



Sammamish Hills Lutheran Church

NEWSLETTER

Coming Up at Sammamish Hills

FEBRUARY

- 02/13: LIFE GROUP: *Legacy*
- 2/11: Youth Snow Day at the Summit @ Snoqualmie
- 02/14: Church Council Meeting
- 2/22: Ash Wednesday Service @ 7 pm
- 02/27: LIFE GROUP: *Serve*
- Wednesdays February 29– March 22: Lenten Soup Suppers/ Holden Evening Prayer

MARCH

- Friday, March 2-Monday, March 5: Women's Retreat at Holden
- 3/3: Bread of Life Study 3/5: *Legacy* Life Group
- 3/13: Church Council Meeting
- 3/10: Bread of Life Study
- 3/19: SERVE Life Group
- 3/29: Soup Supper followed by Prayer around the cross



Ash Wednesday Service
Wednesday, February 22 @ 7:30 pm



Come and Warm Up with a Bowl of Soup!

Lent Soup Suppers
Wednesdays, 2/29-3/22
6 PM in the Fellowship Hall



DAY OF SERVICE
May 12, 2012

Join us for an exciting day of service to the community. Projects are available for all ages making this an OUTSTANDING opportunity to serve our local neighbors in love!



Holy Week Services

- 4/1: Palm Sunday
- 4/5: Maundy Thursday
- 4/6: Good Friday
- 4/8: Easter Sunday



MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL
SNOQUALMIE SNOW DAY
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Don't Miss It! Contact Kaitlin to sign up today!

Great is Thy Faithfulness

by John LaMunyon

Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Greetings in Christ! After the January march into a new year, preparing for an annual meeting, electing new Council members, setting and approving a new spending guide, planning for Lent and Easter, as well as a host of other goings on at the church, February feels like a resting place before the heightened activities of Lent and Easter. Much of that activity is necessary for good order, however, I'm afraid that at least part of it is due to the fear we won't have enough, so we just have to work every harder, worry more, and somehow make it all happen.

The same is true for many of us at home. Rushing from dawn to well beyond dusk to make sure all of the bases of life are covered. Within the rushing there is a poverty of spirit which somehow says we or I just don't have enough to get through life. This Great is Thy Faithfulness is a hymn I've grown to love while moving through life. Over and over again in time of great challenge, whether the obstacle is financial, material, relational, or something else, the hymn calls us to sing the truth:

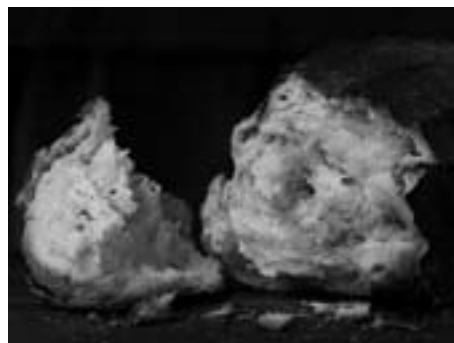
all that is needed thy hand hath provided...

So, why am I, why are we so quick to forget God's faithfulness whenever facing a new challenge? As we move ever further into this new year of God's grace, let us do so with the conviction that however God is calling us to follow Him in life, there will always be enough gifts for whatever journey God is calling us to embark on. So, let's get to it!

Here's to celebrating the abundant gifts of our gracious God in this new year.

Your servant in Christ,

John



Bread of Life - Come and bake with us: Although many people know how to use a bread machine, for some, actually baking bread, by hand, from "scratch" seems a bit daunting. Saturdays, March 3 and 10, Barb Graf and Pr. John will be leading a short course on bread baking which will include a study of bread in the Bible.

We will meet in the Fellowship Hall from 7:30 a.m. to 12 noon. There will be a small fee for materials. Participants will be encouraged to bring their own mixers (or bread mixing bowls), and bread pans. A fee of \$5 will cover the cost of ingredients. Don't have the hardware? Barb and John have plenty to share.

The first session will cover basic white breads (French and Honey White). During the second session we will move on to whole grains and incorporating nuts, seeds, and multiple grains. Due to the size of the church kitchen, the course will be limited to twenty (20) participants, so, please register either in the Church Office or by signing up on the Sunday Worship Registration form.

Key Moments

by Ken Carrothers

I am surprised that eight months after agreeing to simply help out in the summer, I am still in your midst, awaiting call to a congregation through the Bishop of the Montana Synod. Thank you again for the opportunities our shared journey has provided. Thank you for graciously opening up your homes and lives, so we might minister together. I give thanks to God daily, for you and for our time together.

