

November Calendar

Nov 04 Youth Zoom InTouch
Nov 05 SAC Lunch
Nov 08 Election Day
Nov 11 Veterans Day
Nov 11 Youth Zoom InTouch
Nov 12 Potluck
Nov 12 Ed Clarke Memorial
Nov 15 Church Board
Nov 18 Youth Zoom InTouch
Nov 19 Communion Service
Nov 24 Thanksgiving
Nov 25 Youth Zoom InTouch
Nov 26 Guest Speaker: J. Horne
Nov 27 Social Committee

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SAC Lunch November 5



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Newsletter

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Good News... Freedom To Vote...

By Pastor Ken Studer

In the U.S. November has two significant events: Election Day and Thanksgiving Day. This year Election Day is November 8. All citizens are encouraged to vote.

Does the Bible have anything to say about Christians voting? The Bible never mentions the words "vote" or "voting". However, Biblically speaking, the concept of voting is alluded to.

Each tribe must choose some experienced men who are known for their wisdom and understanding, and I will make those men the official leaders of their tribes. Deuteronomy 1:13 CEV

We are not exactly sure how they chose the men to be leaders but it wasn't by chance because the men had to be well-known for their wisdom and understanding.

It is likely that a vote of some kind was taken. See also Acts 1:23-26 and Acts 6:3-5. Voting appears to be a Biblical concept even if the words "vote" and "voting" do not specifically appear in the text of Scripture.

This year it seems more important than ever to vote. We not only are having wars and rumors of war, there is a credible threat of nuclear war. I suspect that nuclear war would signal the end of the world. We are living in dangerous times.

I think this is why it is more important than ever to prayerfully vote for our leaders. I encourage everyone to vote on November 8th.

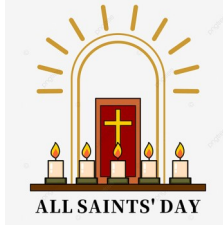
The second significant event in November is Thanksgiving Day. In some families Thanksgiving is merely a day of football and feasting. However, in other families it is a time when friends and family get together to count their blessings.

One of our biggest blessings is that we have the opportunity and freedom to vote. If you haven't already done so, please vote to accept Jesus Christ as your Savior and prayerfully vote for our leaders on November 8. That's good news.

November Events

November is a month for counting one's blessings. Why? The obvious answer is Thanksgiving Day, a day during which the nation and millions of family units pause to consider the good things that have befallen them.

But November is also a month of remembrance for those who have died in the faith. November 1 is All Saints Day. This is a day when Roman Catholics and some Protestant churches celebrate the lives of Christian martyrs.



November 2 is All Souls Day, which is also celebrated by Roman Catholics and some Protestant churches. It is a day to remember every believer who has died in the faith.

**Thank
You
Veterans**



November Worship Schedule

This month Pastor Ken will preach on the first two Sabbaths, then we have a special Communion Service. On the last Sabbath, Jeff Horne will preach.

- 11-05 Sticky Faith**
- 11-12 Do-Overs**
- 11-19 Thanksgiving Communion**
- 11-26 Guest Speaker: Jeff Horne**

November Birthdays

Rohan Puri	November 04	Javid Johnson	November 20
Kristofer Frey	November 05	Shadda Nasralla	November 2
Isaac Guillen	November 07	Peter Newen	November 20
Zoe Sarai Baker	November 08	John Keighley II	November 21
Brandon Chang	November 08	Jeffrey Azuogu	November 22
Elizabeth M. Guerr	November 08	Nikolett Nielson	November 22
Andric Olivo	November 08	Sandra Gamez	November 23
Sarah Chang	November 09	Caleb Rodriguez	November 23
Bryn Kryger	November 10	Sureschandra Roy	November 24
Althea Mensah	November 11	Tan Tran	November 24
Karen Studer	November 11	Ivan Camacho	November 26
Chloe Chung	November 12	Stacey Coye	November 26
Heidi Henken	November 12	Helene Hasso	November 26
Chinh Le	November 12	Azalea Holness	November 26
Jaime Borges	November 14	Jonathan Ong	November 26
Mary Lou Calleros	November 14	Connie Hong	November 27
John Pantigoso	November 14	Connie Pickering	November 28
Don Currie	November 15	Amanda Schimke	November 28
Dianna Rangel	November 17	Boatran Nguyen	November 29
Christopher Machiri	November 18	Grant Oh	November 30
Katherine Newen	November 18	Riley Oh	November 30
Celin Rosario	November 18	Kunle Ola	November 30
Carlos Jr. Castillo	November 19	Andres Olivo	November 30
Maria Dompas	November 19	Betty Ora	November 30