

**Shepherd of the Hills  
United Methodist  
Church**

A Multi-Site Community  
of Faith serving the  
Saddleback Valley



# HAPPENINGS

## November 2018

Pastors:

Rev. Karl Stuckenberg

Rev. Jon Waterson

## November Worship

### November 4

*Love Thy Neighbor  
Who Is My Neighbor?*  
Luke 10:25-37

### November 11

*Love Thy Neighbor  
Why Should I Care?*  
Luke 19:1-10

### November 18

*Love Thy Neighbor  
What Do I Do?*  
Matthew 25:34-40

### November 25

*Give Thanks to the Lord*  
Psalm 104:1-3

## Sunday Worship Schedule:

### Mission Viejo Campus

9:00 am Traditional  
Worship  
11:00 am Modern Worship

26001 Muirlands Blvd.  
Mission Viejo, CA 92691  
949-837-2941

### Rancho Santa Margarita Campus

9:30 am Relaxed Traditional  
Worship  
11:00 am Modern Worship

30605 Avenida de Las Flores  
Rancho Santa Margarita, 92688  
949-589-1502

## PASTOR KARL'S MESSAGE

*'Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'*  
--Luke 10:36-37

## Dear Church Family,

It's probably the most well-known parable of the new testament and perhaps the entirety of the scriptures: *The Good Samaritan*. Hospitals have been named after this biblical character. And there's even a recreational vehicle group known as *The Good Sam Club* which derives its name from this universal symbol of kindness, mercy, and unconditional love.

Although many would say that the central message of this parable is to be kind to others and provide help whenever someone is in need, I find the question Jesus asks to be the truly stunning part of this story. "Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?" A lot of times people misunderstand the man who was robbed to be the Samaritan because the point of the story is about an unlikely individual helping out someone who they might normally consider to be an enemy. In Jesus' time, the Samaritans were considered outsiders by his Jewish contemporaries.

The heart of this story is the fact that the enemy is actually the one who cares for one of their own. The despised Samaritan is the one who shows what God's love really looks like rather than the people who saw themselves as *children of God*. And Jesus' message is simple, "Go and do likewise." In other words, love your neighbor no matter what you may think of them.

This month, Pastor Jon and I will be doing a sermon series called *Love Thy Neighbor: No Exceptions* and the very heart of this message is that we as the church are called to do just like the Good Samaritan. We are called to love all of our neighbors whether we agree with them or not. In fact, showing love doesn't mean we have to agree, support, or condone, but it does mean that we are to bear the fruits of the Spirit towards all. And those fruits are *love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control*.

Join us for a challenging series of sermons that will call us as the church to love our neighbors without exception. Join us for a series of sermons that will take the heart of the Jesus' ministry and put it into real action in our lives. And join us for a series of sermons that just might change what you think it means to be a true neighbor.

May God bless you in this season of thankfulness, and may you come to love God in ways that will make his love shine in your life.

With God's Peace,

Pastor Karl

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neighbors without exception.

# Around the Church

## Holy Communion (Eucharist) Sunday, November 4

Communion Sunday will be observed on Sunday, November 4 at both campuses at both services. Our communion offering will go to support world hungry. Approximately 842 million people are estimated to be suffering from food insecurity or chronic hunger, regularly not getting enough nutritious food to maintain a healthy and active life. Chronic hunger kills more people every year than AIDS, malaria and tuberculosis combined; in fact, poor nutrition contributes to 45% of deaths in children.

## Pizza with the Pastor on November 11

12:15 pm on Sunday, November 11. New attenders—join Pastor Karl for a pizza lunch in the Aldersgate Room! Bring your questions! RSVP to Laura Arciniega (larciniega@sothumc.org) by November 7.

## All Church Conference – Monday, November 12

On Monday, November 12, our annual Church Conference will be held. All members and friends of Shepherd of the Hills are invited to attend the Church Conference at 7:00 p.m. in the Mission Viejo Sanctuary. The agenda items include all matters of church business.



