

## **IN-PERSON WORSHIP SERVICE**

**INDOOR/LIVE & STREAMED** 

SABBATH SCHOOL: 9:30 am **WORSHIP SERVICE: 10:45 am** 

YUCAIPA SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

**April 1, 2023** 

Pastor Elijah Grekov **Pastor Cliff Lim** 

#### ADULT SABBATH SCHOOL

9:30am - 10:30 am

**Opening Song** "Victory in Jesus" On Screen

**Adult Lesson Study** "Jesus Wins - Satan Loses" Richard Parker &

**Curt Dolinsky** 

**Special Feature** 

**Chorister: Praise Team** 

**Pianist: Coleen Dolinsky Organist: Calvin Moses** 

Mission Offering and Sabbath School Expense can be given online or mailed or brought to church.

PICK UP QUARTERLY IN CHURCH FOYER, CHURCH OFFICE, OR CALL TO HAVE IT MAILED.

#### **Adult Sabbath School Lesson Groups**

9:30 am

Sanctuary - In Person & Streaming online **Board Room - Pastor's Class** Fellowship Hall - Paul Gavaza Overflow Room - Young Adults/Young Professionals **Round Table Discussion Class** Music Room - Joyce Hopp

#### Children's/Youth Divisions

9:30 am - 10:30 am

Cradle Roll: (North Patio) Ages 0 - 3 Kindergarten: (North-East Patio) Ages 4 - 6

> Primary: (East Patio) Ages 7 - 9 Juniors: (East Patio) Ages 10 - 12

Earliteens: (Youth Center) Grades 7 - 8 Youth: 9:45 am in the Youth Center

#### **WORSHIP SERVICE**

10:45 am

Prelude "Crusader's Hymn (Fairest Lord Jesus)" arr. By R, Brunner

Welcome/Church Life Pastor Elijah Grekov

Hymn of Praise "Near the Cross" #312

**Invocation** Yvonne Wren

Tithes & Offering "Local Church Budget" Ike Tomas

Special Music/Offertory "Reckless Love" Sarah & Patricia Simbolon

**Children's Offering** After offering, Children go with Pastor Cliff to Youth

Chapel

Scripture Reading Mark 15:39 Taku Gavaza

Lifting Hearts in Praise Praise Team

Congregational Prayer Todd McFarland

**Prayer Response** 

Sermon "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross" Pastor Elijah

**Hymn of Response** "Draw Me Nearer" #306

Benediction Pastor Elijah

Postlude "Epilogue" N. Gilbert

Out of reverence to the Worship Service and respect for our musicians, please remain seated until the end of the Postlude.

Chorister: Praise Team
Pianist: Coleen Dolinsky Organist: Calvin Moses
Elders: Paul Gavaza & Todd McFarland



The joy & blessings of this Sabbath conclude at 7:08 pm & begin again next Friday, 7, 2023 at 7:13 pm.

**TO OUR FAMILY & GUESTS, WE ARE DELIGHTED** that you are worshiping with us either in person or online today. May God continue to bless each one of you.

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK the Praise Team,
Coleen Dolinsky (pianist), Calvin Moses
(organist), and Sarah & Patricia Simbolon
(Special Music/Offertory), for ministering to us through their gift of music today.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS TODAY

#### CHILDREN'S CHURCH TODAY

If you have children 0-12 we invite them to join us. First



parents please check in your kids in the Youth Room before church and then take them with you into the Sanctuary so they can pick up the Children's Offering. Then they meet Pastor Cliff by the piano to be taken to the Youth Room for Kids' Church! Join us as we see how, "When Things Change, God is with You!"

Children will not be dismissed to go find their parent so please go directly to pick up your

children after church. Thank you!

- **1. TODAY IS FRIENDSHIP SABBATH!** Please pick up a name tag in the foyer and meet someone you do not know.
- **2. STREAMING OUR CHURCH SERVICE ON YOUTUBE:** To join us, go to our website at <a href="www:yucaipasda.org">www:yucaipasda.org</a> and click on the YouTube link or on the streaming link on our front page. If you missed a sermon or would like to see it again, go to "YouTube" and search for <a href="yucaipasdamedia">yucaipasdamedia</a>. If you are not able to get our streaming service and would like a DVD, please contact the church office, and we will make you a copy of our service.

