

Weekly Bible Reading

S - Genesis 1
M - Genesis 2
T - Genesis 3
W - Colossians 2
T - Philippians 1
F - Hebrews 1
S - John 1

Memorize/Reflect: *Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. (James 1:17)*

Prayer Direction: Thank God for the people in your life that are good gifts. Thank your Heavenly Father for the material things He has given that you appreciate and enjoy. Lift up praise and thanks for God, the greatest gift of all...His Son Jesus.

“Live It!” Challenge: Pray about giving a Christmas gift to Shoreline for Jesus. This “First Gift” will be set aside for outreach in 2018. Our goal is always to underwrite the Community Outreach budget and Global Outreach budget for the new year before it starts. On Christmas Eve, there will be six services at Shoreline Church. The first four will be at 8:30am, 10:00am, 11:30am, and 4:00pm. These will all be identical. We will have a Spanish language service at 5:00pm in the Parkside Room. At 11:00pm we will have a Candlelight/Communion service that will have different music and a different message. Pray about inviting one or more people to one of these services with you. Pray for God to open their heart to make worship a part of their Christmas experience.

For Growth Group resources based on today's sermon
visit our website at www.shoreline.church.

Special Volunteer Opportunity

On Christmas Eve we are expecting many guests from our community and need extra volunteers.

If you are interested in serving, please contact Patty Whitmore, Shoreline's Connections Director, at connections@shoreline.church

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Our mission is to help as many people as possible become totally committed to Jesus Christ!



SHORELINE . CHURCH

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9am-5pm, Friday 9am-4pm

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Visit us online at www.shoreline.church

Service Times:

Sunday 8:30, 10, & 11:30am

Sign Language interpretation available at 11:30am

Iglesia Shoreline:

Domingo a las 5pm

Miércoles a las 6:30pm

December 17, 2017

Behold the Gift and the Giver

Pastor Kevin Harney

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Salvation Army Red Kettle Bell Ringing | Now thru December 23rd
Join us this holiday season by helping to ring the bell for the Salvation Army. Volunteers are needed Monday-Saturday for 2-hour shifts between 10a and 6p at locations in Pacific Grove. To sign up, email communityoutreach@shoreline.church or visit the Community Outreach booth in the courtyard.

High School Christmas Party | December 21
Students, join us on Thursday, December 21st from 7-9p in the Youth Room for our annual Christmas party. Come wearing your ugliest Christmas sweater. We'll have holiday snacks, gingerbread house making, a gift exchange, and more! Bring a wrapped "white elephant" gift valued at \$5 for the gift exchange. Have questions? Email highschool@shoreline.church.

Windsor Monterey Care Center Visit | December 23
Join us as we visit with the residents of the Windsor Monterey Care Center on Saturday, December 23rd, 9:45-11:30a. Help bring some joy into their lives by listening to their stories and sharing the love of Jesus Christ as we celebrate His birth. You will be blessed! Meet in the parking lot of Windsor Monterey Care Center (1575 Skyline Dr, Monterey). For more information, email care@shoreline.church or visit our website at www.shoreline.church.

Night of Worship | January 3
Join us Wednesday, January 3rd, 6:15-7:30p for an evening of Praise, Prayer, Communion, and Community, as we gather to dive deep into our relationship with God and each other through digging into His Word, taking Communion together, and celebrating through various acts of worship. Food will be available for purchase beginning at 5p.

GriefShare | January 9
Losing a loved one can be one of life's most painful circumstances. You don't have to go through it alone. Shoreline offers the 13-week GriefShare program, a grief recovery support group. We meet Tuesday evenings 6:30-8:30p in the Café January 9 - April 3 to watch videos, participate in group discussion, and do a workbook-based personal study and reflection. You may join at any time during the session. Cost is \$20 for materials. To register, visit www.shoreline.church. For more information, email griefshare@shoreline.church.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

(Check out our monthly calendar online)

Monday 18	
Tuesday 19	Men's Bible Study - 7a Food Pantry/Clothes Closets Open - 12:30-2:30p
Wednes. 20	Iglesia Shoreline Worship Service - 6:30p Men's Bible Study - 6:30a
Thursday 21	Food Pantry/Clothes Closets Open - 12:30-2:30p Men's Bible Study - 7p High School Christmas Party - 7p
Friday 22	
Saturday 23	Windsor Monterey Care Center Visit - 9:45a
Sunday 24	Christmas Eve Services - 8:30a, 10a, 11:30a & 4p Iglesia Shoreline Christmas Eve Service - 5p Candlelight Service - 11p

NOTES

Behold the Gift and the Giver

The Longing of the Human Heart

We all appreciate a gift that is _____
and _____.

God's Divine Design

God is the _____ of every _____.

Behold, Jesus offers what your heart longs for!

When Jesus was born we met the _____ and the
_____ all _____.

Unwrap and enjoy the gift you have been waiting for!

How do we _____ and _____ this
greatest of gifts?

Key Passages: James 1 and Luke 2

Christmas Eve Services

Sunday, December 24th

- 8:30 am** Full Children's Programming
- 10:00 am** Full Children's Programming
- 11:30 am** Full Children's Programming | Sign Language Translation
- 4:00 pm** Family Service | Childcare for nursery-4 yrs
- 5:00 pm** Spanish-Language Service in the Parkside Room
- 11:00 pm** Candlelight Service - No Childcare

Food Pantry/Clothes Closet

Shoreline Food Pantry and Clothes Closet

helps feed the hungry and clothe those in need

Tuesdays and Thursdays

12:30-2:30pm

We will be closed on December 26th and 28th

For more information, email foodpantry@shoreline.church

Important Dates

- December 21 >> **High School Christmas Party**
- December 24 >> **Christmas Eve Services**
- January 3 >> **Night of Worship**
- January 5-7 >> **High School Winter Camp**
- January 9 >> **GriefShare Begins**
- January 15 >> **Precept Bible Study Begins**
- January 16 & 17 >> **Women's Bible Study Begins**