As strange as it sounds, I also give thanks for the drive I make each morning so we might spend this time together. It is unexpected, but the drive really is wonderful. Besides the fact I am able to catch up on my sports talk radio, I usually leave at such a time that allows me to be one of the first people in the church offices, cherishing the morning solitude. Seeing a dark building come to light with the flip of a switch... Hearing the hum of the computer break the silence as I push the button... Sitting back in my chair, with a cup of coffee and devotional book... it is a good moment. But what I realized on January 1st after reading my devotional book, that these were more than good moments... they were key moments.

In his book, *Listening to Your Life*, Frederick Buechner summed up the spirit of what he was trying to say as both a preacher and novelist like this: "Listen to your life. See it for the fathomless mystery that it is. In the boredom and pain of it no less than in the excitement and gladness: touch, taste, smell your way to the holy and hidden heart of it because in the last analysis all moments are key moments, and life itself is grace" (p2).

These small moments of silence and solitude in the morning are key moments of preparation for my day. In fact, this new revelation has me thinking about Lent in a different way. On Wednesday, February 22, at 7:30 pm we will embark together on our Lenten journey with an Ash Wednesday service. Lent is a time of preparation – through prayer, repentance, and self-denial – for our annual remembrance during Holy Week of the death and resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. It has never been a question that Easter is a key moment in the church year. But as I reflect, Lent has always seemed more of a means to an end than a key moment in itself. I want this to change.

Just as my morning of solitude prepares my day, so Lent prepares us for the celebration of our Lord's resurrection. It is a key moment. Consider joining me this year as I plan to use Lent as a time to listen more closely to my life... to touch, taste, smell, see, and meander my way into the holy and hidden heart of God... and to see moments, whether large or small, as key moments. I believe in doing so we will be gifted with the knowledge, as Buechner says, "Life itself is grace." May it be so.

God's peace, Ken

SING IN THE SHOWER?

Or, is your concert hall the car, alone, with the windows up and your favorite song blaring? Do you have a background with an instrument that is just waiting to come out of hiding underneath the bed? We're recruiting for choir members at the 9:00 a.m. service and band members for the 10:30 a.m. service. Interested? For the choir, contact Don Clausen

(clausend@comcast.net). For more information on playing or singing with one of our worship teams, talk to Pr. John (prjohn@shlc.org) Share your gifts!



Worship

WORSHIP LIFE in February marks the transition from the call of the disciples to first, come and see, then, come and follow, into the harder call of Lent: to consider the cost of discipleship. During the Lenten season of renewal, worshippers could do well to read Dietrich Bonhoeffer's book by the same name, *"The Cost of Discipleship"*. It's not the easiest read, but, well worth the pondering.

Wednesday, February 29, will bring the first Lenten Community Night. For all whose birthday falls on the 29th, it is also their "once every four years" birthday! Therefore, we'll have a birthday cake for this special crew. Dinner will be at 6:15 pm in the Fellowship Hall, followed by Holden Evening Prayer in the Sanctuary at 7:00 pm. This is a great chance to bring a friend, saying to them, come and see!



Sundays in February

February 5 Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany - *Incognito*

(Readings: Isaiah 40:21-31; **Mark 1:29-39**) Jesus is intent, driven to share the message of what God is up to... how about you?

February 12 Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

(Readings: 2 Kings 5:1-14; Psalm 30; **Mark 1:40-45**) It is a reversal of fortunes. After Jesus heals the leper, the leper freely proclaims all that God has done, whereas Jesus becomes isolated and lonely. Once again we see the lengths to which God goes to bring us to wholeness and community. What a gift God gives.

February 19 The Transfiguration of Our Lord - *Yours, too...*

(Readings: 2 Kings 2:1-12; 2 Corinthians 4:3-6; **Mark 9:2-9**) We've all known someone who was transformed somehow. But, Jesus was transfigured. And so are we...

