

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, Dec. 10th — **Speaker:** WCH Choir presents "The Messiah"-10:45 a.m.



Baptisms

NO Get Connected tonight

Wednesday, Dec. 14th -7:00 p.m. Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Greek/Hebrew Class

Friday, Dec. 16th — 7:00 p.m.-Grounded Youth Vespers & Young Adult Bible Study
7:30 p.m.—Prayer Warriors

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sabbath, Dec. 17th — **Speaker:** Lew Gray—10:45 a.m.

Communion



5:30 p.m.—Get Connected

7:00 p.m.— Retirement Celebration for the Grays

Wednesday, Dec. 21st —No Bible Study

No Greek/Hebrew Class

Friday, Dec. 23rd — 7:00 p.m.-Grounded Youth Vespers

7:30 p.m.—Prayer Warriors

Your offering on Dec. 10 will help Adventist Community Services continue to transform communities and people's lives in practical ways. ACS accomplishes this through programs for youth, seniors and their caregivers, urban dwellers, and more. For more information or to donate visit us at communityservices.org

Reminder! Whole church picture will be taken **TODAY**, after the worship service. Please plan to stay to be part of this picture.

Loma Linda University Health's national TV show, "Life on the Line," is back with another inspiring season! The documentary series will air on KVCR channel 24 on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. starting December 14th. For more information, please visit www.lifeontheline.tv.

December 2016

Adventurers

10—Club meeting/Christmas Party
11—Club meeting

3:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.
10:00 a.m.—Noon

Pathfinders

10 Club meeting/Homeless Ministry
11 Club meeting
17 Club meeting

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3:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

Cheerful Giving! December 2016

Church Budget Monthly Goal: \$16,900.00
Received to date in December: \$ 3,327.90
Over YTD as of November 30: \$ 8,682.69

Total Scholarship Need for 2016/2017: \$15,000.00
Lambs' Offering in December: \$ 559.28
Received to date for 2016/2017: \$ 5,805.06

Local Evangelism Goal: \$40,000.00
Goal reached! Thank you to all those who contributed! \$40,020.60

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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Associate Pastor: Jillian Lutes

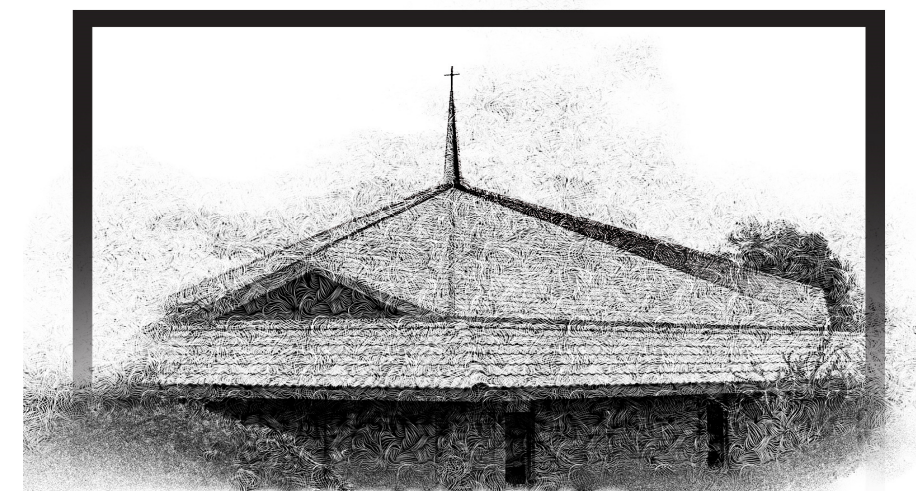
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WEST COVINA HILLS SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

2016

CREATION HEALTH:

THE YEAR OF WHOLENESS

Spiritual, Physical, Mental, Emotional, Financial and Family



DECEMBER 10, 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)	“Contemporary Application”	Rotating Teachers
Class #3 (Library)	“Open Discussion”	Mildred Williams
Class #4 (Pastor’s Office)	“New Believers”	Lew Gray
Class #5 (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	Harvey Reid
Greeters 9-10 a.m.	Harry Palar
Concierges greeters 9-10 a.m	Marilyn Palar
Greeters 10-11 a.m.	Rosemary Caudillo
Concierges greeters 10-11 a.m.	Bonnie Wear and Renee Davis
Worship Coordinator (s)	Al Acevedo
Sabbath School Secretary	Rose Carson/Aunda Muraviov

