



## ADULT SABBATH SCHOOL

**9:30am – 10:30 am**

**Opening Song**      *“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”*      **#12**  
**Adult Lesson Study**      *“The End of God’s Mission”*      **Curt Dolinsky & Richard Parker**  
**Special Feature**

**Chorister:** Namona Musonda  
**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.**

## WORSHIP SERVICE

**LIVE & STREAMED**

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

**YUCAIPA SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**

**December 30, 2023**

**Pastor Elijah Grekov**  
**Pastor Cliff Lim**

### 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	<i>"What Child Is This?"</i>	#141
Welcome/Church Life		Pastor Elijah Grekov
Prelude	<i>"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"</i> –R. Founds	
Hymn of Praise	<i>"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"</i>	#538
Invocation		Kathryn McFarland
Tithes & Offerings	<i>"Union Designated"</i>	Aidan McFarland
Special Music/Offertory	<i>"The Story of Jesus"</i>	Joshua & Daniel Rotaru
Children's Offering & Story		Gina Gomez
Preparation for Prayer		Pastor Cliff Lim
Congregational Prayer		Todd McFarland
Prayer Response		
Scripture Reading	<i>"Mark 4:35"</i>	Caleb Lim
Special Music	<i>"It Was for You"</i>	Lourna Quinto, Krystal Christensen & Joshua Rotaru
Sermon	<i>"Crossing Over to the Other Side"</i>	Pastor Elijah
Hymn of Response	<i>"It Is Well With My Soul"</i>	#530
Benediction		Pastor Elijah
Prayer Response		
Postlude	<i>"Majesty"</i> –J. Hayford	

**Chorister:** Namona Musonda

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

**Elders:** Jeremy McLarty & Dave Larson

*The joy & blessings of this Sabbath conclude at 4:48 pm & begin again next Friday, January 5, at 4:52 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,

Namona Musonda (chorister),  
Coleen Dolinsky (piano), Calvin Moses  
(organ), Daniel Rotaru (guitar), Joshua  
Rotaru (violin), Lourna Quinto (violin),  
Krystal Christensen (piano), for ministering to us through their gift of music today.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **THE 2024 CHURCH OFFERING SCHEDULE BOOKMARKS** are available in the "free literature rack" in the foyer.
2. **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.
3. **CHRISTMAS OFFERING:** This year's "special offering project" is dedicated to helping our church get the most efficient and effective solar system for our electric power needs. We are thankful for your generous giving during these last weeks of the year. Please mark your contributions, "Christmas Offering" Thank you.
4. **NOTE FROM THE TREASURER:** Please remember all church donations must be turned in or postmarked by midnight December 31, to be counted on this year's tax receipts.

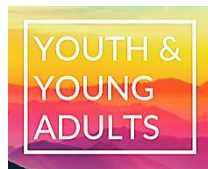


*Note!*

5. **OFFERING TODAY** is for **Union Designated**. If you find yourself shopping for things you don't need, if you have luxuries that are beyond your means or are getting in debt to live a lifestyle that impresses others, then you may be "loving the world." If you find yourself giving excuses for not returning a faithful tithe and you are not giving any offerings to support God's work, that is a sign that you have the fever of materialism. *Prayer: Dear Jesus, keep us away from "loving the world" and materialism. Help us keep spiritually and financially healthy by returning our tithes and offerings into the storehouse. In your name, Amen.*

6. **VESPERS PROGRAMS WILL RESUME NEXT SABBATH, JANUARY 6, 2024.**

7. **YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS:** Christmas & New Year Social tonight at 5 pm in the Youth Room. (see flyer)



## **NEXT WEEK**

8. **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.

9. **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!

10. **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.



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

### **God Owns All; We Are His Stewards**

Under the Jewish system the people were taught to cherish a spirit of liberality both in sustaining the cause of God and in supplying the wants of the needy...

Thus they were reminded that God was the proprietor of their fields, their flocks, and their herds; that it was He who sent them the sunshine and the rain that developed and ripened the harvest. Everything that they possessed was His; they were but the stewards of His goods. AA 337



12. **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

13. **FAMILY MINISTRY KID'S CHURCH:** Join us next Sabbath, January 6, at 10:50 am in the Youth Chapel.

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

15. **CHURCH FELLOWSHIP MEAL:** Join us next Sabbath, January 6, after the church service. **Don't forget to bring your favorite dish to share.**



16. **ADVENTURER MEETING NEXT SABBATH at 1:30 pm in the Adventurer room.**

17. **PATHFINDER MEETING NEXT SABBATH.**

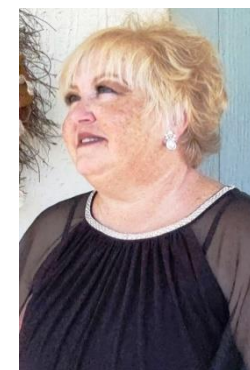
## **GENERAL**

18. **WE STILL HAVE SPACE AVAILABLE FOR OUR SENIOR LUNCHEON, On Sunday, January 7, 2024 at 11 am at Ocean Pho in Yucaipa.** For only \$12 you can pick one meal and drink. (The Senior committee will cover the rest).