## Shepherd 101 on November 26

Shepherd 101 at 6:30 pm on Monday, November 26. If you're thinking about becoming a member of Shepherd of the Hills, or are interested in learning more about the church, join us for dinner in the Aldersgate Room! RSVP to the church office (949-837-2941) by November 19.

## Mexico Mission 2019: Interest Meeting November 11

### *Mission Trip January 17-21 to Ensenada*

The Mexico Mission trip is January 17-21, and our mission is to construct finished houses in only three days and provide hope through the Vacation Bible School Program.

Shepherd's Mexico Mission is through a partnership with YUGO (Youth Unlimited Gospel Outreach). YUGO's Ensenada Outreach Center has been partnering with churches throughout the Ensenada area for years.

The Mexico Mission offers the choice of either home construction or providing ministries to the local children through a VBS program. Any high school youth or adult can participate in either the housebuilding or children's ministry. Families who wish to attend with children 8th grade or under are welcome,



but children are under a parent's supervision at all times. There is no childcare or specific program for families attending the mission trip.

There are two scheduling options available this year: 1.) You may come down with the team on Thursday, January 17, at 10:30 a.m. (suggested for construction teams), or 2.) You can come with the team leaving on Friday, January 18 at 7:30 am (VBS teams). Both teams return Monday, January 21 around 1:00 pm.

There is an **Interest Meeting** on Sunday, November 11 at 2:00 p.m. in the MV Campus Sanctuary--bring your questions!

**Orientation Meeting** December 9, 2:00 p.m. in the MV Campus Sanctuary.

**Registration deadline** is December 9.

More information and sign-up form is available on the church website, [www.sothumc.org](http://www.sothumc.org), as well as in the Mexico Mission brochure.



# Give Ministries

## Hunger Sunday November 4

Sunday, November 4, is "Hunger Sunday". We have joined forces with South County Outreach to alleviate hunger in South Orange County. The first Sunday in November we will be collecting the following items:

Peanut Butter	Jelly	Mac & Cheese
Pasta (short)	Pasta Sauces	Canned Pastas
Hearty Soups	Chili	Canned Fruit
Canned Corn	Canned Peas	Canned Tuna or Chicken
2# bags of Rice	2# bags of Beans	Cereal
Oatmeal	(No Green Beans or Stuffing Please)	

Collection barrels will be out in front of the entrance to the sanctuary at the MV campus, and in the lobby at the RSM campus.



## Community Table Launches November 7

Community Table is an outreach ministry of Shepherd of the Hills, designed to provide free meals to anyone in the community. It seeks to connect people in our area who might have difficulty stretching their budget, or anyone who wants to share a meal with others. Meals are served every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. at the RSM campus, beginning November 7.

### Ways to get involved:

- Volunteer on Wednesday nights from 4:30-7:30 p.m. Kids are welcome and encouraged to volunteer.
- Sign up to bring dessert (homemade or store bought; must be nut-free)
- Donate items from our wish list
- Donate money through the Community Table Go Fund Me (100% of donations go directly to feeding families, with no overhead).
- Come eat with us at 6:00 - just show up for dinner and be in fellowship with others.

More information is at [www.sothumc.org](http://www.sothumc.org), or email [communitytable@sothumc.org](mailto:communitytable@sothumc.org).



## Operation Christmas Child is Underway

Operation Christmas Child is in full swing. You can pick up a preprinted shoebox to fill until Sunday, November 4 or plastic boxes for \$2.00. We will be collecting filled boxes on Sunday, November 4 and final collection day is November 11.

If you are unable to pack a box: The first thing you can do is pray for these children and all the volunteers that make this "labor of love" happen. Next you can help cover the shipping costs, \$9.00, by donating cash or checks written to "Samaritans Purse" with OCC written in the memo line. Turn your donations in at the GIVE Table or the church office. In addition, we need donations for extra supplies. Anything you can do will be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your continued generosity and blessings to these children.



## Blood Drive Exceeds Goal

Thank you to all the donors and volunteers for showing your support of the community at the American Red Cross blood drive on **Thursday, October 11, 2018**, at Shepherd of the Hills United Methodist Church **Mission Viejo** campus. Your hard work has helped to collect **22** units of life-saving blood, exceeding our goal. Each unit is one donation and can help to save up to **three** lives. SOTHUMC has helped to save up to **66** lives this month and **387** lives so far this year. Well done!