West Covina Hills Adventist School News

DATES TO REMEMBER: December



19—Jan 2—Christmas Vacation

Please continue your prayers for our school

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

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Follow us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/WCHASchool



Sunset Time

This week— 4:44

Next week— 4:46

Wi-Fi —wchsdachurch7

Our Church at Worship

10:35 a.m.
No Song Service

Prelude Edwin Rumbaoa
Welcome & Announcements Roberta Rivera

Please place your communication card in the offering plate

Hymn of Praise “The First Noel” 118
Chorister Gene Manners

Baptisms Kristofer Gultom, Jeremiah Gultom, Suzanne Palaad Lew Gray

Prayer Chester Hickman
Prayer Response “Hear Our Prayer O Lord” 684

Tithes & Offering Adventist Community Services Guidel Rivera
Offertory

Wholistic Health Video

Ministry Spotlight Sam Ream

Children’s Story
Lambs Offering

Scripture Isaiah 42:1-4 Denielle Escheverria

***** Selections from Handel’s “Messiah!” *****

Isaiah 40:1-5 Recitative
And the Glory of the Lord Choir

Haggai 2:6-7, Malachi 3:1-3, Isaiah 7:14 Recitative
O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings To Zion Alto Air/Choir

Isaiah 60:2-3, 9:2 Recitative

For Unto Us a Child is Born Choir

O Come All Ye Faithful 132

(Congregation bring gifts)

Pastoral Symphony Organist

Luke 2:8-11 Soprano Recitative

And Suddenly There Was with the Angel/Glory to God Soprano Air/Choir

Zechariah 9:9-10, Isaiah 40:11, Matthew 11:28-29 Recitative

Worthy is the Lamb/Halleluiahs Chorus Choir

Hymn of Dedication “Joy to the World” 125
Chorister Gene Manners

Benediction Lew Gray

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

Prayer and Praise

Please pray for: Celia Adams, Linda Barrett, Barbara & Richard Brown, Grace Casey, David Che, 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, 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

Director: Gene Manners
 Narrator: Alan Beaumont
 Organist: Janet Harms
 Soloists: Casey Hughes and Jenne Walker

Special thanks to the A/V Ministry

Baptismal Candidates

Jeremiah Gultom Hi, my name is Jeremiah Gultom. My favorite hobbies are playing basketball, skateboarding, and hanging out with my friends. I usually spend my time playing a sport or watching my baby brother. The reason why I’m being baptized is because I feel ready to accept Jesus again and to be forgiven for the sins I have done.

Kristofer Gultom Hi, my name is Kristofer Gultom. I like to skate, hang out, and go somewhere quiet, relaxing and smooth like a beach or a meadow. I enjoy eating at BJ’s and love the poozokie there. I like spending time with friends and family and traveling around the world. I like to open my mind to new ideas and not be isolated. I’m a very spiritual, exciting, funny person. I enjoy doing photoshop and editing pictures I take on my phone or camera. I love bright, attractive colors and pop art and anime. The reason I wanted to get baptized was to clear my mind and body; help me against the cruel world we live in.

Suzanne Palaad My name is Suzanne Palaad. I was born on December 14, 2003. One of my favorite things to do is be with my family and friends. They always find a way to make me laugh and I feel safe with them. I also enjoy playing the piano. I chose to be baptized because it was a goal that I had set when I was little. After taking Bible studies with Ellie, I feel closer to God than I ever had before. My favorite verse from the Bible is Psalm 147:11. It talks about how the Lord takes pleasure in those who have hope in His un-failing love. This verse reminds me that there will always be hope in God’s love.



Health Nugget

5 Things You Can Do To Help Quell the Rise of Antibiotic-Resistant Bugs

1. Wash your hands frequently. It’s one of the best ways to prevent the spread of infectious diseases.
2. Don’t assume you need an antibiotic. Viruses that cause many ailments can’t be treated with antibiotics.
3. Always take an antibiotic as directed. Not finishing the prescription can breed antibiotic resistance.
4. Never take antibiotics you haven’t been prescribed. Antibiotics must match specific bacterial infections.
5. Choose foods that are raised without antibiotics. Support eliminating unnecessary antibiotics in agriculture.