- 3. OFFERING TODAY is for Local Church Budget. God wants to use you to meet the needs of the various ministries of His church. You will often hear the voice of God and sense the Lord speaking to you to bring your gifts to Him.
- 4. CHURCH FELLOWSHIP MEAL: Please join us after the church service for delicious food and fellowship. Bring your favorite dish to share.



- 5. ADVENTURER MEETING: Today, at 1:30 pm in the Adventurer Club Room.
- 6. PATHFINDER CLUB MEETING: Today after potluck
- 7. JOIN US TODAY, AT 1:30 PM AFTER THE POTLUCK, THE TARIRO-MUNASHE **EDUCATIONAL FUND** (ZIMBABWE) led by Kuda & Paul Gavaza will be SPECIA sharing out with a report and update on the educational project. This fund supports students attending SDA schools in Zimbabwe. Please come to hear how the students are doing and the many blessings that they and their families are receiving. We will be meeting in the Youth Chapel. All are welcome!
- **8. VESPERS TONIGHT AT 5 PM!** Each Sabbath evening the Yucaipa church family gathers to share fellowship, Bible study and worship as we close the Sabbath hours together. Come and join us tonight as we conclude our study of the Seven Trumpets of Revelation and how they are being fulfilled today!



#### **NEXT WEEK**

9. SENIOR MINISTRIES STAFF MEETING: Sunday, April 2, From 11 Am - Noon in the **Board Room:** PLEASE, make every effort to be there at 11am so we can start promptly at 11 am. Thank you, Cinnia and Judy



10. THE DESIRE OF AGES STUDY GROUP: Come join us in person every Wednesday morning at 10 am in the Fellowship Hall. We are studying the book, The Desire of Ages. Any questions, call Betty Smith.

11. SOWING SEEDS OF KINDNESS IS IN NEED OF PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS AND CANNED FOOD: Please bring to fover and put in the Sowing Seeds container. Your donations have been greatly needed and appreciated.



12. SOWING SEEDS OF KINDNESS IS OPEN: Wednesdays from noon-2pm.

#### GOD SAYS QUIT COMPLAINING

Never indulge the feeling that you are not esteemed as you should be, that your efforts are not appreciated, that your work is too difficult. Let the memory of what Christ has endured for us silence every murmuring thought. We are treated better than was out Lord. "Seekest thou great things for thyself? Seek them not" (Jeremiah 45:5). The Lord has no place in His work for those who have a greater desire to win the crown than to bear the cross. MH 476

13. PRAYER MEETING: Coleen Dolinsky will be leading out in our zoom prayer meeting each Wednesday at 6:30 pm. Join Zoom Meeting.

https://zoom.us/j/4177957065?pwd=bTBwaTIOTVoxOVJ2cEPQR **WxDaGFGZz09** Meeting ID: 417 795 7065 Password: 070120

- 14. NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING is for Hope Channel International.
- 15. JOIN US NEXT SABBATH, APRIL 8, FOR A SABBATH AFTERNOON HIKE, Sponsored by the Youth & Young Adults. We will be meeting in the parking lot of Wildwood Canyon State Park at 2 pm. If you have any questions call pastor Cliff or Jeremy McLarty (See flyer)



16. GOOD FRIDAY COMMUNITY SERVICE: Friday, April 7, 12 Noon, at the Green Valley Chtistian Church, 11656 Bryant Street.

#### **GENERAL**

17. FIRST READING MEMBERSHIP: The following membership changes have been recommended by the Church Board

To Yucaipa Church

Fred & Susan Lloyd from Loma Linda University Church From Yucaipa Church

Lucille Ziegenfuss to Ankey SDA Church

- **18. ALL PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL, CHARTER SCHOOL, & HOMESCHOOL STUDENTS:** SECC is sponsoring a retreat for you, April 14 16, called **Propel**. You will not want to miss this. \*There is a tour for Propel, which is today, April 1, at La Sierra University Church. Contact Pastor Cliff for more information and scholarship for Bible Camp from the church.
- 19. WE WANT TO EXPRESS OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHY ON THE PASSING OF ARVIN LEACH ON MARCH 25. He has been a member at the Yucaipa SDA Church since 1946. Those who remember him will miss his quick wit, stories and his paintings for which he won many awards. No memorial service is scheduled.



