

## 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:

**Sabbath, Dec. 16th— Speaker:** Rogelio Paquini — 10:45 a.m.

**Wednesday, Dec. 20th** - 7:15 p.m. - Bible Study (WCH)

**Friday, Dec. 22nd —** 7:00 p.m.- Youth Group/Young Adult Study  
7:00 p.m.—Prayer Warriors

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Sabbath, Dec. 23rd— Speaker:** Rogelio Paquini — 10:45 a.m.

**Wednesday, Dec. 27th** - No meeting - Bible Study (WCH)

**Friday, Dec. 29th —** No meeting - Youth Group/Young Adult Study  
7:00 p.m.—Prayer Warriors

**Today's flowers** are in celebration of Lucilo and Alma Castaneda's anniversary. Happy Anniversary to the two of you! May God bless you with many more to come!

**Save the date—January 28, 2018** for the Red Cross Blood Drive. Time TBD.

**REMINDER:** 2017 donations should be received **at the church office no later than December 30, 2017** to be included in the 2017 receipt. Anything received after that date will be included in your 2018 receipt. **Online donations must be completed by 9:00 p.m. on December 31, 2017.**

**Received on December 9, 2017** Gifts for Jesus: \$1,465.00



**December 2017**

**Adventurers**

**Pathfinders**

16— Caroling & Christmas Party



### Cheerful Giving!

December 2017

<b>Church Budget Monthly Goal:</b>	<b>\$16,900.00</b>
Received to date in December:	\$ 5,896.75
Over YTD as of November 30:	\$ 2,308.24
<b>Total Scholarship Need for 2017/2018:</b>	<b>\$10,000.00</b>
Lambs' Offering in December:	\$ 1,166.00
Received to date for 2017/2018:	\$ 6,935.00

Mark any special offerings on the tithe envelope. (Roof/HVAC project—Roof Project)  
All loose offerings go toward Church Budget.

### Loan Payoff Progress

<b>Loan amount</b>	\$210,000.00
<b>Project over budget amount</b>	\$ 31,448.21
<b>Donations received to date:</b>	\$ 33,589.25

### 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  
**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** - Richard Alamillo  
**Wedding Coordinator**—Josefina Davis  
**Wedding Coordinator**—Bertha Galech  
**Youth Ministry Leader**— Pastor Jillian Lutes

### West Covina Hills Seventh-day Adventist Church

3536 East Temple Way, West Covina, CA 91791

#### Church Office Hours:

**Mon. 10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.; Tues.-Thurs. 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.; Fri.- Closed**

**Secretary:** Celeste Mercy

**Office:** 626-915-7819

**Fax:** 626-339-2413

**Pastor:** Rogelio Paquini

**Cell:** 626-274-4993

**Office Hours: M & W—10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.** E-mail: rpaquini@gmail.com

**Associate Pastor:** Jillian Lutes

**Cell:** 707-980-9891

**Office Hours: Tu & W—10:00 a.m.—Noon** E-mail: jlslutes@gmail.com

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



**December 16, 2017**

#### Vision Statement

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

*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)	“New Believers”	Richard Alamillo
Class #4 (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.	Chester Hickman
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.	Bonnie Wear
Concierges greeters 10-11 a.m.	Olga Lederer and Audree Luevano
Worship Coordinator (s)	Morris Sianturi
Sabbath School Secretary	Lidia Baciu/Rose Carson

## West Covina Hills Adventist School News



**DATES TO REMEMBER: December**

**18-Jan 1** Christmas vacation  
**Jan 2** Classes Resume

**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  
**Interim Principal/Asst. Principal:** JP Willis/Donald Shelton Fax: 626-859-5724  
**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](http://wchsdachurch7)

# Our Church at Worship

No Song Service

**10:45 a.m.**

**Prelude** Edwin Rumbaoa

**Welcome & Announcements** Roberta Rivera

*Please place your communication card in the offering plate*

**Hymn of Praise** “Angels From the Realms of Glory” 119  
**Chorister** Alyssa Rumbaoa

**Prayer** Corneliu Baciu

**Tithes & Offering** Church Budget Guidel Rivera  
**Offertory**

**Children’s Story** Jillian Lutes  
**Lambs Offering**

**Scripture** Luke 2:19-20 Jared Worrell

**Special Music** “” Edwin and Alyssa Rumbaoa

**Message** “Gift of Love” Rogelio Paquini

**Hymn of Dedication** “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing” 122  
**Chorister** Alyssa Rumbaoa

**Benediction** Rogelio Paquini

**Postlude** Edwin Rumbaoa

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

## Prayer and Praise

**Please pray for:** Celia Adams, Nando Banuelos, Linda Barrett, Barbara & Richard Brown, Grace Casey, Catherine Cobb, Liz Corless, Sarah Corless, Richard Dizon, Betsy Hirayama, Kathy Ann Jenny, Johnson family, Jackie LaFleur, Ron Mercy, Marshall Merklin, Evangeline & Steve Murphy, Esther Ramos, Sergio Salinas, Roosevelt Sampson, Jill Korolsky-Smith, Eddy Supriadi, Fred Urbina, Betty Jo Walters, 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**



**Gift of Love 1**

**12.16.17**

**Luke 2:8a (NLT)** That night there were shepherds staying in the fields nearby...

**Mathew 9:12-13** “...Healthy people don’t need a doctor— sick people do.” 13 ...For I have come to call not those who think they are righteous, but those who know they are sinners.”

**To find Jesus I need to:**

**BE** \_\_\_\_\_.

**Luke 2:8b** “...guarding their flocks of sheep.”

**BE** \_\_\_\_\_.

**Luke 2:9** “Suddenly, an angel of the Lord appeared among them, and the radiance of the Lord’s glory surrounded them. They were terrified,”

**ACCEPT** \_\_\_\_\_.

**Luke 2:10** “but the angel reassured them. “Don’t be afraid!” he said. “I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people.”

**Luke 2:11** “The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born today in Bethlehem, the city of David! 12 And you will recognize him by this sign: You will find a baby wrapped snugly in strips of cloth, lying in a manger.””

**Luke 2:13** “Suddenly, the angel was joined by a vast host of others—the armies of heaven—praising God and saying, 14 “Glory to God in highest heaven, and peace on earth to those with whom God is pleased.”

**Luke 2:15** “When the angels had returned to heaven, the shepherds said to each other, “Let’s go to Bethlehem! Let’s see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about.”

**1 Thessalonians 2:13** “Therefore, we never stop thanking God that when you received his message from us, you didn’t think of our words as mere human ideas. You accepted what we said as the very word of God—which, of course, it is. And this word continues to work in you who believe.”

**ACT** \_\_\_\_\_.

**Luke 2:16** “They hurried to the village and found Mary and Joseph. And there was the baby, lying in the manger.”

**James 2:17** “So you see, faith by itself isn’t enough. Unless it produces good deeds, it is dead and useless.”

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**Luke 2:17** “After seeing him, the shepherds told everyone what had happened and what the angel had said to them about this child. 18 All who heard the shepherds’ story were astonished,”

**Luke 2:20** “The shepherds went back to their flocks, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen. It was just as the angel had told them.”

**If you missed any of the message or want to share it, visit our Facebook page or our website: [www.WCHSdaChurch.com](http://www.WCHSdaChurch.com)**