

FAMILY LIFE

Transfer of Membership - Second Reading
 Incoming: Cynthia Fortajada from Mentone SDA Church

Ensemble Practice - Please note that the ensemble will meet today at 6pm and Dec 14. On Sabbath, Dec 21, the practice time will be at 9 am.

Children's Ministry Christmas Party today at 6:30-8:30 pm in the gym. There will be games, gift exchange, best festive attire contest, and a potluck dinner!

End of Year Leadership Board Luncheon at the Redlands Old Spaghetti Factory is tomorrow at 11:30 am. Please prepare for a \$20 gift exchange, no gift cards.

Deacons, Deaconesses, and Senior Life Christmas Party will be on Dec 14 at 5pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Attention Young Adults: Our Christmas PJ Vespers/Party will be taking place December 21st 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.

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.)

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: What happens to the money I give for a specific ministry or project?
 A: Monies designated for a specific ministry or project are allocated to a restricted fund specifically for that ministry or project and may only be used accordingly.

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

Our LLFC kids lead our worship service today. I'd like to thank our interim children's choir director, Lyn Fletcher. She gave a lot of her time and talent to lead our kids through the last year.

Christmas is where we begin to understand the love that the Father has for His children. The prophet Isaiah foretold that the Messiah's name would be Immanuel meaning, *GOD-WITH-US*. God loves us so much, He not only had a plan, He not only gave His Only Son, but He also dwelled with us and is in our midst *NOW*.

Christ is among us as our *IMMANUEL*. He is with us in the midst of our questions, in the midst of our worship, in the midst of our joy, in the midst of our trials, in the midst of our church and even in the most mundane moments.

Let us worship together as our kids make the story come alive!

May you experience that Christmas is Jesus.

- Pastor G

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.

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

- December 14 - Pastor Sandra Fermin
- December 21 - Pastor Manny Vitug
- December 28 - Pastor Mark Sigue
- January 4 - Pastor Manny Vitug

PASTOR ON OFFICE DUTY

Please feel free to make an appointment with any of the pastors
Church Office Hours: Mon-Fri 10AM-2PM
Mon - Pastor Mark Sigue (240) 643-3119 | msigue@llfc.org
Tues - Pastor Manny Vitug (909) 977-9393 | mvitug@llfc.org
Wed - Pastoral Staff Meeting
Thurs - Pastor Sandra Fermin (562) 320-7808 | sfermin@llfc.org
Fri - Pastor Gisella Montana (520) 548-0576 | gmontana@llfc.org
Emergency Contact for Upcoming Week - Pastor Manny Vitug

Ernie Andres Head Elder (909) 915-4953
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Loma Linda Filipino Church of Seventh-day Adventists



Christmas is Jesus

SPEAKER: PASTOR GISELLA MONTANA
 December 7, 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

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9:10 AM Service

Song Leaders: Amy Galang and Ronald Toray

Pianist: Ophie Daus

Praise Song "For the Beauty of the Earth" (SDAH 565)

Opening Hymn "Give of Your Best to the Master" (SDAH 572)

Reading of God's Word and Prayer Ronald Toray
John 1:18 (NKJV)

Welcome and Remarks Bing Balboa

Special Music "You Are My All in All" Zabella Balboa

Special Feature "Giving is Worship" Beth Role

Receiving of Sabbath School Expense Offering Deacons/
Deaconesses

Offertory Music "Praise the Almighty God" Zara Balboa

Mission Spotlight Video
"Debby and Bridgette's Big Adventure"

Superintendent's Remarks Bing Balboa

Prayer and Caring Ministry By Classes

Lesson Study "The Way, the Truth, and the Life" By Classes

Closing Prayer Elsie Santos

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FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICE

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

11:00 AM Service

Praise Leaders: Junior Sabbath School Class

WORSHIP PREPARATION

Pastoral Welcome

Pastor Sandra Fermin

Prelude

Charles Aprecio

Call to Worship

Eppie Manalo

Introit

"Holy, Holy Lord"

WORSHIP THROUGH MEDITATION AND SONGS

Praise Songs "Go Tell It on the Mountain" (SDAH 121)

"Silent Night, Holy Night" (SDAH 143)

Opening Hymn "Hark! The Herald Angel Sings" (SDAH 122)

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER

Garden of Prayer Floyd Palitang and Angela Magdarang

Prayer Response "Spirit of the Living God"

WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

Welcome to the Family Cynthia Fortajada

Call for Tithes & Offerings Elmar Charoensaengsanga

Offertory Saxophone Ensemble

WORSHIP THROUGH LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

Message Pastor Gisella Montana

Christmas is Jesus

Matthew 1:22-23

"Christmas is Jesus" by LLFC Children's Choir

"Carol Medley"

"We Three Kings"

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

"Christmas is Jesus with O Come, Let Us Adore Him"

CONSECRATION

Closing Song "Carol Medley Finale
(Joy to the World & Angels We Have Heard on High)"

Closing Prayer Pastor Gisella Montana

Response "Jesus is Coming Again"

Postlude Saxophone Ensemble

Visitor's Luncheon - Please allow our guests and visitors to line up first followed by our members 5 minutes later. Thank you.

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CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY

8:15AM

Senior's Morning Meet

9:10 AM

Adult Sabbath School Service

9:50 AM

Children & Youth Sabbath School

Parent's Sabbath School @ Sanctuary Overflow

Collegiate/Young Adult SS @ YA Building

Family Worship

11:00 AM

Visitor's Lunch - Group 1

12:30 PM

Goldenaires Practice

2:00 PM

Ripples Practice

3:00 PM

LLFC Choir Practice

4:00 PM

Sabbath School Lesson Preview

5:00 PM

Zoom Meeting: ID - 848 0232 3385 Passcode - study 2023

6:00 PM

Ensemble Practice

6:30 PM

Children's Ministry Christmas Party

SUNDAY

11:30 AM

End of Year Leadership Board Luncheon

WEDNESDAY

7:00 PM

Midweek Worship Service @ Sanctuary Fellowship Hall

Topic: Patriachs and Prophets Ch. 59 - "The First King of Israel"

Speaker: Eppie Manalo

LOOKING AHEAD

Dec 14

Deacons, Deaconesses, and Senior Life Christmas Party

Dec 21

Christmas Cantata

Young Adult Pj Christmas Vespers/Party

Dec 28

Communion

LLFC Church Social @ 6pm

Jan 5-11

Week of Prayer

Jan 11

Youth Gym Night

Jan 18

Young Adult Gym Night

Jan 25

Religious Liberty Sabbath and PARL Rally

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Dec 8

Janette Alinsug, Chris Gamayo, Concepcion Hanapin, Benjamin Jose

Dec 9

Mia Manalo, Trixie Rafanan, Arturo Santos Jr.

Dec 10

Roland Donato, Gabriel Reyno

Dec 11

Merly Bathan

Dec 12

Marc Noel Amurao, Giovanni Caballero, Tristan Charles Figueras

Dec 13

Meisha Pantig

Dec 14

Rowena ilagan