Every day, patients throughout the Saddleback Valley area and across the country rely on volunteer blood donors when receiving healthcare. Cancer patients, trauma victims, organ transplant recipients, premature babies, sickle cell disease patients and others may need blood products. Your effort is truly appreciated by the blood recipients, their loved ones and all the staff at the American Red Cross. The blood you helped collect is a priceless gift to hospital patients and their families.

Our next blood drive will be **Friday, December 7**, at the **Santa Margarita** campus. Some people at the **December** blood drive have already made an appointment for the **October** drive.



# Thanksgiving Interfaith

## Building Bridges: A Thanksgiving Interfaith Event

Sunday, November 18, 4:00-6:00 p.m., Shepherd of the Hills Mission Viejo campus.

Each year we partner with our friends from Temple Beth El and the Orange County Islamic Foundation to create Thanksgiving food baskets in support of Families Forward.

### How Can I Help

Help us fill the food baskets by donating the following items:

- 3 cans of vegetables (15 ounces each)
- 2 cans of fruit (15 ounces each)
- 1 box dessert mix (cake, cookies, etc.) (18 ounces)

*Please donate the size of the item as noted so that all items will fit in the baskets.*

Donations can be brought to the church anytime up to the 11 am service on Sunday, November 18. At the MV campus, there will be boxes in the Narthex to collect donations. At the RSM campus, please place your donations on the altar.

We are looking for 5 volunteers to help the day of the event with set-up from 2:30-4:00 p.m. and for 3 volunteers with trucks to help take the completed baskets to Families Forward following the event at 6:00 pm.

If you would like to volunteer or have questions, please contact Diane Thomas at 949-228-1582 or [dthomas222@hotmail.com](mailto:dthomas222@hotmail.com).



# Around Our Preschool

## November—A Month for Thankfulness at the Preschool

*"Give thanks to the Lord for He is good"*

*Psalm 136.1*

November is always a special time for our children. Not only is it a time to recognize all that God has given us, but our children learn and share what they are thankful for throughout this special month.

Our Fruit of the Spirit in November is "Gentleness", learning how to be gentle not only with friends, and family members, but animals, plants and toys too!

During the course of the month, the children will also learn how they are a unique part of a family group and the ways that they help and care for each other. They will also learn about foods that are good for them and which ones aren't. During our preparation days before the Thanksgiving Feast days, it is a joy to see the children learn through participation of preparing and sharing their feast foods. It is always exciting to see all that they have learned during the month come together as they all sit down for the feast to celebrate and give thanks to God for all he has given our school. We end the day in church with our whole family with a Thanksgiving Blessing as the children sing a song of Thanks to God and the pastors share a story from the children's Bible.

In HIS Service,  
Becci Lukes, Preschool Executive Director MV/RSM  
Sarah Galliver, Preschool Site Director RSM  
Shepherd of the Hills Preschool  
Mission Viejo & Rancho Santa Margarita Sites

Shepherd of the Hills  
United Methodist Preschool



# Children's Ministry

## Parents Night Out in November

Join other parents for dinner and conversation from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 10. Childcare is available (nursery up to grade 5; cost is \$10 per child or \$15/family). Bring dinner for your kids! RSVP to Laura Arciniega (larciniega@sothumc.org) by November 3!

## Sunday Afternoon Groups November Meetings

**Bible Explorers** (3rd-5th grade) and **Junior Explorers** (age 3-2nd grade)--meets Sundays (November 4 and 11) from 4:30 to 6:30 pm in Shepherd Hall (MV)

On November 4, Explorers families will pack all the items donated for Operation Christmas Child!

**Sunday Afternoon Small Group** (for adults)--meets Sunday, November 11 in the Music Room (MV campus)

## 3rd Grade Bible Presentations

The 3rd Grade Bible Study groups will be presented their own Bibles during the 11:00 a.m. service on their last class day (October 28 at RSM, November 11 at MV).

