

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. 24th — **Speaker:** Jillian Lutes—10:45 a.m.
No Get Connected tonight

Wednesday, Dec. 28th —No Bible Study
No Greek/Hebrew Class

Friday, Dec. 30th — NO Grounded Youth Vespers
7:30 p.m.—Prayer Warriors

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sabbath, Dec. 31st — **Speaker:** Lew Gray—10:45 a.m.

Baptisms 
No Get Connected

Wednesday, Jan. 4th —7:00 p.m. - Bible Study
7:00 p.m.— Greek/Hebrew Class

Friday, Jan. 6th — 7:00 p.m.-Grounded Youth Vespers/Young Adult Study
7:30 p.m.—Prayer Warriors

Today's flowers are in celebration of Michael Lim's birthday! Happy birthday, Michael! May the new year be your best yet!

Our apologies for not sharing the flower dedications for the last two weeks. December 10th flowers were in celebration of Genemar & Eileen Porsona's anniversary. December 17th Lucilo and Alma Castaneda's 20th anniversary. Hoping you all had a wonderful celebration and are looking forward to many more years together!

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 31st by 1:00 p.m. Online giving must be completed by 9:00 p.m. on December 31st.

Special congratulations to our very own Stephen Lutes!! Stephen just finished his Master in Computer Science degree from Georgia Tech! Bet you're glad to have it behind you now! Looking forward to what comes next!



January 2017



Adventurers

21 Club meeting 3:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.
22 Club meeting 10:00 a.m.—Noon

Pathfinders

14 Club meeting 3:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.
15 Club meeting 10:00 a.m.—Noon
21 Church Potluck hosting (no meeting)
22 Club meeting 10:00 a.m.—Noon

Cheerful Giving! December 2016

Church Budget Monthly Goal:	\$16,900.00
Received to date in December:	\$14,282.54
Over YTD as of November 30:	\$ 8,682.69
Total Scholarship Need for 2016/2017:	\$15,000.00
Lambs' Offering in December:	\$ 1,231.53
Received to date for 2016/2017:	\$ 6,477.31

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

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

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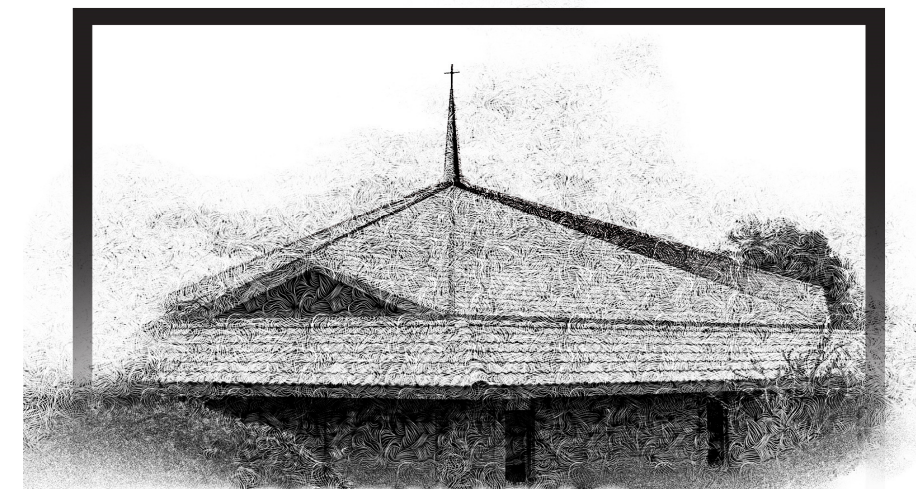
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WEST COVINA HILLS SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

2016

CREATION HEALTH:

THE YEAR OF WHOLENESS

Spiritual, Physical, Mental, Emotional, Financial and Family



DECEMBER 24, 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)	Chester Hickman
Organist	Edwin Rumbaoa
Church Pianist/keyboard	Melanie Rumbaoa
Ushers and Deacons-Leader	David Gadsby
Greeters 9-10 a.m.	Michael Lim
Concierges greeters 9-10 a.m	Rossini Lim
Greeters 10-11 a.m.	Steven Alfaro
Concierges greeters 10-11 a.m.	Cristi Alfaro and Suzy Salinas
Worship Coordinator (s)	Al Acevedo
Sabbath School Secretary	Aunda Muraviov/Lidia Baci

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

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Sunset Time

This week— 4:49

Next week— 4:54

Wi-Fi —wchsdachurch7

Our Church at Worship

10:35 a.m.

