

## TODAY AT SOV

- 8:30 a.m. **TRADITIONAL WORSHIP** in the Sanctuary.  
9:00-11:00 a.m. **FIRST SUNDAY BREAKFAST** in Burns Hall sponsored by SOV Sisters & Friends. Join us!  
9:38-10:38 a.m. **SUNDAY SCHOOL** Preschool and Kindergarten in Room 7.  
1st & 2nd grades— Cooking Workshop, The Upper Room - Room 8.  
3rd & 4th grades— Serving Others, Jesus is a Servant - Room 9.  
5th & 6th grades— Bible Discovery, Jesus Rides a Donkey in Jerusalem - Room 10.  
9:38-10:38 a.m. **THE AWAKENING** in Youth Center.  
9:38-10:38 a.m. **ADULT EDUCATION HOUR** in the Chapel with Pastor Scott. “Living the Questions” continues today with the topic, Thinking Theologically.  
10:45 a.m. **CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP** in the Sanctuary.  
11:50 a.m. **YOUTH PRAISE CHOIR** in Music Center.  
6:30-8:30 p.m. **MENTOR EVENT** “Culture Night” in Burns Hall. Learn a bit about the cultures of Kenya and Uganda in preparation for the African Children’s Choir on March 17th!

## NEXT WEEK AT SOV

- Monday 8**  
5:30 p.m. **RERUN OF “LIVING THE QUESTIONS” DVD** in Conference Room.  
7:00-8:30 p.m. **MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY** in Faith & Learning Center.  
**Tuesday 9**  
9:30 a.m.-Noon **NEEDLECRAFTERS** in the Library.  
**Wednesday 10**  
7:00 a.m. **CHRISTCARE MOMENTUM** (Contact Dottie Simons 602.331.9557).  
8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. **MISSION OF MERCY** in Burns Hall.  
11:00 a.m. **WEDNESDAY LENTEN WORSHIP** in the Chapel.  
5:30-6:30 p.m. **SIMPLE MEAL** in Burns Hall. Chef Tim Wedlake preparing Chicken Noodle Soup, Minestrone Soup, Corn Muffins, and Dessert.  
6:00-6:30 p.m. **CHILDREN’S CHOIRS** rehearse in Room 8 and Music Center.  
6:30-8:00 p.m. **KIDS CLUB**  
6:00-8:00 p.m. **CONFIRMATION CLASS**  
6:00-8:00 p.m. **SENIOR HIGH VIEW POINT** in Youth Center.  
6:00-7:15 p.m. **FAITH TABLE TALKS** in Burns Hall.  
7:15-8:00 p.m. **WEDNESDAY LENTEN WORSHIP** in Burns Hall.  
**Thursday 11**  
1:00-2:30 p.m. **CHRISTCARE “ALIVE IN THE SPIRIT”** at Juanita Thompson’s home.  
6:00-8:00 p.m. **CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP TEAM** in the Sanctuary.  
7:00-8:30 p.m. **MEN’S STUDY GROUP** in Youth Center.  
**Friday 12**  
10:00 a.m.-Noon **PRESCHOOL’S TRANSPORTATION DAY** in the parking lot.  
6:00 p.m.-Noon 3/13 **MAC/MEN’S GROUP CAMPOUT** at Lake Pleasant. Dick Peterson, 602.841.7181 if questions.  
**Saturday 13**  
5:00 p.m. **WORSHIP SERVICE** in the Chapel.  
**Sunday 14**  
9:38-10:38 a.m. **4TH SUNDAY IN LENT**  
**“LIVING THE QUESTIONS”** with Pastor Scott Haasarud in the Chapel. Topic: Stories of Creation

**MAKE UP MISSED DVD CLIPS FROM “LIVING THE QUESTIONS”** Reruns will be shown Mondays at 5:30 p.m. in the Conference Room through the end of Lent.

**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:** tuna, saltine crackers, small bags of rice, beans; 1-lb packs spaghetti; 14-16 oz. cans soup, vegetables, fruit, canned pasta (Chef Boyardee/Franco-American), peanut butter, size large baby diapers.

### MISSION OF THE MONTH: SOJOURNER CENTER

Since 1977, Sojourner Center has provided shelter and support services to thousands of individuals affected by domestic violence. Through empowerment, families discover hope and have the opportunity to build a new future free from violence. With the continued support of the community, Sojourner Center can help women and children overcome the impact of domestic violence, one life at a time. During the Lenten season, our Social Ministries Team invites you to help by making either a donation using the Mission envelope found in the pew rack and placing in the offering plate, or purchasing items from the list below (full-sized requested), to be put in the baskets in the Narthex or Chapel:

Toothpaste and toothbrushes (adult and child), dental floss, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, soap, hand and body lotions, nail files, combs and brushes (adult and child)

Because women and children often escape situations of violence in a hurry, even basic items such as the above are needed when they arrive at the shelter. For more information, visit their website: [www.sojournercenter.org](http://www.sojournercenter.org), or contact Carron Cruse, [carronlee@yahoo.com](mailto:carronlee@yahoo.com), 602-881-5951.

**All money put into Mission Envelopes during the month of February will go to this cause, or you may simply indicate on your check payable to SOV, “Mission of the Month”.**

# WELCOME TO SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH

March 6 & 7, 2010

Donations may be placed in the hunger basket at the front of the church during the offertory. All monies will go directly toward addressing world hunger needs.