The children learned why the Bible is important, how to properly look up a verse, Bible sections and what they represent, and more.



## Joyful Noise Choir at MV

The Joyful Noise Children and Youth Choir will sing on Sunday, November 5 and Sunday, December 10 at both the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. services. The choir practices on Sundays from 10:15- 10:45 a.m. in the Youth Lounge at the MV campus. All ages 4 years through middle school are welcome to join in on the fun! For more information, please contact Schehera McKasson at sfmckasson@gmail.com or Alicia Riding at alicia.bursonriding@cox.net.

## Boy Scout Troop 1602 Visitation Nights

Shepherd's Boy Scout Troop 1602 is hosting visitation nights this fall. Webelos are invited on Tuesdays, November 13 or December 4 on the MV campus. Please contact membership@missionviejo1602.mytroop.us for information.

## Contact Us!

For Children's Ministry information, contact: Laura Arciniega, Director of Family Ministries and Discipleship, at larciniega@sothumc.org; Cristina Flores, Children Coordinator at RSM, at cflores@sothumc.org or Amy Strawn, Childcare and MV Sunday School Coordinator, at astrawn@sothumc.org.



# New Members at Shepherd

## Meet Our New Members

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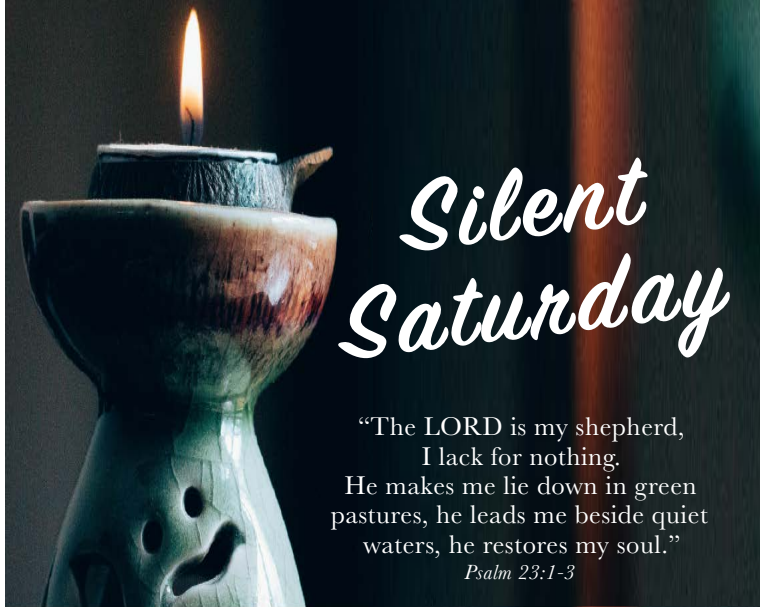
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# Prayer Ministry

Shepherd of the Hills UMC Centering Prayer Ministry



## Silent Saturday

"The LORD is my shepherd,  
I lack for nothing.  
He makes me lie down in green  
pastures, he leads me beside quiet  
waters, he restores my soul."  
*Psalm 23:1-3*

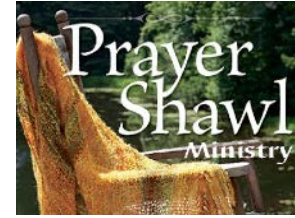
**November 10 • 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**  
**MV campus**

*Join us for a quiet day of prayer and  
reflection*

New to Centering Prayer? No experience required,  
simply the desire to "Be still and know that I am God" Ps 46.10

Breathe in the Living Spirit of God with Centering Prayer,  
journaling, walk a labyrinth, view an inspiring video, and take time  
to just "be" in the presence

\$25.00 donation includes breakfast & lunch. Register online:  
[www.sothumc.org](http://www.sothumc.org), email: [jyamada@sothumc.org](mailto:jyamada@sothumc.org) or call church  
office: (949) 837-2941



## Prayer Shawl Ministry

History tells us that the first Thanksgiving was celebrated with the American Indians and the Pilgrims sharing a feast together. Although they did not hold the same beliefs and had different outlooks on life, they met, shared food together and celebrated in a peaceful manner. If only it could be that way today. We have so much to be thankful for, a God who loves us, a great country in which we live, a church that renews our soul, family members that love and support us, friends that make our lives special and the list could go on endlessly. Yet it seems that all the news is slanted toward the bad things we do to each other, not the good things we do for each other. There are many instances of goodness that somehow slip by unnoticed. Let's make a vow to try to look for the good in everyone. Let's make this world a happier place this Thanksgiving as we gather together to ask the Lord's blessing.

