

WORSHIP SERVICE

LIVE & STREAMED

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

YUCAIPA SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

January 6, 2024

Pastor Elijah Grekov Pastor Cliff Lim

ADULT SABBATH SCHOOL

9:30am - 10:30 am

Opening Song "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" #334

Adult Lesson Study "How to Read the Psalms" Dr. Gary McLarty

Special Feature

Chorister: Dr. Gary McLarty 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 "Wake the Song" #34

Welcome/Church Life Pastor Elijah Grekov

Prelude Dona Klein

Hymn of Praise "Higher Ground" #625

Invocation Coleen Dolinsky

Tithes & Offerings "Local Church Budget" Hubert Moog

Special Music/Offertory "How Great Thou Art" M. Hope & Dona Klein

Children's Offering Following offering, children meet by the piano

Preparation for Prayer Pastor Elijah

Congregational Prayer Curt Dolinsky

Prayer Response

Scripture Reading "Philippians 3:14" Ian Machain

Special Music "O Thou Who Hearest" M. Hope & Dona Klein

Sermon "Pressing On Toward the Goal" Pastor Elijah

Hymn of Response "Jesus In Me" video

Benediction Pastor Elijah

Prayer Response

Postlude Dona Klein

Chorister: Dr. Gary McLarty Organist: Dona Klein Elders: Curt & Coleen Dolinsky

The joy & blessings of this Sabbath conclude at 4:53 pm & begin again next Friday, January 12, at 4:59 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,

Dr. Gary McLarty (chorister),
Dona Klein (organ), M. Hope & Dona
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Klein (special music), for ministering to us through their gift of music today.



STREAMING OUR CHURCH SERVICE ON YOUTUBE: To join us, go to our website at **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**. 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S CHURCH TODAY

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

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 by the piano to be taken to the Youth Room for Kids' Church!

Join us as we see that "God is Holy"

"The Lord is upright; He is my rock, and there is

no wickedness in Him." Psalm 92:15

Children will not be dismissed to go find their parent so please go directly to pick up your children after church. Thank you!

- 1. HAPPY NEW YEAR! "May the Lord bless you and protect you. May the Lord smile on you and be gracious to you. May the Lord show you his favor and give you his peace" Numbers 6:24-26
- **2. TODAY IS FRIENDSHIP SABBATH!** Please pick up a name tag in the foyer and introduce yourself to someone you do not know.
- **3. OFFERING TODAY** is for **Church Budget.** Much of the blessing of being part of a <u>local church</u> comes from <u>choosing to intentionally connect</u>. One profound way to do that is through giving to our local church offering.

4. SOLAR PROJECT: Thank you for your giving toward this new project over the Christmas Season. You raised \$18,703.70. That is fantastic. It is our downpayment so the panels are ordered, the engineers

have started working, and permits are in the process of being gotten. The solar panels will help our church to be more efficient and bring our electric bill down so that we will not have to continue to raise our church budget to pay our bills. With a total project cost of \$158,000 we still have quite a ways to go to pay for our solar



system. Please mark your contributions, "Project, Solar" Thank you.

5. CHURCH FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK: Please join us after the church service for delicious food and fellowship and thank you for bringing a favorite dish to share.



- 6. ADVENTURER MEETING: Today at 1:30 pm in the Adventurer Club room.
- 7. PATHFINDER MEETING TODAY.
- **VESPERS TONIGHT AT 4PM!** Come and join us tonight as we continue our study in the book of Daniel. Come and close the Sabbath hours with your church family as we fellowship and study together!



NEXT WEEK

9. FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE ALREADY SIGNED UP FOR TOMORROW'S SENIOR LUNCHEON, please meet at 11 am at Ocean Pho, (33527 Yucaipa Blvd Ste C3). See you there!



- 10. 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.
- 11. 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 is a box in the foyer to place your donation each Sabbath. Bring what you can and it will be shared. Your donations have been greatly needed and appreciated.

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

The Divine Shepherd

However large the flock, the shepherd knows every sheep. Everyone has its name, and responds to the name at the shepherd's call.



As an earthly shepherd knows his sheep, so does

the divine Shepherd know His flock that are scattered throughout the world. DA 479

14. 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:

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15. KATHERINE CROUCH'S CELEBRATION OF LIFE will be held on Friday, January 12, at 11 am at the Yucaipa church. Kathy loved bright and happy colors. In remembrance of Kathy, the family warmly invites you to wear something cheerful.



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17. **NEXT SABBATH, AFTER THE SERVICE,** there will be a meeting, (a light lunch will be provided) in the Fellowship Hall for all Elders, Deacons, and Deaconesses, and for those interested in connecting with members who have not been



here for a while. Come learn how God is building relationships in our church family!

GENERAL

18. THE MEAL TRAIN IS OPEN! If you would like to bless 2 church families in need, join the train. Both home cooked meals and take-out food are needed. Contact Tricia Page (909.772.1495) or church office to participate.