- **20. CHURCH FAMILY:** If you are in need of a ride to church, to the doctor, or need help with shopping, or perhaps a visit or prayer. Please contact **the church office**, **the pastors** or **Dave Larson**. "Carry one another's burdens; in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." Galatians 6:2
- **21. INTERNET PRAYER TEAM:** Our church Internet prayer team is willing to pray for both short and long term requests. Should you have a request or praise, e-mail it to Loretta Moog at <a href="mailto:lmoog2@juno.com\_or\_call-the-church-office">lmoog2@juno.com\_or\_call-the-church-office</a>. Please keep Loretta updated on any progress, changes, and answers to prayer.
- **22. TUITION AID:** We have **22 students** that have applied for tuition assistance for the 2022/2023 school year in our SDA schools. Your consistent donations to this fund make it possible to help these young people attend our schools.



23. ANY UNDESIGNATED MONEY in a tithe envelope will go toward the offering appeal of the day. All loose offerings go to church budget. Your contribution, whether small or large is of great help to your church. Any special offering needs to be placed in a tithe envelope and MARKED for that offering.

| COMBINED BUDGET: monthly           | \$19,400 |
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| Combined Budget: received in March | \$15,295 |
| TUITION AID: needed monthly        | \$2,210  |
| Tuition Aid: received in March     | \$3,358  |



# PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL, CHARTER, & HOMESCHOOL BIBLE CAMP



#### **April Celebrations**

#### **Anniversary**

- 6 Roger & Laurel Randall
- 7 Irving & Wilma Hertlein

#### **Birthdays**

- 1 David Marlow, Alex Nelson
- 2 Heather Arnott, JoAnn Clegg, Cindy Gifford
- 5 Donalea Strunk, Colleen Hudelson, Don Griffin
- 6 Madison Henderson, Don Gamundoy, Marlene Steinweg
- 7 Kate Machain, Ashley Karoos, Velda Hubbard, Lunden Spencer, Johana Serrano

## **Calendar at a Glance**

IN PERSON WEDNESDAY MORNING STUDY GROUP 10 am in the Fellowship Hall ZOOM WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETING – 6:30 pm VESPERS SABBATH EVENING – 5 pm in Sanctuary

#### <u>APRII</u>

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| 1     | Friendship Sabbath                              |
| 1     | Family Ministry Kid's Church – 10:50 am         |
| 1     | Church Fellowship Potluck                       |
| 1     | Report and update on Zimbabwe Project – 1:30 pm |
| 1     | Adventurer Club – 1:30 pm                       |
| 1     | Pathfinder Meeting                              |
| 2     | Pathfinder Outreach                             |
| 2     | Senior Ministry Staff Meeting – 11 am           |
| 5     | Pathfinder Meeting                              |
| 8     | Easter Sunday                                   |
| 8     | Sabbath Afternoon Hike                          |
| 14-16 | Public High School & Homeschool Retreat         |
| 15-16 | Adventurer Campout                              |
| 15    | Pathfinder Meeting                              |
| 16    | Pathfinder Water Honor                          |
| 19    | Pathfinder Meeting                              |
| 28-30 | Pathfinder Club Spring Campout                  |
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## **DIRECTORY**

Please call us when you or a loved one must go to the hospital or needs crisis counseling. We are here to help you!

Church Office: 909- 797-1375 35225 Avenue "E", Yucaipa, CA 92399

Church Mailing: P.O. Box 1099 Yucaipa, CA 92399-1099 Homepage: yucaipaca.adventistchurch.org

Regular office hours are from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm, Tuesday through Thursday. Pastoral appointments are available as needed.

Senior Pastor
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**Treasurer** 

Linda Hill; Email: yucaipatreasurer@gmail.com

Facility Manager – Robert Usery Head Elder – Dave Larson & Richard Parker Head Deacon – Dave Rodman Head Deaconess – Gloria Pohren

**Library Hours: Sabbath from 9-9:30 & 10:25 – 10:45 – Ruth Moses** 

Personal Ministries Desk 10:25 to 10:45 am and 15 minutes after church

Prayer Chain - Loretta Moog - lmoog2@juno.com

Sowing Seeds of Kindness/Community Service – Sandy Bradford Wednesdays from noon to 2 pm or by appointment



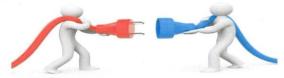
Sabbath, April 1

Parents please check in your kids in the Youth Room before church and then take your kids into Church with you. After the Children's offering, they meet Pastor Cliff by piano to go to the Youth Room.

