### Prayer Chain:

E-mail sent to members of the Prayer Chain

### Prayer Teams:

Available weekly during both MV worship services and Communion Sundays at RSM

### Centering Prayer:

Christian Meditation, Sundays at 8:30 a.m.  
in the MV Prayer Room,  
First Friday of the month at 6:00 p.m. in the  
MV Sanctuary and every Wednesday at  
11:45 a.m. in the MV Sanctuary

### Prayer Room & Prayer Garden:

Available 24/7 at MV Campus

### Walk the Prayer Labyrinth:

RSM Campus

### Prayer Requests

Prayer requests can be made by  
calling the church at (949) 837-2941  
or emailing [jyamada@sothumc.org](mailto:jyamada@sothumc.org) or  
[cbohholdt@sothumc.org](mailto:cbohholdt@sothumc.org).

If you have a confidential prayer  
request or concern, please email it to  
[pastoralcare@sothumc.org](mailto:pastoralcare@sothumc.org).

Anyone interested in becoming a  
part of Prayer Ministry, please  
contact Diana Annett at  
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If you would like to be a part of the  
prayer chain, please contact Carolyn  
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[cbohholdt@sothumc.org](mailto:cbohholdt@sothumc.org).

*"...God is love, and those who abide in  
love abide in God and God abides in  
them."*

*--1John 4:16*

# Around the Church

## Adorn our Churches with Poinsettias for Christmas

Did you know the shape of the poinsettia flower and leaves are sometimes thought to be a symbol of the star of Bethlehem which led the Wise men to Jesus? The red colored leaves symbolize the blood of Christ. The white leaves represent His purity. Stop by the Office Table/Poinsettia Table on the MV campus patio or the RSM Lobby beginning Sunday, November 25 to order poinsettias to decorate our sanctuaries. The poinsettias are \$13.00 each and may be taken home following the Christmas Eve services. If you choose, you may dedicate your poinsettias in memory or in honor of a loved one (s). Also, If you do not want to take a poinsettia home, please feel free to donate the \$13.00 toward the cost of the poinsettia.



## Meal Train

The Meal train program is one of our ministries which provide meals (usually dinner) during a time when cooking is the last thing on your mind. We have volunteers ready on a moment's notice to help out and would be so blessed to do so. Contact Kathe Enright at 949-735-1939 if you want to add yourself to the list of volunteers or if you know of a family in need.



## Holy Land Pilgrimage Meetings

The Holy Land Pilgrimage group continues its meetings to prepare for its pilgrimage to the Holy Land in January. They will meet from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the RSM campus on November 4 and January 13 to discuss two books—*The Land and the Book* and *Simply Jesus*. Please contact Carla Beddome for travel-related questions at [cbeddome@cruisesinc.com](mailto:cbeddome@cruisesinc.com) or (949) 350-5447.

## Stephen Ministry at Shepherd

If you would like information on how to become a Stephen Minister or if you could use the one-on-one care and support of a Stephen Minister, please contact Ane Franchello at (949) 322-4920 or Debbie Chawner at (949) 292-5709. Stephen Ministry leaders will be wearing blue name badges on Sundays.



## How to Give to Shepherd Online

Select one of these options:

- From your Mobile Device - Select a campus and Text the following:
  - ▶ Mission Viejo - Key Word: SOTHMV to 77977
  - ▶ Rancho Santa Margarita- Key Word: SOTHRSM to 77977
- Visit MyShepherd at [sothumc.ccbchurch.com](http://sothumc.ccbchurch.com) and click on Give, located in the left column of the home page.
- Visit the church website at [sothumc.org](http://sothumc.org) and click on the Giving link.

