

# LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY

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Whoever you are, wherever you might find yourself in the journey of faith, there is a place for you here. All are welcome!

## WORSHIP SERVICES

**HOLY EUCHARIST**  
AT 8:00am & 10:15am  
The Rev. Jim Lee preaches

**SANTA EUCARISTIA**  
AT 12:20pm  
The Rev. Norma Guerra preaches

**COFFEE HOUR**  
All are invited to gather for coffee immediately after each service in the Parish Hall.

## CHILDREN EDUCATION & FORMATION



**CHURCH SCHOOL AT 10:15 AM**  
For children from age 4 through High School in the Educational Building across the Patio from the Church.

**CHILD CARE AVAILABLE 9:30 AM- 12:30 PM**  
For children from age 0 to 5. Located in the Educational Building across the Patio from the Church.



## PREACHING SCHEDULE

### JANUARY 7

8:00 am Norma Guerra  
10:15 am Norma Guerra  
12:00 pm Norma Guerra

### JANUARY 21

8:00 am Jim Lee  
10:15 am Jim Lee  
12:00pm Norma Guerra

### JANUARY 14

8:00 am Abel Lopez  
10:15 am Abel Lopez  
12:00 pm Norma Guerra

### JANUARY 28

8:00 am Abel Lopez  
10:15 am Abel Lopez  
12:00 pm Abel Lopez

## OTHER OFFERINGS

**CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER**  
Tuesday, January 23 at 7:00 pm

Contemplative Prayer ministry meets every Tuesday evening for an extended period of silent meditation and prayer. All are welcome.

**INTERCESSORY PRAYER**  
Wednesday, January 24 at 9:30 am

Intercessory Prayer ministry meets every Wednesday morning in the Church to pray for those on the parish prayer list. All are welcome.

## HOMELESS MINISTRY

**Lunch at the Courtyard**  
January 28 at 11:45am

Messiah, in partnership with One Global Family Foundation, will be serving lunch to our homeless brothers and sisters on Sunday, January 28 at 11:45 am. We will be going, once again, to the Courtyard, the new homeless shelter on Santa Ana Boulevard. The Courtyard is well-supervised and well-organized. Meals are provided by local churches and organizations. Parking is easily available.

We will be in need of entrees, salads, dinner rolls, fresh fruits and desserts which can be brought to the Church on the morning of January 28. Donations to purchase food are also welcomed. We are also in need of volunteers to transport and serve the meal.

Sign-up sheets will be available at coffee hour this Sunday, January 21. All are warmly invited to be a part of Messiah's long tradition of loving outreach to our homeless brothers and sisters. If you have any questions or would like more information about Lunch at the Courtyard, please speak to or email Javier Serna (javier.serna@ymail.com) or Lou Chapin (louisjchapin@gmail.com).



**PEACE & JUSTICE FILM SERIES**  
**7:00pm in the Upper Room**  
**Wednesday, January 31**

Produced by Avi Lewis and his wife, author Naomi Klein (The Shock Doctrine), the film documents the takeover of an abandoned Argentinian auto factory by its workers, who begin a

long battle for the right to operate it as a workers' cooperative. Their actions give rise to a broader cooperative movement in the country.



**Baptisms Dates**

Holy Baptism is full initiation by water and the Holy Spirit into Christ's body, the Church. It is a public statement of one's intentional decision to follow the way of

Jesus. If you are interested in receiving the Sacrament of Baptism, please note the dates for baptisms at Messiah. Baptisms can be offered at the 8:00am, 10:15am, and 12:00pm services.

Upcoming dates: **March 31, April 1 (Noon Service only), May 20, September 16, and November 25**

Please contact the Rev. Norma Guerra for more information [associate@messiah-santaana.org](mailto:associate@messiah-santaana.org)



**"Called to the Wall" Pilgrimage**  
**Saturday, February 17 - 7:30 am**  
**until 4:30 pm**

Join us for a Lenten Via Crucis trek from Echo Park to Friendship Park at the Mexico-U.S. border. Offered to express solidarity with immigrants, the journey features Stations of the Cross at parish churches along the drive, culminating with a beach walk to the border fence, where San Diego Assisting Bishop Katharine Jefferts Schori and Diocesan Bishop John Taylor will share in presiding at the Eucharist there. All are invited to take part of the pilgrimage. Participants may join in at any of the several stops on the way. All transport will be by private cars traveling in caravan.

For more information, contact the Rev. Norma Guerra at [associate@messiah-santaana.org](mailto:associate@messiah-santaana.org)



**LET'S JOIN THE ALTAR GUILD!**

The Altar Guild welcomes women and men to participate in "setting the table" for our

services. These simple preparations take minutes for a team of two persons, and we will train you. You will be surprised how fulfilling these small tasks can be. Contact Harriett Kelly at (714) 606-5490 or [harebm@sbcbglobal.net](mailto:harebm@sbcbglobal.net) or Jean Hollingshead at (714) 547-2861 or [jeanhollingshead@sbcbglobal.net](mailto:jeanhollingshead@sbcbglobal.net). Thank you!



**COFFEE HOSTS**

Sign up at the table during the Coffee Hour on Sunday. Coffee Hour is a great time to meet and catch up with friends

and members of the congregation as well as make our visitors feel welcome. Please consider hosting a Coffee Hour. It is easier (and more fun) to host when a few of us get together to share the responsibility. Signup sheets are on the hospitality table.



**Hope Nicaragua/Rummage Sale**  
**February 24-25, 2018**

Our Rummage Sale to benefit AMOS Health and Hope/the Hope Nicaragua Mission work of the Church of the Messiah is scheduled for the weekend of February 24-25, 2018. Money raised is used to support our partnership commitment to AMOS Health and Hope in Nicaragua and to serve as seed money/scholarships for the next mission trip in 2018. Please join the Hope Nicaragua team with your donations of "rummage". Clean items in "good" shape can be brought to the downstairs storage area behind the Choir Room on Sundays or during the week when the office is open. Please place the items as far "up and back" in the storage room as possible to leave room for items that come later. Unfortunately, we cannot take large furniture, large appliances, or mattresses. We will also have our Rummage Royale Boutique, for your "finer items". If the item is for the boutique, please label it as such, when you deliver the item to the storage area. If you need a receipt for your donation, please see Carol Harvey at Church or email her at [carol@harveycs.com](mailto:carol@harveycs.com). Most of all, invite your friends to come and shop. Or, if you would like to volunteer to help, please come on Friday morning February 23rd to help set up at 9:00 am or help on Saturday morning or on Sunday. We especially need help for clean-up on Sunday afternoon at about 1:30 pm. Many "treasures" will be found and your purchases will be supporting the great work of AMOS in Nicaragua. Thanks for your support!



**ALTAR FLOWERS**

Memorial Flowers are a beautiful way to remember a loved one, celebrate a special event, or to give thanks for someone who has touched your life. To donate the Altar flowers for a Sunday, please call:

**CHARLENE LORD AT 714.838.6093**