

Service Opportunities >

Thanksgiving Opportunities-

This Thanksgiving season, we'll have three ways to make a difference in people's lives. If God has blessed you with a little extra, would you consider making a thankful difference in someone else's life this year?

Making a Difference in Our Church

Every year at Mission Hills Church, we identify families in our church that we want to bless with the resources to gather their family around a Thanksgiving meal. How can you get involved? Get a grocery bag and list beginning Sunday, November 5 or find the item list on our website at Events/November 23. Fill it up and bring it back to the church lobby by November 19th. We will also use resources from the Fellowship Fund to help people with the perishable food items for Thanksgiving.

Making a Difference in Our Community

We have two opportunities to serve our community. Our goal is to join with others in our community and serve over 800 meals at the San Marcos Senior Center on Thanksgiving Day. We are committed to providing at least 30 cooked and carved turkeys. We are also hoping to have close to 100 people serve a shift on Thanksgiving Day. How can you get involved? First, there are "Turkey Kits" available today at the Connection Center. Second, you can sign-up for one of the many shifts to help. We need greeters, servers, and people to help clean-up. All shifts are over by 2:00 p.m. and families can serve together! Sign up sheets will be at the Connection Center today.

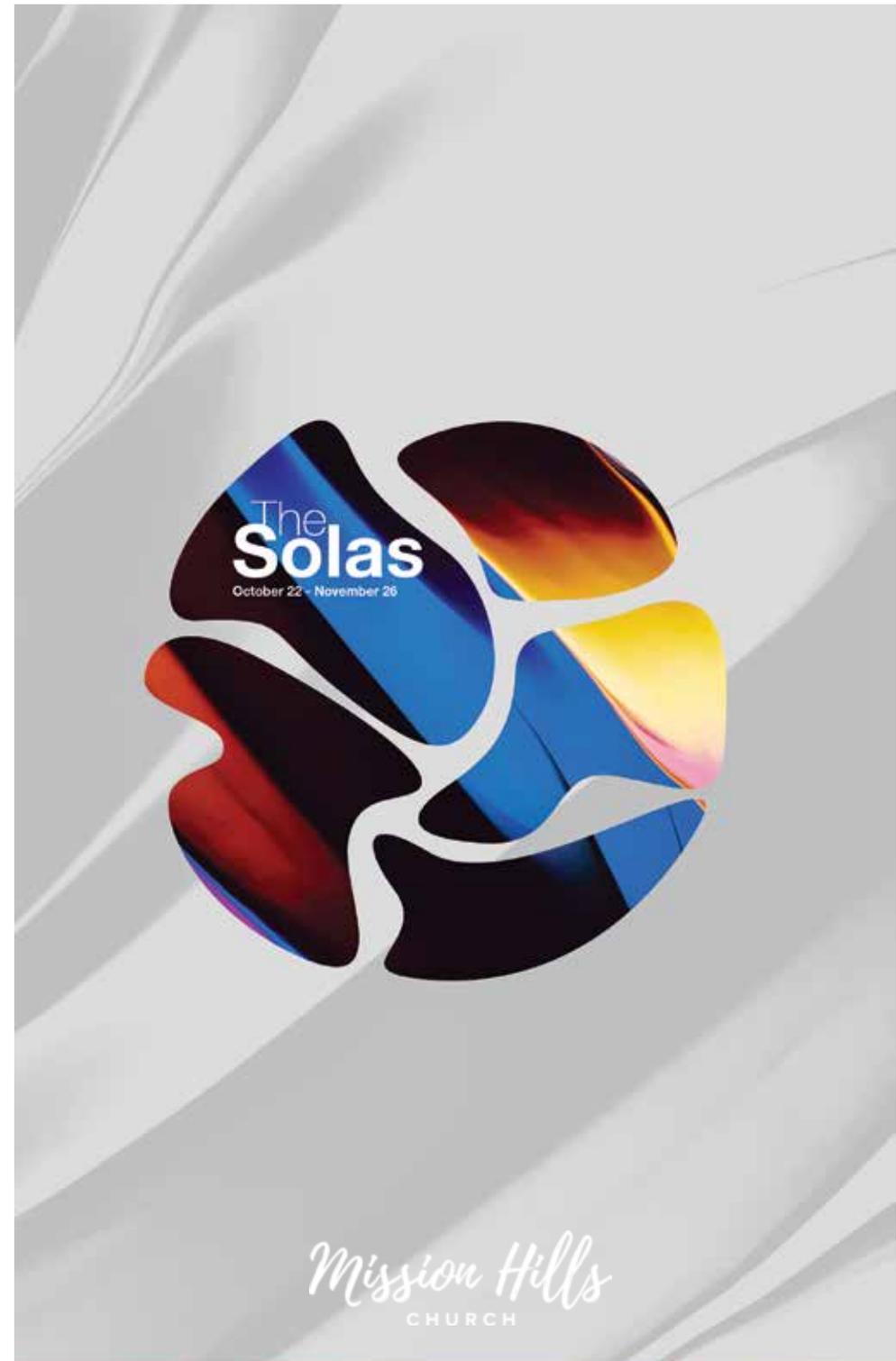
Thank you for your generosity for those in our church family and our community.