February 22 Ash Wednesday - *Beware*

(Readings: Isaiah 58:1-12; Psalm 51:1-17; 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10; **Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21**) In the Gospel reading for this night, Jesus has a long list, and most aren't all that hard. But, the last one gets me every time. How about you? **** ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE IS AT 7:30 pm IN THE SANCTUARY ****

February 26 The First Sunday in Lent - *Identity, Blessing, and Temptation*

(Readings: Genesis 9:8-17; Psalm 25:1-10; **Mark 1:9-15**) Here we go into the heart of Mark's Gospel. Spare, absolutely parsimonious with words, in six short verses giving the reader the breadth of what it is to be grounded in an identity which carries a blessing and leads to temptation and yet stay on task of what you are called to in life. How is your identity?



LIFE GROUPS The Legacy group (empty nesters of all ages, well, and in some instances, once-empty-now-filled-again-nesters) has been meeting for a year now and has moved ever deeper into sharing life together under the cross of Christ.



The purpose of Life groups is threefold, providing participants a community in which they can:

1. Meet Friends, sharing meals, experiences, and
2. Meet God, through prayer and study
3. Help themselves and others Live Life Better by opening their lives to others in the name of Christ.

The Legacy Lifegroup continues to meet and enjoys gathering together twice a month in the LaMunyon's home for a great meal (these folks can cook!), prayers and study, and the sharing of life. In December their focus shifted to the congregational "Day of Service" coming up May 12, 2012 (set aside the date; more elsewhere in this newsletter).

This month a new Lifegroup begins: SERVE. Serve is open to anyone who wants to participate, regardless of marital status, life station, etc. They, too, share a meal, prayers, devotions, and between now and May 2012 will focus their energies on the Congregational "Day of Service" (May 12, again, mark your calendar!). If you're interested in sharing life in Christ with others at a deeper level than normal, talk to either Cheri or John LaMunyon (425.868.7463) and they'll fill you in on the details.

LEGACY DATES:

- February 13
- March 5
- April 16
- May 7
- June 10 (combined picnic with Serve)

SERVE DATES:

- February 27
- March 19
- April 23
- May 21
- June 10 (combined picnic with Legacy)

DAY OF SERVICE Saturday, May 12, 2012, we will be mobilizing the members and friends (and their friends) of all ages of Sammamish Hills and sending sent out in teams to serve the broader community. Some will go as family teams to projects children can engage in safely, others will go to sites where participants have to be a certain age. Where will we go? Issaquah, Redmond, downtown Seattle, North Bend, and other places but, of greatest importance, we'll serve right here in Sammamish. At the end of the day we'll all meet back in the Fellowship Hall for a servant's party.

Mark the day on your calendar; more information will be coming out in future newsletters and the Sunday "What's Happening." It's going to be a great day!

Three Steps to a Successful Spring Auction

After a four-year hiatus, SHLC is excited to once again hold its Global Missions Spring Auction on April 21.

SHLC's "Building Blocks" Auction will help change lives in Guatemala and Tanzania by raising much-needed funds to educate and assist some of the world's poorest children.

All proceeds from the Building Blocks Auction will be divided between two SHLC-supported missions: the 2012 youth mission trip to Antigua, Guatemala to work with The God's Child Project and the Eben Ezer Lutheran Junior Seminary construction project in Morogoro, Tanzania.



How can you help make the auction a rousing success? Just follow these three easy steps:

1. Donate! What's an auction without great items to bid on? Now's the time to contribute a fantastic weekend away, a piece of artwork, the latest designer handbag, or other incredible items for the live and silent auctions. Maybe donating a service is more to your liking, such as house painting, car repair, hosting a gourmet meal or providing a home-baked cake a month. Large or small, your donations will be welcome.

If you can't donate items, donate your time. Help is needed to plan and organize the event and work the day of the auction. There are lots of opportunities to help—it's a sure bet that one of the jobs will be up your alley.

Ready to donate? Contact Nichole Kurz at nichole@nadalinet.net or 425.681.0245.

2. Attend! "Building Blocks" is all about building: a future, community, and awareness of God's Word. You can help. By purchasing a ticket when sales begin and attending the auction, you'll support the youth of SHLC who will travel to Guatemala this summer, as well as construction of Eben Ezer School in Morogoro, Tanzania.



GUATEMALA

The Youth Group will make a second trip to Guatemala to work with The God's Child Project, a non-profit fighting the underlying causes of poverty. SHLC students will build homes, work in schools, serve food at homeless shelters, distribute food and clothing to families, and take care of the babies at the infant malnutrition center. Not only are the lives of the poor improved, but the lives of students in our communities are transformed. The auction proceeds will help students travel to Guatemala and purchase supplies needed to build homes for several families.



