

## 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 60 wks. Ending 11/18/23	Received to Date	(Short)/Over
SUSTAIN (Operations)	\$516,550	\$469,591	\$ 469,591	\$0
GROW (Ministry)	\$30,000	\$27,273	\$17,113	\$ (10,160)
BUILD (Facilities)	\$20,000	\$18,182	\$11,409	\$ (6,773)
Total Faith & Mission	\$616,550	\$515,046	\$ 498,113	\$ (16,933)

**Treasurer's Note:** *Treasurer's Note: The Finance Committee has adjusted our GROW & BUILD budget for the remainder of the 2023 year.*

## FAMILY LIFE

**YOUNG LIFE CHRISTMAS PARTY:** We invite kids (6th grade & under) with their families to join our Christmas Party today @ 6 pm in the Gym. FMI: [bit.ly/YLChristmas23](http://bit.ly/YLChristmas23)

**EMERGENCY WORKBEE** on Sunday @ 8 am - Help needed to clear the overflow basin to prevent \$10,000+ penalty. Bring weedwhacker, work gloves, pruning/trimming shears. Many hands make work light.

**SECC IS REQUIRING ALL VOLUNTEERS** that work with minors more than 32 hours in the year to be Live Scanned. We will be offering Live Scanning in the fellowship hall tmrw, Dec 3 from 11 am - 2 pm

**LEADERSHIP COUNCIL** will be having its first meeting this Tuesday at 7 pm via zoom. ID 914 4455 6477 code: Council

**THANK YOU** for the flowers donated by Melu dela Cruz for her birthday.

**CONDOLENCES** to the family of Merle Mahinay who passed away last Wed.. Her memorial service will be at LLFC on Dec 12 at 9 am followed by graveside.

**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.

**YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY** on Dec 9 will be on campus and in the Gym. Event starts at 6 pm. RSVP Strongly encouraged at [bit.ly/llfcyouthgn2312](http://bit.ly/llfcyouthgn2312)

**INVITING SENIORS, DEACONS AND DEACONESSSES** to a Christmas Party on Dec 9 from 5:30-7:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring \$20 worth for gift exchange. RSVP to Joy Orpilla or Letty Cerdenio.

## PASTOR'S NOTE

Happy Sabbath Church Family. I hope you all had a joyful week after our first major holiday of this season. We are in December, our last month of the year. I invite us all to reflect on this past year and how God has been with us as a church family. These next few weeks, we will be exploring wisdom and how we as humans can embody that. Thank you for your presence, know that you are valued here.

- Pastor Sandra Fermin

### LLFC CHRISTMAS PROJECT - "Room for Baby Jesus"

We are raising \$23,000 to complete the renovation of the Sanctuary Mother's Room into our Beginner Sabbath School. Consider giving a special gift to our church for this project and let us create an enticing space for our families with babies and toddlers that will include new flooring, play area, changing area, audio/visual, and supply closet. Please mark your donation, "Baby Jesus Room."

### UPCOMING SPEAKERS

December 9 - Pastor Manny Vitug | December 16 - Pastor Gisella Montana  
December 23 - Pastor Manny Vitug | December 30 - Pastor Mark Sigue

### PASTORAL OFFICE SCHEDULE

**Emergency Pastor for Upcoming Week** - Pastor Mark Sigue

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

Mon: Pastor's Day Off

Tues: Pastoral Staff & Office Meeting

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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Mark Sigue - (240) 643-3119 | Sandra Fermin - (562) 320-7808

Gisella Montana - (520) 548-0576

Ernie Andres - (909) 915-4953

**Sunset Today: 4:39 p.m. Sunset on Friday: 4:38 p.m.**

### BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK!

December 3 - Lilian Acheron | Arrow Ernock Sr. | Amparo Galang  
Dan Mag-akat Jr. | Gemma Martinez

December 4 - Mia Aquino | Delia Bantigue | Paul Reyes

December 6 - Krischin Layon | Romeo Suello

December 7 - Eduardo Medenilla | Kaitlyn Napod

December 8 - Janette Alinsung | Chris Gamayo

Concepcion Hanapin | Benjamin Jose

## LOMA LINDA FILIPINO CHURCH of Seventh-day Adventists

### Our Mission:

Love God

Love Others

Make Disciples

### Word to the Wise December 2, 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 2, 2023 | 9:10 AM

Song Leaders: Letty Tungpalan,  
Nieves Domingo, & Ruby Tan  
Pianist: Adel Tauro

