

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 18th—Speaker: Nen Didara—10:45 a.m.

All Church Vegetarian Potluck hosted by the Pathfinders

Wednesday, January 22nd— Bible Study—7:00 p.m. Studying the book of John

Friday, January 24th —Prayer Meeting—7:30 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sabbath, January 25th—Speaker: Lew Gray—10:45 a.m.

Farewell Potluck for the Steele Family

Wednesday, January 29th — Bible Study—7:00 p.m. Studying the book of John

Friday, January 31st — Prayer Meeting—7:30 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE! February 9, 2014

“Celebrate Love” An evening where kids, family, and friends, come together to dine, have fun, and get to know each other, while raising funds for our school. Watch for more details in coming weeks.

Wednesday night Bible Study has resumed. We meet each week in the Fellowship Hall from 7:00—8:00 p.m. We are currently studying the Gospel of John. Everyone is welcome to join us!

Transfer In: Second Reading

Lynette Banda (Castro) from Mt. Rubidoux SDA Church, Riverside, CA

Transfer Out: First Reading

Nicole Briseno to Pico Rivera Bilingual SDA Church, Pico Rivera, CA

Janelle October to Mt. Rubidoux SDA Church, Riverside, CA

Nicolas Avila to Baldwin Park Bilingual SDA Church, Baldwin Park, CA

Ana Avila to Baldwin Park Bilingual SDA Church, Baldwin Park, CA

Like to sing? Want to join the WCH Choir? If you are interested in being part of the West Covina Hills Church Choir or have any questions, you can contact Alan Beaumont via phone or text message on 909-600-8831.

The WCHAS Annual Golf Tournament fundraiser is scheduled for Monday, March 10, 2014 at Sierra La Verne Country Club. If you would like additional information or would like to volunteer to help with this event, please contact Moe Hanna—909-592-3416, Guidel Rivera—909-594-3033 or Curtiss Bonneville—626-222-1730.



Cheerful Giving!

January 2014

Church Budget Monthly Goal:	\$17,500.00
Received to date in January:	\$ 7,537.36
Over Year to Date as of December 31:	\$10,194.77
Total Scholarship Need per Month:	\$ 1,850.00
Lamb's Offering to date in January:	\$ 509.25

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

Ministry Leaders

Adventurers - Mike Seader
Children's S.S. Coordinator - Maria Botello
Church Clerk - Celeste Mercy
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
Family Ministries -
Greeters Ministry - Jeannette Hughes
Health & Temperance Ministry - Corneliu Baciu
Home & School - Charlotte Gadsby
Interest Coordinator - Corneliu Baciu
Men's Ministry - James Dawson
Music Committee -
Pathfinders - Sam Ang
Pathfinders - Genemar Porsona
Religious Liberty - Daniel Benitez
Risk Management - Moe Hanna
Sabbath School Secretary - Linda Barrett
Treasurer - Daniel Weston
Visitation - Mona Arce
Visitation - Lupe Garcia
WCH School Board Chair - A. D. Hall
Women's Ministry Leader - Mickie Hall
Youth - Nenad Didara

WEST COVINA HILLS SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH WELCOMES YOU



JANUARY 18, 2014

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

West Covina Hills Seventh-day Adventist Church

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

Pastor: Lew Gray

Home: 909-599-6425

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Associate Pastor: Nenad Didara

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January 2014

Adventurers

Pathfinders



18—Church Potluck/Meeting

3:00 p.m.— 5:00 p.m.

19—Meeting

10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

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"	Lew Gray
Class #6 (School Multipurpose Rm.)	"Young Adults"	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)	Corneliu Baciu
Earliteens	(Grades 7-8)	Jennifer Walker
Youth	(Grades 9-12)	Pastor Jerome Steele

www.kidsbibleinfo.com

Participants Today

P.A.	Daniel Benitez/Sam Darnell
Church Chorister(s)	Bianca Botello
Organist	Edwin Rumbaoa
Church Pianist/keyboard	Melanie Rumbaoa
Ushers and Deacons-Leader	Guidel Rivera
Greeters 9-10 a.m.	Marie Maranan
Concierges greeters 9-10 a.m.	Chester Hickman
Greeters 10-11 a.m.	Steven Alfaro
Concierges greeters 10-11 a.m.	Cristi Alfaro & Udee Nwosu
Worship Coordinator (s)	Al Acevedo
Sabbath School Secretary	Aunda Muraviov/Linda Barrett

West Covina Hills School News

DATES TO REMEMBER:



January

20—MLK Birthday—No School
31—Walk n' Roll Fundraiser

Please continue your prayers for our school

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

West Covina Hills SDA School

Office: 626-859-5005

Principal: Angel Nair

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Follow us on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/WCHASchool>

Sunset Time

This week— 5:08

Next week— 5:14

Our Church at Worship

10:45 a.m.

Prelude		Edwin Rumbaoa
Welcome and Announcements		Marisela Garcia
	<i>Please place your communication card in the offering plate.</i> The bulletin is now available on our website.	
Hymns of Praise Chorister	"How Great Thou Art"	86 Bianca Botello
Prayer		Fred Davis
Tithes & Offering Offertory	Church Budget	Richard Alamillo
Children's Story Lambs Offering		Lew Gray
Scripture	Philippians 4:4-7	Pauline Reid
Special Music		
Sermon	"True Joy"	Nen Didara
Hymn of Dedication Chorister	"Give Me Jesus"	305 Bianca Botello
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, Neysa Brooks, Rod and Makayla Casey, Esther Chow, Thomas Cowan, Globen Diaz, Richard Dizon, Ray Glab, Raquel Gomez family, Anna and Jason A. Gould, Valerie Hutaaruk, Kathy Ann Jenny, James King, Richard Miller, Terry Naffziger, Virginia Shull, Jill Korolsky-Smith, Charles Walker, Nancy (Duran) Willie, and My Yipp **and for those who are currently serving our country:** Jaime Avila, Danny Castillo, Eric Castillo, Jason Corless, David Gadsby, 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

THEME OF WORSHIP

Meet the Didaras

Nenad was born in Croatia to a pastor's family. Most of his life he has spent moving from place to place and that has made him very diverse and open minded. He finished his high school in Croatia before moving to England where he completed his BAP's (Biblical and Pastoral Studies). After completing his degree in 2003 he started his ministry in Croatia. 2003 was a special year for Nenad because it was also the year that he married his high school sweetheart Zeljka. In 2005 Nenad accepted a call to California where he was appointed associate youth and children's pastor at Eagle Rock Church. There he spent eight wonderful years. During his time at Eagle Rock he finished his MA in Youth Theology, became a father of two, Emma (10 months) and Samuel (5), and got ordained in 2010.



Nenad and his family are excited about the new chapter in their life called "West Covina." Nenad is certain that his passions and talents in drama, art, sports, preaching, socializing as well as outreach will be used to glorify God at West Covina.

The West Covina Hills Adventist School staff, families and students wish to give a **BIG** thank you to Dave Carson for all the many hours of hard work he put in to fix the boys' restroom so they could use it when school resumed. He gave many hours during the holiday weeks to complete the much needed work for us. Dave truly exemplifies the Together We Can spirit!!



Health Nugget

Flossing may protect you from Alzheimer's says a British study that found bacteria from gum disease in brain samples of some people who died of the disease. So while you're sampling Valentine's Day chocolate, remember your dentist's advice: Brushing is not enough. You should floss at least once a day.