MOROGORO, TANZANIA

Eben Ezer Lutheran Junior Seminary is the project of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Tanzania Morogoro Diocese, and will provide much-needed science education to hundreds of under served youth in the sprawling rural diocese. Eben Ezer will provide a remedy for this situation in the Morogoro area while offering an educated grounded in faith. Funds from the auction will go toward continued construction at the school and move it closer to opening its doors.

3. Bid! Don't be shy—when the time comes show your support for Global Missions by bidding on items. If you are mapping out your giving strategy for the year now, think about adding the auction to your list. The need is real, and so is the help you can provide.

"The memory I keep closest to my heart is one at the end of the trip when we gave the children of the house we completed toys. They played with them in the corner with the biggest and brightest smiles. Now before I saw them there I didn't really see how a shed space of a house would help them, but then I realized it was more than four walls with a concrete floor. It was a home, where they would grow up and not have to worry about the things that people in Sammamish do not even think about. This memory made me completely understand why I was there." Melissa Rame, 2010 Guatemala Mission Trip

Help provide the "building blocks" for a brighter future for our brothers and sisters in Christ. All it takes is a few simple steps.



AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED: What's an auction without items to bid on? Donations are being taken now for items, events, services and more to put up for bid at the April 21 Global Missions Spring Auction. All proceeds from the auction will go to support this summer's youth mission to Guatemala and to construction of Eben Ezer School in Morogoro, Tanzania. How about offering a piece of fine art, a weekend in Victoria, a fishing trip, or a wine basket? If you have something to donate, please contact Nichole Kurz (nichole@nadalinet.net or 425.681.0245).

About the Season of Lent



First, about Ash Wednesday! Since at least the 7th century, Ash Wednesday has been observed as the first day of Lent. The name is taken from the ancient traditions of placing ashes on the foreheads of the penitent (people sorry for their sins). In the biblical tradition, ashes represent God's condemnation of sin; our dependence on God for life, our repentance (sorrow for sins). Ashes are a reminder of death: "earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust", (quoted at funerals). The ashes are made from the palms of the previous Palm Sunday celebration. Ash Wednesday is the most solemn, penitential day of the Church year. The color for the cloth hangings is purple (the color of penitence) or black (the color of ashes, humiliation and mourning). Flowers are not appropriate for Ash Wednesday and Holy Communion is celebrated.

Ash Wednesday is the beginning of the Lenten season. Lent is the forty days (not including Sundays) of preparation for the festival of Easter. Traditionally Lent has two primary themes – baptism and penitence – both as preparation for Easter.

Lent does not focus on our Lord's journey to the cross - that is the focus of Holy Week. Our paraments (cloth hangings) on the Altar, pulpit and pastor's stole have the Passion Cross with sharp ends for suffering and are wreathed in a crown of thorns. The three nails or spikes symbolize the nails in Jesus' hands and feet and the "INRI" means Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews". The Passover Lamb symbolizes the ultimate sacrifice Jesus made for us all – you and me. Tying the whole set together is a chain, quilted in the background and found broken on the pastor's stole. The broken link signifies forgiveness, reconciliation and freedom of sin and its slavery. The color is purple, signifying penitent – humble spirit. They help tell the story of Lent and Holy Week.

Hopefully, this will enhance, enrich your awareness of the meaning of Ash Wednesday and the season of Lent and what it means to me – a sinner in need of God's forgiveness and love. We hear it (sermons, music) and see it (cloth hangings with color and symbols).

There is meaning to symbols, color, music, sermons and being in God's presence at worship in our Lutheran heritage.

Gwen Gilbertson, Altar Team

Cherry Harris, daughter of former member Francis Hayes, designer of Paraments who designed and hand stitched the Paraments.



Coming in the March issue: Palm Sunday and Holy Week

John 3:16 "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." King James Version



As we all know, Valentine's Day is on February 14, a day when we remember those we love with flowers or candy and small children take boxes of Valentines to school for their classmates. Nowadays, everyone in the class gets a Valentine but I can remember a time when I was very young, I was the only one in my class who didn't get a card. I told my parents how heartbroken I was and they did their best to comfort me. A few days later, an envelope came in the mail and it was addressed to me! I tore it open and lo and behold! It was a beautiful Valentine's Day card - unsigned! I was so excited and wondered who

could have sent it? Many years later after he had passed away, I learned that my father had mailed the card to me! My father's thoughtfulness had brought much happiness to one small child!

