

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.

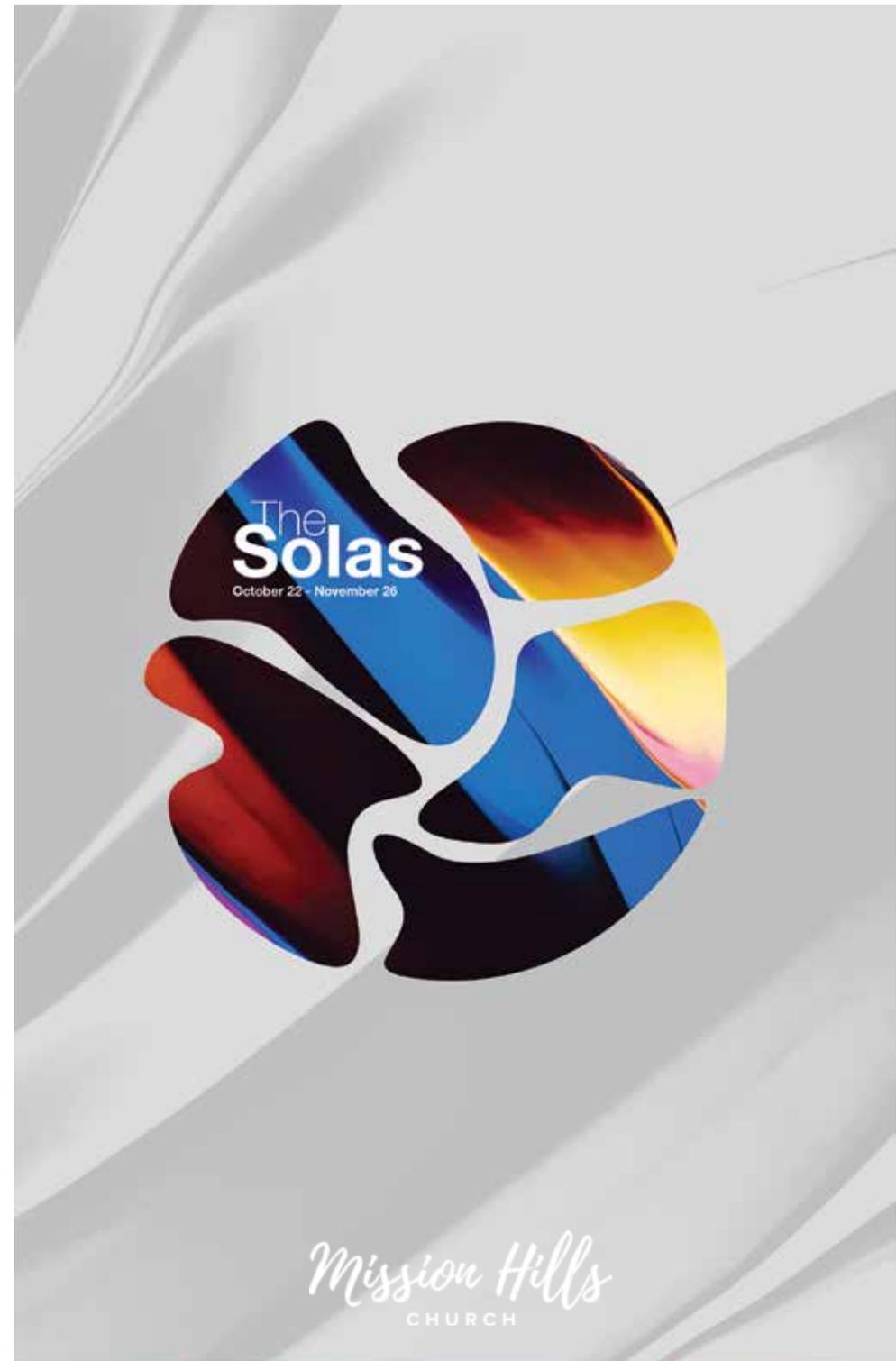
Thank you for your generosity for those in our church family and our community.

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 >

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.

Middle School Ministry Prayer Walk- Mon. November 20, 8:30 am -noon

Students and Families are invited to join with Middle School Ministry Director Nate Kowallis as he leads a Prayer Walk through the neighboring parks and schools. Please contact Nate (nkowallis@missionhillschurch.org) if you'd like to join in praying for some vital elements of our community. We will begin at 8:30 am in the Middle School Room.

Quarterly Business Meeting-Sun, December 3, 1 pm

Join us at the next business meeting in the chapel to learn about the ways God is using Mission Hills Church for His glory. Childcare is provided for birth - 5th grade. RSVP for childcare to Ashley Lalkin at alalkin@missionhillschurch.org.

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 McMenamain. 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.

All Church Christmas Party- Wed., December 6, 6:30-8:30 pm

You're invited to the All Church Christmas party on Wednesday, December 6th from 6:30-8:30 pm. Time in the chapel will include an ugliest sweater contest and singing of Christmas carols. We will conclude with games in the Courtyard and refreshments in the Cafe. This is an event for all ages. Hope to see you there!

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.

Worship Service

November 12th, 2017

Sermon

Joshua Ryan Butler

Songs of Invitation

We encourage you to begin the worship service in prayer: "Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth." Colossians 3:2 ESV

Welcome

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

Call to Worship

"...his delight is in the law of the Lord..." Psalm 1:2 ESV
Our call to worship comes from Psalm 1.

Songs of the Family

"...the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth..." John 4:23 ESV
We lift our voice in song to worship God as a church family.

Scripture Reading

Genesis 3:8-10, Exodus 34:29-34, John 3:19-21

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 to further spread the good news of Jesus Christ. We also stay updated on what is going on in our church.

Sending Blessing

"In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him." 1 John 4:9 ESV

For Reflection: How might this wonderful truth of God's grace impact the way you relate to God daily?