

FAMILY LIFE

Choir Christmas Party - Dressed in your fun or unique Christmas attire for the party. Be ready to participate, laugh, and share your talent for the evening. Thank you for being a part of this sacred ministry.

Attention Young Adults: Our Christmas PJ Vespers/Party is tonight from 5:30-9pm in the mezzanine. RSVP and wear your favorite holiday pjs!

Church Christmas Social on Dec 28 at 6pm. Join us for an evening of fun and festivities as we fellowship. There will be prizes, games, and entertainment.

The Memorial Service for Rosita Martin Aprecio, sister of Ray Aprecio is on Dec 29, 2024 (Sunday) 10am in the LLFC gym. Viewing starts at 9am. Our condolences to the Aprecio family.

New Sabbath School Starting Time will be at 9:30 am beginning January 4, 2025. SS for everyone, children to adults. Please plan for this change in the upcoming year.

Attention LLFC Members: If you moved and changed address please notify membership clerk via email to rfeir@llfc.org. This will ensure that your information is updated in the church directory.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT UPDATE

Treasurer’s Note: The last Sabbath for 2024 donations is 12/28/24. Donations received after will be counted towards 2025. Contact info: treasurer@llfc.org or 909-566-0968

Church Budget FAQ

Q: If LLFC is short in the budget, why not use ministry or project money to pay our bills?

A: Ethically and legally LLFC may not use money in a restricted fund to financially support our church budget or operating costs. We may not use restricted funds to pay our monthly bills and sustain our church.

Title	Budget Ending 12/31/24	Budget For 48 Wks Ending 11/30/24	Received to Date	(Short)/Over
SUSTAIN (Operating Budget)	\$418,400	\$386,215	\$386,215	\$0
GROW (Ministry)	\$35,400	\$32,677	\$11,786	\$(20,891)
BUILD (Facilities)	\$21,200	\$19,569	\$7,857	\$(11,712)
Total Faith & Mission Budget	\$475,000	\$438,461	\$405,858	\$(32,603)

Pastor's Note

Imagine what it would have been like over two thousand years ago when this epic birth took place. While the town of Jerusalem was hustling and bustling, the Savior of the Universe was born in a little stable. How must it have felt if you were Joseph, Mary, the shepherds, or even the heavenly host of angels?

Yet over two thousand years later, that event transformed the entire world throughout time. Today, over two billion people in over 160 countries celebrate the birth of Jesus. But what has not changed is that while the celebration of his birth is the reason, the focus is missed. The hustle and bustle remain, and the attention is often distracted. So, in this Christmas season, where do we choose to place our attention? Can you imagine if we, as a church, all chose to turn our eyes upon Jesus? Just imagine.

CHRISTMAS PROJECT

Give to our Media Room Expansion Project this month! As our need for technology in worship and programming grows, so does our need for space and new team members. Our media team is wishing to expand their space for better streaming and more hands. Our goal is \$35,000 to make this happen, join us in this endeavor as you decide where to give.

WEEK OF PRAYER

7 Days of Prayer—"Following Jesus" will be the theme of our week of prayer, which will take place from Jan 5 to 11. Dr. Scott Ward will lead us in how to improve our own and our children's devotional lives. We encourage you to pre-purchase the book "Following Jesus" through us for \$7. (The first 50 sign-ups at the foyer are limited.)

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

December 28 - Pastor Mark Sigue
January 4 - Pastor Manny Vitug
January 11 - Scott Ward
January 18 - Pastor Manny Vitug

PASTOR ON OFFICE DUTY

The office will be closed from Dec 22-27.

Pastor Gisella will be away from Dec 24 - Jan 9 for the holidays.
Pastor Manny will be away Dec 22-27 for family time.

Pastor Mark Sigue (240) 643-3119 | msigue@llfc.org
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Pastor Sandra Fermin (909) 619-3658| sfermin@llfc.org
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Loma Linda Filipino Church
of Seventh-day Adventists



Christmas Musical
“Imagine”

December 21, 2024

GROWING TOGETHER LEAD MEMBERS

Manny Vitug, *Lead/Teaching Pastor*
Sandra Fermin, *Young Adult & Community Pastor*
Mark Sigue, *Youth & Communication Pastor*
Gisella Montana, *Children & Family Ministries Pastor*
Ernie Andres, *Lead Elder* | Eppie Manalo, *Worship Council*
Janice Aprecio, *Children's Life Council* | Jet Role, *Youth Life Council*
Kisha Colegado, *Young Adult Life Council* | Klyde Layon, *Administration Council*
Bill LaTour, *Evangelism Council* | Jim & Marlynn Banta, *Family Life Council*
Leo Cabanada, *Communication Council* | Gina Siapco, *Community Council*
Beth Role, *Discipleship Council* | Dan Botabara, *Senior Life*
Rudy Cerdenio, *Lead Deacon* | Letty Cerdenio, *Lead Deaconess*
Joy Orpilla, *Reservations Coordinator* | Brian Lee, *Church Secretary*
Mymy Bilugan, *Treasurer*

