

# **WORSHIP SERVICE**

**LIVE & STREAMED** 

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

YUCAIPA SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

**November 25, 2023** 

Pastor Elijah Grekov Pastor Cliff Lim

#### ADULT SABBATH SCHOOL

9:30am - 10:30 am

Opening Song "Working, O Christ, With Thee" #582

Adult Lesson Study "Mission to the Needy" Curt Dolinsky &

Richard Parker

Special Feature Kathy McMillan

Chorister: Curt Dolinsky Organist: Dona Klein

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

**Song Service** "Showers of Blessings" #195

Welcome/Church Life Pastor Elijah Grekov

Prelude Dona Klein

**Hymn of Praise** "We Gather Together" #8

**Invocation** Jennifer Lidar

Tithes & Offerings "Local Conference Advance" Hannah McLarty

Special Music/Offertory Deborah Rodman

Acc. by Cherie Parker

Children's Offering & Story David Marlow

Preparation for Prayer Pastor Elijah

Congregational Prayer Jeremy McLarty

**Prayer Response** 

Scripture Reading "John 12:1-3" Nathan Marlow

Special Music Deborah Rodman

Acc. by Cherie Parker

Sermon "Extravagant Gift=Extravagant Response" Pastor Cliff Lim

**Hymn of Response** "Let All Things Now Living" #560

Benediction Pastor Cliff

**Prayer Response** 

Postlude Dona Klein

Chorister: Namona Musonda Organist: Dona Klein Elders: Richard Parker & Ike Tomas

The joy & blessings of this Sabbath conclude at 4:39 pm & begin again next Friday, December 1, 2023 at 4:38 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, Curt Dolinsky (SS chorister), Namona Musonda (Worship Service chorister),

**Dona Klein** (organ), **Deborah Rodman** (special music), **Cherie Parker** (piano accompaniment), for ministering to us through their gift of music today.



#### THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT IN THE SANCTUARY TODAY is



provided by Linda Machain in honor of **Danny Machain's** birthday and in loving memory of her mom, **Cherie Gallup.** Always missed but never forgotten.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- 1. 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.
- **2. FREE BOOKS:** There is a table in the foyer with books. These are books that have been donated to the church. Stop by and take what you will read.
- 3. OFFERING TODAY is for Local Conference Advance, (Conference-Wide Church & School Building Fund): Stewardship worship is first about relationship! "But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well" (Matt. 6:33). Stewardship is giving our all, lovingly, to the One who lovingly gave His all for us, and continues to give His all to us daily.
- **4.** <u>VESPERS TONIGHT AT 4PM!</u> Come and join us tonight as we continue our study in the book of Daniel. Each

participant will receive a full color study guide for each night's topic. In this 7 studies series we dive into the book of Daniel the foundation for understanding nearly all the prophetic literature. Come and close the Sabbath



hours with your church family as we fellowship and study together!

#### **NEXT WEEK**

- 5. **ZOOM FINANCE MEETING:** Tuesday, Nov. 28, at 5:30 pm.
- 6. ZOOM CHURCH BOARD MEETING: Tuesday, Nov. 28, at 7 pm.
- 7. THE DESIRE OF AGES STUDY GROUP: Come join us in person every Wednesday morning from 10 to 11:15 am in the Fellowship Hall. We are studying the book, The Desire of Ages. Any questions, call Betty Smith.
- 8. SOWING SEEDS OF KINDNESS is now giving food to over 90 families and WE NEED YOUR HELP. Your financial support has kept our ministry going (and is still very much needed) we are in need of canned fruits. There will be a box in the foyer to place your donation in each Sabbath. Bring what you can and it will be shared. Your donations have been greatly needed and appreciated.
- 9. SOWING SEEDS OF KINDNESS IS OPEN: Wednesdays from noon-2 pm.

#### **Co-laborers With God**

We are to take up the burdens that God appoints, bearing them for His sake, and ever going to Him for rest. Whatever our work, God is honored by wholehearted, cheerful service. He is pleased when we take up our duties with



gratitude, rejoicing that we are accounted worthy to be co-laborers with Him.

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- 10. SOWING SEEDS OF KINDNESS IS USING OVER 200 PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS A WEEK. Please bring in your plastic grocery bags folded in half. Thank you!
- 11. 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

12. NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING is for Local Church Budget.

**13. FAMILY MINISTRY KID'S CHURCH:** Join us <u>next</u> <u>Sabbath, December 2, after Children's offering</u> for Kid's Church in the Youth Chapel. (see flyer)



- 14. CHURCH FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK: Join us next Sabbath, after the church service and bring a favorite dish to share.
- **15.** ADVENTURER MEETING: Next Sabbath at 1:30 pm in the Adventure Club room.
- 16. CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING: Sabbath evening, December 2, at 5pm in the Sanctuary.

