

## 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. 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

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Sabbath, Dec. 24th — Speaker:** Jillian Lutes—10:45 a.m.

**Wednesday, Dec. 28th**—No Bible Study

No Greek/Hebrew Class

**Friday, Dec. 30th** — 7:00 p.m.—Grounded Youth Vespers

7:30 p.m.—Prayer Warriors

**With great sadness** we tell you of the passing of Bruce Bacon on Monday, December 12, 2017. Bruce was one of the pillars in the early days of the West Covina Hills church and donator of our organ. A memorial service will be held here on Tuesday, December 27, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.

**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](http://www.lifeontheline.tv).

**The new year is right around the corner!** Time for our ministries to sign up to host a potluck. Please let the office know which month your ministry will host the church potluck. Unless otherwise stated, they are the third Sabbath of each month. January is already being hosted by the Pathfinders. First come, first choice.

**A new 2017 flower chart is on the bulletin board in the hallway.** Sign up to request flowers for a special Sabbath (birthday, anniversary, graduation, etc.). One family per Sabbath; first come, first choice. Price has not changed from our florist for several years. Currently it is \$45.

**The last day to turn in your 2016 offering to the church office is December 31<sup>st</sup> by 1:00 p.m. Online giving must be completed by 9:00 p.m. on December 31<sup>st</sup>.**



**December 2016**

**Adventurers**

**Pathfinders**

17 Club meeting

3:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.



### Cheerful Giving! December 2016

<b>Church Budget Monthly Goal:</b>	<b>\$16,900.00</b>
Received to date in December:	\$11,242.54
Over YTD as of November 30:	\$ 8,682.69
<b>Total Scholarship Need for 2016/2017:</b>	<b>\$15,000.00</b>
Lambs' Offering in December:	\$ 868.53
Received to date for 2016/2017:	\$ 6,114.31

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

#### West Covina Hills Seventh-day Adventist Church

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

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**Associate Pastor:** Jillian Lutes

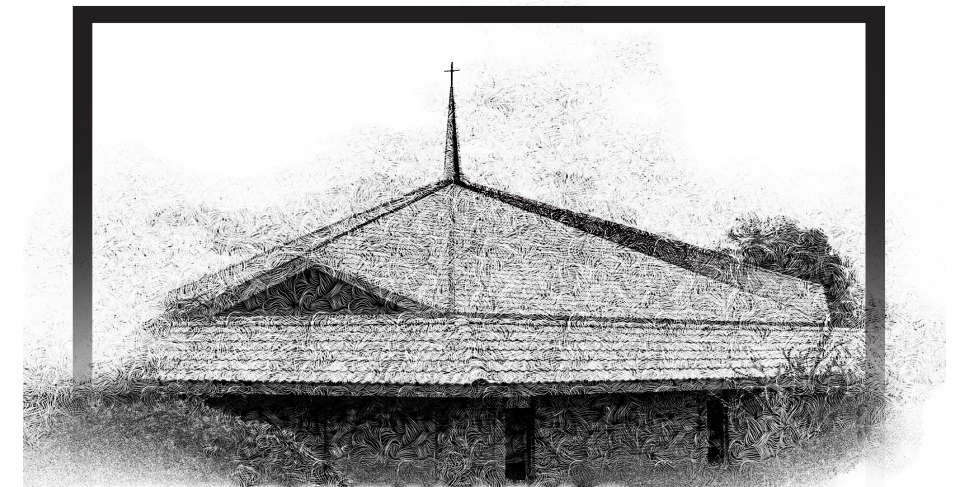
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## WEST COVINA HILLS SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

2016

CREATION HEALTH:

THE YEAR OF WHOLENESS

*Spiritual, Physical, Mental, Emotional, Financial and Family*



## DECEMBER 17, 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](http://www.ssnet.org), select "current lesson."

[www.BibleInfo.com](http://www.BibleInfo.com)

**Children/Youth may attend any of these classes:**

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

[www.kidsbibleinfo.com](http://www.kidsbibleinfo.com)

### Participants Today

P.A.	Daniel Benitez
Church Chorister(s)	Alyssa Rumbaoa
Organist	Edwin Rumbaoa
Church Pianist/keyboard	Melanie Rumbaoa
Ushers and Deacons-Leader	Yodi Huliselan
Greeters 9-10 a.m.	Ernesto Davis
Concierges greeters 9-10 a.m.	Jo Davis
Greeters 10-11 a.m.	Eddie Luevano
Concierges greeters 10-11 a.m.	Audree Luevano and Gerda Mamora
Worship Coordinator (s)	Al Acevedo
Sabbath School Secretary	Linda Barrett/Gerda Mamora

## 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.

**West Covina Hills SDA School**

**Office:** 626-859-5005

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**Website:** [www.westcovinahills.org](http://www.westcovinahills.org)

**Follow us on Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/WCHASchool](http://www.facebook.com/WCHASchool)



**Sunset Time**

**This week— 4:46**

**Next week— 4:49**

*Wi-Fi —wchsdachurch7*

# Our Church at Worship

**10:35 a.m.  
No Song Service**

<b>Prelude</b>		Edwin Rumbaoa
<b>Welcome &amp; Announcements</b>		Marisela Garcia
	<i>Please place your communication card in the offering plate</i>	
<b>Hymn of Praise</b>	<i>"Angels from the Realms of Glory"</i>	119
<b>Chorister</b>		Alyssa Rumbaoa
<b>Prayer</b>		Harvey Reid
<b>Tithes &amp; Offering</b>	Church Budget	Richard Alamillo
<b>Offertory</b>		
	<b>Wholistic Health Video</b>	
<b>Ministry Spotlight</b>		Sam Ream
<b>Children's Story</b>		Caroline Light
<b>Lambs Offering</b>		
<b>Scripture</b>	Nahum 1:7-15	Orrane Reid
<b>Special Music</b>	<i>"Silent Night"</i>	Kiara Light
<b>Message</b>	<b>"The God Who Comes Looking. . . Creates Awe!"</b>	Lew Gray
	Ordinance of Humility	
	Lord's Supper	
<b>Hymn of Dedication</b>	<i>"It Took a Miracle"</i>	111
<b>Chorister</b>		Alyssa Rumbaoa
<b>Benediction</b>		Lew Gray
<b>Postlude</b>		Edwin Rumbaoa

*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

### The Grand Miracle

"The central miracle asserted by Christians is the Incarnation. They say God became Man. Every other miracle prepares for this, or exhibits this, or results from this. ...If the thing happened, it was the central event in the history of the Earth – the very thing that the whole story has been about. ...In the Christian story God descends to re-ascend. He comes down; down from the heights of absolute being in time and space and down into humanity; down further still if the embryologists are right, to recapitulate in the womb...down to the very roots and sea-bed of the Nature He has created. But He goes down to come up again and bring the whole ruined world up with Him."

-C.S. Lewis, "The Grand Miracle" in [Miracles: A Preliminary Study](#)



### 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.