Song Service

Leader: Gene Manners

“Now is born the Divine Christ Child”	133
“Come Thou Long Expected Jesus”	204
“Good Christians, Now Rejoice”	136

Prelude Edwin Rumbaoa

Welcome & Announcements Lew Gray

Please place your communication card in the offering plate

Hymn of Praise “Of the Father’s Love Begotten” 116
Chorister Chester Hickman

Prayer Harry Walker

Tithes & Offering Conference Church Building Sam Ang
Offertory “What Child Is This?” Harry Walker/Edwin Rumbaoa

Wholistic Health Video

Ministry Spotlight Lew Gray

Children’s Story Lew Gray
Lambs Offering

Scripture Matthew 7:7-12 Maria Botello

Special Music “O Holy Night” Notes 4 Him

Message “The Night Before Christmas” Jillian Lutes

Hymn of Dedication “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” 115
Chorister Chester Hickman

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 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

Dear Church Family and Friends,

Robyne and I were truly humbled by the magnificent retirement farewell celebration Saturday night. The food, well wishes, table decorations, kitchen crew, program, videos, 4 His Glory, and gifts reflect your love and appreciation for our shared ministry with you, our WCH church family!

We recognize the leadership of Susan Benitez as she coordinated the planning committee. Susan is an able leader in her business field and well respected. Robyne and I appreciate her willingness to oversee this loving service of appreciation!

Coordinators for food were Pauline Reid and Morris Sianturi; decorations- Maria Botello; kitchen -Lisa Lucero; program emcees - Harry Walker and Marilyn Villiers; audio/visual - Daniel Benitez; video presentations - Stephen Lutes; appreciation table - Audree and Eddie Luevano. We want to thank each of these and their teams of helpers for all their hard work!

The variety of food, reflecting our shared cultures and tastes were scrumptious! The “Say Glory!” cake topping emblem was a thoughtful touch! Vegan cupcakes were delicious!

The total decoration/center pieces did not go unnoticed. . . Reflecting Lew’s enjoyment of golf and the golf hole flags reflecting Lew and Robyne’s hobbies and life enjoyments!

The time and effort lovingly devoted to this and every event in the evening touched our hearts and minds. The joy of seeing the face of each member and friend wishing us well as we follow God’s leading in the future warmed the hearts of the whole Gray family.

Every hug and well wishes will be cherished because we are the family of God! We have believed and lived the “Together We Can” spirit as we have prayed, worshipped, planned, worked and reached out to build God’s Kingdom. Let us continue to keep our eyes upon Jesus, the “Author and Finisher of our faith”!

We want to acknowledge and thank each one who gave us a note of appreciation that evening! The various ministries who presented us with gifts will receive an individual note soon. We wanted to personalize our appreciation just as each ministry uniquely crafted your gift to us! The same will be true for those who gave individual cards and gifts .

Robyne and I will look forward to time in the future where God will draw us together once again!

Until then remember Jesus’ words to His disciples as He was getting ready for His departure,

“Don’t be troubled. You trust God, now trust in me. There are many rooms in my Father’s house, and I am going to prepare a place for you, . . . When everything is ready, I will come and get you, so that you will always be with me where I am. And you know where I am going and how to get there.”

John 14:1-4 NLT

Say Glory!

Lew and Robyne



Health Nugget

Top Tips for the Holiday Season



1. **Keep the focus on fun, not food.**
2. **Modify your eating times so that they jive with your relatives'.**
3. **Indulge in only the most special holiday treats.**
4. **Stock the freezer with healthy meals.**
5. **Remember the REAL reason for the season!**