

The Beacon Movember 2016

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A Prayer for Unity & Healing

I'm writing this while coming down from the high I experienced on Sunday, Oct. 23. It was an incredible day for two primary reasons. First, we were joined by our new Armenian brothers and sisters for the commemoration of a bust of Maria Jacobsen, which now rests on the south side of our sanctuary. I don't think I was prepared for how many visitors were going to join us, nor how moving the day would be as we gathered in worship and fellowship to honor this Danish Lutheran Missionary who is responsible for saving the lives of thousands of orphans during the Armenian Genocide.

Second, we kicked off our first Evening Service and it was an incredible first service. We had a good mix of members of Bethania and people who saw the flyers and showed up for the first time. By my guess I would say we had about 60 people present for this first service and it was an incredible experience. I can only look at what happened that day and say with confidence that God is moving in this church!

With the Spirit of this awesome Sunday still fresh in my mind, I want to share a prayer that a church member lifted up in our Evening Service. We do prayers a little differently in the Evening Service than we do in our 9:30 service. Instead of a responsive "Lord in Your Mercy", congregants are invited to raise their hands and share out loud a prayer of thanksgiving or a prayer of need. During the prayers, one member raised her hand and said she wanted to lift up prayers of healing and unity once the election was over.

Once this prayer was spoken out loud we just paused for only a moment to take the weight of this prayer in. Without getting too far into the election, I think it's fair to say that whichever way one stands, it feels like this election has brought out a higher level of vitriol than the standard amount. It's almost palpable how much anger is present in the electorate, an anger that seeks only to harm – and this comes from both sides. This prayer that was spoken reaches right into the heart of the matter that this is not who we are and we pray that we can return to who we are called to be.

I read a comment that expresses it best: "No matter what happens on Nov. 8th, on Nov. 9th God still reigns." Regardless of what side of the aisle we find ourselves, we are still called to love our neighbor, to share the Gospel of God's unconditional love and grace with the world, to bring peace where we live, and to reach out to those in need. Our votes on Nov. 8th are important and represent a freedom some areas still do not have, but on November 9th, our call as Christians remains the same. On Nov. 9th, let us join our voices with this Bethania member, and pray for unity where there is division, and healing where there is pain. And may we find comfort in knowing that nothing can separate us from the Love of God we have in Christ Jesus.

**In Christ's Love,
Pastor Chris**

Ministry at Bethania

Youth & Family Ministry

Hello All,

I want to start by saying how excited I am to be working at Bethania in this new position. We have a lot of exciting things planned for the next year and I look forward to sharing them with you in the monthly newsletter. Here is what we have going on in the month of November and in the near future.

Confirmation began this month. We have 4 kids that joined and any more are welcome to attend. Our first class went very well and we look forward to the rest of the year. Confirmation meets on the first Wednesday of each month from 5-7 pm.

For the month of November, the Confirmation kids will be delivering a reading at the Interfaith Thanksgiving Service on Tuesday Nov. 22, 2016 from 7-8 pm at Bethania Lutheran Church. It would be greatly appreciated if members could attend and support them during the service.

Bethania Lutheran and St. Marks will be creating a combined Youth Group. I will be meeting with their youth leader to start planning future events and we will be giving out more information in the coming weeks.

A family event will be planned for the beginning of 2017. This fun event will be geared towards getting to know our youth, family and community better. We will have food and games for all ages. Stay tuned for more information.

If you every have any questions, comments or if you want to volunteer to help with any of our youth activities, please feel free to contact me.

**Blessings to you,
Livier Ghamari-Brown
Director of Youth & Family Ministry
(909) 962-9366**

Who Wants to Join the Communion Bread Baking Team?

So far, Sheila Mee and I are the Communion Bread Baking Team and we consider it a privilege to be able to do this task. We use a recipe developed by the Luther Seminary that uses a little baking powder so it is a "quick bread" rather than a "yeast bread", which means it is easier to do and takes less than an hour. It makes 4 "loaves," enough for multiple services.