## WORSHIP REMEMBRANCE

**GOOD SAMARITAN FUND** is sponsored in celebration of Michael and Sara Wahl's 1st wedding anniversary (3/7).

### SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY MINISTRY CONNECTION CENTER

Welcome SOV Members to the SOV Ministry Connection Center! The SOV Ministry Connection Center will be used to help you find ministries at SOV to serve the Lord with your spiritual gifts.

**If you feel called to any of these lay ministry opportunities or have questions about serving, please contact Mary Dahlen, Director of Lay Ministries at [mdahlen@sov.us](mailto:mdahlen@sov.us) or the church office, 602-249-1936.**

**Spring Festival Dinner Committee**—Volunteers are needed to assist with the festival dinner to be held April 17th in Burns Hall. The theme is "Bit of Italy". Volunteers are needed for table and decoration set-up and tear down, helping cook and serve dinner. If you are interested, please contact Diane Lowry at 602.331.4654.

**Facilitator for Acolytes**—This role is for someone who enjoys spending time with youth and families. Duties include setting the schedule for acolytes, training of acolytes, and being there for the acolytes on Sunday mornings if they have questions at the beginning of the service. Please contact Mary Dahlen if you are interested.

**Technical Arts Ministry Team**—Two or more people needed to volunteer on this team in charge of the inventory, repair, maintenance and operation of all audio and visual equipment on our campus. If you are interested, please contact Ron Pick at 602.254.0505 or [pick.ron@gmail.com](mailto:pick.ron@gmail.com)

**Musicians and Vocalists for Praise and Worship Team**—The Contemporary Worship Team (CWT) is looking for skilled musicians with a love of Christ and spirited worship. If you're interested in any of these joyful music ministry opportunities, please contact Dennis Dahlen at 602.301.2414 or [dahlen.dennis@gmail.com](mailto:dahlen.dennis@gmail.com) for an audition or to learn more.

**ELCA PRESIDING BISHOP MARK HANSON** hosting Online Town Hall Forum **TODAY, MAR. 7TH** at 3:00 p.m. local time. How to participate: watch event live from 3:00-4:00 p.m. at [www.elca.org/townhall](http://www.elca.org/townhall); log in to post questions; post comments on Facebook Connect; tweet about it using hashtags #ELCA and #BishopHanson. Gather friends and family for a viewing party!

**SOV PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION** Summer and fall 2010 registration will be Mar. 8th-9th from 7:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. for church members and Preschool families. Come to the Preschool Office either of those days to receive a registration sheet. Public registration opens Mar. 11th.

**PRESCHOOL'S TRANSPORTATION DAY** is March 12th from 10:00 a.m.-noon in the parking lot. We have wonderful and unique vehicles coming for the children to enjoy, from a 1967 antique squad car to fire trucks, city buses, a school bus, and a horse. If you have a special means of transportation to share (boat, jet ski, bicycle, motorcycle/sidecar, segway, unicycle, antique car/truck, etc.), call the Preschool Office at 602.242.4684, or just bring it March 12th.

**MAC/MEN'S GROUP CAMPOUT** Mar. 12th-13th from 6:00 p.m.-Noon at Lake Pleasant. Food, campfire, singing, sharing. Sleeping spots available in trailers, campers, tents, or under the stars. Call Dick Peterson, 602.841.7181 if questions.



**RUMMAGE SALE** March 20th from 7:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. (open to the public) and March 21st from 8:00 a.m.-Noon (SOV members only). Keep those donated items coming in! Bring them to the church office or contact Wendy Harman at 602.249.1936 if you need to schedule a pick-up **We need volunteers!** If you are able to help unpack, sort, price, sell, or clean-up for this event, please contact Wendy Harman at 602.249.1936. Thanks in advance for your support!

**CAMPUS WORKDAY** March 27th from 8:00 a.m.-Noon for men and women. Variety of projects, no skills necessary—we will train! Contact Penny, 602.249.1936 for more info.

**EASTER LILY ORDERS NOW BEING ACCEPTED** Use the special envelopes located in the Narthex, Chapel or church office. Return completed envelope with payment made to SOV either to the offering plate or office **no later than March 28th**. Plants are \$11.00 each. If desired, you may take your lily home after the 10:45 a.m. service on Easter Sunday.



**SHEPHERD'S FOUNDATION APPLICATIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS/LOANS** are available for students attending Christian schools and colleges. Applicants must meet the required one year active membership at SOV. Please see Judy Karlson, Chairman, or contact the Foundation office at 602-249-1936 for applications, which are due May 3rd, 2010. Applications will also be available at the reception desk in the SOV office.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** dates have **changed** from July 12th-23rd **TO July 5th-16th**. One hundred empty tube cans with plastic tops, such as Pringles, Stax, and powdered drink mixes (2 1/2-3 1/2 inch diameter) are needed. Please bring to Shirley's office. A sample tube can is available on the Information Table in the courtyard. Thank you!

**CORRECTION:** Men's Retreat will be **Apr. 16th-17th**, not Apr. 17th-18th as reported in The Psalm.



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### FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE FEB 2010 (FOUR SUNDAYS)

Budgeted Offerings	\$45,856
Offerings Received	\$42,842
Worship attendance last week:	296