

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 back of 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS - THIS WEEK:

Sabbath, Dec. 21 10:45a - Church Christmas Program
Weds., Dec. 25 Church office closed
 NO Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
Friday, Dec. 27 NO Prayer Warriors

UPCOMING EVENTS - NEXT WEEK:

Sabbath, Dec. 28 10:45a - Speaker: Lew Gray ("Seeing Beyond Eyesight")
 4:55p - Help take down our church's Christmas decorations - see Alma Castaneda
Tues., Dec. 31 Deadlines to submit 2019 tithe, offerings, and Roof/AC loan pay-off donations
 1:00p - to church office
 12 midnight - on-line
Weds., Jan. 1 Church office closed
 NO Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
Friday, Jan. 3 7:00p - Prayer Warriors

TODAY'S FLOWERS are given in honor of Michael Lim's birthday. Happy birthday from your family, Michael!

2020 FLOWER CHART: Sign up to donate the Worship flowers for your 2020 special occasion! Instructions + cost are above the chart on the bulletin board.

CONGRATULATIONS, Jaleesa and Joshua Holden! Jude Anthony Holden was born on Mon., Dec. 16 @ 8:19a - 7.7 lbs., 19" long. Baby and mother are great!

FREE, COMPLETE 3ABN SYSTEM, including satellite dish, available from Virginia Shull - you just need to remove it to enjoy it!

ORDER YOUR 2020 DEVOTIONAL BOOKS, etc. The discounted rates are still available through the church office up to January 31, 2020. Browse the Lobby display, TAKE A BROCHURE, and submit the order form to the church office **no later than** Thursday, January 30, 2020.

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who participated in the Angel Tree Gift Giving Program this year! You all shared much love with the children by buying and wrapping Christmas gifts for the delivery helpers to deliver Saturday night. May God bless the children, caretakers, and incarcerated parents.

PATHFINDERS

Jan. 11 3:00p to 5:00p - Club Meeting
Jan. 12 10:00a to 12 noon - Club Meeting



ADVENTURERS and LITTLE LAMBS

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Jan. 12 10:00a to 12 noon - Club Meeting



Cheerful Giving!

December 2019

Church Budget Monthly Goal: \$20,900.00
 Received in December: \$11,200.01
 (Includes \$4,954.12 towards Roof/AC Loan payment)
 Over YTD as of November 30: \$16,451.89
Total Scholarship Need for 2019/2020: \$ 8,550.00
 Lamb's Offering in December: \$ 677.00
 Received to date for 2019/2020: \$ 6,118.33

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

Roof/AC Loan Payoff Progress

Roof/AC donations received year to date \$ 64,088.09
 Loan balance as of December 1, 2019 \$ 99,538.25
 Amount needed per month (5-year payoff) \$ 4,000.00
 Individual monthly goal \$ 49.00

Ministry Leaders (10-1-2018 to 9-30-2020)

Adventurers - Stephen Lutes
Audio-Visual Ministry - Daniel Benitez
Children's S.S. Coordinator - Maria Botello
Church Clerk - Celeste Mercy
Community Services - James Green
Head Deacon - Edward Luevano
Head Deaconess - Pauline Reid
Elder, Co-Head - Sam Ang
Elder, Co-Head - Harry Walker
Evangelism/Personal Ministries - Harry Walker
Evangelism/Personal Ministries - Sam Ang
Family Ministry - Mario and Johanna Garcia
Get Connected Ministry - Megan Walker
Greeters' Ministry - Audree Luevano
Men's Ministry - James Green
Music Committee - Casey Hughes
Pathfinders - Denielle Echeverria
Pathfinders - Genemar Porsona
Religious Liberty - Daniel Benitez
Risk Manager/L.A. Metro Region Rep - Pastor Rogelio Paquini
Sabbath School Secretary - Linda Barrett
Treasurer - Debbie Ang
Visitation - Pastor Jillian Lutes
WCH School Board Chair - James Green
Wedding Coordinator - Josefina Davis
Wellness Ministry - Sam Ang
Women's Ministry - Josefina Davis and Patty Molina (co-directors)
Young Adults Ministry - Pastor Jillian Lutes
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. through Thurs., 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.; Fri. - Closed

Secretary: Carol Sneed *CLOSED 12/25/19* **Office:** 626-915-7819

Pastor: Rogelio Paquini **Cell:** 626-274-4993
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Associate Pastor: Jillian Lutes **Cell:** 707-980-9891
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West Covina Hills Seventh-day Adventist Church is now on Facebook.



West Covina Hills
 Seventh-day Adventist Church



December 21, 2019

Our Vision:

Is to worship Jesus, build relationships,
 grow spiritually, serve others and guide people to Him.

Sabbath School at 9:30 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)	“Believers”	Richard Alamillo
Class #4 (Choir Room)	“Young Adults”	Rotating Teachers

Sabbath School Quarterlies: If you need the Sabbath School Quarterly, you can go online at www.ssnet.org and select “current lesson.”