We are now baking communion bread for both the 9:30 am and 5 pm worship services. We want to form a Communion Baking Team so one will be baking a few times a year rather than every month.

If you want to help, please tell Sheila or me. I will set up a baking schedule and provide the recipe.

Nancy Emerson, 693-1386

Ministry in the Community and Around the World

Christmas Angel Project & Preschool Presents: *Calling all Angels!*

Would you like to be an “angel” to a needy child? Dust off your angel wings if you would be interested in helping to make Christmas special for a child this year.

The Christmas Angel project helps the members of Iglesia Luterana Santa Cruz by providing Christmas gifts for needy children. Iglesia is a mission start up church based at Bethel in Santa Maria. Pastor Estaban Salazar at Iglesia serves the very poorest of the farm workers who often live in difficult circumstances. Oftentimes families share one bed and the children may not have shoes or enough to eat. Agricultural conditions, weather and the economy directly affect these hard-working families, especially during the winter months. *(The Noisy Offering on Nov. 20 will support the Christmas Angels gift purchases - see related article.)*

The Preschool Presents project helps to support local families who attend Bethania Preschool and After School program. These local families are chosen by Preschool Director Eileen Knotts. Your donations will assist us in purchasing gifts for children and other necessary items, to help these families who require some assistance to make their children’s Christmas special. If you would like to shop for a Preschool child or make a donation to this project, you can earmark it “Preschool Presents”. *(This is a different donation from the Preschool Scholarship Fund.)*

We would be happy to have your Angelic assistance for any of these children. If you are interested in sponsoring a child through the Angel or the Preschool Presents Projects, any size of a donation is welcome. If you would prefer to do some shopping on your own, or make a contribution of an item on a wish list, please let Linda Marzullo know. All of the children/families have specific needs and/or requests we are going to try to fulfill.

We need willing hands and generous hearts to make these gifts happen and keep our funding through Thrivent. Would you consider enriching your holiday by helping others in need?

As soon as we receive the “wish lists” we will be able to coordinate meeting the children’s needs. Contact Linda Marzullo if you would like to be an Angel and adopt a child through fulfilling their wish list.

Our “Christmas Wrap” Party, when we package and wrap the gifts for the children while carols are sung, will be held Dec. 18, and the gifts delivered to Iglesia in time for their Christmas Party.

Please contact Linda Marzullo with any questions at vikingpressprint@verizon.net, work 688-5219 or the church office.

Noisy Sunday: Making Change Count

October’s “Noisy Offering” benefitted Middle Circle, our partner in San Francisco. We raised \$191.00 to help them in their efforts. Thank you for supporting this dynamic new vision of ministry.

The next “Noisy Sunday” is coming on Nov. 20th. Our donations from the offering will be used to help purchase Angel Gifts for the children at Iglesia Luterana Santa Cruz *(see related article)*.

What will our donations be used towards?

Donations on Noisy Sunday will help us kick start the purchase of Christmas gifts for needy children who attend Iglesia Luterana Santa Cruz in Santa Maria. The church provides the “wish lists” and we provide the Angels who try to fill the requests. Any amount, large or small, is much appreciated so that we can purchase clothing, jackets, blankets, jackets and shoes in addition to toys for these children.

We all really “make change for the better” with the Noisy Sunday! So bring your coins and make some noise on Nov. 20th. Together, we can CHANGE a child’s world!

Movember is Back!

Store your razors and prepare apology flowers for your spouses and partners who will hate kissing you for the next month because Movember is back! The team is getting back together and we’re looking for new people to join us as we try to out-raise the \$1,130 we made last year!

There are two ways you can get involved: join our team and/or donate to the cause!

Join our Team

If you want to join the team, head to www.movember.com, and click the “join” tab. Once you create a profile, search for the “Bethania Lutheran” team and join forces with the other members! Fundraising instructions will be on your page so get started. And if you need any help whatsoever, please don’t hesitate to ask!

Donate to the Cause

There are several ways you can donate!

1. Go to moteam.co/bethania-lutheran and follow the online instructions to donate.
2. Give cash/personal check to a Bethania Movember Team Member and ask for a receipt.