Shepherd of the Hills

**Seven Grace Disciplines:**

*Celebrate • Devotion • Development  
Tithing • Service • Sharing • Sabbath*



## UMW Activities for November

As we approach the end of the year, we are thankful for all who have participated in so many ways this year: through pledges that support District and International projects; through our fundraisers that help support our local projects; through participating in our meetings, either as attendees or giving programs. We encourage you to complete your pledges this month; if you aren't sure what is outstanding, check with Charlotte Mabes (crmabes@bellsouth.net). Be sure to make checks payable to United Methodist Women.

We also encourage you to complete your reading program. The suggested books make us more aware of mission needs around the world and urge us to take action in some way. Report the books you have read to Jinny Pape (candvpape@aol.com) so our unit gets credit. South District has won the Reading Banner for last year and hope to claim it again this year.

Our big fundraiser for fall is this month with our **Boutique**. Plan to shop with us on **November 11 between services**. There will be baked goods (contributions welcome!). There will be jam, cookies, and other delicious offerings. There will be hand made items for yourself or gifts. There will be some gently used decorative items for the holidays. Plan to join us. Your response for **World Thank Offering** indicates we all have had a lot to be thankful for this year. If you missed the

October meeting, you can please turn yours in to Charlotte ASAP. Let's begin again by putting a coin in for each name on your contact list. Remember, you get to choose which coin you use each month and it is all about pausing to be thankful for things we sometimes take for granted.

**Deborah Circle** continues to support our military with morale boosters. She will be collecting individual packs of cocoa, small candy canes, and instant oatmeal packets to mail for Christmas.

**Sarah Circle** will meet with Marcia Easton on November 13 at 1:00, completing out study of Fully Awake and Truly Alive, looking at spiritual disciplines. All women are invited to join us each month. Call Marcia (949-215-4954) or Jinny (949-586-4228) for more information.

\*\*We thank our present officers who have agreed to finish this two year term. We do need a Secretary for next year. It is helpful to have some UMW background, but we will help anyone willing to serve. The Leadership Team meets the first Thursday of each month (except July and August) at 10:00 am in Aldersgate. There are 5-6 General Meetings a year, usually two on Saturdays. Please contact Carolyn Bohmholdt (at church), Mary Ann Wisner (949-364-1165), or Marcia if you are interested in serving in this position.



## Armed Forces Sabbath Observed November 11

Armed Forces Sabbath will be observed on Sunday, November 11. We will recognize the men and women of our Armed Forces who stand on the front line of defense of our great nation and who represent our ability to defend freedom. We salute those who, by their dedicated service, make it possible for all Americans to maintain a democratic way of life. During the service, men and women who have served in the Armed Forces will be recognized in worship on November 11.

Veterans and those serving in the Armed Forces, please stop by the office Table on the patio or in the lobby at RSM and complete the informational form.

## Shepherd Seniors Brunch November 11

Shepherd Seniors will meet for brunch on Sunday, November 11, at 11:00 a.m., at the Claim Jumper, 27845 Santa Margarita Parkway, in Mission Viejo. Hosts are Wes and Jenke Johnson. For reservations, please contact Jean Lehman at jlehman2@cox.net or (949) 713-2-2025 by Saturday, Nov. 10.



*Daylight Saving Time ends on  
Sunday, November 4, at 2:00 a.m.*

Remember to set your clocks back one hour  
before going to bed Saturday night, November 3.

