

WOMEN'S ENRICHMENT WEEKEND NEXT JAN. 23-25, 2026, AT THE BREA EMBASSY SUITES

We have signed a contract for our next Women's Enrichment Weekend at the same Embassy Suites in Brea for Jan. 23-25.

UNITED STATES FEAST SITES

Below are the U.S. Feast sites listed on the feast.ucg.org website.

International sites are also listed. They are:

Aransas Pass, Texas; Branson, Missouri; Cincinnati, Ohio; Daytona Beach, Florida; Gatlinburg, Tennessee; Glacier County, Montana; Klamath Falls, Oregon; Lake Geneva, Wisconsin; Morehead City, North Carolina; Panama City Beach, Florida; Rapid City, South Dakota; Temecula, California, and Walnut Creek, Ohio.

The **Temecula festival site** is located right in midst of Temecula Wine Country area about 7 miles east of town and the 15 freeway. It is set right in the midst of vineyards and the area is very rural and country like. The festival facility and grounds are lovely and very relaxing in nature. It will be available to host 600 people

INTERNATIONAL FEAST SITES

There is a list of international Feast sites on ucg.org. Some have registration dates in March and April

Some of note:

Note: **Puerto Vallarta, Mexico**, is also a confirmed site and registration for this site begins on March 30, at 8 a.m. PST

There will be a Feast in **Sabaudia, Italy**, Registration will begin at 9 a.m. PDT Wednesday, March 12. For more details, go to <https://www.ucg.org/members/feast-of-tabernacles>

Registration begins for the Feast in **France** on Monday, March 17, at 9 a.m. PDT. Please see more info on the Home Office Weekly Update this past Thursday, March 6 - for both Italy and France..



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Hymn Leader: Mr. Bill Wassner

Sermonette: Mr. Ray Roberts

Sermon: Mr. Mario Seiglie

Sabbath Thought

Eccl. 10:8, "He who digs a pit will fall into it, and whoever breaks through a wall will be bitten by a serpent." A modern version puts it, "He who makes a hole for others will himself go into it, and for him who makes a hole through a wall the bite of a snake will be a punishment" (BBE).

Believer's Commentary brings out, "He who digs a pit to harm others will be the victim of his own malice. Chickens have a way of coming home to roost. Whoever breaks down a wall of stones, either for unlawful entry, or mischief, or to change a property line can expect to be bitten by a serpent or to pay for it in some other unpleasant way."

-- Submitted by Mario Seiglie

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS TOMORROW MORNING

It's time to move our clocks ahead one hour with Daylight Saving Time technically at 2:00 a.m. tomorrow morning.

BUDGET REQUESTS FOR 2025-2026

Budget requests for 2025-2026 were handed out last week to those who are overseeing line items of our budget. The deadline is the Sabbath of March 22. Our council meeting for council approval of the proposed budget will be Thursday, April 17, at 7:00 via Zoom.

PRE-TEEN AND TEEN BOWLING & PIZZA THIS EVENING

Place: Concourse Bowling
3364 E La Palma Ave, Anaheim, CA 92806
This evening, March 8, from 6:00 – 7:50 p.m. Free of charge.

PRAYER REQUEST FOR BOB HARRINGTON

Prayers are requested for Bob Harrington who is scheduled for knee replacement surgery this coming Monday, March 10.

SPRING HOLY DAYS

Passover: Friday evening, April 11, here at our church facility at 7:30.

Night to be Much Observed: Saturday evening, April 12. Some may want to have their own gatherings but there are two group opportunities available (see below).

First Day of Unleavened Bread: Sunday, April 13, at the Holiday Inn in La Mirada with one service at 2:00 p.m.

Last Day of Unleavened Bread: the Sabbath of April 19 at this church facility with two services at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Pentecost: Sunday, June 1, at the Embassy Suites in Brea where the Women's Enrichment Weekend was held in January. We will be combining with the Los Angeles congregation. Services will be at 11 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. .

NIGHT TO BE MUCH OBSERVED SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 12 - Two group opportunities

Two group opportunities for the Night to be Much Observed are available. You can also host your own NTBMO dinner at your home and invite others.

NTBMO IN THE NORTHERN AREA

This year, the NTBMO will fall on Saturday, April 12. This year we have not contracted dinner services at Marie Callender's, because Rebeca and Rody Azar have opened their house for this purpose and are inviting everyone who wants to come.

Their home is located in Yorba Linda, so it might be a little of a drive for some, but since the NTBMO starts at sunset, there will be plenty of time to get there after the end of services at 3:30 pm. Parking will be on the street, but we will save the driveway for those with mobility issues. Food will be provided at no cost. There will be a sign-up list at the Information Table starting this Sabbath. For food planning purposes, it's important that you sign up on this list if you plan to come. The Azars' address is: 24535 Avenida de Marcia, Yorba Linda, CA 92887

NTBMO IN THE SOUTHERN AREA

The Night to be Much Observed in the southern area will be Saturday evening, April 12. We have reserved the same private room area at **the Pom & Olive restaurant in Costa Mesa** as we have done the previous three years.

A delicious Mediterranean dinner will be served. To ensure everyone gets served at the same time the menu will include your choice of the following items only, **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. These prices are the same as last year. The highly rated Pom & Olive restaurant is conveniently located at 1400 Bristol in Costa Mesa, south of the 73 and 405 freeways. For more restaurant information, go to <https://www.pomandolive.com>. 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 the Sabbath of April 5** – cash or check payable to her.

DEACON/ELDERS MEETING MARCH 22

There will be a meeting of elders, deacons, deaconesses and spouses after services on March 22.

LOCAL PRAYER REQUESTS

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

COFFEE SOCIAL ROTATION

Note that these responsibilities are still divided by regions. However, the coordinators and helpers have changed in some cases.

Date	Region in Charge
March 8	#2 (North & East) - Towers
Mar. 15	#3 (Central) - Seiglies
Mar. 22	#4 (South) - Marinis
Mar. 29	Potluck (Seiglies region)

SUNSET: Sunset this evening is at 5:55 pm; next Friday at 6:59 pm.