

## 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 12/16/23	Received to Date	(Short)/Over
SUSTAIN (Operations)	\$516,550	\$500,897	\$500,897	\$0
GROW (Ministry)	\$30,000	\$29,091	\$17,555	\$ (10,490)
BUILD (Facilities)	\$20,000	\$19,394	\$11,704	\$ (7,690)
Total Faith & Mission	\$566,550	\$549,382	\$530,156	\$ (19,226)

**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 Dec. 30, 2023 for processing. I will be out of the office Friday, Dec. 22.

## FAMILY LIFE

### LLFC CHRISTMAS PROJECT - "ROOM FOR BABY JESUS"

We are on our way with \$1,159 raised out of the \$23,000 needed for our project. Pls. remember that Dec 30 is the last Sabbath to submit offerings to be counted for 2023 donations. Thank you for your continued support of our church ministries.

**THANK YOU!** The flowers were donated by Pastor Claude and Flor LaVilla in celebration of their 61st wedding anniversary.

**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](http://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."

**YEAR END SOCIAL** - worship, dinner, music, games, prizes and more - FOR ALL AGES. Inviting everyone to the YEAR END PARTY on Dec 30. Sundown Worship starts at 5:30 pm followed by fun-filled social night. PLS BRING GIFT for raffle draw and give away prizes. Thank you for your support and generosity. Dinner will be provided. There will be food sale to raise fund to support church-repair project of Pagbilao SDA Church in Question City, Phil. COME, LET'S HAVE FUN!

**LEADERSHIP COUNCIL RETREAT** - Please save the date of January 14 for our leadership retreat from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

**10 DAYS OF PRAYER** will be in person this year. Join us nightly from Jan 10-19. Let us get powered up as we start the new year.

## PASTOR'S NOTE

Dear Church Family,

Merry Christmas. Thank you to Lyn Fletcher, Children's Ministry Team, and AV team as they did a tremendous job in presenting a Christmas Service last week. Today, we continue as Ephraim Delacruz & Eppie Manalo, along with our Sanctuary Choir, LLFC Ensemble, AV team, along with our Hospitality team create a celebratory program. We realize the hundreds of hours cumulatively in practice and preparation. We lovingly appreciate all the hard work.

Our sermon title is, "Noel." This means "To be born." One birth changed the trajectory of our entire planet. And while that birth happened over 2,000 years ago, it is still rekindled in countless lives as they experience the power through that birth. Today, what is Christ trying to birth in your life? Below is a box where our young people can keep track of the number of times that Noel is said or sung in our program. Remember, while the birth only occurred once, it is still affecting lives today.

- Pastor Manny

Keep track how many times "Noel" is mentioned or sung during the cantata.

### UPCOMING SPEAKERS

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 Gisella will be away from Dec. 24 - Jan. 3.  
The Church Office will be closed from Dec 20 - Jan 1 for the Holidays.  
December 25 - January 1  
If you need to get a hold of a pastor, pls contact the following:  
Tuesday - Pastor Manny  
Wednesday - Pastor Sandra  
Thursday - Pastor Dan  
Friday - Pastor Mark

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Manny Vitug - (909) 997-9393 | Daniel Belonio - (951) 543-2227  
Mark Sigue - (240) 643-3119 | Sandra Fermin - (562) 320-7808  
Gisella Montana - (520) 548-0576 | Ernie Andres - (909) 915-4953

### BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK!

December 24 - Marthen Manambu | Belen Samson  
December 25 - Christine Abuel | Gerlita Guadiz | Estelita Tull  
December 26 - Gabriel Hamstra | Landon Hamstra  
Jeffrey Hanapin | Jovan McLaurin  
December 27 - Ruby Jabonillo | Audrey Tan | Johnny Tolentino  
December 28 - Christine Jacob | Joash Marcos  
December 29 - David Patrona  
December 30 - Cassidy Layon | Olga Quilop

## LOMA LINDA FILIPINO CHURCH of Seventh-day Adventists

### Our Mission:

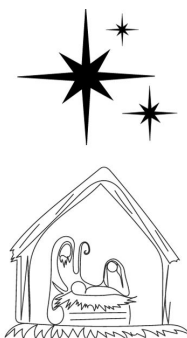
Love God  
Love Others  
Make Disciples

## Christmas Cantata December 23, 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 Ministry 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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Merry Christmas

TO EVERYONE!

