

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:

TODAY, Oct. 22nd — Speaker: Jillian Lutes—10:45 a.m.

4:45 p.m.—Prayer meeting (TMI)

5:00 p.m.—TMI Gathering

5:30 p.m.—Get Connected/International Celebration followed by an international potluck meal

Wednesday, Oct. 26th - No Bible Study

No Greek/Hebrew Class

Friday, Oct. 28th — 7:00 p.m.—Revelation of Hope Reunion w/Taj Pacleb

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sabbath, Oct. 29th — Speaker: Taj Pacleb—10:45 a.m.

Vegetarian Potluck hosted by WCHAS

2:30 p.m.—Taj Pacleb

4:45 p.m.—Prayer meeting (TMI)

5:00 p.m.—TMI Gathering

Wednesday, Nov. 2nd - 7:00 p.m.— Bible Study

7:00 p.m.— Greek/Hebrew Class

Friday, Nov. 4th — 7:00 p.m.—Grounded Youth Vespers & Young Adult Bible Study

7:30 p.m.—Prayer Warriors

Transfers In—Second Reading:

Donald Krpalek from Lancaster SDA Church, Lancaster, CA

Jan Krpalek from Lancaster SDA Church, Lancaster, CA

Nominating Committee—Second Reading:

Corneliu Baciu—Teacher, Junior Sabbath School

Kiara Yamada—Junior Deaconess

Rona Paguio—Deaconess

There is a table in the foyer with Lost & Found articles. If you have lost anything, please check the table. Any items left after October 22, 2016 will be donated to charity. Thank you.

Coming on November 5th! Dr. Wes Youngberg, DrPH, MPH, CNS, FACLM speaking at 10:45: Turning Good Genes ON and Bad Genes OFF and at 3:30: Preventing and Reversing Diabetes the Natural Way, followed by a Cooking Demonstration and Q&A



October 2016

Adventurers

Pathfinders

22 Club meeting
23 Habitat Restoration

3:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.



Cheerful Giving! October 2016

Church Budget Monthly Goal: \$16,900.00
Received to date in October: \$ 8,225.59
Short YTD as of September 30: (\$ 3,849.41)

Total Scholarship Need for 2016/2017: \$15,000.00
Lambs' Offering in October: \$ 442.00
Received to date for 2016/2017: \$ 3,446.35

Local Evangelism Goal: \$40,000.00
Received to date: \$38,112.69

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

Ministry Leaders (2016/2018)

Adventurers - Stephen Lutes
Children's S.S. Coordinator - Maria Botello
Church Clerk - Celeste Mercy
Community Service—Morris Sianturi
Head Deacon - Alejandro Garcia
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 - Audree Luevano
Health & Temperance Ministry - Sam Ang
Home & School -
Men's Ministry— Richard Alamillo
Music Committee - Alan Beaumont
Music Committee—Casey Hughes
Music Committee—Gene Manners
Pathfinders - Susan Benitez
Pathfinders - Genemar Porsona
Religious Liberty - Daniel Benitez
Risk Manager— Guidel Rivera
Sabbath School Secretary - Linda Barrett
Treasurer—Debbie Ang
Visitation—Pastor Jillian Lutes
WCH School Board Chair - A. D. Hall
Wedding Coordinator—Josefina Davis
Wedding Coordinator—Bertha Galech
Women's Ministry Leader - Marisela Garcia
Youth Ministry Leader— Pastor Jillian Lutes

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

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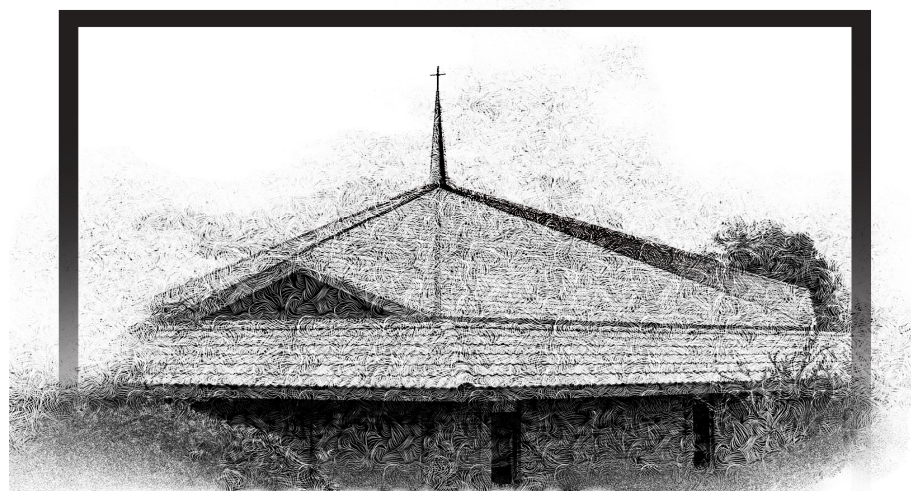
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WEST COVINA HILLS SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

2016

CREATION HEALTH:

THE YEAR OF WHOLENESS

Spiritual, Physical, Mental, Emotional, Financial and Family



OCTOBER 22, 2016

Vision Statement

Our community will know the one true God and His Son, Jesus Christ which is eternal life. (John 17:3)

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

“Prayer is the key in the hand of faith to unlock heaven’s storehouse, where are treasured the boundless resources of Omnipotence.” SC, pp. 94, 95

The bulletin is available on our website.