As Christians, we are called upon to love everyone with "Agape" love, even our enemies, just as Jesus loves us. This Valentine's Day, let us remember those in our lives who may be difficult to love, those who frustrate us, those whom we need to forgive or who need to forgive us. Is there someone in your life that you know needs a special "Valentine" of love? Whoever it is, take the time this Valentine's Day to make their day a little brighter and bring them, and you, to a closer relationship with Jesus, who loves us best.

Love from Jesus

This Christian Valentine message sends you love I got from Jesus, love I learned from the gospels, found in His words, His actions, His example. This Christian Valentine saying conveys love I didn't have before I was saved, couldn't relate to or understand before I gave my life to the Lord. On Valentine's Day, know that I love you and want to lift you up, encourage you and serve you.

Happy Valentine's Day!

By Joanna Fuchs

Have you had an answer to prayer? Please contact either Barb Higgins (425) 868-4954, bben617874@aol.com, or Pam Marsh at (425) 868-2528, pammarsh64@yahoo.com so we can tell others about it through this newsletter column. Prayer Chain: Are you receiving the prayer request emails? If not, please check your Spam folder as they can sometimes end up there. If you have changed your email address, contact Kim at the church office to have the correct address added to the mailing list.

by Kaitlin Barbosa

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY



"By far, the number one way that churches made the teens in our survey feel welcomed and valued was when adults in the congregation showed an interest in them. More than any single program or event, adults' making the effort to get to know the kids was far more likely to make the kids feel like a significant part of their church." --excerpt from Sticky Faith by Dr. Kara E. Powell and Dr. Chap Clark

Interested in making a difference in the lives of youth in our congregation? Contact Kaitlin Barbosa, 425-392-7799 or Kaitlin@shlc.org

CONFIRMATION FOR 6-8TH GRADE

- **Wednesday, February 1 "Offsite Guide Group Night"** Please talk with your child's guide for more information
- **Wednesday, February 8, 7-8:30 p.m. "Our Father"** Pg. 114 New Journal!!
- **Wednesday, February 15, 7-8:30 p.m. "Hallowed"** Pg. 124
- **Wednesday, February 22 "No Confirmation" Ash Wednesday Service at 7:30 p.m.**
- **Wednesday, February 29: Worship @ 7:00 p.m. Confirmation @ 7:30-8:30 p.m. "Kingdom Come"** Pg. 134

If you have any questions, contact Kaitlin Barbosa (Kaitlin@shlc.org). Still interested in Confirmation? Please pick up a registration packet in the church office, narthex, or on the church website.

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP Come join us from 7-8:30pm in the Fellowship Hall every Sunday night. We spend time getting to know each other through games and group building as well as dig into some scripture and apply it to our daily lives. Come when you can! To connect up even more, check out the Sammamish Hills Lutheran Youth page on Facebook!



HOLDEN YOUTH WEEKENDS Our first round of registrations are out for a great weekend at Holden Village filled with music, great speakers, huge scoops of ice cream, hikes, and service projects as we dig into the theme "Keep Church Weird." Space may still be available, so contact Kaitlin (Kaitlin@shc.org) ASAP to find out if there's still room for this great retreat in the mountains on either May 25-27 or May 27-29.

SNOQUALMIE SNOW DAY FEBRUARY 11: It's time to head to the mountain for skiing, snowboarding, and tubing! All middle school, high school, and families are invited!! Pick up your registration form, fill out the information, and return to the church office by the evening of Wednesday, February 1. If enough people sign up, we'll qualify as a group for lower rates. If not, reservations and payment can be made online at <http://www.summitatsnoqualmie.com/>



IMPORTANT DATES

- **February 11: Ski, Tube, or Snowboard at The Summit**
- **March 23-24: 30 Hour Famine**
- **May 25-27 or May 27-29: Holden Youth Weekends**
- **June 27-July 7 (tentative): Guatemala Mission Trip**
- **August 2-5, 2012: Shoshone Base Camp**

by Karen Harmon

Children's Ministry Upcoming Events

First Communion

This spring we will be offering a First Communion workshop for children & their parents. We recommend this for kids in 2nd and 3rd grade, but older and younger kids are welcome if you feel your child is ready or if they might have missed this in the past. Please join us on Sunday, April 1st from 11:45-1:30pm in the Fellowship Hall for the workshop. First Communion with take place either April 12 during the Maundy Thursday services or Sunday, April 15th. The service & date is your choice. Please contact Karen Harmon to sign your child up for this class. Karen@shlc.org

Family Retreat : May 4-6, 2012 This is a FANTASTIC weekend of fellowship & fun with friends from Sammamish Hills. If you would like to attend, please fill out a registration form found on the Children's Ministry Bulletin board or online at www.shlc.org. After January 1st we will accept registrations as space is available. Please contact Karen Harmon Karen@shlc.org with questions.