# SABBATH SCHOOL

December 23, 2023 | 9:10 AM

Song Leaders: The Philippine Meistersingers  
Pianist: Euler Bob Alburo

Praise Song "War Over in Beulah Land"

Opening Song "All Praise Rising"

Scripture Reading and Prayer ..... Joy Orpilla  
Isaiah 9:6 (NIV)

Welcome and Remarks..... Kisha Colegado

Musical Praise..... The Philippine Meistersingers  
"Praise to the Lord"

Special Feature..... Byron Aprecio  
"More About Jesus"

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

Offertory Music..... The Philippine Meistersingers  
"Arise, My Soul, Arise"

Prayer and Caring Ministry ..... By Classes

Lesson Study ..... By Classes  
"Esther and Mordecai"

Closing Prayer..... Pastor Ben Flores

# FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICE

December 23, 2023 | 11:00 AM

## Worship Preparation

Pastoral Welcome ..... Pastor Sandra Fermin  
Prelude..... "O Holy Night" arr. Jeff Cranfill ..... LLFC Ensemble  
Call to Worship ..... Leah Pamintuan  
Introit "Oh The Glory of Your Presence"

## Worship Through Meditation and Songs

Praise Song "Angels We Have Heard On High" SDAH 142  
Opening Hymn "O Come, All Ye Faithful" SDAH 132

## Worship Through Prayer

Garden of Prayer ..... Rick Bridgman / Rozabella Tenga  
Prayer Response "Almighty Father Hear Our Prayer"

## Worship Through Commitment

Call for Tithes & Offerings ..... Klyde Layon  
Offertory Music..... Nina Tamares, Lovely Burda,  
Cecille Cabanada, and LLFC Ensemble  
"Let There Be Peace On Earth"  
by Miller Jackson arr. by Keith Kristopher

## Worship Through Listening to God's Word

Message ..... Pastor Mark Sigue  
Dedication Charge to Parents..... Pastor Mark Sigue  
Child Dedication ..... Madison Rhys Lee ..... Pastor Sandra Fermin  
Acceptance into Membership..... Pastor Dan Belonio  
Baptism ..... Aprille Love Rodriguez Gandia ..... Pastor Gisella Montana

LLFC Choir presents:

## Festival of Christmas by Mary McDonald

### OVERTURE

"Christmas, Sing Noel"  
"O Come, Emmanuel" -Sophia Lalas, soloist  
"This Joyful Christmas Day"  
"The Midnight Clear"  
"The Snow Lay on the Ground"  
"O Holy Night" -JV Wongkaren, soloist  
"Noel" "Christmas, Sing Noel" (Reprise)  
"Masters in This Hall" arr. by Mark Hayes

Cast Mary: Brooke LaTour  
Joseph: Shawn Sampayan  
Shepherds: Billy LaTour, Marco Sigue and Drei Tan  
Angels: Jana Aquino, Kasey David and Cassandra Sampayan  
Director: Jessa David

Closing Prayer..... Pastor Mark Sigue  
Postlude..... LLFC Instrumental Ensemble  
"The Joy of Christmas" arr. Jeff Cranfill

Ephraim de la Cruz, LLFC Choir Conductor  
Soloists: Sophie Lalas & JV Wongkaren  
Evelyn Salibio, LLFC Guest Pianist,  
Michelle Wongkaren, LLFC Instrumental Ensemble Pianist  
Jeremy & Cathy Oms, Narrators

Praise Team: Lando Palitang, Jun Isberto, Jun Bantigue, Gina Siapco, Bertie Fabro, Ophelia Daus, Perida Tongpo, Jana Aquino, Kasey David, Serafin Lalas Jr, Gabriel Saguan, Cassandra Sampayan, Lucie Sarsoza, Nathan Toray, and Jasmine Villafuerte  
Pianist: Ken Salomon

# 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  
General Potluck  
Goldennaires Practice  
Ripples Practice (Gym)  
YA/ Collegiate Christmas Vespers Party  
Season of the Heart Gala Concert of the Philippine Meistersingers

11:00 a.m.

1:00 p.m.

2:00 p.m.

3:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m.

## Sunday

7:00 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

Walking Club  
Pick-Up Basketball

## Monday

6:00 p.m.

Monday Night Badminton

## Wednesday

7:00 p.m.

Praying Through the Life of Jesus (Prayer Meeting)  
ID 821 4332 3989 | Passcode: prayer2022

Deacons/Deaconesses Sabbath Schedule : Group 4

# LOOKING AHEAD

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

Feb 3

Young Life Gym/Game Night

Seniors' Tea Party For Jesus

Mar 1-23

Full Circle Evangelism

Apr 19-21

LLFC Church Retreat

Apr 28

5k Run/Walk for Fun