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United Church of God
an International Association
Orange County, California

Announcement Bulletin

March 29, 2025

Hymn Leader: Mr. Gary Snyder
Sermonette: Mr. Enrique Vidal
Sermon: Mr. Mario Seiglie

Sabbath Thought

Eccl. 10:11, "A serpent may bite when it is not charmed; the babbler is no different." A modern version puts it, "If a snake bites before it has been charmed, then there is no advantage in being a snake charmer" (GW).

Believer's Commentary says, "What good is a charmer if the serpent bites before the charm begins? Or as we might say, why lock the barn after the horse is stolen? Things must often be done on time in order to be valuable and effective."

-- Submitted by Mario Seiglie

5th SABBATH "POTLUCK" FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP AFTER SERVICES TODAY After services today we can enjoy a special meal and time together. The main menu items will be BBQ ribs Korean style and BBQ chicken.

BIBLE STUDY NEXT SABBATH AT 4:15 - continuing in Romans

ADDITIONAL SABBATH GREETERS REQUESTED

If you would like to serve as a greeter one Sabbath per month please see Dave Marcum. Please email him at: dayuse1@gmail.com or text or call him at 714-313-7131.

SPREADING THE GOOD NEWS OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD

Our next outreach will be at Irvine Spectrum on Sunday, April 6, from 12:00 to 4:00 pm. in front of the Verizon store.

PASSOVER SERVICE FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 11

The Passover service will be **Friday evening, April 11,** at 7:30 in our regular church facility. Please bring your Bible and towel. Note that we **will not be webcasting the Passover service and will not have translation or child care available.** There will be a Mother's Room area but the children will be taken care of by their siblings. **If you plan on bringing your children, please contact Caty Seiglie.**

NIGHT TO BE MUCH OBSERVED - Saturday evening, April 12.

There is still availability for a group at the Pom & Olive restaurant (separate announcement).

FIRST DAY OF UNLEAVENED BREAD - SUNDAY, APRIL 13

The First Day of Unleavened Bread will be at the **Holiday Inn in La Mirada with one service at 2:00 p.m.** The address is: 14299 Firestone Blvd, La Mirada, CA 90638). A map is online on our church website and copies are on the Information Table. A restaurant list will be available for those who may want to go out to dinner after services.

LAST DAY OF UNLEAVENED BREAD - Sabbath, April 19

The Last Day of Unleavened Bread will be **the Sabbath of April 19,** here at our church facility. Services will be at 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. A restaurant guide for nearby restaurants will be available on the Information Table and on our church website. You can also bring your lunches and eat here at this facility between services. Drinks will be provided. We will only set up tables and chairs, and participants are asked to do their own area cleanup.

Note: we need volunteers to set up the tables prior to services for the lunch period and clean up the room after services. Please contact Jean Updegraff if you can help with that service and/or the drinks.

SABBATH AT IRVINE REGIONAL PARK APRIL 26 - details to follow.

PRAYER REQUEST FROM ASHLEY HILGEN (Greg and Randi Hilgen's daughter-in-law married to Aaron Hilgen).

Ashley Hilgen requests prayers for her sister, Sarah, who has been diagnosed with triple negative breast cancer which is the most aggressive form and is only treatable with chemotherapy. She will undergo 12, once a week rounds before surgery and possibly up to 8 rounds afterwards depending on how she responds to treatment. She will additionally have an unknown amount of reconstructive surgeries. We ask for prayers for comfort, encouragement, and full healing. She is very young and has a son who is only 9 years old. Thank you. Ashley Hilgen

NTBMO IN COSTA MESA - deadline to sign up is TODAY

A group will observe the Night to be Much Observed Saturday evening, April 12, at the Pom & Olive restaurant in Costa Mesa (2400 Bristol). Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. but you can come earlier and enjoy fellowshiping or order snacks and/or drinks before our dinner.

A delicious Mediterranean dinner will be served. Food items available are: **Baked Lamb Shank** with mashed potatoes (\$26.00), **Lamb Shish Kebab** with rice mixed with lentils & raisins (\$28.00), **Filet Mignon Shish Kebab** with rice mixed with lentils & raisins (\$28.00), **Chicken Shish Kebab** with rice mixed with lentils & raisins (\$21.00). Note: you can substitute the sides. Each meal includes Matzos and hummus, a Mediterranean salad, your choice of coffee, tea, or soft drink, and Baklava for dessert. The price includes tax and tip.

Please sign the list on the **Information Table** or contact Jean Updegraff (phone 714-546-4695) or email her at jeanupde@sbcglobal.net). **The deadline to pay Jean is next Sabbath** – cash or check payable to her.

UCG SOUTHWEST REGIONAL ZOOM STUDY ON PROPHECY - next class this coming Wednesday evening, April 2, at 7:00 p.m.

Scott Ashley's subject will be: Jesus Christ – astounding prophecy of His own crucifixion. **The Zoom link** (same one each time) is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82602380629?pwd=TDNEQXowcFJR3ZZN3AwUzIydkV3Zz09>

UCG ONLINE SURVEY - DEADLINE APRIL 10

The online survey for those who are associated with the United Church of God) will be available through April 10, 2025 at this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2PWTHNH>. We welcome your honest, anonymous input. The survey should take about 15 minutes.

LOCAL PRAYER REQUESTS

Knox Anson, Lincoln Marini, Jeff Lewis, Doris Haller, Ramona Morrisette-Nagai, Will Garnant, Mark Dyches, Diana Cade, Enrique Vidal, Pam Snyder, Jimmy Ortiz, Carmel Cini, Brad & JoAnn Slater, Helene Rosenberg, Randi Hilgen, Melanie Bryan and Brennan Hilgen

COFFEE SOCIAL ROTATION

Date	Region in Charge
Mar. 29	Potluck (Seiglies region)
Apr. 5	#1 (West) - Moores
Apr. 12	No coffee social - NTBMO that evening

SUNSET: Sunset this evening is at 7:11 pm; next Friday at 7:16 pm.