

Church Life

Welcome to the West Covina Hills SDA Church Family!

We pray you will hear God speak to you through various ways and through His people. If you don't have a church home we would love to have you consider making us your church home. **Guests and members please share with us your presence and any other information on the Communication Card in the pews and place them in the offering plate, thank you!**

We also have wireless services for the hearing impaired.



Please see a Deacon for assistance.

THIS WEEK AT WEST COVINA HILLS:

TODAY, —January 24th—Speaker: Nen Didara—10:45 a.m.

All Church Vegetarian Potluck hosted by the Pathfinders

Get Connected—5:00 p.m.

Tracing the Footsteps of Jesus—Volume 4—7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 28th—10 Days of Prayer—7:00 p.m.

Friday, January 30th—Tracing the Footsteps of Jesus—Volume 4—7:00 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sabbath, January 31st—Speaker: Nen Didara—10:45 a.m.

Get Connected—5:00 p.m.

Tracing the Footsteps of Jesus—Volume 4—7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 4th —10 Days of Prayer—7:00 p.m.

Friday, February 6th — Tracing the Footsteps of Jesus—Volume 4—7:00 p.m.



American Red Cross

Battle of Badges/ "Be a Friend of Hope 2015"

West Covina Police
Department and

West Covina Hills Seventh-day Adventist Church
Pathfinders Club

Blood, Bone Marrow, Hair, Organ and Tissue Drive

Sunday, February 15, 2015

10:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.



Share the opportunity to be a friend and give hope. Be the first to extend a hand to others.

To make your life-saving appointment, please visit www.redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code **VIDAS**.
Questions? Call 1(800) Red-Cross



Identification is required to donate.



January 2015 Adventurers

24—Meeting 2:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

25—Meeting—Snow Day

Pathfinders

24—Church Potluck



Cheerful Giving!

January 2015

Church Budget Monthly Goal:	\$16,500.00
Received to date in January:	\$11,178.84
As of January:	\$11,178.84
Total Scholarship Need per Month:	\$ 2,183.00
Lamb's Offering in January:	\$ 1,375.00

Mark any special offerings on the tithe envelope.
All loose offerings go toward Church Budget.

Ministry Leaders

Adventurers - Alma Castaneda
Adventurers—Riris Huliselan
Children's S.S. Coordinator - Maria Botello
Church Clerk - Celeste Mercy
Community Services—Guidel "Guy" Rivera
Head Deacon - Guidel "Guy" Rivera
Head Deaconess - Pauline Reid
Elder, Co-Head - Sam Ang
Elder, Co-Head - Harry Walker
Evangelism/Personal Ministries - Harry Walker
Evangelism/Personal Ministries - Sam Ang
Get Connected Ministry —Marisela Garcia
Greeters Ministry - Jeannette Hughes
Health & Temperance Ministry - Corneliu Baci
Health & Temperance Ministry—Sharon Tanghal
Health & Temperance Ministry—Jenne Walker
Home & School - Caroline Light
Interest Coordinator - Corneliu Baci
Men's Ministry— James Dawson
Music Committee - Alan Beaumont
Music Committee—Casey Hughes
Music Committee—Gene Manners
Pathfinders - Sam Ang
Pathfinders - Genemar Porsona
Religious Liberty - Daniel Benitez
Risk Management
Sabbath School Secretary - Linda Barrett
Treasurer - Daniel Weston
Visitation - Lupe Garcia
WCH School Board Chair - A. D. Hall
Wedding Coordinator—Marisela Garcia
Women's Ministry Leader - Mickie Hall
Youth - Nenad Didara

West Covina Hills Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Church Office Hours: Mon.--Thurs. 9:00-1:00; Fri.-Closed

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West Covina Hills Seventh-day Adventist Church is now on Facebook

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WEST COVINA HILLS SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

2015 THE YEAR OF



JANUARY 24, 2015

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

I Thessalonians 5:16-18

Mission Statement

"Christ's method alone will give true success in reaching the people. The Saviour mingled with men as one who desired their good. He showed His sympathy for them, ministered to their needs, and won their confidence. Then He bade them, 'Follow Me.'" MH p143

Sabbath School at 9:15 a.m.

Adults may attend any of these classes:

Class #1 (Sanctuary)	“To Know God”	Harry Walker
Class #2 (Training Room)	“His-story Class”	Adolfo Garcia
Class #3 (Library)	“Open Discussion”	Mildred Williams
Class #4 (Sanctuary)	“Contemporary Application”	Rotating Teachers
Class #5 (Pastor’s Office)	“New Believers”	Low Gray
Class #6 (Choir Room)	“Young Adults”	Sam Ang/Chris Ostos

Sabbath School Quarterlies: If you are in need of the Sabbath School Quarterly you can go on-line at www.ssnet.org, select “current lesson.”

www.BibleInfo.com

Children/Youth may attend any of these classes:

Beginners	(Ages Birth-3)	Robyne Gray
Kindergarten	(Ages 3-5)	Isabel York
Primary 1	(Grades 1-2)	Maria Botello
Primary 2	(Grades 3-4)	Melanie Rumbaoa
Juniors	(Grades 5-6)	Richard Alamillo
Earliteens	(Grades 7-8)	Jennifer Walker
Youth	(Grades 9-12)	Susan Benitez/Tony York

www.kidsbibleinfo.com

Participants Today

P.A.	Daniel Benitez/Sam Darnell
Church Chorister(s)	Gene Manners
Organist	Edwin Rumbaoa
Church Pianist/keyboard	Melanie Rumbaoa
Ushers and Deacons-Leader	Alex Garcia
Greeters 9-10 a.m.	Morris Sianturi
Concierges greeters 9-10 a.m.	Carolyn Sianturi
Greeters 10-11 a.m.	Olga Lederer
Concierges greeters 10-11 a.m.	Maria Mejia and Suzy Salinas
Worship Coordinator (s)	Al Acevedo
Sabbath School Secretary	Rose Carson/Linda Barrett

West Covina Hills School News

DATES TO REMEMBER: January

30 - Read-a-thon Fundraiser Kickoff

February

12—Snow Tubing

16—Presidents’ Day—No School

Please continue your prayers for our school

We thank the WCH church family for all their continued support.

