

La Mirada First Church  
of the Nazarene  
NEWSLETTER



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# NOVEMBER 2023

The building program continues. Despite the weather, and some setbacks, we continue to push forward. Read on to learn about new events and what is happening at La Mirada First.

It is our hope to keep you informed of the many things happening at our facility. Each month we will do our best to update and highlight new events.

If you would like to contribute to the newsletter - please do so by presenting to Pastor Debbie before the third week of the prior month (before printing).

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# La Mirada First Church Of The Nazarene Invites You.

Friends, we invite you to join us as we live out our purpose to love God, to love of others, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

All are welcome to attend Sunday Service and all other ministries.

Inquiries contact (562) 943-5616

**Sunday Service**  
12:30 PM  
Temporary Location Reedemer Church  
15151 Cordova Road  
La Mirada, CA

Please follow via  
Facebook.  
Instagram  
Lmlchurch.org

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Ladies who Marched for Freedom From Human Trafficking Slavery



Front of Church from the parking lot



Up the ramp....



View of maintenance building/trash receptacles



At the top of the ramp



Entrance to meeting area



The main room

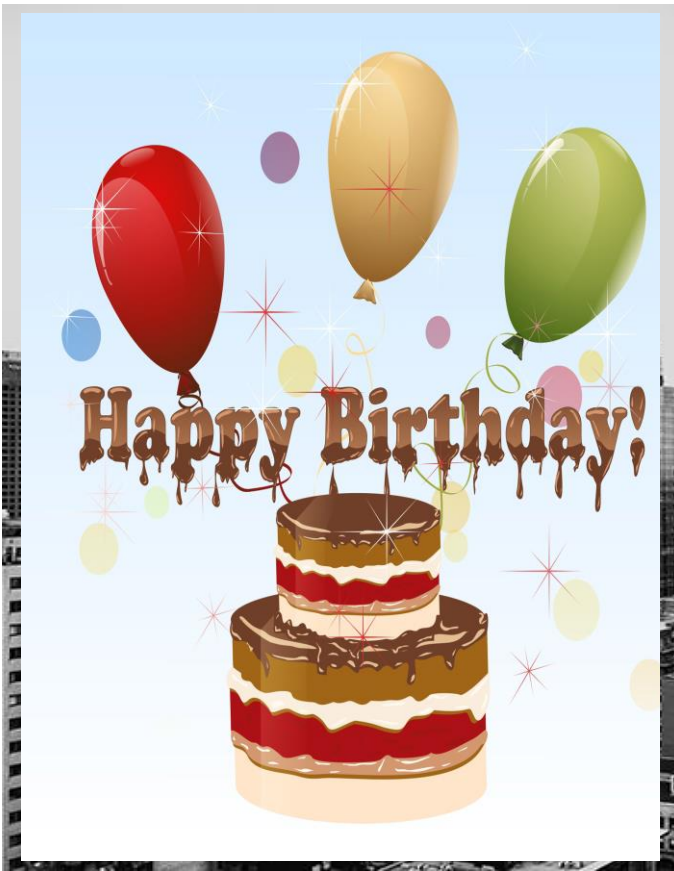


View on Foster toward Children's playground/Stairwell

# NOVEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Nov. 1 – Communion Sunday
- Nov. 4 - Prayer & Praise on Facebook
- Nov. 8 – Bible Study on Facebook
- Nov. 14 - Church Leadership Board Meeting on Zoom 7 pm
- Nov. 15 – Bible Study with Pastor Arthur on Facebook
- Nov.. 20-27<sup>th</sup> – Pastor Arthur on vacation
- Nov.. 22 – No Facebook Bible Study
- Nov.. 23 – Thanksgiving Day
- Nov. 26 – Children’s Mission Lesson: Puerto Rico
- Nov.. 29 – Bible Study on Facebook

**Be sure to refer to the Weekly Update sent out Saturday evenings for any additions or changes.**



## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

### BIRTHDAYS:

- Rilla Moraga – 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Mark Lazari = 5<sup>th</sup>
- Chris Moraga – 17<sup>th</sup>
- Jan Murphy – 28<sup>th</sup>
- Barbara Murphy – 24<sup>th</sup>
- Angelica Gutierrez – 26<sup>th</sup>
- Solomon Huante – 28<sup>th</sup>
- Sara Albornoz – 23<sup>rd</sup>



### ANNIVERSARIES:

**If you do not see your name on this list and it should be, it is because the office does not have your **CORRECT** information! Please keep us informed too. Fill out an information card and place in the offering or give to a pastor.**



The Church has been using our “Breeze” account that is able to send out our mailings and messaging. It has automated our address system making it easier to communicate with the members of our church **if at any time you wish to be removed from our list, please email us.**

## Weekly Schedule:

- Sunday
  - English Worship Service – 12:30 pm Currently at Redeemer Church & Online with Facebook
  - Hispanic Service – 2:15pm at the Redeemer Church
  - Adult SS Class (F.B.I.) – 6 pm on Zoom Sundays
- Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer - Online on Facebook 6:30 pm
- Youth at Redeemer in the Mountain Room at 6:30 pm
- Saturday Prayer Group – 9:30 am on Free Conference Call – the phone contact information is listed on separate page.