#### **GENERAL**

17. HELEN JUANITA HAMREN'S services will be held at the Montecito Valley View Chapel on December 2, at 10 am. Helen was the beloved mother of Annette Martinson, grandmother to AJ Martinson III, and sister to Shirley Jones.



**18. TUITION AID:** We have **23 students** that have applied for tuition assistance for the 2023-2024 school year in our SDA schools. Our Church Board changed to a sliding scale of tuition aid depending on grade level. Your consistent donations to this fund make it possible to help these young people attend our schools.

COMBINED BUDGET: monthly	\$19,400
Combined Budget: received in November	\$ 11,408
TUITION AID: needed monthly	\$ 3,140
Tuition Aid: received in <b>November</b>	\$ 1,276

19. 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.

20. INTERNET PRAYER TEAM: Our church Internet prayer team is offering to pray for both short and long term requests. Should you have a request or praise, e-mail it to Loretta Moog at lmoog2@juno.com or call the church office. Please keep Loretta updated on any progress, changes, and answers to prayer.



- 21. 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
- 22. YOU ARE ALL INVITED TO ATTEND OUR WINTER HOLIDAY CHURCH SOCIAL! Saturday evening, December 16, at 5 pm in the Fellowship Hall.



23. CHRISTSMAS BAPTISM: Our traditional Christmas Baptism will take place December 23. If you feel the call of the Holy Spirit to improve your relationship with God and commit or recommit your life to Jesus, through Baptism, please contact the pastors to help you prepare.



24. AGAPE COMMUNION: Will be on Friday evening, December 29, starting at 5:30 pm in the Sanctuary followed by supper. This is such a special time for all of us to come together and you will not want to miss it.



#### **Activities From Outside Of Yucaipa Church**

- 25. MESA GRANDE ACADEMY IS LOOKING FOR MORE WONDERFUL SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS! Please apply for a substitute teaching position at https://secceducation.org/careers/.
- **26. LABELS FOR MGA:** If you've been saving Loma Linda/Worthington meat substitute label, this would be a good time to turn them in. We need only the complete barcode, but the whole label is accepted as well. Look for the container for the labels in the church lobby or bring them to the MGA Office. We receive 25 cents for each complete bar code. Last year MGA received nearly \$700 from this simple program. If you have not been saving labels, START NOW! Every little bit turned in does add up!

## **November Celebrations**



- **Julie Halferty**
- **Heather Malone**
- **Thomas Userv**
- **Derrick Whitlatch**
- **Raylene Corwin**
- 29 Bette Husted
- 29 Paul Phillips
- **Christine Wilson**
- Camia Salas

# **December Celebrations**



- **Melinda Burton**
- **Martin Headley**
- **Ike Tomas**



## 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 – 4 pm in the Sanctuary** 

#### **NOVEMBER**

25	Cradle Roll (ages 1 to 4) Thanksgiving Sabbath
28	Finance Committee Meeting – 5:30 pm
28	Church Board Meeting – 7 pm

#### **DECEMBER**

2	Friendship Sabbath
2	Family Ministry Kid's Church – 10:50 am
2	Church Fellowship Potluck
2	Adventurers Meeting – 1:30 pm
2	Church Business Meeting - 5 pm
2	Pathfinder Teen Flow
5	Pathfinder Meeting
9	Pathfinder Staff Meeting
9	Adventurer's Christmas Party FH
10	Pathfinder's Christmas Party FH
<b>15</b>	Pathfinder Outreach: Christmas Caroling
16	Christmas Church Social FH – 5 pm
19	Pathfinder Meeting
23	Christmas Program & Baptism
<b>27</b>	Sowing Seeds of Kindness is "Closed"
29	Agape Communion – 5:30 pm

#### **JANUARY**

2	Pathfinder Meeting
6	Friendship Sabbath
6	Family Ministry Kid's Church – 10:50 am
6	Church Fellowship Potluck
6	Adventurers Meeting – 1:30 pm
6	Pathfinder Meeting /Staff Meeting

## 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 am until 4 pm, Tuesday through Thursday. Pastoral appointments are available as needed.

> **Senior Pastor** Pastor Elijah Grekov Email: elijahgrekov@gmail.com

> > **Associate Pastor**

Pastor Clifford Lim; Email: pastorcliff77@yahoo.com

**Secretary** 

Gina Gomez; Email: yucaipasecretary@gmail.com

**Treasurer** 

Linda Hill; Email: yucaipatreasurer@gmail.com

Facility Manager -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 10:45am 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



# Children's Church

SABBATH, DECEMBER 2, @11:15A

RIGHT AFTER CHILDREN'S OFFERING WE WILL GO TO THE YOUTH ROOM

## "God is Fair"

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. I John 1:9

