

WELCOME

The Loma Linda Filipino Church Pastoral Staff would like to warmly welcome you to God's house of worship. We are so glad you chose to worship God with us in person today! If you are not feeling well or have been recently exposed to someone with covid, please enjoy the live stream of our worship at home.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT UPDATE

	Revised Budget ending 12/31/23	Budget For 62 wks. Ending 12/2/23	Received to Date	(Short)/Over
SUSTAIN (Operations)	\$516,550	\$485,244	\$ 485,244	\$0
GROW (Ministry)	\$30,000	\$28,182	\$17,692	\$ (10,490)
BUILD (Facilities)	\$20,000	\$18,788	\$11,795	\$ (6,993)
Total Faith & Mission	\$566,550	\$532,214	\$514,731	\$ (17,483)

Treasurer's Note: The Finance Committee has adjusted our GROW & BUILD budget for the remainder of the 2023 year. All donations for 2023 must be submitted by December 30, 2023 for processing. I will be out of the office Friday, December 22. You may drop off any checks to our Secretary during normal business hours, Monday - Friday, 10am - 2pm.

FAMILY LIFE

LLFC CHRISTMAS PROJECT - "ROOM FOR BABY JESUS"

We are raising \$23,000 to complete the Beginner Sabbath School. Consider giving a special gift marked "Baby Jesus Room" to our church for this project.

YA AND COLLEGIATE CHRISTMAS VESPERS/PARTY:

Please RSVP to join us December 23rd at 5pm in the Church Mezzanine. The theme is holiday PJs or onesies! Text Pastor Sandra for more info!

SEASON OF THE HEART GALA CONCERT

of the Philippine Meistersingers on December 23, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

THE FITNESS MINISTRY

is having a year end fundraiser. Can't figure out what to cook for your New Year's Eve meal? Pre-order one of Chef Louis' entrees and desserts. Pre-order at llfc.churchcenter.com/registrations before December 25 and pick up and heat up December 31 at LLFC between 8:30am and noon. Free basketball, ping pong, and a video game station too."

DEC 30 YEAR END SOCIALS

- worship, dinner, music, games, prizes and more - FOR ALL AGES.

PASTOR'S NOTE

Like the Wisemen, today we still seek Jesus. We don't look for him in Bethlehem, because he is no longer there. We don't need a map to help us find him -- we don't even need a star to help us find him. Jesus is in heaven and in our midst.

We can find our way to Jesus by reading the Word and growing in relationship with Him and each other. The Bible is our map and our star that leads us to Jesus. As we celebrate and worship today, may our LLFC kids remind us to continue to walk wisely in our journey as disciples of Christ.

- Pastor Gisella Montana

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

December 23 - Pastor Manny Vitug | December 30 - Pastor Mark Sigue
January 6 - Pastor Manny Vitug | January 13 - Pastor Sandra Fermin

PASTORAL OFFICE SCHEDULE

Emergency Pastor for Upcoming Week - Pastor Dan Belonio

Pastor Mark Sigue will be away from Dec 13-20.

The Church Office will be closed from Dec 20 - Jan 5 for the Holidays.

Church Office Hours: Mon-Fri: 10am-2pm

Mon: Pastor's Day Off

Tues: Pastoral Staff & Office Meeting

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Sunset Today: 4:41 p.m. Sunset on Friday: 4:42 p.m.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK!

December 17 - Amie Abejar | Perfecnita Cerezo | Ruben Eleazar

Galen Espelita | Estrelita Jacob | Myjeila Velasco

December 18 - Alex Timple III

December 19 - Pamela Cortez | Gideon Elevazo | Aileen Medes

Rochelle Ramirez

December 20 - Anton Dingoasen | Kahsai Goitom

December 21 - Raydolfo Aprecio Sr. | Richard Sandoval

December 22 - Demie Barizo | Awet Goitom

LOMA LINDA FILIPINO CHURCH

of Seventh-day Adventists

Our Mission:

