

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. 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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sabbath, Dec. 30th— Speaker: Jillian Lutes — 10:45 a.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 3rd - 7:15 p.m. - Bible Study (WCH)

Friday, Jan. 5th — 7:00 p.m. - Youth Group/Young Adult Study
7:00 p.m.—Prayer Warriors

Today's flowers are in celebration of Rose and Dave Carson's granddaughter, Ava Annmarie Carson's, first birthday. Happy birthday, Ava! And congratulations, Rose and Dave!

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: \$1,715.00

Thank you to the WCH Church Family for all the many prayers, cards and visits to my husband, Ron Mercy. God is so good! He has provided many miracles throughout the last two months! Ron came home this last Wednesday! He still has some more rehab therapy to continue to build his strength and endurance, but he is home! Your continued prayers were a constant comfort and source of strength for me! Thank you again!! Celeste



January 2018

Adventurers

13	Club Meeting	3:00 pm—5:00 pm
14	Club Meeting	10:00 am—12:00 pm

Pathfinders

13	Club Meeting	3:00 pm—5:00 pm
14	Club Meeting	10:00 am—12:00 pm
20	Church Potluck (no meeting)	
21	Club Meeting	10:00 am—12:00 pm
28	Blood Drive	10:00 am— 4:00 pm

Cheerful Giving! December 2017

Church Budget Monthly Goal:	\$16,900.00
Received to date in December:	\$ 7,951.04
Over YTD as of November 30:	\$ 2,308.24
Total Scholarship Need for 2017/2018:	\$10,000.00
Lambs' Offering in December:	\$ 1,424.25
Received to date for 2017/2018:	\$ 7,193.25

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

Loan Payoff Progress

Loan amount	\$210,000.00
Project over budget amount	\$ 31,448.21
Donations received to date:	\$ 33,939.25

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

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Pastor: Rogelio Paquini

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Associate Pastor: Jillian Lutes

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



December 23, 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, 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.	Carlos Rivera
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)	Morris Sianturi
Sabbath School Secretary	Linda Barrett/Lidia Baci

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



Sunset Time

This week– 4:49

Next week– 4:53

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Our Church at Worship

Song Service
Leader: Gene Manners

“Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”	127
“Rise Up, Shephard, and Follow”	138
“Good Christians, Now Rejoice”	136

10:45 a.m.

Prelude Edwin Rumbaoa

Welcome & Announcements Marisela Garcia

Please place your communication card in the offering plate

Hymn of Praise “O Come All Ye Faithful” 132
Chorister Chester Hickman

Prayer Chester Hickman

Tithes & Offering Conference Church Building
Offertory “Breath of Heaven” Corneliu Baci
 Abby Baguio

Children’s Story Alan Beaumont
Lambs Offering

Scripture Matthew 2:11 Orrane Reid

Special Music “I Believe” Abby Baguio

Message “Gift of Love” Rogelio Paquini

Hymn of Dedication “Joy to the World” 125
Chorister Chester Hickman

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 2 12.23.17

Matthew 2:1-12 (NLT) Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the reign of King Herod. About that time some wise men[a] from eastern lands arrived in Jerusalem, asking,

Truth #1: _____.

Matthew 2:2 “Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star as it rose, and we have come to worship him.”

Truth #2: _____.

Matthew 2:3 King Herod was deeply disturbed when he heard this, as was everyone in Jerusalem. 4 He called a meeting of the leading priests and teachers of religious law and asked, “Where is the Messiah supposed to be born?”

Matthew 2:5 “In Bethlehem in Judea,” they said, “for this is what the prophet wrote: 6 ‘And you, O Bethlehem in the land of Judah, are not least among the ruling cities of Judah, for a ruler will come from you who will be the shepherd for my people Israel.’” 7 Then Herod called for a private meeting with the wise men, and he learned from them the time when the star first appeared. 8 Then he told them, “Go to Bethlehem and search carefully for the child. And when you find him, come back and tell me so that I can go and worship him, too!”

Matthew 2:9 After this interview the wise men went their way. And the star they had seen in the east guided them to Bethlehem. It went ahead of them and stopped over the place where the child was.

Numbers 24:17 I see him, but not here and now. I perceive him, but far in the distant future. A star will rise from Jacob; a scepter will emerge from Israel...

Truth #3: _____.

Matthew 2:10 When they saw the star, they were filled with joy!

Matthew 2:11 They entered the house and saw the child with his mother, Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasure chests and gave him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

My gifts to Jesus...

Gold: (_____) _____.

Frankincense: (_____) _____.

Myrrh: (_____) _____.

Truth #4: _____.

Matthew 2:12 When it was time to leave, they returned to their own country by another route, for God had warned them in a dream not to return to Herod.

If you missed any of the message or want to share it, visit our Facebook page or our website: www.WCHSdaChurch.com