

## EVENTS OF THE WEEK

### **Sunday / Domingo, November / Noviembre 18**

- 10:30 a.m. United Worship Service / Servicio de Adoración Unida  
12:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Sunday Dinner /  
Cena del domingo de Acción de Gracias

### **Tuesday / Martes, November / Noviembre 13**

- 9:30 a.m. Needles & Notions in Room 2  
7:00 p.m. Council Meeting

### **Thursday / Jueves, November / Noviembre 22**

- 6:30 p.m. Práctica Worship Team para los Domingos

### **Sunday / Domingo, November / Noviembre 25**

- 5:00 a.m. Prayer Time in the Sanctuary  
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

### **Reserve Estas Fechas Para Noviembre / November**

- Noviembre 20. 7:00 p.m. Reunión del Concilio Local  
Noviembre 22. 6:30 p.m. Worship Team Practice  
Noviembre 25. 10:30 a.m. "Día De Mi Salario Para Cristo"  
Noviembre 27. 7:00 p.m. Reunión Lideres en Acción



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Thanksgiving Sunday 2018  
November 18, 2018

## Giving Thanks to God: Past, Present, and Future

### Gathering

Music for Gathering David Boldt  
2 Preludes on "Now Thank We All Our God" (Bach/Travis)  
Welcome and Prayer Juan Montes and Stephen Penner  
Greeting Each Other with the Peace of Christ  
Scripture Readings  
Psalm 91:1-6 and Hebrews 12:1-2

### Worship

Choral Worship Music Church Choir  
Bring to the Lord (Butler)  
Sharing our Tithes and Offerings  
Our Church Family in Pictures  
Songs of Praise Worship Team

### Sharing

Time with Our Children Barbara Ewy  
Song of Praise Worship Team  
Reflections Panel with Caley Ortman  
Choral Anthem Church Choir  
Psalm 23 (Brother James' Air) (arr. James)

### Listening

Proclamation Stephen Penner and Juan Montes  
Jesus at the Center across Time

### Sending

Benediction  
Sending Song  
In the Bulb There is a Flower WH 614



**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 - Sharon Reimer; November 25 - Gail Harder; December 2 - Christy Zimmerman.

**Congratulations!** Congratulations to Manuel and Daisy Cintora Barrita on the birth of their daughter Alazne Antabella Barrita, born on Monday, November 12. Alazne was welcomed into the world by big brothers Malachi and Benjamin.

**Next Sunday** Next Sunday morning our early service will conclude our series "These Changing Times." Barbara Ewy will bring the morning message while Lance and Christy Zimmerman, as well as Suzi Ewy, will provide music.

Our late service's theme this coming Sunday afternoon is "Dia de Mi Salario Para Cristo." Juan Montes will bring the afternoon message and our worship team will lead our congregational singing.

**Gift Discernment Survey** The new year beckons and so the process begins of inviting people to participate in formal and informal ways within our church and beyond. The Gifts Discernment survey is on the table at the back of our worship space. Please take the time to fill one out and place it in the box on the table.

**Deacon Discernment** Our discernment process to name new deacons begins next Sunday, November 25 and continues through December 2. Our three retiring deacons are Maxi Ambriz, Barbara Boldt, and Sharon Reimer. Those continuing to serve as deacons are Jim Krause, Jerry Linscheid, Sergio Alvarado, Melinda Hasegawa, and Ligia Duran. Outgoing deacons, Maxi Ambriz and Barbara Boldt, have indicated their desire not to serve another term. Let us be mindful and prayerful as we walk through this process over the coming weeks.

### Upcoming Thanksgiving-Advent Activities

November 25: "Día De Mi Salario Para Cristo" / Day of My Salary in our late service.  
December 2: First Sunday of Advent  
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.

**Treasurer's Note** Giving to our church programs and ministries through October is higher than last year by \$6,500. Thank you for this generosity! Our income and expense balance is much better than last year, but we still have a deficit of \$14,000 as of the end of October. So we also still need special year-end giving for our income to cover our expenses. 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. Ed Boldt, Treasurer*

**Relief Kits for MCC** It's time to put together relief kits for MCC. Completed kits, placed in a box or garbage bag, can be either brought to the church office or taken to West Coast MCC at 1012 G Street. Last year MCC sent over 24,000 kits to various countries, including North Korea and Syria. The ingredients of the relief kit are:

### Contents (NEW items only)

- 4 large bars bath soap (leave in wrapper)
- Shampoo (1 or 2 bottles, totaling more than 20 oz; place in resealable plastic bag)
- 4 large bars laundry soap (such as Fels Naptha®, Sunlight® or Zote® brands)
- 4 adult-sized toothbrushes (in manufacturer's packaging)
- 4 new bath towels (medium weight, dark or bright colors; approx. 29 in x 60 in)
- 2 wide-toothed combs (6-8 in)
- 1 nail clipper (good quality)
- 1 box adhesive bandages (minimum 40, assorted)
- Sanitary pads (THIN; 1 or 2 packages, minimum 28 pads total)

**Instructions:** Place contents in a box or bag. The kit will be re-packed at MCC in a new 5-gallon pail with lid.