- 19. ZOOM FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING Tuesday, January 16, at 7 pm.
- 20. ZOOM CHURCH BOARD MEETING: Tuesday, January 23, at 7 pm.
- 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.

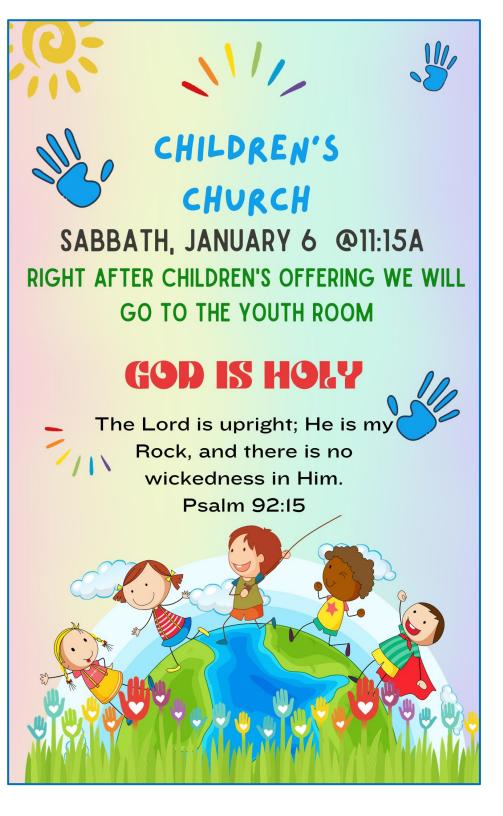


COMBINED BUDGET: monthly	\$19,400		
Combined Budget: received in December	\$25,829		
TUITION AID: needed monthly	\$3,140		
Tuition Aid: received in December	\$5,283		
SOLAR PANELS PROJECT COST	\$158,000		
CHRISTMAS OFFERING – Solar	\$18,703		

- 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 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.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Materials & Information to be printed in the Church bulletin need to be in office by Wednesday noon each week.





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**

JANUARY

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
13	Elder's Deacons, Deaconess Meeting after the service in
	the Fellowship Hall
16	Pathfinder Meeting
16	Finance Committee Meeting – 7 pm
20	MGA Choir
21	Adventurers Bike-A-Thon
23	Church Board Meeting – 7 pm

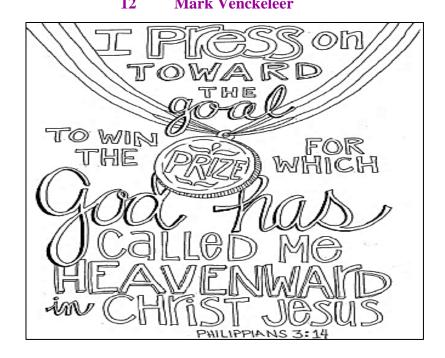
FEBRUARY

23

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 – 11:00 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		



30	Kaylee Ingalis	
6	Riane Ferras	
6	Andrea Isaia	
6	Joe Wilkinson	
7	Louis Flor	
7	Ron Grange	
8	Peggy Bryson	
8	Eric Isaia	
8	Dorothy Parker	¥
8	Lisa Rader	
9	Dakota Chase	
9	Kara Musonda	
9	Eric Walsh	
10	Katie Baugh	
10	Janice Martin	
11	Carena Tomas	
12	Kathleen Erb	
12	Maria Kurpuis	
10	Monty Vonelseleem	



JANUARY

A CONSECRATED LIFE

My Consecration Today

In the way of righteousness is life; and in the pathway thereof there is no death. Proverbs 12:28.ML 5.1

Another year now opens its fair unwritten pages before you. The recording angel stands ready to write. Your course of action will determine what shall be traced by him. You may make your future life good or evil; and this will determine for you whether the year upon which you have just entered will be to you a happy new year. It is in your power to make it such for yourself and for those around you.1ML 5.2

Let patience, long-suffering, kindness, and love become a part of your very being; then whatsoever things are pure and lovely and of good report will mature in your experience.2ML 5.3

Angels of God are waiting to show you the path of life.... Decide now, at the commencement of the New Year, that you will choose the path of righteousness that you will be earnest and true-hearted, and that life with you shall not prove a mistake. Go forward, guided by the heavenly angels; be courageous; be enterprising; let your light shine; and may the words of inspiration be applicable to you—"I write unto you, young men, because you are strong and have overcome the wicked one." 3ML 5.4

If you have ... given yourself to Christ, you are a member of the family of God, and everything in the Father's house is for you. All the treasures of God are open to you, both the world that now is and that which is to come. The ministry of angels, the gift of His Spirit, the labors of His servants—all are for you. The world, with everything in it, is yours so far as it can do you good. Even the enmity of the wicked will prove a blessing, by disciplining you for heaven. If "ye are Christ's" "all things are yours." 4



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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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

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Treasurer

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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