Greetings from your Senior Connections Committee. We would like to take this opportunity to bring you up to date on what we have been doing and our future plans.



It has been our goal not only to have social activities, but provide a way for seniors to be active supporters in the different church departments. We want to work together as we show God's love among our church family and outreach to the community.

Our first get-together was our Senior Luncheon in November. The folks were encouraged to invite their friends, and a total of 87 attended. We had 11 non-Adventist guests who expressed a desire to attend other activities. At the lunch, 47 completed an Interest check sheet. All of our planned events have been to answer your requests.

- In December we had a social to play games (31 checked this interest, and 26 attended). On that same day we packed 14 bags for the homeless with quality items (24 checked this item, and 27 attended.
- In February we sponsored a special luncheon at Legend China for the 30 who checked this item.

- On March 18 we introduced the Befriend a Senior to the Primary and Junior Sabbath School teachers and kids. The kids invited a senior to come to the class and the kids interviewed that senior. The kids were not shy and their enthusiasm was amazing. They asked great questions and at the end of 10 minutes, Judy and the kids had begun a relationship. Ten seniors checked the box to befriend our youth, **Mike Burton** is the contact person, for more information.
- To build on this, Children's Ministries headed by Trisha Page, and her team will
  help the kids on April 30th from 10:30-12:00 to make cards and flowers to be
  given to the Befriended Seniors. On that same day Cinnia Easley will give a
  short class on shaking hands and how to introduce themselves, helping them
  to be confident and friendly. The kids make these gifts for Dave Larson to give
  out to the shut-ins. Ten seniors expressed an interest in visiting shut-ins.
- March 26 we had another lite lunch and game afternoon. It was very enjoyable
  to laugh together and play games like Dominoes. We learned a new game
  called Skip. Using our minds to play games and laughing is healthy. 31 showed a
  desire to play games and 27 showed up. Gladi Boecker is the lead person for
  coordinating game days.
  - April 21 Dr. Gary McLarty will be presenting a health class especially for seniors from 12:00 to 1:30pm. This will be an excellent opportunity to invite friends, lunch will be provided. Traudy McLarty is the contact person, 30 expressed interest in attending. Cinnia Easley or Judy O'Connor will have a sign-up sheet available as you leave the church, so we can gauge how much food to prepare.

**Judy O'Connor** and **Cinnia Easley** are the co-leaders for Senior Connections. If you would like to help in any way, like in the kitchen, or you have other talents or suggestions, please let us know.

Financial support to Senior Connections would be greatly appreciated.

Most importantly, we like to end our get-togethers with a miracle story. We are always interested to hear how God answers our prayers and provides for our needs. We invite you to let us know if you would like to share your miracle story, and we will schedule a time.



# Vol. 1, 2nd Quarter, April 1, 2023. A Ministry of the Yucaipa Seventh-day Adventist Church Our Purpose

- 1. To reach older adults with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
- 2. To increase the local church body's awareness of and concern for its older members.
- 3. To provide seniors with spiritual and social resources for recreation and fun.
- 4. To promote among seniors spiritual growth and dependence on God for comfort and peace.

## Real Help for Grieving Hearts

A weekend seminar that facilitates the much needed conversations about healthy healing grief and how to support those who are experiencing losses of ALL types.



## **Presenters: Steve & Karen Nicola**

International speakers, grief educators, grief coaches and a couple who has grown into healing through multiple losses, grief and trauma.



## **Real Help for Grieving Hearts**

## is highly interactive training

"Steve and Karen presented the seminar with amazing insights and abilities . . . Thankfully, I learned it is possible to replace awkwardness with confidence, and grow in the ability to come along side the grieving." J.B. Brookings, OR

April 8 Friday 6:30-8:30 p.m.

April 9 Saturday 11:00 am - 5:00 p.m. (Lunch Included)

April 10 Sunday 10:00 - 12:00 (Lunch Included)

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