West Covina Hills SDA School

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Follow us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/WCHASchool>



Sunset Time

This week— 5:13

Next week— 5:20

Our Church at Worship

10:45 a.m.

Prelude Edwin Rumbaoa

Welcome and Announcements Alexis Garcia & Isabella Alamillo

Please place your communication card in the offering plate
The bulletin is available on our website.

Hymn of Praise “The Lord is My Light” 515
Chorister Gene Manners

Prayer Chester Hickman

Tithes & Offering Church Budget Guidel Rivera
Offertory

Children’s Story Alan Beaumont
Lambs Offering

FM 101 Graduation Ellie Hua

GLOWathon Presentation

Scripture 1 John 1:1-4 Harry Walker

Special Music Dorothy Gadsby

Sermon “PEW IDENTITY” Nen Didara

Hymn of Dedication “I Know Whom I Have Believed” 511
Chorister Gene Manners

Benediction Nen Didara

Postlude Edwin Rumbaoa

Thank you for placing your mobile phone and pagers on silent mode!

Prayer and Praise

Please pray for: Amy Bauzon, Steven Balderas, Jennipher Campbell, Esther Chow, Richard Dizon, Bradley Greaves, Melissa and Arlene Hernandez, Betsy Hirayama, Kathy Ann Jenny, Johnson family, Jasminka Knecht, Erma Moya, Jose Moya, Esther Ramos, Elizabeth Rivera, Phil Sampson, Roosevelt Sampson, Virginia Shull, Jill Korolsky-Smith, Avadine Stutler, Nancy (Duran) Willie, **and for those who are currently serving our country:** Danny Castillo, Eric Castillo, Jason Corless, Greg Ramirez, Scott Robertson, Brendon Roller, and TJ Wear.

Homebound Members: For information regarding homebound members call the church office at (626) 915-7819.

“Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn” Romans 12:15

Becoming a butterfly!

First, the caterpillar digests itself, releasing enzymes to dissolve all of its tissues. If you were to cut open a cocoon or chrysalis at just the right time, caterpillar soup would ooze out. But the contents of the pupa are not entirely an amorphous mess. Certain highly organized groups of cells known as imaginal discs survive the digestive process. Before hatching, when a caterpillar is still developing inside its egg, it grows an imaginal disc for each of the adult body parts it will need as a mature butterfly or moth—discs for its eyes, for its wings, its legs and so on. In some species, these imaginal discs remain dormant throughout the caterpillar's life; in other species, the discs begin to take the shape of adult body parts even before the caterpillar forms a chrysalis or cocoon. Some caterpillars walk around with tiny rudimentary wings tucked inside their bodies, though you would never know it by looking at them.



Once a caterpillar has disintegrated all of its tissues except for the imaginal discs, those discs use the protein-rich soup all around them to fuel the rapid cell division required to form the wings, antennae, legs, eyes, genitals and all the other features of an adult butterfly or moth. The imaginal disc for a fruit fly's wing, for example, might begin with only 50 cells and increase to more than 50,000 cells by the end of metamorphosis. Depending on the species, certain caterpillar muscles and sections of the nervous system are largely preserved in the adult butterfly. One study even suggests that moths remember what they learned in later stages of their lives as caterpillars.

Flowers today are given by Lily Lee in memory of Dorra Chang-Lee.

“Ellen G. White and Inspiration” full-day seminar addressing an important topic in Contemporary Adventism and marking the centennial of the death of Ellen White will be hosted by the Ellen G. White Estate Branch Office and the School of Religion of Loma Linda University on Monday, February 02, 2015, from 9:30 AM-3:00 PM, in the Chen Fong Room (the 4th floor) of the Centennial Complex.

This conference is open to students and the public. For more information, contact Paul at pmmwansa@llu.edu or call (909) 558-4942.

For those who missed the first session: FM 101 class returns! The beginning date to be determined after the conclusion of the *Tracing the Footsteps of Jesus* series.



Health Nugget

The Triumph of Reductionism

We do not see things as they are. We see them as we are.
~ TALMUD

An old story: Six blind men are asked to describe an elephant. Each feels a different body part: leg, tusk, trunk, tail, ear, and belly. Predictably, each offers a vastly different assessment: pillar, pipe, tree branch, rope, fan, and wall. They argue vigorously, each sure that their experience alone is the correct one.

I can't think of a better metaphor to highlight the big problem with scientific research today. Except that instead of six blind men, modern science tasks 60,000 researchers to examine the elephant, each through a different lens.

Now, there's nothing wrong with that, in and of itself. You could argue that the six men, each focused on an individual part, together produce a richer and more detailed description of an elephant than could be generated by one person just walking around looking at the creature in its entirety. Similarly, think of the level of detailed understanding that 60,000 scientists can glean when they are empowered to focus on such granular component parts.

The problem arises only when, as in the parable, the individual points of view are mistakenly seen as describing the whole truth. When a laser-like focus is misunderstood as a global overview. When the six men or 60,000 researchers don't talk to one another or acknowledge that the overall goal of the exploration is to perceive and appreciate the whole elephant. When they assume that any view that questions their own is simply wrong.

www.wchsdachurch.com Vegan and Vegetarian Recipes (on the menu)