# Resource Team

## Resource Committee

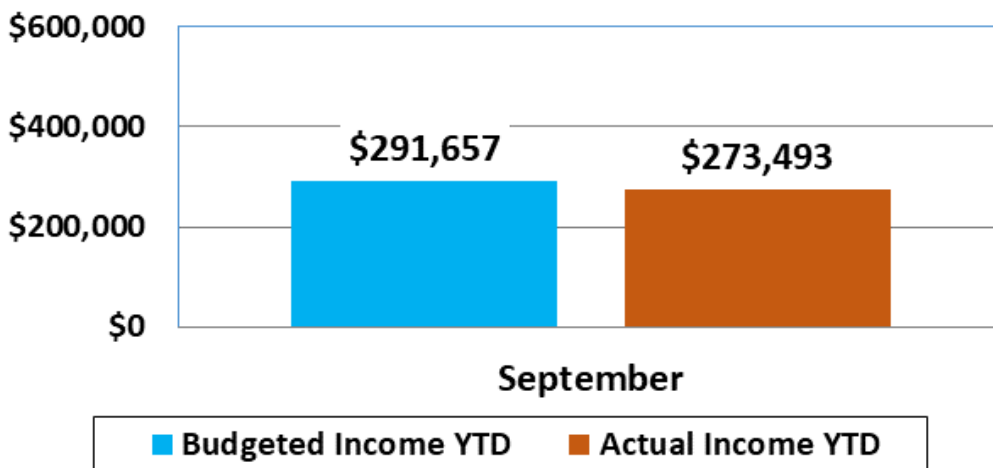
### Financial Statements

Quarterly Financial statements were mailed the first part of October to those who pledge. If you did not receive your statement or do not pledge and would like to receive a statement, please let us know by contacting the Mission Viejo Campus at (949) 837-2941. You can also review your giving in MyShepherd. Go to your personal account. On the dashboard find Involvement and tap it. You will find three dots. Tap the dots and it will show where you can get your Giving Statement and your Pledge statement. Please review your statements and let the MV church office know of any needed corrections or if you have any questions.

### Are you Caught Up On Your Pledge?

This is an excellent time to consider catching up on your pledge if you are behind. During November and December, please make an effort to bring your pledge up to date. Give not grudgingly or out of necessity for God loves a cheerful giver. (1 Corinthians 9:7). Giving must be done willingly, with a ready mind (2 Cor. 8:12). We should not grieve over what we have given. Do not feel sorry for ourselves, thinking about all the things we wish we could have done with that money. Do not give because someone pressured or embarrassed us. Instead, consider it a privilege to give.

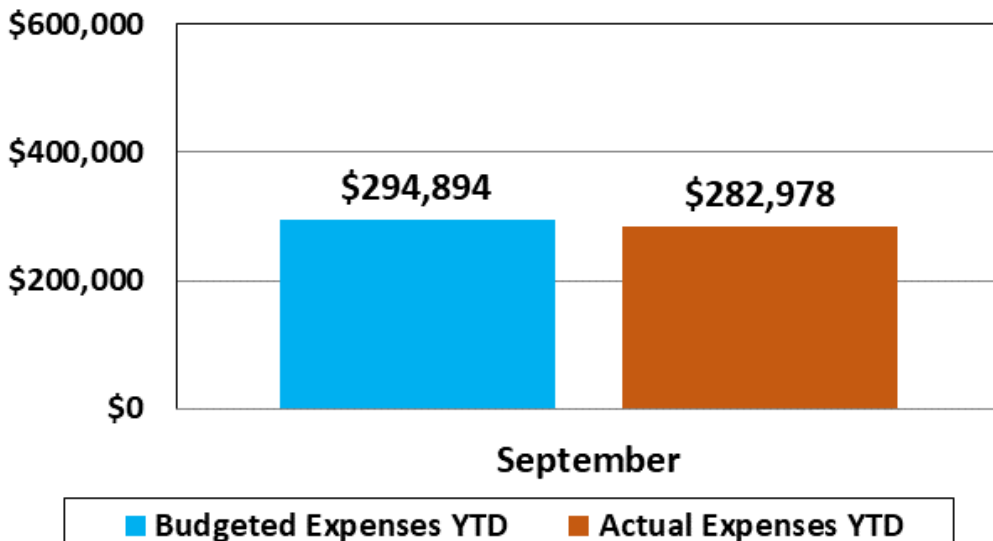
### Income Summary YTD



### Giving

We are behind on our pledge income, but we have been able to postpone some of our expenses. However, our expenses have outpaced our income. Please remember your support to Shepherd of the Hills through your presence, time and stewardship. The resource team is looking forward to this year at Shepherd of the Hills as our congregational gifts are used to support the Kingdom of God and our Ministries.

