 – 11:30 a.m. in the Worship Center.**



Stephen Ministers Are Care-Givers, God Is the Cure-Giver

The role of Stephen Ministers is to give care. They listen, empathize, encourage, pray, and provide emotional and spiritual support on a weekly basis to hurting people for as long as the need persists. God works in and through them to bring hope and healing. If you are feeling lonely, experiencing a crisis, struggling through a difficult time, or simply stressed by everyday life, our Stephen Ministers are ready to care for you! Please call 916-652-4851 and provide your name and number. Pastor Dave or a Stephen Leader will return your call.

Ring out the news!

Have you ever wanted to find out what it's like to ring in the hand bell choir? Stick around after the second service on November 4th for an introduction to hand bells. It will be a fun filled chance to play the bells and learn more about the art of hand bell music. No music experience is necessary. Questions? Contact Julie Adams at music@shepherdpres.org.

S.O.S. Prayer Shawl Ministry

Meets Thursday, October 18, at 10 a.m. in the Office Conference Room. You are invited to come for a time of fellowship, knitting or crocheting, and praying for the person who will receive the Prayer Shawl. Questions? Contact Barbara Huber.

"THE OCEAN REFUSES NO RIVER"

Art Exhibit through November 28

Notice how God accepts you as you are in this moment; never refusing your praises, your laments, your differences, or your attention. What would it be like to flow effortlessly toward Him like a river? For more information about the artist or purchase, check out the clear hanging file next to the front door.

CROP Hunger Walk – Sunday, Oct. 21 1:30 p.m. at Maidu Park in Roseville

This year, we are striving to make the CROP Walk an interfaith event by inviting our neighbors from other faith traditions. Funds raised by Shepherd's walkers will benefit Church World Services (75%), and The Gathering Inn (25%). Here is how you can help us fight hunger here and throughout the world:

- Join the Shepherd team on the 3 mile walk, sign up after a worship service.
- Sponsor a CROP walker. Write a check to "CWS/CROP" and give to one of the walkers or drop it off at the CROP Walk table.
- Make a donation by writing a check to Shepherd of the Sierra, with a "CROP Walk" notation on the memo line, and put it in the offering basket.

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