I’m always excited when we get to this point of the year and I look forward to the epic beards that appear!

**Blessings,
Pastor Chris**

What Can You do about Climate Change?

Do you ever feel overwhelmed when you hear about climate change?

If so, please make time to see **Time to Choose**. In it, Academy Award®-winning documentary filmmaker Charles Ferguson addresses:

- **worldwide climate change’s challenges**
- **the power of hopeful solutions**
- **the remarkable people working to save our planet.**

Free Screening: Saturday, Nov. 5, 7 pm - Little Theater, SYV Union High School

Appropriate for students and their families.

Cosponsors: SY Valley Natural History Society, WE Watch.

For more information: syvnature.org 805 693-5683

Church Events

All Saints' Day - Sunday, Nov. 6

On Sunday, Nov. 6, we honor the people who died between Nov. 1, 2015 and Oct. 31, 2016. We light a candle for each of our loved ones. The following people will be acknowledged. If anyone should be included, please let Kristyl know in the office.

Ann Reading	Sandra Gomez	Lil Engstrom	Jean Pedersen
Ann Mass	Ben Cassara	Dorthy and Alton Turk	Darlene Saulsbury
Lily Baggesen-Jensen	Patricia Myers	Lisa Demeter	Andy Jennings
Annette Bredall	Ned Nelson	Betty Wilkes	Bob Rundell
Bob Kristofferson	Len Dalberg	Marjorie Mee	Mary Lee Moore
Brian Hutchinson	Robert Boyd	Paul Burtness	Jean Roed
George Antilla	Jim Blanton	Svend Olesen	Martha Ringer
Anker Nielsen	Ruth Haladyna	Rochelle Williams	Diane Brown
Wayne Countryman	Helen Laufer		

Bethania Hosts the Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving

I'm pleased to announce that Bethania will be hosting the annual Interfaith Thanksgiving service this year. We will gather with members from the Episcopalian, Roman Catholic, Jewish, Buddhist, and Muslim faiths as united people to give thanks for what we have and lift up prayers of shared love and concern for one another and our world.

On a personal note, last year's Interfaith Thanksgiving Service was one of the most moving experiences I've had in my life. It is amazing to me how present God can be in a worship service represented by different faiths and expressions. Because it is being hosted at Bethania this year, I'm hoping for a strong presence by our members. Please try to make it a point to join this wonderful service, and I promise, you won't regret it!

Tuesday, Nov. 22 at 7 pm in the sanctuary.

**In Thanksgiving for You,
Pastor Chris
Snapshots of Life at Bethania**

Caroline Thomas to Speak at BLCW Meeting and Thankoffering Ingathering

Caroline Thomas, granddaughter of Tom & Carolyn Petersen and student at Vestment College, will be the featured speaker at the Tuesday, Nov. 15 General Meeting of the Bethania Lutheran Church Women. The meeting will be held in the Fireside Room at 2 pm. Caroline will speak about her summer doing developmental work in Paraguay as well as her current experiences with Westmont College Potter's Clay group in Mexico.

The annual Thankoffering will be gathered at the meeting. Thankofferings help provide for the total outreach of the Women of the ELCA organization and support important programs, resources and initiatives for women and communities throughout the church.

Good Time to Join Bethania Book Group

We will start discussing a new book on Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2 pm, Parish Hall. It is [The Naked Now - Learning to See as the Mystics See](#) by Richard Rohr and we will read Chapters 1-3 for the first session. To learn more about Richard Rohr, an internationally recognized ecumenical teacher, please visit the Center for Action and Contemplation website, www.cac.org. Those who attend the Sunday morning Forums read part of a chapter from this book when we discussed mysticism.

You can obtain the paperback book from the Book Loft or Amazon.com. We always welcome new people to our Bethania Book Group, which is led by Pastor Chris.

Theology Pub Continues

Theology Pub continues every Second Thursday of the month at the Solvang Brewing Company at 7 pm. Keep your eyes open as we may be in the Windmill Room if it's too cold outside. We've had some amazing conversation the last two months and all are invited to join us. Just a refresher, no one needs extensive knowledge to participate in Theology Pub. Come in comfort, as you are, and join us for refreshing drinks, delicious food, and great conversation!

