

12:00 p.m.
 Dirige: Maxi Ambriz

Esta congregación está basada y segura en Jesucristo y la guía del Espíritu Santo. Gócese con Dios en este ambiente familiar. This congregation is based securely in Jesus Christ, and guided by the Holy Spirit. May you enjoy this family of God.

"Puedes crear a una celebridad de la noche a la mañana, pero no puedes crear a un hombre de Dios de la misma manera / You can create a celebrity overnight, but you can't create a man of God in the same way." Miguel Núñez

Bienvenida y Oración / Welcome and Prayer

Oración de Apertura / Open Prayer	Coordinadora
Lectura Biblia / Biblical Reading	Coordinadora
<i>Filipenses 4:4-8</i>	
Bienvenida / Welcome	Coordinadora
Necesidades De Oración / Prayer Needs	Coordinadora
Cumpleaños / Birthdays	Coordinadora

Alabemos y Adoremos Juntos / Worship Together

Grupo De Alabanza / Worship Team	Worship Team
Jr. Church	Barbara Ewy
Diezmos & Ofrendas / Tithes & Offerings	Ujieres / Ushers
Grupo de Alabanza / Worship Team	Worship Team

Oigamos la Palabra de Dios / Let Us Listen to God's Word

Sermón / Sermon	Pastor JV Montes
<i>Que tu Luz Alumbre / May Your Light Aluminate</i>	
Anuncios & Promoción Operación Andrés	Pastor Juan

Reserve Estas Fechas Para Diciembre / December

Diciembre 12 -19 - 26. 7:00 p.m. Oración - Alabanza - Estudio Bíblico
 Diciembre 13 - 20- 27. 6:30 p.m. Worship Team Practice
 Diciembre 16. 5:00 p.m. Historia de Belén
 Diciembre 18. 7:00 p.m. Reunión Concilio FMC/PIM
 Diciembre 25. 7:00 p.m. No tenemos reunión de Líderes En Acción
 Diciembre 30. 11:00 a.m. Celebración Fin De Año & "Día De Mi Salario Para Cristo"

ANUNCIO ESPECIAL: Nuestra Iglesia tiene sus servicios oficiales los: Domingos de 11-12. Estudios Bíblicos Para Todas Las Edades. y de 12-1:30pm. Serbio de Alabanza y Adoración, Miércoles de 7-8:30pm. Oración-Alabanzas - Estudio Bíblico y Kid's Club. (Les animo que se hagan parte asistiendo a estos programas de la iglesia y ayuden a motivar a otros a asistir.)

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Sunday / Domingo, December / Diciembre 9

5:00 a.m.	Tiempo de Oración en el Salón Social
8:45 a.m.	Prayer Time in the Infant Nursery
9:30 a.m.	English Worship Service
10:00 a.m.	Curso Cuidado Pastoral
11:00 a.m.	Tiempo de Compañerismo Cristiano
11:00 a.m.	Christian Education Hour
11:00 a.m.	Reenfoque Espiritual - Sucesos De La Vida (AFC)
11:55 a.m.	Servicio Alabanza y Adoración / Worship Services
5:00 p.m.	Christmas Caroling at SVH

Tuesday / Martes, December Diciembre 11

9:30 a.m.	Needles & Notions in Room 2
7:00 p.m.	Music Viva

Wednesday / Miércoles, December / Diciembre 12

6:00 p.m.	Education Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m.	Oración y Estudio Bíblico para Adultos
7:00 p.m.	MYF
7:00 p.m.	Kids Club
7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice

Thursday / Jueves, December / Diciembre 13

6:30 p.m.	Práctica Worship Team para los Domingos
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Friday / Viernes, December / Diciembre 14

6:00 p.m.	Peace Center
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Saturday / Sábado, December / Diciembre 15

10:00 a.m.	Set up Fellowship Hall
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Sunday / Domingo, December / Diciembre 16

5:00 a.m.	Prayer Time in the Fellowship Hall
8:45 a.m.	Prayer Time in the Infant Nursery
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10:00 a.m.	Curso Cuidado Pastoral
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5:00 p.m.	Bethlehem Village in the FH

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Journey Forward

Second Sunday of Advent: Proclaiming

Gathering for Worship

Music for Gathering Fiddlenecks

Lighting the Advent Candle

Prepare the Way of the Lord

Call to Worship

Leader: Prepare the way of the Lord, for things are about to change.

People: Every valley shall be filled in and every mountain made low.