SAMMAMISH HILLS OPEN PLAY! (formerly Toddler Time):

Join us for Open Play every Tuesday from 9:30-11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This program is for children ages 0-5 years-of-age with a parent or caregiver. We have fun toys, good fellowship and exciting special events. Tell your friends and neighbors. This program is for everyone! \$1 donation per child is suggested.

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Sunday School:

Saul to Paul

February 5
February 12
February 19
February 26

Acts 9:1-31

Story introduction & crafts
Bible Drama
Games & Activities
Outreach Sunday



SHARING OUR FAITH:

Sharing our Faith Together: Follow these steps at home with your children during mealtime, bedtime, or even in the car!

1. Share...your highs & lows of the day
2. Read...a story/scripture from the Bible
3. Talk...about the story
4. Pray...for each other and the world
5. Bless...each other with the sign of the cross on the forehead

LOOKING AHEAD:

April 1, 2012	First Communion Class
April 5th or April 15	First Communion (Date is your choice)
May 4-6, 2012	Family Retreat at Camp Colman
July 9-13, 2012	Vacation Bible School

by Kristine Meyer

February is a great month in our world of preschool as we are a theme based program and one of our themes for this month is... you guessed it, "LOVE!" It's a fun time to share with little ones as they are so eager to love and always show love with exuberance. It is a blessing to be with children in a time when we celebrate love!

One way we celebrate love at SHLP is through our Valentine's Day Cards for Spiritwood. Our classes will create beautiful hand-made valentines with special love messages that are delivered to elderly friends who truly need to be reminded that they are loved by Jesus. It is a project that teaches our little preschoolers that they can make a difference in the world – even with

people they don't know as they share the "good news" of Jesus. These special valentines are created with love and then sent with special blessings that they will touch the receiver's heart with the love Jesus tells us to share.

February is a great month for us as adults, too! Much like preschoolers we need to be reminded of what is important and according to the holy word of God, it's all about love!!! May you be blessed by the endless and abundant love of God and may you find joy in sharing that love with those Jesus puts along your path!



The SHLC Women's Retreat at Holden Village is a wonderful opportunity to spend a relaxing weekend in an incredibly beautiful place with other women from Sammamish Hills. You can do whatever you want... from cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, weaving, knitting, reading, or just plain napping! We have a devotional time together each day as well as participating in Holden's worship services. Please contact Sharong Sausville (sausys@comcast.net) or Karen Harmon (Karen@shlc.org) if you have questions or would like to register.

Sammamish Hills Lutheran Preschool 2012-2013 Classes and Tuition

OLDER 2's CLASS

Tuesday/Thursday
9:30-11:30 am
Must be 2 1/2 years old by August 31, 2012
\$150.00/month

3 YEAR OLD CLASSES

Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday
9:15—11:45 am (or 1:00 pm)
Must be 3 years old by August 31, 2012
\$190.00 (w/full time LB \$240.00)/month

4 YEAR OLD CLASS

Monday/Wednesday/Friday
9:15-11:45 am (or 1:00 pm)
Must be 4 years old by August 31, 2012
\$240.00 (w/full time LB \$315.00)/month