Praise Song "Joy To The World" SDAH 125

Opening Song "O Come All Ye Faithful" SDAH 132

Scripture Reading and Prayer ..... Hermond Alcaide  
Mark 16:15-20 (NKJV)

Superintendent's Remarks.....Rollie Donato  
Musical Accompaniment: "Our Father Knows" - Haven of Rest Quartet  
"Believe, Be Baptized, and Be Saved"

Welcome.....Gorden Farinas and Leah Olarte

Special Music .....James and John Banta

Special Feature.....Jim and Marlynn Banta  
"HIV/AIDS Viruses Awareness"

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

Offertory Music .....LLFC Rondalla  
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Prayer and Caring Ministry ..... By Classes

Lesson Study ..... By Classes  
"Mission to the Powerful"

In Appreciation.... Thanking You For Your Service..... Rollie Donato

Closing Prayer..... Roger Bitanga

**PIANOS IN GOOD CONDITION NEEDED** for Sabbath School classrooms. Please contact Eppie Manalo.

# FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICE

December 2, 2023 | 11:00 AM

## Worship Preparation

Pastoral Welcome ..... Pastor Manny Vitug  
Prelude..... Pianist: Rozaletth Jeanne Tenga  
Call to Worship ..... Ghinette Aguilar  
Introit "Oh, the Glory of Your Presence"

## Worship Through Meditation and Songs

Songs of Praise "Do Lord"  
"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" SDAH 122  
Opening Song "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" SDAH 12

## Worship Through Prayer

Garden of Prayer..... Sam Frias / Bella Tenga  
Prayer Response "Almighty Father Hear Our Prayer"

## Worship Through Commitment

Celebration of Ministry ..... Recognition  
Call for Tithes & Offerings..... Marlynn Banta  
Offertory Music..... Ig-agaw

## Worship Through Listening to God's Word

Children's Story ..... Leah Olarte  
Lamb's Offering Music..... Jezelle Villafuerte  
Choral Number ..... AWENG Ti Amianan  
Message ..... Pastor Sandra Fermin

## **Word to the Wise**

Proverbs 1:1-33, Matthew 6:33

## Consecration

Closing Prayer..... Pastor Sandra Fermin  
Response "The King is Coming"  
Postlude..... Rozaletth Jeanne Tenga

Praise Leaders: Jess and Beth Role, Rashid, Bella and Roshan Tenga

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

# CHURCH CALENDAR

## Today

9:10 a.m. Adult Sabbath School  
9:50 a.m. Children & Youth Sabbath School  
Parents Sabbath School @ Sanctuary Overflow  
Collegiate/Young Adult SS @ Community Building  
ReFresh @ Conference Room  
11:00 a.m. Family Worship  
1:00 p.m. Visitors Potluck - Group 1 (Leaders: Francia Alvarado / Bing Orbe)  
2:00 p.m. Goldennaires Practice  
3:00 p.m. Ripples Practice  
4:00 p.m. Ukulele Practice  
5:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Practice  
Sabbath School Lesson Preview (Zoom Meeting)  
ID: 848 0232 3385 | Passcode: study2023  
Young Life Christmas Party @ Gym  
6:00 p.m.

## Sunday

7:00 a.m. Walking Club  
8:00 a.m. Emergency Workbee  
8:30 a.m. Pick-Up Basketball  
11:00 a.m. Live Scan @ Fellowship Hall

## Monday

6:00 p.m. Monday Night Badminton

## Tuesday

7:00 p.m. Introductory Leadership Council (Zoom)

## Wednesday

7:00 p.m. Praying Through the Life of Jesus (Prayer Meeting)  
ID 821 4332 3989 | Passcode: prayer2022

## Friday

5:00 p.m. Children's Ministry Christmas Program Practice  
Deacons/Deaconesses Sabbath Schedule : Group 1

# LOOKING AHEAD

Dec 9 Senior, Deacons, and Deaconesses Christmas Party  
Youth Christmas Party in the Gym  
Dec 11 Viewing Services for Merle Mahinay 4-8 p.m.  
Dec 12 Memorial Service at LLFC 9 a.m.  
Dec 23 Christmas Cantata  
Young Adult / Collegiate Christmas Vespers/Party  
Communion Service  
Church Social 5:30 p.m.  
Dec 30 Pathfinder Camping @ San Clemente  
Ten Days of Prayer (In Person)  
Jan 5-7 Leadership Council One Day Retreat  
Jan 14 Religious Liberty  
Jan 27 Young Life Gym Night  
Feb 3 Full Circle Evangelism  
Mar 1-23