



# WORSHIP SERVICE

10:45 am

Song Service	<i>"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"</i>	#130
Welcome/Church Life	Pastor Elijah Grekov	
Prelude	Dona Klein	
Hymn of Praise	<i>"Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"</i>	#140
Invocation	Nina Martinez	
Tithes & Offerings	<i>"Adventist Community Services"</i>	Judy O'Connor
Special Music/Offertory	<i>"Ding Dong Merrily on High"</i>	7 <sup>th</sup> day Strings
Children's Offering & Story	Jennifer Lidar	
Preparation for Prayer	Pastor Elijah	
Congregational Prayer	Steven Martinez	
Prayer Response		
Scripture Reading	<i>"Luke 2:1-7"</i>	Kate Machain
Special Music	<i>"Mary, Did You Know?"</i>	7 <sup>th</sup> day Strings
Sermon	<i>"Important Impressions"</i>	Pastor Elijah
Hymn of Response	<i>"We Shall Behold Him"</i>	
Benediction	Pastor Elijah	
Prayer Response		
Postlude	Dona Klein	

Chorister: Deborah Rodman

Organist: Dona Klein

Elders: Jeremy McLarty & Dave Larson



*The joy & blessings of this Sabbath conclude at 4:38 pm & begin again next Friday, December 15, 2023 at 4:40 pm.*

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

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK, Deborah Rodman (chorister), Dona Klein (organ), 7<sup>th</sup> day Strings-Mike Klein, Tim Chapman, Daniel Rotaru, & Dave Morris (special music) for ministering to us through their gift of music today.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- STREAMING OUR CHURCH SERVICE ON YOUTUBE:** To join us, go to our website at [www.yucaipasda.org](http://www.yucaipasda.org) 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 [yucaipasdamedia](http://yucaipasdamedia). 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.
- SECOND READING MEMBERSHIP:** The following membership changes have been recommended by the Church Board.

To Yucaipa Church

**Yosua Febriano Sukirman** from Getsemani Lippo Cilearang SDA Church, Indonesia

- OFFERING TODAY** is for **Adventist Community Services:**



Adventist Community Service's ministries mingle in our communities, bringing Jesus' goodwill to the people. Join us and become the practical hands and feet of God in our world.

Ellen White shared, "The Savior mingled with men as one who desired their good. He showed His sympathy for them, ministered to their needs, and won their confidence. Then He bade them, 'Follow Me'" (Ministry of Healing, p. 143).

- VESPERS TONIGHT AT 4PM!** – 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. **PATHFINDER CHRISTMAS GATHERING.**
6. **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.
7. **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!
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.



### **Quality Versus Quantity**

Success does not depend upon numbers. God can deliver by few as well as by many. He is honored not so much by the great numbers as by the character of those who serve Him.

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10. **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=bTBwaTIOTVoxOVJ2cEPQRWxDaGFGZz09> Meeting ID: 417 795 7065 Password: 070120

11. **JOIN US NEXT SABBATH, DECEMBER 16<sup>th</sup> FOR A SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM** series titled, **"The Christmas Dilemma".**

Dramatic presentations and wonderful music will lift your heart heavenward and show how the birth of Jesus impacted each person's life. (see flyer)



12. **EVERYONE IS INVITED TO A SPECIAL WINTER WONDERLAND CHURCH SOCIAL** next Saturday evening,



**December 16, at 5 pm in the Fellowship Hall.** There will be games, gingerbread house making, a **white elephant gift exchange**, (so please bring a wrapped gift from your used treasures at home). (see flyer)

13. **NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING** is for **Local Church Budget.**

## **GENERAL**

14. **MEAL TRAIN MINISTRY IS SERVING A FAMILY IN NEED.**

Time commitment is very minimal - ordering takeout food to be delivered or contributing to the "meal train" fund. Your contribution to the project will encourage and bless a couple dealing with illness. To join the growing Meal Train team, contact Tricia Page or church office.



15. **WE EXPRESS OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY ON THE PASSING OF LINDA GROTH'S BROTHER DONALD TUCKER.** Our prayers and heartfelt love goes out to the Groth family.

16. **CHRISTMAS 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.

17. **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.



<b>COMBINED BUDGET:</b> monthly	<b>\$19,400</b>
Combined Budget: received in <b>December</b>	\$ 4,152
<b>TUITION AID:</b> needed monthly	<b>\$ 3,140</b>
Tuition Aid: received in <b>December</b>	\$ 453

18. **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.

19. **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](mailto:lmoog2@juno.com) or call the church office. Please keep Loretta updated on any progress, changes, and answers to prayer.

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. **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

22. **RING IN THE SEASON WITH THE MESA GRANDE ACADEMY CHRISTMAS CONCERTS** on **December 11 at 6:30pm** (grades K-4) and **December 13 at 7:00pm** (grades 5-12.) There will be music by the band, choir, hand bells, and elementary music ensembles that you do not want to miss! Join us in the MGA gym as we celebrate "Christmas Together!"



## 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**

### DECEMBER

- 9 Pathfinder Staff Meeting
- 10 Pathfinder's Christmas Party in the Fellowship Hall
- 15 Pathfinder Outreach: Christmas Caroling
- 16 Part 1 Christmas Program – 10:45 am
- 16 Christmas Church Social FH – 5 pm
- 19 Pathfinder Meeting
- 23 Part 2 Christmas Program & Baptism
- 27 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
- 7 Senior Ministry
- 7 Pathfinder Outreach

**HAPPY Anniversary!**

**14 Dave & Elizabeth Davisson, 15 Zlata & Brett MacDougall**

**Happy Birthday**

**9 Jean Thompson, 10 Nancy Barro, 10 Nyla Mayberry,  
11 David Camarena, 11 Cinnia Easley, 11 Gabriela Hidalgo  
12 Holly Jenkins, 13 Sam Geli, 13 Jewel Morley, 14 Len Hum  
14 Andre Thompson, 15 Mona Wilson, 15 Lucille Ziegenfuss**

# 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!

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**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](mailto:lmoog2@juno.com)**

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



Join us for our  
Special Christmas program series called

## "The Christmas Dilemma"

Coming December 16th & 23rd

Each week will feature two characters from  
the Advent Story of Christ.  
Dramatic presentations and wonderful music  
will lift your heart heavenward and show how  
the birth of Jesus impacted each person's life.

Plan to attend and bring a friend.  
Presented during the Church Service  
with different characters each week!

Yucaipa SDA Church  
Presents

# Christmas Vespers

Celebrate the Advent Season  
with your church family as we  
Sing Carols and Listen to  
Scripture

Friday December 22 at 7 pm



## AGAPE COMMUNION

*Friday, Dec 29 @ 5:30 pm*  
*Yucaipa SDA Church*



YUCAIPA SDA CHURCH INVITES YOU  
TO A

# WINTER Wonderland CHURCH SOCIAL

DECEMBER 16, 2023  
5PM



- GINGER BREAD HOUSE MAKING
- CHRISTMAS CAROLS

- YUMMY FOOD
- GAMES
- WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT EXCHANGE