

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	\$566,550	\$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. We will also be publishing the Financial Statement bi-monthly to correspond with the AdventistGiving schedule.*

Please send check requests by Thursday to be processed by Sabbath. Contact treasurer@llfc.org or 909-566-0968. Thank you!

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.

YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY tonight at 6pm in the gym.

SENIORS, DEACONS AND DEACONESSES Christmas Party tonight from 5:30-7:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

THANK YOU to Rollie Donato for the flowers donated for his birthday and wedding anniversary and also to Art Santos who also donated flowers for his birthday.

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.

DEC 30 YEAR END SOCIALS - worship, dinner, music, games, prizes and more - FOR ALL AGES.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY SABBATH set on Jan 27, 2024. Pastor Nelu Burcea will be our Special Guest speaker. Mark your calendar. Bring your RL Offering. FYI--- please contact Atty. Bill LaTour / Rollie Donato."

PASTOR'S NOTE

In this Advent Season, I want to ask, "Why did Jesus choose to become humanity?" The answer is found in John 3:16, "For God so loved the world that He gave His only son, so whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life." Jesus came to show the ultimate manifestation of God's love.

At LLFC, we are familiar with our mission statement. But do you know our vision statement? Here it is:

"To be a manifestation of God's love physically, mentally, and spiritually through:

- 1) Service to our community in support of families, bible school, and lay training;
- 2) To support the needs of the homeless, the needy and the sick;
- 3) To be a center for a healthy mind, body, and soul."

It's interesting that Jesus himself was quoted saying in Matthew 8:20, "Foxes have dens... but the son of Man does not have a place where He may lay His head." Wow, the savior of the universe – unhoused.

So, the pastoral team is hard at work and intentional in dealing what the church has asked us to do, "to support the needs of the homeless." It is difficult and messy! Got Wisdom?

- Pastor Manny

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

December 16 - Pastor Gisella Montana | December 23 - Pastor Manny Vitug | December 30 - Pastor Mark Sigue | January 6 - Pastor Manny Vitug

PASTORAL OFFICE SCHEDULE

Emergency Pastor for Upcoming Week - Pastor Sandra Fermin

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

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

Mon: Office Staff Christmas Gathering

Tues: Pastoral Staff & Office Meeting

Thurs: Pastor's Day Off

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Sunset Today: 4:39 p.m. Sunset on Friday: 4:41 p.m.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK!

December 9 - Mia Manalo | Trixie Rafanan | Arturo Santos Jr.

December 10 - Roland Donato | Gabriel Reyno

December 11 - Merly Bathan

December 12 - Marc Noel Amurao | Giovanni Caballero

Tristan Charles Figueras | Jeanette Fleming

December 14 - Rowen Ilagan | Nerisa Pimental

December 15 - Madeleine Harris | Mercedes Ocampo

Milagros Perucho | Ireneo Pulido

LOMA LINDA FILIPINO CHURCH

of Seventh-day Adventists

Our Mission:

Love God

Love Others

Make Disciples

Got Wisdom?

December 9, 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 9, 2023 | 9:10 AM

SingspirationMarifel Sigue, Giordanne Manalo,
and Lovely Burda

Scripture Reading and Prayer Bing Balboa
Romans 10:13-15 (KJV)

Welcome and Remarks.....Ishmael Siapco

Musical Praise.....LLFC Ukulele Ensemble
"Angels We Have Heard On High"

Special Feature..... Belen Palitang
"Mission Outreach"

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

Offertory MusicLLFC Ukulele Ensemble
Conductor: Eppie Manalo
"In The Sweet By And By"

Prayer and Caring Ministry By Classes

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

Closing PrayerIsagani Sta Ana

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

FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICE

December 9, 2023 | 11:00 AM

Worship Preparation

Pastoral Welcome Pastor Gisella Montana
Prelude..... Pianist: Ken Salomon
Call to Worship Tante Garaza
Introit "Oh, the Glory of Your Presence"

Worship Through Meditation and Songs

Songs of Praise "Go Tell It On The Mountain"
"Holy Spirit"
Opening Song "O Come All Ye Faithful"

Worship Through Prayer

Garden of Prayer..... Mar Amurao / Shann Sampayan
Prayer Response "Almighty Father Hear Our Prayer"

Worship Through Commitment

Celebration of Ministry Full Circle
Member Recognition
Call for Tithes & Offerings Isagani Sta Ana
Offertory Music..... Lovely and Allison Dingoasen

Worship Through Listening to God's Word

Children's Story Pastor Manny Vitug
Lamb's Offering Music..... Joshua Aprecio
Musical Praise..... Pong Manalo
Message Pastor Manny Vitug

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Proverbs 3:1-5

Consecration

Closing Song "Great Are You Lord"
Closing Prayer..... Pastor Manny Vitug
Response "The King is Coming"
Postlude..... Ken Salomon

Praise Leaders: Alyssa Cosejo, Kaitlyn Napod,
and Pastor Sandra Fermin

"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. 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 6(Leaders: Esther Malate / Bing Balboa)
2:00 p.m. Goldennaires Practice
2:30 p.m. Adventurer Club Meeting
3:00 p.m. Ripples Practice
Pathfinder Club Meeting
5:00 p.m. Sabbath School Lesson Preview (Zoom Meeting)
ID: 848 0232 3385 | Passcode: study2023
Senior, Deacons, and Deaconesses Christmas Party
Youth Christmas Party

Sunday

7:00 a.m. Walking Club
8:00 a.m. Pathfinders
12:00 p.m. Pick-Up Basketball

Monday

4:00 p.m. Viewing Services for Merle Mahinay @ Montecito
6:00 p.m. Monday Night Badminton

Tuesday

9:00 a.m. Memorial Service for Merle Mahinay

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 Christmas Program Rehearsal
5:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Deacons/Deaconesses Sabbath Schedule : Group 2

LOOKING AHEAD

Dec 16 Children's Christmas Program
Dec 23 Christmas Cantata
Young Adult / Collegiate Christmas Vespers/Party
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 14 Leadership Council One Day Retreat
Jan 27 Religious Liberty
Feb 3 Young Life Gym Night
Mar 1-23 Full Circle Evangelism