Leader: As we await the coming of the Messiah, we are called to prepare our hearts for his coming.

People: We are called to turn around, repent, and allow God to renew us and work within us.

All: Then we will see the salvation of our God!

Welcome and Invocation Christine Moyer

Christmas Hymn

To Us a Child of Hope is Born WH 189

Sharing our Gifts

Advent Singing

Advent Hymns

Creator of the Stars of Night WH 177

Oh, How Shall I Receive Thee WH 182

Advent Scripture Reading

Malachi 3:1-4

Worship Music Women's Ensemble

How Far is it to Bethlehem (Ferguson)

Listening for God's Word

Time with the Children

Barbara Ewy

Advent Scripture Reading

Luke 1:67-79

Proclamation

Caley Ortman

Our Part in the Story

Advent Hymn

How Firm a Foundation WH 567

Responding

Responding in Peace

Placing Peace on the Christmas Tree

Morning Prayer

Stephen Penner

Christmas Hymn

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming WH 211

Benediction

Postlude

Welcome We are glad you are here. We want you to know that no matter who you are, or what your experiences in life have been, you are welcome here at our church. We welcome your participation and your questions. We desire to walk with you on this earthly journey. If you have particular matters for prayer, or would appreciate a visit, please contact one of our pastors or deacons. Their contact information is on the back of this bulletin.

Nursery The staffed, early childhood nursery is in Room 3 of the Education Wing. The unstaffed infant nursery is in the back of the sanctuary. Volunteers in the nursery are: Today - Fran Loewen; December 16 - Edith Montano; December 23 - Melinda Hasegawa.

Peace Center Friday, December 14, 6:30 p.m. Speaker: Andrew Fiala, Professor of Philosophy at CSUF. Topic: *Transformational Pacifism*.

Christmas Caroling Join others in singing Christmas carols at Sierra View Homes this evening. We meet at 5:00 p.m. in the lobby just outside the Founders Room to carol to residents at Sierra View.

Musica Viva will present an Advent program this Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. with readings and music for Advent and Christmas performed by Susan Doering, violin and Dieter Wulfhorst, violoncello.

Need Help with Set Up Please consider setting aside some time next Saturday morning to come help set up the Bethlehem Village. Barbara Ewy will be directing a crew of workers next Saturday morning starting at 10:00 a.m. to turn the Fellowship Hall into a Bethlehem Village.

Bethlehem Village Our annual Bethlehem Village event will be Sunday evening, December 16 at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall with activities for all ages. **Please bring a plate of cookies or treats to share.**

Upcoming Advent Activities

December 9: Second Sunday of Advent

December 9: Christmas caroling at Sierra View Homes begins at 5:00 p.m.

December 11: Musica Viva performs at 7:00 p.m.

December 16: Third Sunday of Advent

December 16: Bethlehem Village Children and Adults interactive Christmas delight in the Fellowship Hall. It begins at 5:00 p.m.

December 19: MYF Christmas Party and Lock-in

December 19: Kids Club Christmas Party

December 23: Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 25: Annual Christmas Day Worship at 10:30 a.m.

December 30: Retirement Party for Pastor Steve and Glenna at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

My Coins Count for the DR Congo Start collecting your loose change now in preparation for the MCC Relief Sale in April. The coins collected at the Relief Sale will go towards providing basic food and sanitation for displaced people in the DR Congo. There are over four million people displaced in the sprawling DR Congo.

Thank You The Trustees extend a huge "Thank-you" to all who came out for the workday on November 17 and to those who came during the week before and the weeks since. Every little bit helps.

Mennonite Disaster Service helps the uninsured rebuild after wildfires. If you would like to help these people in need, go to <https://mds.mennonite.net/donate/donate-form/> and where it says "Please use my donation as follows," scroll down and select "California Wildfires."

Pastor Steve's Retirement Party The retirement celebration for Steve is Sunday, December 30 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Desserts are welcome. There will be an open mic time if you have a story about Steve to share. You may bring a card and love offering. If you have a picture from Steve's time at church, please email it to Jerry Linscheid at linscheidj@gmail.com.

Treasurer's Note Our income and expense balance is much better than last year. Thank you for the generous giving that has made this possible! Our deficit of \$13,900 through the end of November is about half the amount of last year, but we still need special year-end donations for our income to cover our expense. Let's plan our year-end giving remembering that this is an important way in which we all participate in the work of our church. Thank you.