Gather Bible Study

This month's Bible study will be held on Thursday, Nov. 17 at 10:30 am in the Atterdag Lounge, at the top of the hill in Atterdag Village of Solvang. The topic is entitled "When God Chooses the Unlikely". The book of Acts tells the history of the beginnings of the Christian church, at a time when followers of Jesus faced persecution. A fierce opponent of the Christian movement was Saul of Tarsus, who stood by to watch the stoning of Stephen.. (See Acts 7:58-8:3 and Acts 22:6-21) God chooses the unlikely ones to be God's messengers. Paul became a missionary to the non-Jews, called Gentiles. Copies of this lesson will be available if you do not have the Gather magazine. **Call Anabelle at 688-4687.**

Ready, Set, Go? – November Move In, Dec. 4 Preschool Building Dedication

We are almost afraid to say the new building project will soon be done because it has taken so much longer than expected. But, after replacement of the large playground's irrigation system and the sod due to it being a staging area for heavy equipment, our final hurdle is approval of the completed project for occupancy by CA Child Care Licensing. If all goes well, the construction fence will come down and children and staff will begin using restrooms and storage in November. And after 25 + years, our director will finally have her own office. Please mark your calendar for a festive reception and dedication of the building after worship service on Sunday, Dec. 4.

- Preschool and After School Care Board

Snapshots of Life at Bethania



Blessing of the Animals



**Installation of
Livier Brown,
Director of Youth &
Family Ministry**

**Dedication of Quilts for
Lutheran World Relief**



**John Jones, Brenda Knudsen &
Chris Jones Loading Personal
Care Kits, School Kits and Quilts
for Lutheran World Relief In-
Gathering**

**Day of the Dead Altar Set-up
By Robin & Dan Gehrs**





Maria Jacobsen Dedication and Reception



Preschool "Scare Crows"



Congregational Business

Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting is Nov. 20 following the worship service in the Parish Hall. Items on the agenda include approval of the February 2016 minutes, election of Council officers, Endowment Fund Committee and Cemetery Committee, the 2017 Budget and the Constitution.

One More Reason to Attend Nov. 19 Congregation Meeting

As Lutherans, though the national denomination has an important voice, we as the Congregation have ultimate authority for how we do our work as Christians together locally. Through the Constitution, Bylaws and Continuing Resolutions we determine what and how we delegate authority to our leaders. So it is instructive for every member to read this document occasionally. You are being asked to do this now.

Stewart Mee and Nancy Emerson, our Constitution Revision Committee, were given the task of incorporating required ELCA Model Constitution revisions from 2013 into the Bethania Constitution plus reviewing and recommending revisions to our local Bylaws and Continuing Resolutions. It has been some years since the entire document received a review.

They began work in August. After developing a draft document, they e-mailed each committee its text for review and comment. Incorporating committees' helpful suggestions, they then reviewed it on Sept. 25 with Congregation Council (new name in Model Constitution) before Council approved it on the 29th. After review by the Synod's Constitution Committee, it was sent to each voting member in October as required.

Now it is your turn to participate. Please bring your copy of the Constitution with you on Nov. 19. You are welcome to call either Stewart or Nancy with your questions now or bring them to the meeting for discussion prior to voting on the revisions.

Budget Presentation

On Sunday, Oct. 30, Ron Walsh, Congregational treasurer, will lead a presentation and discussion about the 2017 budget during the Adult Forum time at 11:00 am in the Fireside Room. If you want a preview of the budget and a chance to ask questions about it, Oct. 30 is the time to ask, inform and discuss. Copies of the budget will be available.

