

12:00 p.m.
 Dirige: Nohemí Palma

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.

"La búsqueda del crecimiento espiritual es un gran desafío; actuar con madurez es un desafío aún mayor / The search for spiritual growth is a great challenge, acting with maturity is an even greater challenge."
 JV Montes

Bienvenida y Oración / Welcome and Prayer

Océanos - Samaritan Revival (Oceans - Hillsong United)
 Oración de Apertura / Open Prayer Coordinadora
 Lectura Biblia / Biblical Reading Coordinadora
 1 Cor 6:17; 3:1; 2:14
 Bienvenida / Welcome Coordinadora
 Cumpleaños / Birthdays W/T / Coordinadora

Alabemos y Adoremos Juntos / Worship Together

Grupo De Alabanza / Worship Team Raul Zarco
 Praise Him (When the Sun Goes Down) /Hallelu,
 Hallelu from Our Daily Bread for Kids
 Jr. Church Barbara Ewy
 Diezmos & Ofrendas / Tithes & Offerings Ujieres
 Grupo de Alabanza / Worship Team Raul Zarco

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

Sermón / Sermon Pastor JV Montes
 Pasos al Crecimiento #3 / Steps to Growth #3
 Anuncios Beth Guerrero

Hoy: Soccer en el Sport Park (Espere nuevo anuncio)

Reserve Estas Fechas Para Noviembre / November

Noviembre 6. 7:00 p.m. Reunión de Diáconos
 Noviembre 7. 7:00 p.m. Oración - Alabanza - Estudio Bíblico
 Noviembre 8. 6:30 p.m. Worship Team Practice
 Noviembre 11. 12:00 p.m. "Operación Andrés"
 Noviembre 18. 12:00 p.m. Servicio Unido de "Acción De Gracias"
 Noviembre 20. 7:00 p.m. Reunión del Concilio Local
 Noviembre 25. 10:30 a.m. "Día De Mi Salario Para Cristo"
 Noviembre 27. 7:00 p.m. Reunión Lideres en Acción

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, November / Noviembre 4

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

Monday / Lunes, November / Noviembre 5

7:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting

Tuesday / Martes, November / Noviembre 6

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

Wednesday / Miércoles, November / Noviembre 7

6:00 p.m. Dine Out
 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, November / Noviembre 8

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

Friday / Viernes, November / Noviembre 9

6:30 p.m. Peace Center

Sunday / Domingo, November / Noviembre 11

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November / Noviembre 4, 2018

Emphasizing Christ-centered community and the Jesus way of service and peacemaking.

Your Will Be Done
These Changing Times – 9

Gathering

Music for Gathering David Boldt
Praeludium-Canzonetta-Jig (Cooman - 2017)
Reading from the Psalms
Psalms 24
Welcome and Prayer Christine Moyer
Sharing the Peace of Christ
Songs of Praise
Now Thank We All Our God WH 86
Praise God from Whom WH 119

Sharing

Remembering
Leader: Today we remember loved ones, foremothers and forefathers, who have gone before. We bring these pictures and symbols which remind us of these saints.
(People bring mementos and pictures to the front of the church.)
Leader: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight and sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith... (Hebrews 12:1-2)
People: Thanks be to God for the lives and testimonies of those who have gone before us.
Leader: God, who has prepared for us a city with eternal foundations, give you grace to share the inheritance of the saints in glory. Amen.

Sharing our Tithes and Offerings
Voluntary on Old Hundredth (Purcell)
Sharing with Each Other
Morning Prayer Stephen Penner
Choral Anthem Church Choir
Behold the Tabernacle (Harris)

Listening for God's Word

Time with the Children
Choral Anthem Church Choir
God of Grace and God of Laughter (Hopp)
Scripture Reading
Revelation 21:1-6a
Proclamation Stephen Penner
Looking Back, Looking Ahead

Sending

Responding in Song WH 636
For All the Saints
Benediction
Postlude
Toccata on Sine Nomine (Bedard)

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 - Melinda Hasegawa; November 11 - Deborah Lyons; November 18 - Sharon Reimer.

The Early Service in the Coming Weeks Stephen Penner will bring the morning message next Sunday. November 18 is our annual Thanksgiving Sunday when we hold a united service at 10:30 a.m. followed by a Thanksgiving dinner. This year a program will accompany the dinner.

Amazing Grace Today the Fellowship class will be viewing the first half of Bill Moyer's documentary "Amazing Grace" during the Christian Education time.. The story of the song is told and the music is great. All are invited who would like to come in Room 7 & 8. Next Sunday we will be viewing the last half of the documentary.

Dine Out Wednesday, November 7 is Dine Out. The Peace Center is hosting this month. They will be serving soups, salad, bread, cookies and ice cream. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 p.m. for this delicious meal.

Peace Center Friday, November 9, 6:30-8:30. Speaker: Lauren Friesen, Emeritus Professor of Theater, University of Michigan. Topic: *Diversity and Justice in the American Theatre: From Colonial to Contemporary Eras.*

All Church Workday The Trustees are calling a workday for November 17 beginning at 8:30 a.m. in preparation for the all-church Thanksgiving worship and dinner on November 19. Check with one of the Trustees (Sylvia Gomez, Rusty Moyer, Christine Moyer) for further details.

Thanksgiving Sunday Our annual Thanksgiving Sunday (aka "Loyalty Day") will be on Sunday, November 18. We will hold a united worship service in the morning starting at 10:30 a.m. followed by a wonderful fellowship meal in the Fellowship Hall. Please remember to bring a dessert for the meal.

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 insert in our church bulletin today is a Gifts Discernment survey. Please take the time to fill it out and place it in a receptacle at the back of the worship space.

Deacon Discernment Our discernment process to name new deacons begins 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 deacon, Barbara Boldt, has indicated her ineligibility to serve another term. Let us be mindful and prayerful as we walk through this process over the coming weeks.

Performance Peter Boldt will be performing on stage in a production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* at the Selma Arts Center. Performances are November 8 and 9 at 7:00 p.m., Nov 10 at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., Nov 11 at 2:00 p.m., Nov 15 and 16 at 7:00 p.m., and Nov 17 at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Tickets are available by calling (559) 891-2238, online at selmaartscenter.com, or in the box office at 1935 High Street, Selma, CA. Hours are Tuesday-Friday, 1:00-5:00 p.m.

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.