Small Groups >

Many of us go through life believing we have to pretend to be something we are not, to perform a certain way to be accepted, and to look a certain way to fit in. Some of us have even given up hope that a community could really exist where we could lay these heavy burdens aside. We believe that Jesus himself, by his Spirit, is preparing exactly this kind of place for all those who would follow him. Our groups are smaller communities within our church where we learn and grow together in becoming exactly this kind of place; a place of honesty, acceptance and welcome in the name of Jesus.

**Sign up today online or at the Connection Center.
Get connected with a group this Fall**

Phone: 760.759.2233
Office Hours: M-Th: 8:30am-5pm
www.missionhillschurch.org



Welcome >

We are so glad that you joined us today. We realize going to a new church can be a big step. Perhaps you are just hearing about Jesus for the first time and figuring out what this church thing is all about. Perhaps you are already a follower of Jesus, but are looking for a new church home. Or, maybe you aren't quite sure why you are here today, but you know you need care and support. No matter who you are, you are welcome here! We encourage you to take a moment and fill out a Connection Card so that we can get to know you a little bit and answer any questions you may have about our church family.

In the name of Jesus,
Pastor Jamin and Pastor Sam

Who We Are >

Our Calling

We are a church family called in love to share in and be shaped by Christ our hope.

Our Commitments

Prayerfulness

Because God in Christ shares his life of love with us, we are committed to continuously remain in his love.

Wisdom

Because God in Christ shares his life of love with us, we are committed to cherish and discern the truth in love.

Reconciliation

Because God in Christ shares his life of love with us, we are committed to pursue relationships defined by repentance and forgiveness for the sake of love.

Compassion

Because God in Christ shares his life of love with us, we are committed to move toward the poor, the marginalized and the broken in love.

Connect >

Fall Retreat- Sun., November 5, 1-4 pm

We will be offering a 3 hour guided retreat on Sunday, November 5th to provide a special, unhurried time and space to reflect on our relationships with God and others. The time is structured to include opening instruction, silence, and a time for sharing reflections with one another. For more information or to RSVP, contact Blair Fabry at bfabry@missionhillschurch.org.

Women of HOPE Service Projects- Sat., November 18, 9 am - 1 pm

We will be offering two different service project opportunities. The first opportunity is sewing dresses for refugees. Materials will be provided, but you need to bring your own machine. The second opportunity is making Christmas Cards for Servicemen. There will be 2 classes offered at 9 and 11 am. Materials provided. No sign ups needed. Email women@missionhillschurch.org for more information.

Women of HOPE Christmas Brunch- Sat., December 2, 9-11:30 am

Come and enjoy a wonderful way to kick off the Christmas season with a delicious catered brunch and be inspired by our speaker, Cindi McMenamin. This is a great opportunity to invite a friend to church! Tickets are \$12 each. Ticket sales begin on November 12 at the Connection Center or purchase online at the church website www.missionhillschurch.org/events.

Mission Hills Preschool Substitute Teaching Positions Available.

Requirements: A passion to love, lead and teach children; must fulfill California State Licensing Teacher Requirements. For all the details, requirements and how to apply, go to the church website at www.missionhillschurch.org/Resources/Employment or contact HR@missionhillschurch.org.

Family Care Update >

Please contact us at care@missionhillschurch.org to be added to the Family Care Update that will be published regularly in the worship folder.

Pray for Our Church Family:

Recovering at home or extended care: Bob Clanton, Sandi Humpherys, Ruthann Lindell

Dealing with cancer: Mike Goulet, Nick DeVries, John Arthur, Joan Rymer

Undergoing diagnosis or treatment: Judi Pfendler

Worship Service

November 5th, 2017

Songs of Invitation

We encourage you to begin the worship service with this intention: "I will bless the LORD at all times!" Psalm 34:1

Welcome

"Welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God." Romans 15:7 ESV
Our welcome is a time for us to greet one another, introduce ourselves to those who are new, and to embrace one another as family.

Call to Worship

"Oh magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!" Psalm 34:3 ESV
Our call to worship comes from Psalm 34:1-10.

Songs of the Family

"Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed." Psalm 34:5 ESV
These songs are expressions of the heart of our church family to God

Offering and Church Life

"Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce" Proverbs 3:9 ESV
Each week we collect financial gifts which our church family uses to help those in need and further spread the good news of Jesus. We also stay updated on what is going on in our church life.

Scripture Reading

Romans 4 & Genesis 15

Sermon
Dr. Michael Horton

Communion

"For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes." 1 Corinthians 11:26
Communion is the means by which the members of God's family are fed.

Sending Blessing

"Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!" Psalm 34:8
ESV

For Reflection: How is God calling you to respond to his Word today?