



Welcome to the

Magnolia Ward

Sunset Beach California Stake

May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026



<https://www.magnoliaward.com/sacramentprogram>

# Magnolia Ward Sacrament Meeting

Presiding..... Bishop Dean Fronk  
Conducting ..... Brother Scirocco Toelupe  
Accompanists ..... Sister Marie Mizokami  
Music Choristers ..... Sister Cory Wheeler

## Announcements

Opening Hymn ..... #22  
[We Listen to a Prophet's Voice \(#22\)](#)

Invocation..... By Invitation

## Ward and Stake Business

Sacrament Hymn ..... #183  
[In Remembrance of Thy Suffering \(#183\)](#)

## Administration of the Sacrament

Speaker ..... Sister Cory Wheeler

Speaker ..... Sister Barbie Stowell

Rest Hymn ..... #258  
[O Thou Rock of Our Salvation \(#258\)](#)

Speaker ..... Brother Ray Stowell

Closing Hymn ..... #231  
[Father, Cheer Our Souls Tonight \(#231\)](#)

Benediction..... By Invitation

## Using AI to Understand an Old Family Letter

I found a letter that had been sent to my grandmother, dated April 16, 1879. It was addressed to “My dear sister,” but was not signed, so I did not know who had written it.

Although the handwriting was neat enough for me to make out some words, I still could not understand the letter. I digitized it and tried zooming in, but that did not solve the problem. Then I remembered how useful AI was when I used it to learn more about some tintype photographs, so I decided to use it on this letter as well.

I copied the letter into Google AI and asked it to “Read this letter.” The words appeared immediately, along with explanations of Victorian-era language. That helped me understand the letter much more clearly, and I noticed that several other family members were mentioned as well.

## What I Discovered

- AI helped me identify who wrote the letter and how that person was related to my grandmother.
- I learned where members of the family had lived and which ship they traveled on to come to America.
- I discovered that my grandmother’s parents’ families were good friends and neighbors.
- I found that the families traveled to America not long after one another and eventually settled in the same city in Minnesota.
- I also learned more about the aunt my grandmother was named after and about that branch of the family.

Some of this information became easier to find when I added my grandmother’s FamilySearch ID to the search. **Of course, any information AI provides should always be verified**, but it can be a valuable tool for opening new doors in your family tree research.

Holly Payne - Stake Temple & Family History Coordinator  
[knowyourfamilyhp@gmail.com](mailto:knowyourfamilyhp@gmail.com)

### **Bolsa Bldg. FamilySearch Center walk-in hours**

Sunday	Tuesday	Wednesday
12:15 pm - 2:00 pm	4:00 pm - 8:00 pm	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm



JOIN US FOR A  
**RED**, WHITE,  
AND **BLUE**

Craft Night  
Tuesday, June 9th 7:00  
Bolsa Building  
Bring a snack to share

## Magnolia Ward Leadership

Bishop Dean Fronk.....	<a href="tel:(714)658-1012">(714) 658-1012</a>
1 <sup>st</sup> Counselor Mualia Fuiava.....	<a href="tel:(949)619-9290">(949) 619-9290</a>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Counselor Scirocco Toelupe.....	<a href="tel:(714)488-8643">(714) 488-8643</a>
Ward Clerk Ken Davis.....	<a href="tel:(714)839-4442">(714) 839-4442</a>
Exec Secretary Chris Sliwinski.....	<a href="tel:(714)642-1442">(714) 642-1442</a>

Elders Quorum Pres Bob Staley .....	<a href="tel:(714)397-6000">(714) 397-6000</a>
Relief Society Pres Lu Prele Secrist.....	<a href="tel:(714)393-9744">(714) 393-9744</a>
Primary Pres Evie Matagi.....	<a href="tel:(714)397-6736">(714) 397-6736</a>
Sunday School Pres Lynn Strong.....	<a href="tel:(714)403-9745">(714) 403-9745</a>
Young Women Pres Janice Miller.....	<a href="tel:(714)620-9620">(714) 620-9620</a>

Full Time Proselyting Missionaries

Elder Smith, Elder Kriebel, & Elder Anderson.....	<a href="tel:(714)206-3696">(714) 206-3696</a>
Elder Wrede & Elder Murray .....	<a href="tel:(562)965-3049">(562) 965-3049</a>

For appointments with a member of the Bishopric (including Temple Recommends), please contact: Chris Sliwinski ..... [\(714\) 642-1442](tel:(714)642-1442)

### **Missionaries Serving from our Ward:**

Raymond Davis

[raymond.davis@missionary.org](mailto:raymond.davis@missionary.org)

## Announcements

**If you require Gluten-Free (GF) bread for the sacrament, please let a member of the Bishopric know before the meeting begins.**

For temple recommend interviews with the Stake Presidency, contact the Stake Executive Secretary, Todd Hatfield at [\(714\)224-9479](tel:7142249479).

Please invite the missionaries to your home for dinner and to share a spiritual message. Please sign-up on in Elder's Quorum or Relief Society, or contact the missionaries directly at: [\(562\) 965-3049](tel:5629653049).

## Magnolia Ward Calendar Events

5/31 - DI Donation Bin @Bolsa (call Bro. Davis @ Home #)

6/1, 6:00 pm - Single Adult Fiesta Latina (36+) @Cerritos

**6/6, 8:00 am - Elder's Quorum Building Cleaning**

6/9, 7:00 pm – Relief Society Activity @Bolsa

**6/13, 8:00 am - Relief Society Building Cleaning**

6/26-6/28 - Single Adult Summer Kickoff (36+)

\* New hymns: <https://www.magnoliaward.com/newhymns/>

### Meeting Schedule

10:00 am - 11:00 pm - Sacrament Meeting

11:10 am - 12:00 pm - Sunday School (Adult & Youth) / Primary

12:15 pm - 12:45 pm - Ward Choir Practice

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**Tuesday - Saturday, 7:00 am - 8:00 pm**

All ordinances will be performed by appointment only.

For living ordinances, call the temple. Proxy ordinances can be scheduled online at:

<https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/temples/schedule/appointment>