Thrivent Members – We Need Your Thrivent Choice Dollars

Between now and the end of the year, please be sure to direct your available Choice Dollars to either the preschool or the church. They will be very much appreciated. If you are a Thrivent benefit member who owns insurance or an annuity, either go online to thrivent.com or call 1-800-236-3736 to learn how many Choice Dollars you have to direct. Need help? Please call our **Thrivent Congregational Advocate, Nancy Emerson, 693-1386.**



Also, **remember to use your Thrivent Action Team Cards** for fund-raising, publicity or support of a charity of your choice. Kristyl Downey is using one of her \$250 cards to support Solvang Arts and Music's Fall Fundraiser, Nov. 5.

Visit thrivent.com for more information.

Council Highlights September and October 2016

September:

- Council approved a request from the Preschool for \$1500 to help with repairs to the playground area in front of the new building.
- Council approved the proposed revisions to the Constitution. After being reviewed by the Synod, the revised Constitution will be presented to the congregation for its approval at the annual meeting on November 20, 2016.
- Council approved placement of the Royal Copenhagen bisque miniatures, donated by Carol and Bob Watson, along the side walls of the sanctuary. We have been in discussion with the Watsons for several months concerning their generous donation. These are miniatures of the marble statues of the apostles carved by Bertel Thorvaldsen. The originals line the nave of the National Cathedral in Copenhagen where the original Thorvaldsen Christ statue stands.
- Council set the date of the annual meeting for Sunday, Nov. 20, 2016.

October:

- Council welcomed our Family Ministry Director, Livier Brown, to our meeting. She reported that she is meeting with the confirmation students, will be meeting with the youth director at St. Mark's to begin collaborating with that group, is working with Christian Education on the Halloween party, and is beginning to plan a family event for early next year.
- Council approved the proposed 2017 Budget for presentation to the congregation, with the understanding that Council will revisit it in June. Council was in agreement that even though the budget does show a proposed deficit, it is an exciting budget because it includes several new and promising directions for the ministry of Bethania. We hope that the congregation will look at this budget with the promise and potential that Council sees and respond to the challenge it presents.
- Council agreed to have an Adult Forum on Oct. 30 to discuss the budget with interested members of the congregation.

Treasurer's Report for September 2016

Balance Sheet:

- Cash position – the cash position for the month of September is slightly lower than in past months
- Total bank accounts remain strong with over \$117,856 cash.
- Fund accounts (Heritage, Endowment) remain unchanged from previous month
- All liabilities are current with the exception of the pension liability

Profit & Loss Budget Performance:

Income:

- For the second month in a row, offerings are down from budgeted amount. (\$3,884 down from budget).
- Total income for the first nine months of the year is at 101% of budget (\$184,151)
- Facility usage income is more than double the budgeted amount. Bethania's facilities are being utilized more and more by not only our members, but by the community at large.

Expenses:

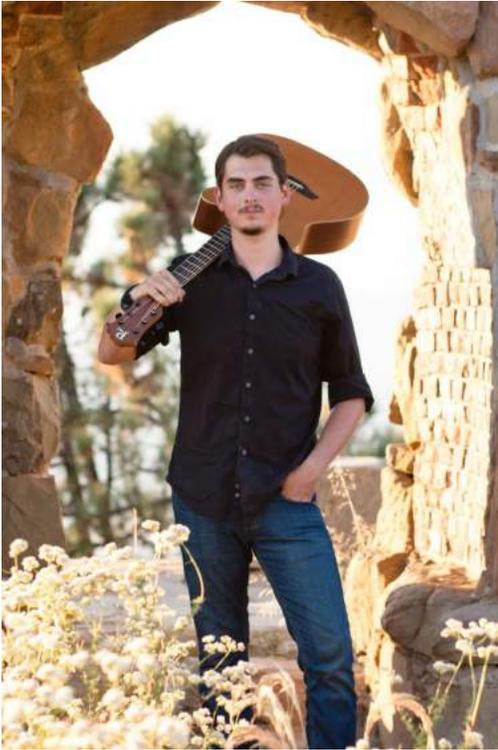
- Salaries and benefits for the month are up due largely to guest pastors, and additional worship musicians (funerals).
- All salaries and benefits for the first nine months are at 93% of budgeted amount
- Staff expenses are below budget at 80% of budget
- Office administration expenses are over budget by 30% for the first nine months. Office supplies are up, but much of the supplies we bought are in inventory and will last into the coming year.
- Property expenses are below budget at 90% of budgeted expenses.
- All other expense categories are at or below budget.
- Overall expenses are at 98% of budget

Overall:

Bethania continues to be in good financial health. Contributions are down slightly for the last two months, and that is a concern. However, that is the first time that has happened this year. Hopefully, we will make up that difference in the last three months of the year.



