

November Calendar

- Nov 03 Youth Zoom InTouch
- Nov 04 Speaker: Allan Martin
- Nov 04 SAC Lunch
- Nov 05 DST Ends
- Nov 07 Election Day
- Nov 10 Youth Zoom InTouch
- Nov 11 Veteran's Day
- Nov 14 Church Board
- Nov 17 Youth Zoom InTouch
- Nov 23 Thanksgiving
- Nov 24 Youth Zoom InTouch

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Good News... New & Improved...

By Pastor Ken Studer

Advertisers often use the words “New and Improved” for their products. But what if I liked the old product just the way it was. Sometimes I don’t have a choice. Things change. I don’t like it.

Often I go to one of my favorite restaurants only to find their menu has changed. I liked the old menu just fine. Some of my favorite dishes are no longer available and I don’t like it.

Every few months I get a notice that I need to update something on my computer. After updating, I discover that I usually liked the old way better.

When I go to Costco I find that they are constantly moving my favorite products around and I don’t like it. I liked it just the way it was.

The car I drive is a 2016 model. I really like it. But recently I rented a new car while on vacation and discovered that it had all kinds of features I didn’t like. My airport rental car did not have an owner’s manual in the car. I had to figure out how to set the cruise control, change the clock and work the radio. It was very frustrating, time consuming and I didn’t like it.

Last month my air conditioner went out and I had to replace it. The new air conditioner works great but the thermostat is a mini computer. I can adjust the temperature multiple times a day for multiple days. I just wish I had a thermostat like the one in my childhood home. There was an on and off switch and a dial to set the temperature. I loved it. I guess “new and improved” is in the eye of the beholder.

OK. I admit I am old and have trouble adjusting to new things, especially the techy things. But I do love some new things.

The Apostle John, in vision, wrote about the Second Coming of Jesus:

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Revelation 21:1

The Good News is that some new things are fantastic!

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November Worship Schedule

This month Pastor Ken continues his sermon series on the Book of Revelation. Allen Martin will be our speaker on November 4.

- 11-04** **Allen Martin**
- 11-11** **Pastor Ken: Revelation #6**
- 11-18** **Pastor Ken: Revelation #7**
- 11-25** **Pastor Ken: Revelation #8**

November Birthdays

Wendy Chang	November 03	Maria Dompas	November 19
Rohan Puri	November 04	Staci MaviVong	November 19
Kristofer Frey	November 05	Javid Johnson	November 20
Isaac Guillen	November 07	Shadda Nasralla	November 20
Zoe Sarai Baker	November 08	Peter Newen	November 20
Brandon Chang	November 08	John Keighley II	November 21
Elizabeth Guerra	November 08	Jeffrey Azuogu	November 22
Andric Olivo	November 08	Nikolett Nielson	November 22
Sarah Chang	November 09	Sandra Gamez	November 23
Bryn Kryger	November 10	Caleb Rodriguez	November 23
Althea Mensah	November 11	Sureschandra Roy	November 24
Karen Studer	November 11	Tan Tran	November 24
Chloe Chung	November 12	Ivan Camacho	November 26
Heidi Henken	November 12	Stacey Coye	November 26
Chinh Le	November 12	Helene Hasso	November 26
Jorge Rodriguez	November 13	Azalea Holness	November 26
Jaime Borges	November 14	Andrew Ladenberger	November 26
Mary Lou Calleros	November 14	Jonathan Ong	November 26
John Pantigoso	November 14	Connie Hong	November 27
James Pantigoso	November 14	Connie Pickering	November 28
Don Currie	November 15	Amanda Schimke	November 28
James Ko	November 16	Boatran H. Nguyen	November 29
Dianna Rangel	November 17	Riley Oh	November 30
Christopher Machiri	November 18	Grant Oh	November 30
Kathrine Newen	November 18	Kunle Ola	November 30
Celin Rosario	November 18	Andres Olivo	November 30
Carlos Jr. Castillo	November 19	Betty Ora	November 30