# NMI READING BOOKS

PLEASE REMEMBER TO CONTACT PASTOR DEBBIE OR CHARLOTTE IF ANY OF THE BOOKS HAVE BEEN READ. Books for the 2021/2022 year have been added to the website.

Three new books for 2023 will be added to the website. Hardcopies have not been purchased but last year's copies may still be read for credit. WE BEGIN ONCE AGAIN TO MEET OUR READING GOALS FOR PRIORITY ONE!

The NMI website has been updated and can now be accessed at: [www.nazarene.org/nmi](http://www.nazarene.org/nmi) then click on "About" on the task bar to find the links to the Missionary Reading Books. Reading the books are free of charge! This gives our church extra credit toward our Priority One Goal in March.

## **La Mirada First Church of the Nazarene**

***During Construction we will be meeting at the  
Redeemer Church during construction***

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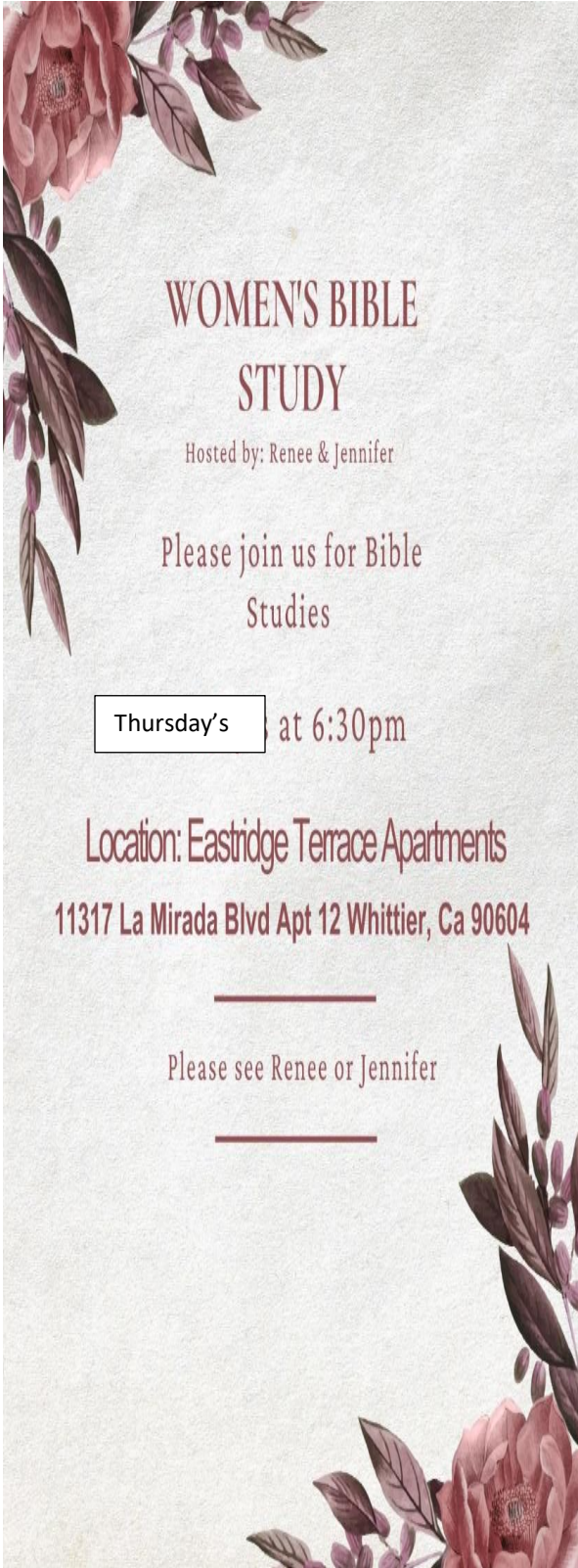
**THE SATURDAY MORNING PRAYER GROUP** CONTINUES TO MEET VIA CONFERENCE CALLS EVERY SATURDAY MORNING AT 9:30 am. If anyone would like to join the prayer time with your own request or to pray for one another, simply join us at:

1-701-802-5468  
Access code is:  
109758#

This is a FREE service and anyone is invited to join us. Sign -up with your text # to receive reminders and link information sent to you each week. Simply call the above number and enter our reserved access code. There is power in prayer. To God be the glory!