Thumbnail Sketch: Dewey Roberts



Meet the new musical director for our Bethania Sunday evening service – Dewey Roberts! Dewey was born Nov. 14, 1994 at Cottage Hospital in Santa Barbara and has lived his entire life in Buellton. His mother is a nurse at Cottage Hospital and his father is involved in business and marketing. Dewey commuted to Santa Barbara for his school career with his father, attending St. Rafael’s for kindergarten through eighth grade, and then Bishop Diego for high school (Dewey’s mother also attended there). He is now a music major at Santa Barbara Community College and working on his general education requirements. He says he is very happy there. Dewey has a younger brother who is 18 and in his first semester also at SBCC.

Growing up Dewey enjoyed his friends, family, and animals (cats, dogs, and rabbits). He said his family loved “all things Disney!” – Disneyland, Disney trivia, Disney movies, and Disney music (including the 1940’s era “Song of the South”). He and his father also shared an interest in Beatles and Beach Boys music. Dewey was involved in Boy Scouts including attaining the highest rank of Eagle Scout which he said he was glad he did.

While growing up Dewey and his brother were acolytes at St. Marks Episcopal Church in Los Olivos where the family attended. Father Randall Day (whom Dewey greatly admires) actually gave him his first paying job as a musician for St. Mark’s evening service. Dewey says he grew up in a Protestant home, attended a Catholic school, and had friends of many faith bases. He believes religion should come from experience and from the heart, and he values people and institutions who are open minded.

Dewey began playing the bass guitar when he was in 7th grade. There was an electric organ in the Roberts’ home as he was growing up but he says although his mother really wanted him to play it he did not enjoy the experience much. She then signed him up for piano lessons at summer camp but as fate would have it so many students came that there were not enough keyboards to go around so the instructor invited him to try the bass guitar instead. The rest, as they say, is (musical) history!

Dewey played saxophone in high school and plays now at Santa Barbara Community College in their hundred-person concert band. In addition to giving guitar lessons he currently teaches for Arts Outreach instructing music at Solvang School where he has separate band classes for fourth through eighth grades including trumpet, clarinet, flute, violin, bass, drums, and saxophone. He also teaches choral music (Glee) in Solvang, Los Olivos, and Buellton schools with the chorus made up of second through sixth grades. Dewey has just released his very first album – all of it original music. Another local musician Bear Redell, a good friend of Dewey’s, is also in the band. Dewey’s music can be downloaded and/or purchased at deweyrobertsmusic.com. He can also be accessed through FaceBook at [FB.com/deweyrobertsmusic](https://www.facebook.com/deweyrobertsmusic).

Dewey’s favorite music styles and artists range from the Beatles, Ray Charles, 80’s rock including Van Halen, and Eric Clapton to Big Band swing. He is not so fond of today’s music finding much of it too computerized

and emotionless for his taste. He feels music from the 70's has the strongest emotional impact possibly due to it spawning from an era of social unrest surrounding the Vietnam conflict.

As for the future? Dewey says, "I would like to release another album and go on tour. I might open a music school. I would like to write film scores." This talented young musician, singer and songwriter truly has a passion for what he does. He says, "Music to me is an emotion because I play how I feel. You will be able to find a way to make a living from anything you are passionate about". When one hears Dewey play the guitar there is no doubt that this young man has talent and passion and will go very far in life. Welcome to Bethania Dewey Roberts!

- Robin Gehrs

Save these Dates!