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)		
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 (Choir Room)	“Young Adults”	Sam Ang

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)	Lisa Lucero/Stephanie Ramirez
Kindergarten	(Ages 3-5)	Isabel York
Primary 1	(Grades 1-2)	Elizabeth Alamillo
Primary 2	(Grades 3-4)	Melanie Rumbaoa
Juniors	(Grades 5-6)	Maria Botello
Earliteens	(Grades 7-8)	Jennifer Walker
Youth	(Grades 9-12)	Susan Benitez

www.kidsbibleinfo.com

Participants Today

P.A.	Daniel Benitez
Church Chorister(s)	Gene Manners
Organist	Edwin Rumbaoa
Church Pianist/keyboard	Melanie Rumbaoa
Ushers and Deacons-Leader	Yodi Huliselan
Greeters 9-10 a.m.	Michael Lim
Concierges greeters 9-10 a.m	Rossini Lim
Greeters 10-11 a.m.	Oluchi Nwosu
Concierges greeters 10-11 a.m.	Chisom Nwosu and Sarah Nwosu
Worship Coordinator (s)	Al Acevedo
Sabbath School Secretary	Lidia Baci/Linda Barrett

West Covina Hills Adventist School News

DATES TO REMEMBER: November

- 10—Parent/Teacher Conferences (min. day)
- 18—Thanksgiving Chapel and Feast
- 21—25—Thanksgiving Vacation

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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Sunset Time

This week— 6:11

Next week— 6:03

Wi-Fi —wchsdachurch7

Our Church at Worship

10:35 a.m.

Song Service

Leader: Gene Manners

“Beautiful Zion”	450
“I’m But a Stranger Here”	445
“O When Will I See Jesus?”	448

Prelude Edwin Rumbaoa

Welcome & Announcements Lew Gray

Please place your communication card in the offering plate

Hymn of Praise “You Will See Your Lord A-Coming” 438
Chorister Gene Manners

Prayer Chester Hickman

Tithes & Offering Conference Region Activities Richard Alamillo
Offertory

Wholistic Health Video

Ministry Spotlight Sam Ream

Children’s Story Caroline Light
Lambs Offering

Scripture Matthew 25:1-13 Denielle Escheverria

Special Music Chester Hickman

Message “Opening the Shut Door” Jillian Lutes

Hymn of Dedication “Together Let Us Sweetly Live” 451
Choristers Monique Palaad

Benediction Jillian Lutes

Postlude Edwin Rumbaoa

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

Prayer and Praise

Please pray for: Celia Adam, Linda Barrett, Amy Bauzon, Grace Casey, David Che, Esther Chow, Liz Corless, Sarah Corless, Richard Dizon, Betsy Hirayama, Kathy Ann Jenny, Johnson family, Richard Kemby, Timothy Kim, Evangeline & Steve Murphy, Esther Ramos, Cherylee Robles, Roosevelt Sampson, Virginia Shull, Jill Korolsky-Smith, Eddy Supriadi, Fred Urbina, Marina Williams **and for those who are currently serving our country:** Danny 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

THEME OF WORSHIP

Today's sermon deals with an awkward, rarely-discussed period of Adventist history that has huge implications for today. The journey from the bitterness of the Great Disappointment to the highly organized worldwide mission we know today was fraught with difficulties. However, the Shut Door period gave God room to work with His people to dig into Scripture and let truth outshine error over time.

For those of you who are visiting or hearing this history for the first time, here is a basic timeline of events:

1812--William Miller reconverts to Christianity from Deism after witnessing the unlikely victory of American forces in the War of 1812.

1818--Miller concludes that the world will end and Jesus will return in 1843.

1822--Miller starts publishing his conclusions.

August 1844--Samuel Snow presents case for October 22, 1844 as the correct date.

October 1844--The Great Disappointment. Jesus does not show up, nor does the world end.

1845--One group of ex-Millerites interprets the Shut Door in Matthew 25:10-12 to mean that probation closed and only ex-Millerites can be saved from this point on.

1845--Crosier publishes a theory about Jesus as the High Priest and October 22, 1844 as a time in which He moved into a new phase of His ministry.

1846--James White marries Ellen Harmon to assist her prophetic ministry.

1850--James White founds The Second Advent Review and Sabbath Herald to facilitate communication between the scattered early Adventists.

1861--The American Civil War breaks out.

1863--Seventh-day Adventist Church is formally organized with a membership of 3,500.

1872--J. N. Andrews becomes the first of many missionaries sent to foreign lands.

2014--The Seventh-day Adventist Church has 18,479,257 members in 237 countries speaking 947 languages.



Health Nugget

Boost Your Flu IQ

Like clockwork, the flu virus shows up each October, making millions of people miserable until it loses steam sometime in May. Symptoms of flu—which include fever, cough, sore throat, a runny or stuffy nose, muscle aches, headaches and fatigue—aren’t just annoying. They can be downright serious. So what can you do to beat the flu?

4. Stay Away From Sick People. Flu sufferers are contagious for up to five to seven days after getting sick and shouldn’t go out in public until they’ve been fever-free (without the help of a fever reducer) for 24 hours. So how do you deal when a colleague comes to work looking suspiciously pale or a relative is coughing through a family party? “Express your concern, saying, ‘Gee, you really look sick. You need to go home and take care of yourself,’” suggests clinical psychologist Rudy Nydegger, Ph.D. If he or she resists, say, “I’m really worried about you, but I don’t want others to get sick. I think you should go home.” If all else fails, double down on your flu prevention habits: Wash your hands frequently, wipe down common surfaces and give the infected person a wide berth.