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)	Johanna and Mario Garcia
Juniors	(Grades 5-6)	Maria Botello
Earliteens	(Grades 7-8)	Jennifer Walker
Youth	(Grades 9-12)	David Gadsby

Participants Today

Audio-Visual	Chester Hickman and Sammy Darnell
Video Streaming	Danny Ramirez
Church Chorister	Alma Castaneda
Church Organist/Pianist	Edwin Rumbaoa
Ushers and Deacons-Leader	David Gadsby
Greeter/Concierge Greeter 9:00-10:15 a.m.	Harry and Marilyn Palar
Greeters 10:15-11:30 a.m.	Edward and Audree Luevano
Concierge Greeter 10:15-11:30 a.m.	Gerda Mamora
Worship Coordinator	Morris Sianturi (caller - Roberta Rivera)
Sabbath School Secretaries	Lidia Baciu and Linda Barrett

West Covina Hills Adventist School

Use your S.H.A.P.E. for our school

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Dec. 23-Jan. 3	Christmas Break (school closed)
Jan. 6	School resumes
Jan. 10	Parent Appreciation Day

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

Principal: Donald Shelton

Fax: 626-859-5724

Website: www.westcovichills.org

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

SUNSET TIMES

This week - 4:47 p.m.

Next week - 4:51 p.m.

Wi-Fi — wchsdachurch7

Our Church at Worship

10:45 a.m.

Prelude Edwin Rumbaoa

Welcome & Announcements Roberta Rivera

Please place your communication card in the offering plate.

Song of Praise “Good Christians, Now Rejoice” 136

Call to Prayer “As We Come to You in Prayer” 671

Prayer Corneliu Baciu

Prayer Response Choir

Tithes & Offerings Genemar Porsona

Offertory Edwin Rumbaoa

Children’s Story Melanie Rumbaoa

Lamb’s Offering Edwin Rumbaoa

Praise & Worship “O Come, O Come, Immanuel” 115

“Hark! the Herald Angels Sing” 122

“O Come, All Ye Faithful” 132

Scripture Proverbs 30:4 (NLT) Audrey Aratan

“I Wonder as I Wander” WCH Musicians

*** WELCOME JESUS! ***

Messages by Pastors Jillian Lutes and Rogelio Paquini

“God Has Spoken by His Prophets” Choir and Chester Hickman (soloist)

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus” Choir

“O Little Town of Bethlehem” Choir

“Infant Holy, Infant Lowly” WCH Chamber Singers

“When Love was Born” Jo Davis, signing

“O Holy Night” Yara Enamorado

Gifts for Jesus “Here I Am to Worship” Choir

(Congregation bring gifts)

“Coventry Carol” Casey Hughes, Jenne Walker and Jillian Lutes

“We Are the Reason” WCH Youth

“Hallelujah” Jared Huiselan

Song of Response “Joy to the World” 125

Benediction Rogelio Paquini

Postlude Edwin Rumbaoa

Prayer and Praise - please pray for:

Bereavement: Grace Casey’s family (incl. Deborah Wright)

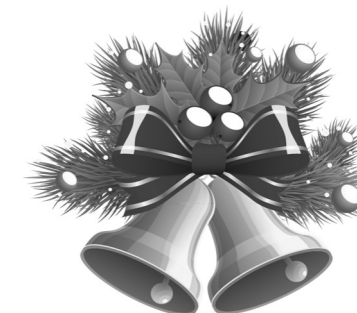
Healing/Health: Al Acevedo (2nd stroke), Patty Kordich (2 surgeries), Mona Lisa Lentini, Olga Leon (improving), Gene Manners, Joyce Markert, Liz Miller (stroke in April), Sonny Ocampo, Pua Pakpahan (5-year-old - some improvement), Ruth Rivas, and Virginia Shull (95th birthday on Dec. 18!)

Praise: Dave Carson, Delia Casados, David Gadsby, and Evangeline Murphy

Serving our country: Danny Castillo (Navy), Jason Corless (Navy), and Samuel (Desi) Gadsby (Army).

Contact the church office for information regarding homebound members.

“Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn.” (Romans 12:15)



A thought about Christmas...

“All heaven was interested in the great event of Christ’s advent to earth. Heavenly messengers came to make known the birth of the long-promised, long-expected Saviour to the humble shepherds who were watching their flocks by night on the plains of Bethlehem. The first manifestation that attracted the notice of the shepherds at the birth of the Saviour, was a radiant light in the starry heavens, which filled them with wonder and admiration. ... The astonished shepherds could scarcely comprehend the precious message borne to them by the angels, and when the radiant light had passed away, they ‘said one to another, “Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.” And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.’” (Luke 2:15-17) {TDG, p. 360.3}

May, during this season, the joy and peace from Heaven be upon all of us. And may the spirit that moved the shepherds to seek the newborn savior move us also to seek him daily.

From the WCH staff,

May you all have a Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year!

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