Love God

Love Others

Make Disciples

Walk Wisely

December 16, 2023

GROWING TOGETHER LEAD MEMBERS

Manny Vitug, *Lead/Teaching Pastor*

Daniel Belonio, *Administration & Discipleship Pastor*

Sandra Fermin, *Young Adult & Community Pastor*

Mark Sigue, *Youth Pastor*

Gisella Montana, *Children's Ministries Pastor*

Ernie Andres, *Lead Elder* | Jethrone Role, *Worship Council*

Ghinette Aguilar, *Family Council* | Klyde Layon, *Community Council*

Janice Aprecio, *Children's Life* | Gabriel Reyno, *Senior Life*

Myjeila Velasco, *Treasurer* | Rudy Cerdenio, *Lead Deacon*

Letty Cerdenio, *Lead Deaconess* | Eppie Manalo, *Music Director*

Joy Orpilla, *Church Administrative Assistant* | Brian Lee, *Church Secretary*

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SABBATH SCHOOL

December 16, 2023 | 9:10 AM

Song Leader: Giordanne Manalo
Pianist: Emmeline Flores

Praise Song "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" SDAH 122

Opening Hymn "Tell Me The Story Of Jesus" SDAH 152

Scripture Reading and Prayer Ben and Carmen Nate
Matthew 15: 27-28 (NKJV)

Welcome and Remarks..... Welmie Guerra

Musical Praise..... Serafin Alexander Lalas

Special Feature..... Gina Siapco
"Filipinos In The Blue Zone"

Receiving of Sabbath School Offering..... Deacons /
Deaconesses

Offertory Music..... Nathan Riley Ignacio

Prayer and Caring Ministry By Classes

Lesson Study By Classes
"Mission to the Unreached: Part 2"

Closing Prayer Pastor Ben Flores

POINSETTIA DONATIONS are needed to decorate our church this holiday season. Pls put your name at the bottom if you wish to retrieve it afterwards.

FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICE

December 16, 2023 | 11:00 AM

Worship Preparation

Pastoral Welcome Pastor Sandra Fermin
Call to Worship Jet and Jordynne Role

Worship Through Meditation and Songs

Opening Hymn "Angels We Have Heard On High"

Worship Through Prayer

Garden of Prayer..... Floyd Palitang

Worship Through Commitment

Celebration of Ministry Member Recognition
Call for Tithes & Offerings Leo Cabanada
Offertory Music..... Saxophone Ensemble
"Little Drummer Boy"

Worship Through Listening to God's Word

Children's Story..... Pastor Gisella Montana
Message Pastor Gisella Montana

Walk Wisely

Proverbs 2:6, 4:5-13; Matthew 2:1-12

Children Ministry Presents The Birth of Jesus
Narrators: Meisha Pantig, Bella Tenga, and Jezelle Villafuerte

"Away In A Manger"

"Hark The Herald"

"Joy To The World"

"We Three Kings"

"Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star"

Featuring: Beginner Class & Elementary Strings

"Emmanuel" with "O Come Let Us Adore Him"

LLFC Children's Choir..... Lyn Fletcher, Director
Ken Salomon, Pianist
Rommel Dionson, Guitar
Todd Olarte, Bass

Closing Prayer..... Pastor Gisella Montana
Postlude..... "Carol of the Bells" Saxophone Ensemble

Praise Leaders: Young Life Praise Team
Pianist: Ken Salomon

"Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud."
1 Cor. 13:4 (NLT)

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today

9:10 a.m.
9:50 a.m.

Adult Sabbath School
Children & Youth Sabbath School
Parents Sabbath School @ Sanctuary Overflow
Collegiate/Young Adult SS @ Community Building
ReFresh @ Conference Room
Family Worship
Visitors Potluck - Group 2 (Bhing La Tour/ Cath Pantig)
Goldennaires Practice
LLFC Choir Practice (Gym)
Sabbath School Lesson Preview (Zoom Meeting)
ID: 848 0232 3385 | Passcode: study2023
LLFC Ensemble Practice

Sunday

7:00 a.m.
8:30 a.m.

Walking Club
Pick-Up Basketball

Monday

6:00 p.m.

Monday Night Badminton

Wednesday

5:30 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

LLFC Choir Practice on stage
Praying Through the Life of Jesus (Prayer Meeting)
ID 821 4332 3989 | Passcode: prayer2022

Friday

5:30 p.m.

LLFC Choir Practice on stage

Deacons/Deaconesses Sabbath Schedule : Group 3

LOOKING AHEAD

Dec 23

Christmas Cantata
General Potluck
Young Adult / Collegiate Christmas Vespers/Party
Season of the Heart Gala Concert of the Philippine Meistersingers

Dec 27

Young Adult Gym/Game Night

Dec 30

Communion Service
Church Social 5:30 p.m.

Dec 31

Fitness Ministry End of Year Fundraiser

Jan 5-7

Pathfinder Camping @ San Clemente

Jan 10-20

Ten Days of Prayer (In Person)

Jan 12

Parent of YA Night

Jan 14

Leadership Council One Day Retreat

Jan 27

Religious Liberty

Young Adult Gym/Game Night

Mar 1-23

Full Circle Evangelism