If anyone would like to request a special time of communion with any of the pastors, please call and request a time or appointment. We always have corporate communion on the first Sunday of the month in person. However, if you are unable to make it, an in-home visit can be arranged.



**WOMEN'S BIBLE  
STUDY**

Hosted by: Renee & Jennifer

Please join us for Bible  
Studies

Thursday's at 6:30pm

Location: Eastridge Terrace Apartments  
11317 La Mirada Blvd Apt 12 Whittier, Ca 90604

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Please see Renee or Jennifer  
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Included this month are photos taken INSIDE the new facility on October 17<sup>th</sup> ...Hopefully more progress has been made today!....





Side entrance to main meeting room



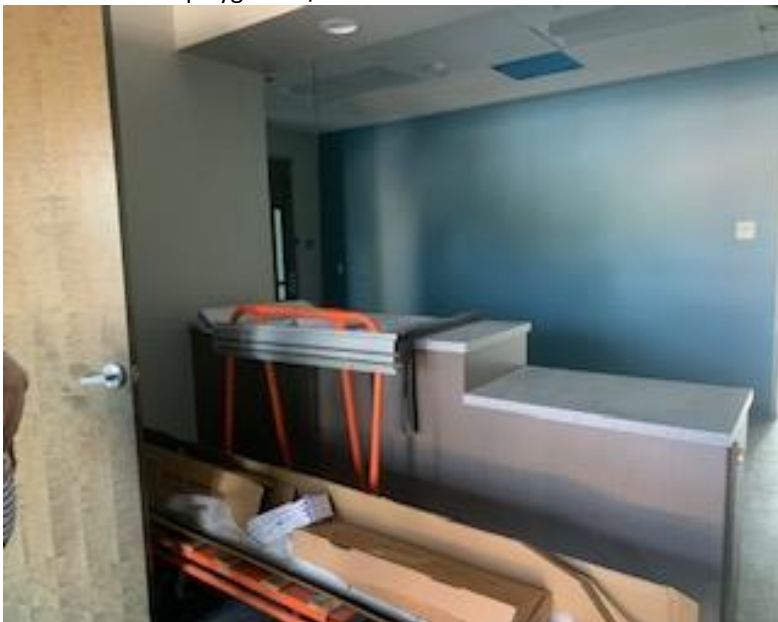
Ramp entrance on Foster



Future childrens playground/Preschool entrances



Entrance to Childrens Dept and UPSTAIRS



Children's and Nursery Sign-in Desk



Other side of desk



Children's Main meeting room on Foster



Preschool Classrooms DOWNSTAIRS



Preschool Classroom



Coffee anyone? Welcome center at the top of the stairs.



Reception area and entrance to offices UPSTAIRS





Electrical Room (still waiting for power....)



Break Room with entrance to Balcony



Offices and view from Upstairs Offices



Future site of New Sanctuary Building



Copy Room



Upstairs Balcony



View of Parking Lot from the Balcony



A view down the hall at the bathroom and classrooms upstairs

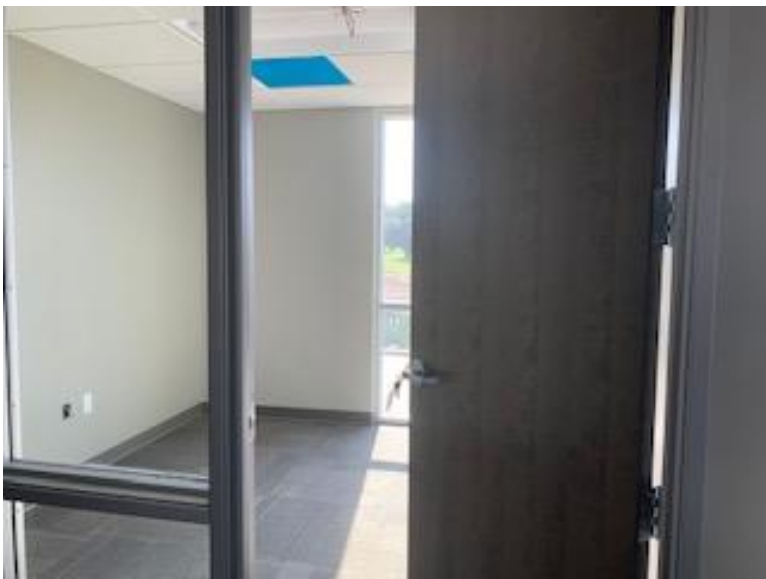




Classroom



Youth room



Classroom on parking lot side



Classroom/Cirrently the Construction Crew Meeting Room



Down the stairs to Foster



View at top of stairs looking toward Children's Playground



Sidewalks still needed to complete



Planting more landscape