**Please sign up today in the Foyer!** Turn in your money no later than Tuesday, January 2, or place it in a tithe envelope, marked "Senior Luncheon."

19. **WE EXPRESS OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY ON THE PASSING OF KATHERINE CROUCH.** Kathy had a heart for God and a heart for people. She passed to her rest on Sabbath, December 24, 2023. Kathy was blessed with 4 children, 11 grandchildren, and 1 great grandchild. Our prayers and heartfelt love go out to her family and dear friend, Judy O'Connor.



20. **WE EXPRESS OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY ON THE PASSING OF KATHLEEN BARTON.** Kathleen passed to her rest on November 1, 2023. Our prayers and heartfelt love go out to her husband Milton and the family. **You may send your condolence cards to Milton, at PO Box 152 Arcola, IN 46704-0152.**

*With Deepest  
Sympathy*

21. **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>	\$15,939
<b>TUITION AID:</b> needed monthly	<b>\$3,140</b>
Tuition Aid: received in <b>December</b>	\$3,649
<b>SOLAR PANELS PROJECT COST</b>	<b>\$158,000</b>
CHRISTMAS OFFERING – Solar	\$13,133

22. **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.



23. **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.

24. **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.*

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

25. **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!

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

**SABBATH, JANUARY 6 @11:15A**

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

**GOD IS HOLY**

The Lord is upright; He is my Rock, and there is no wickedness in Him.

Psalm 92:15

Illustration of five children (three girls and two boys) playing on a green hill with a blue river. The children are holding hands, and there are colorful handprints in the grass. A sun is in the top left corner, and a handprint is in the top right corner.

# Calendar at a Glance

IN PERSON WEDNESDAY MORNING STUDY GROUP

10 am in the Fellowship Hall

**SOWING SEEDS OF KINDNESS – 12 to 2 pm**

**ZOOM WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETING – 6:30 pm**

**VESPERS SABBATH EVENING – 4 pm in the Sanctuary**

## DECEMBER

**30 Youth & Young Adults Christmas Social – 5 pm**

## JANUARY

2 Pathfinder Meeting  
**3 Sowing Seeds of Kindness will “Open”-12 to 2 pm**  
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 Outing  
7 Pathfinder Meeting  
13 Religious Liberty & Sabbath Accommodation  
16 Pathfinder Meeting  
20 MGA Choir  
21 **Adventurers Bike-A-Thon**

## FEBRUARY

3 **Friendship Sabbath**  
3 Family Ministry Kid’s Church – 10:50 am  
3 **Church Fellowship Potluck**  
3 Adventurers Meeting – 1:30 pm  
3 Pathfinder Meeting  
4 Pathfinder Honor’s Day  
6 Pathfinder Meeting  
9 **Untangling Our Relationships Seminar - 6:30 pm**  
10 **Untangling Our Relationships – 11:30 am**  
10 **Untangling Our Relationships (1) – 1:15 pm (Lunch)**  
10 **Untangling Our Relationships (2) – 3 pm**  
17 **Adventurers Event – 5:30 pm**  
20 Pathfinder Meeting

# December & January

## Celebrations

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**

30 Jayson Lidar  
30 Traudy McLarty  
30 Marlene Thelander  
30 Travia Thomas  
30 Teresa Thomas

1 Andrew Elam  
1 Victor King  
1 Sara Kronholm  
3 Jeff Groth  
5 Nicolle Baugh  
5 Terri Cornwell  
5 Christine Neish  
5 Randy Phillips  
5 Connie Tieche

Happy  
Sabbath

Exodus 31:13

# 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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**35225 Avenue "E", Yucaipa, CA 92399**

**Church Mailing: P.O. Box 1099**  
**Yucaipa, CA 92399-1099**

**Homepage: [yucaipaca.adventistchurch.org](http://yucaipaca.adventistchurch.org)**

**Regular office hours are from 10 am until 4 pm, Tuesday through Thursday. Pastoral appointments are available as needed.**

**Senior Pastor**  
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**Secretary**  
**Gina Gomez; Email: [yucaipasecretary@gmail.com](mailto:yucaipasecretary@gmail.com)**

**Treasurer**  
**Linda Hill; Email: [yucaipatreasurer@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:lmoog2@juno.com)**

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



YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS  
JOIN US FOR A

# Christmas/New Years PARTY

December 30 at 5p  
Youth Room @ Church

- Food Provided
- Most Festive costume contest
- Bring your favorite Holiday Game

2024

Happy  
NEW  
YEAR