PRE-KINDERGARTEN CLASS

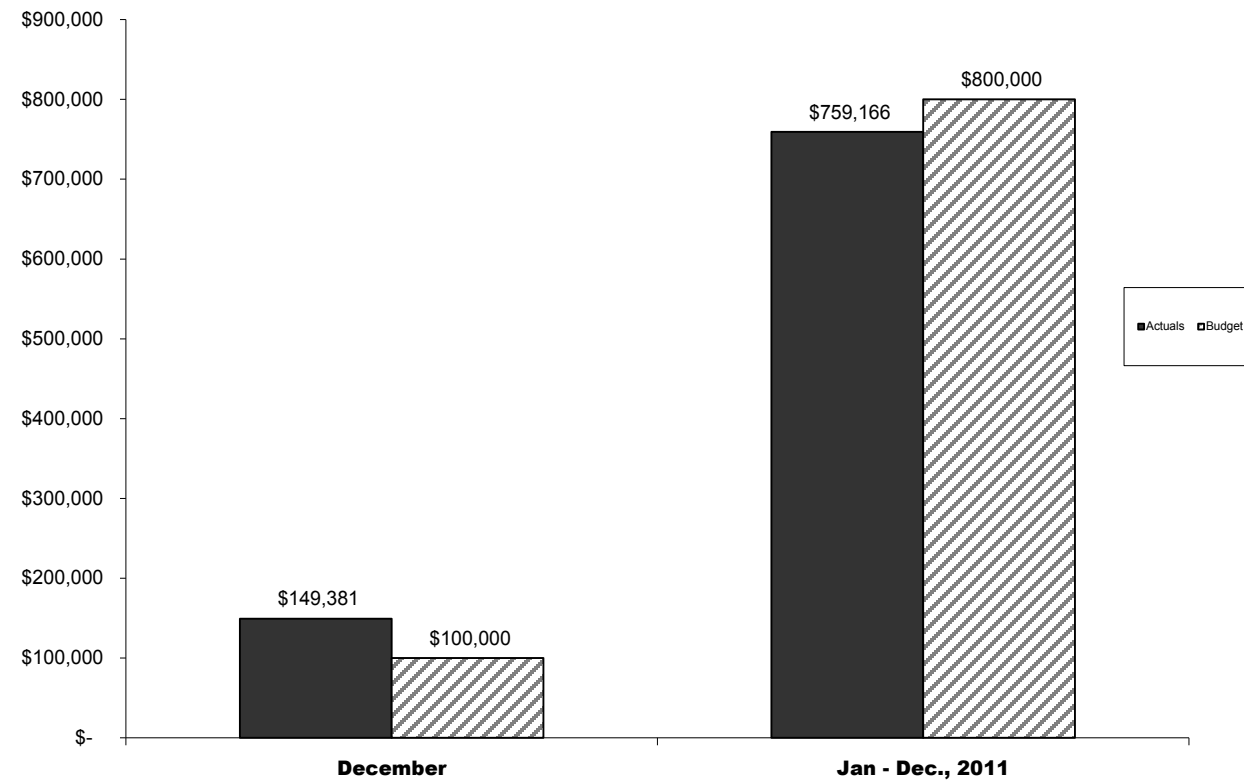
Mon./Tues./Wed./Thurs.
9:15—11:45 am (or 1:00 pm)
Must be 4 years old by May 31, 2012
\$320.00 (w/full time LB \$420.00)/month

Once a week Lunch Bunch for 3's, 4's, & Pre-k classes: \$25.00/month (added to tuition)

Drop in Lunch Bunch: \$9.00/day

A non-refundable registration fee of \$150.00 and May's tuition are due at time of application. Family discounts are available for monthly tuition. We will take 10% off of the youngest child's tuition.

Offerings
Budget Vs Actuals



ONLINE GIVING OPTIONS: Are you interested in automating your giving to the church? We currently offer two convenient options for giving to the church via your credit or debit card. To give online, please visit our website www.shlc.org/giving.html and choose either "Online Giving" — great for one-time gifts—, or Simply Giving® to download the enrollment form to set up pre-authorized scheduled withdrawals from your bank account (Return completed forms to Alison Carpenter in the church office or place in the offering plate). Don't have Internet access? Forms are also available in the office. Questions? Please contact Alison Carpenter (425.392.7799 ext. 23 or acarpenter@shlc.org).



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 Confirmation: Kaitlin Barbosa, kaitlin@shlc.org - ext. 16
 Director of Student Ministries: Kaitlin Barbosa, kaitlin@shlc.org - ext. 16
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Special Services During Lent



- Wednesday, February 22: Ash Wednesday, 7:30 pm
- Wednesday, February 29: Soup Supper @ 6 PM
Holden Evening Prayer @ 7 PM
- Wednesday, March 7: Soup Supper @ 6 PM
Holden Evening Prayer @ 7 PM
- Wednesday, March 14: Soup Supper @ 6 PM
Holden Evening Prayer @ 7 PM
- Wednesday, March 21: Soup Supper @ 6 PM
Holden Evening Prayer @ 7 PM
- Wednesday, March 28: Soup Supper @ 6 PM
Prayer Around the Cross @ 7 PM