### Expense Summary YTD



### 'Happenings' Deadline...

The monthly *Happenings* deadline is generally the 10th of every month.

(December *Happenings* deadline is Saturday, November 10.)

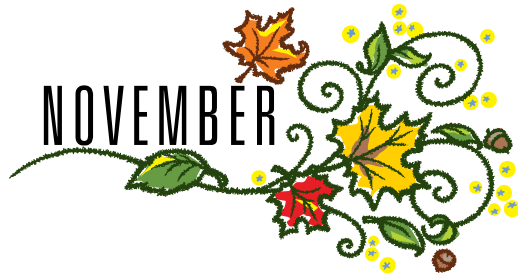
Deadline for the weekly *Happenings* is noon Mondays for the following Sunday.

Please e-mail articles to [jamada@sothumc.org](mailto:jamada@sothumc.org) and [bwestcott@sothumc.org](mailto:bwestcott@sothumc.org).

# Birthdays and Anniversaries

## November Birthdays

November 1 Tim Smay  
Michael Strawn  
November 2 Dominic Zappia  
November 3 Kent Marshall  
November 6 Mia Johnson  
November 7 Anna Fues  
Carol Klaus  
November 8 Jim Moss  
November 10 Cameron Short  
November 11 Ramona Alpizar  
Kathe Enright  
Vicki Faivre  
Michael Foundoulis  
November 12 Alyssa Martin  
November 13 John Bower  
Carol Cann  
Rob Foote  
Carolyn Johnson  
Jacki Roberts  
Tony Zarifis  
November 14 Petah Kelsey  
November 15 Marcia Easton  
Jean Lehman  
November 16 Laurie Allison  
Rachel Johnson  
November 18 Kristen Stuckenberg  
November 19 Pasty Recht  
November 20 Jake Ford  
November 21 Jeff Hulbert  
Don Keith  
November 22 Susan Atkins



November 23 Christine Scott  
November 24 Donn Johnson  
Terry Wright  
November 25 Darlene Robertson  
November 26 Larry Cann  
Rachel Colwell  
Don Mosher  
Bethany Widen  
November 27 Steve Aird  
November 28 Joan Krohngold  
November 29 David Dutcher  
Mark Selawski

*If we missed or incorrectly listed your birthday or anniversary, please let us know at the church office.*

## November Anniversaries

November 7 Tom & Julie Major  
November 12 David & Rebecca Bush  
Craig & Debbie Chawner  
Robert & Denise Westcott  
November 14 Kevin & Mary Jo Colwell  
November 18 Jim & Carol Moss  
November 29 Dave & Peggy Dutcher

## Shepherd Activities Calendar Is Online

For up-to-date information on church events, see the online calendar at [sothumc.org](http://sothumc.org).

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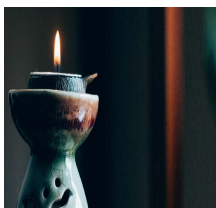
**Happenings**

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**Mexico Mission**

Interest Meeting  
November 11  
2:00 p.m.  
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**Silent Saturday**

Saturday, November 10  
8:30-2:00 p.m.  
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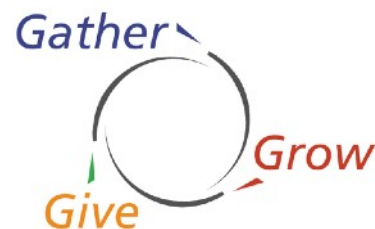
**Interfaith Thanksgiving**

November 18  
4:00 - 6:00 p.m.  
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**Community Table**

Wednesdays, beginning  
November 7  
6:00 p.m.  
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**Sunday Morning Worship:**

**Mission Viejo Campus**

9:00 am Traditional Worship  
11:00 am Modern Worship

**Rancho Santa Margarita Campus**

9:30 am Relaxed Traditional  
Worship  
11:00 am Modern Worship

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