- Nov. 6th at 2 am - Daylight Saving Time ends. Turn back your clocks 1 hour at bedtime on Nov. 5th.
- Nov. 13th during worship - new members received
- Nov. 20th - Noisy Sunday Offering, benefitting Christmas Angels Project
- Dec. 18th - Christmas Party Wrap Day for Angels Project
- Dec. 18th - Noisy Sunday Offering, benefitting Iglesia Food needs

In Our Hearts, In Our Prayers

Immediate Prayer Concerns: Brianna Ceballos, Caylin, Katy & Kay Corlee, Erin Evans, Pat Green, Marilyn Morgan

Other Prayer Concerns: Suzanne Asselstine, Esther Bates, Joe & Pat Bode, Annette Clausen, Nanette Dacuy-cuy, Dolores Dederding, Don DeLaney, Lois De Meyer, George Eckman, Terri Elwess, Armando Franco, Chris Frederiksen, Debbie Fritts, Dolores Gehrs, Chris Gideon, Kathy & Calvin Hackler, Marion Hallum, Arla Hoj, Michael Jech, Robert & Gail Jennings, Chris Kaping, Kim Kenton, Kate Knotts, Richard Lindekens, Ethel Litwiler, Linda & Rick Marzullo, Denise Morris, Roger Myers, Helen Nielsen, Marie Ostertag, Marc & Laurie Owens, Norma Pedersen, Doyle Phillips, Jonathan Poldberg, Audrey Robinson, Rose Skytt, Lee & Else Statom, Marti and Teddy Steyer, Clay Tremblay-McGaw, Jean & Bill Stilling, Cora Vandecar, Tina Walen, Ann Wallace, Alisha & Anna Marie Wilson and Robert Workman



November 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
CH = Church PH = Parish Hall FR = Fireside Room	OFC = Office AV = Atterdag Village of Solvang	1 11:30 am Chapel: CH	2 3:30 pm Chapel: CH 5-7 pm Confirmation: OFC 7 pm Choir: CH	3	4	5 10 am FMLS Cmt. Mtg:FR
6 All Saints' Sunday 9:30 am Worship: CH 9:30 am Sunday School 11 am Adult Forum: FR 5 pm Evening Worship: CH	7 6 pm Tai Chi:PH 8 pm AA: FR	8 11:30 am Chapel: CH	9 12:45 pm Quilting/ Sewing: PH 3:30 pm Chapel: CH 7 pm Choir: CH	10 7 pm Theology Pub: Solvang Brewing Company	11	12
13 9:30 am Worship: CH New Members Rec'd 9:30 am Sunday School: FR 11 am Adult Forum: FR 11 am Finance Cmt. Mtg: OFC 5 pm Evening Worship: CH	14 6 pm Tai Chi:PH 8 pm AA: FR	15 11:30 am Chapel: CH 2 pm BLCW Mtg: FR	16 2 pm Book Discussion Group: PH 3:30 pm Chapel: CH 7 pm Choir:FR	17 10 am Communion: AV 10:30 am Gather Bible Study:AV 1:30 pm Preschool Board Mtg: FR 7 pm Council: FR	18	19
20 9:30 am Worship& Noisy Offering: CH 9:30 am Sunday School: FR 11 am Annual Mtg. Pt. 1 5 pm Evening Worship: CH	21 6 pm Tai Chi:PH 8 pm AA:FR	22 11:30 am Chapel:CH 7 pm Interfaith Thanksgiving Service: CH	23 3:30 pm Chapel: CH 7 pm Choir:FR	24 Thanksgiving The Church Office and Bethania Preschool & After School are closed.	25 The Church Office and Bethania Preschool & After School are closed.	26
27 9:30 am Worship: CH 5 pm Evening Worship: CH	28 6 pm Tai Chi:PH 8 pm AA:FR	29 11:30 am Chapel:CH	30 3:30 pm Chapel: CH 6-8 pm Art Class: PH 7 pm Choir: FR			

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Sunday Schedule
9:30 am Worship
9:30 am Sunday School
11:00 am Adult Forum

Interfaith Thanksgiving Service
Tuesday, Nov. 22, 2016
7 p.m. in the Sanctuary