Our mission is to love God, love others, and make disciples

SABBATH SCHOOL SERVICE			FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICE			CHURCH CALENDAR	
9:10 AM Service			11:00 AM Service			T O D A Y	
Welcome and Remarks		Leah Olarte	Praise Leaders: Manalo and Lalas Families Pianist: Angela Lalas				
Scripture Reading & Prayer		Timothy & Joseph Cruz Psalm 108:1-4; John 3:16 (NKJV)	WORSHIP PREPARATION				
O Come, Let Us Adore Him			Pastoral Welcome Prelude		Pastor Mark Sigue LLFC Instrumental Ensemble Eppie Manalo, Conductor Loure Mae Veluz, Pianist		
“Carol of the Bells”		Johanna Ty, Piano	“Angels From the Realms of Glory”				
“O Come All Ye Faithful”		Jaiden Valero, Piano	Call to Worship		Jet Role		
“Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne”		Josh Rotaru, Violin & Daniel Rotaru, Guitar	Introit		“Holy, Holy Lord”		
“Away in a Manger”		Zabella Balboa, Piano	WORSHIP THROUGH MEDITATION AND SONGS				
“Silent Night, Holy Night”		Lily Thomas, Piano	Praise Time		“Joy to the World/Our God Saves” “Behold/O Come, All Ye Faithful”		
“Still, Still, Still”		Caylee Salgado, Piano	Hymn of Praise		“Hark, the Herald Angels Sing” (SDAH 122)		
“Sing Noel, Noel!”		Jared Magakat, Piano	WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER				
“Angels From the Realms of Glory”		Mia & Jana Aquino, Piano	Garden of Prayer		Janice Aprecio and Isaac Aprecio		
“He is the Gift”		Zabella Balboa, Vocal	Prayer Response		“Spirit of the Living God”		
“O Holy Night”		Luke & Liam Thomas, Violin	WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT				
“Christmas Isn’t Christmas”		Sophia Cruz, Vocal	Call for Tithes & Offerings		Leo Cabanada		
“O Come, Let Us Adore Him”		Congregation	Offertory		LLFC Instrumental Ensemble Lovely Burda, Soloist “A Prayer for Every Year”		
Receiving of Sabbath School Expense Offering		Deacons/ Deaconesses	CHRISTMAS MUSICAL				
Offertory		“Sussex Carol” Josh & Daniel Rotaru, Violin & Guitar	Christmas Musical		“Imagine” LLFC Music Groups		
			Sermonettes		Pastor Manny Vitug and Faye Vitug		
Superintendent’s Remarks		Leah Olarte	CONSECRATION				
Prayer & Caring Ministry		By Classes	Closing Song		“Angels We Have Heard on High” (SDAH 142)		
Lesson Study		By Classes	Closing Prayer		Pastor Manny Vitug		
		“The Hour of Glory: The Cross and the Resurrection”	Response		“Jesus is Coming Again”		
Closing Prayer		By Classes	Postlude		LLFC Instrumental Ensemble “Go Tell it On the Mountain”		
						5:00 PM Sabbath School Lesson Preview Zoom Meeting: ID - 848 0232 3385 Passcode - study 2023 Choir Christmas Party 5:30 PM Young Adult Christmas Party	
						Sunset Today: 4:44 PM Sunset Next Friday: 4:47 PM	
						W E D N E S D A Y No Midweek Prayer Meeting	
						LOOKING AHEAD Dec 28 Christmas Cantata Young Adult Pj Christmas Vespers/Party Communion LLFC Church Social @ 6pm Dec 29 Viewing of Rosita Martin Aprecio Jan 5-11 Week of Prayer Jan 11 Youth Gym Night Jan 25 Religious Liberty Sabbath and PARL Rally	
						BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS Dec 22 Demie Barizo, Awet Goitom Dec 24 Marthen Manembu, Belen Samson Dec 25 Christine Abuel, Gerlita Guadiz, Estelita Tull Dec 26 Gabriel Hamstra, Landon Hamstra, Jeffrey Hanapin, Jovan McLaurin Dec 27 Erla Joy Isaac, Ruby Jabonillo, Audrey Tan, Johnny Tolentino Dec 28 Christine Jacob, Joash Marcos	