

LOCAL CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING THUR., , APRIL 17

The next local church council meeting will be Thursday evening, April 17, at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. The primary focus will be council approval of our local church budget July 2025 through June 2026. If you are not a council member and wish to attend this meeting, please contact our council chairman Roy Tower.

UCG FESTIVAL BROCHURE

Many received their UCG Festival Brochure this week. If you did not, it is available online at: feast.ucg.org

REGISTRATON FOR U.S. SITES (some sites, especially international, have different registration times)

Early Registration begins April 20 (Sunday) at 9 a.m. PDT for those who must attend their closest site (guaranteed approval if registration is on time)

General Registration begins on April 27 (Sunday) at 9 a.m. PDT for those who don't necessarily have to attend their closest site and are applying for another site. You may register for your closest site unless it is closed.

To register go to feast.ucg.org and click on the site you would like to register for. Then click on "Register." More details are in the Festival Brochure.

IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION
If you need assistance with online registration please see [our new Festival Advisor, Dave Marcum](#). Forms will be available. 714-313-7131 dayuse1@gmail.com

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; Hershey-Harrisburg, PA; Klamath Falls, Oregon; Lihui, Hawaii; Lake Geneva, Wisconsin; Morehead City, North Carolina; Panama City Beach, Florida; Rapid City, South Dakota; Temecula, California, and Walnut Creek, Ohio.



United Church of God
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Orange County, California

Announcement Bulletin

April 5, 2025

Hymn Leader: **Mr. Ray Roberts**
Sermonette time: **Youth Camp Video**
Sermon: **Mr. Mario Seiglie**

Sabbath Thought

Eccl. 10:12-13, "The words of a wise man's mouth are gracious, but the lips of a fool shall swallow him up; the words of his mouth begin with foolishness, and the end of his talk is raving madness." A modern version, "Wise words bring approval, but fools are destroyed by their own words" (GW).

Believer's Commentary notes, "The words of a wise man's mouth bring him favor because they are gracious. The words of a fool prove to be his downfall. He may begin with harmless nonsense, but by the time he is through, he is engaging in raving madness."

-- Submitted by Mario Seiglie

BIBLE STUDY AFTER SERVICES TODAY

We will be continuing our series now in the book of Romans after services today at 4:15.

PASSOVER SERVICE THIS COMING FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 11 The Passover service for baptized members will be this coming **Friday evening, April 11**, at 7:30 in our regular church facility. Please arrive a bit earlier than 7:30. Basins will be provided. 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.

UNLEAVENED PRODUCTS FACTS AND RECIPES

Handouts of what is considered leaven and some recipes are on the Information Table.

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

Plans should already have been made for this special evening. Because of this special evening, there will be no coffee social next Sabbath.

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. Restaurant lists are available on the Information Table and on our church website 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.

HOLY DAY OFFERINGS FOR DAYS OF UNLEAVENED BREAD

We will be taking up offerings on both Holy Days of the Feast of Unleavened Bread. If you have your pre-labeled green envelopes please use them since it *speeds up processing* procedures. You can also get an offering envelope from an usher that day. Please make checks payable to "United Church of God" and remember to write the amount legibly on the front. The location is La Mirada, CA for the first Holy Day.

UCG ONLINE SURVEY - DEADLINE THIS COMING THURSDAY, APRIL 10

The online survey (intended for people of all ages 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 as fellow workers in this building of God's spiritual temple. The survey should take about 15 minutes.

SPREADING THE GOOD NEWS OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD

Our next outreach will be at Irvine Spectrum on Sunday, April 6, and Sunday, April 27, from 12:00 to 4:00 pm. The outreach will be located in front of the Verizon store.

SABBATH AT IRVINE REGIONAL PARK APRIL 26

On April 26 our congregation (along with some from the Los Angeles and Redlands congregations) will again be able to enjoy a Sabbath in the Park (our 28th) at Irvine Regional Park in Orange. We have reserved the same secluded and beautiful Coyote Corner underneath a canopy of trees. There are plenty of picnic tables but you may bring your own lawn chairs if you would like. Note that the parking lots are basically in alphabetical order and we are in Parking Lot "O." There are two adjacent parking areas.

Services will be at 11:00 a.m. followed by a deli-type sandwich lunch.

Our congregation again will provide all the sandwich fixings. We ask our attendees to bring a salad or side dish and a dessert. A donation box will be there if you want to help defray some of the costs. After lunch, enjoy fellowshipping with each other in nature until you want to leave.

Flyers are available on our church website as well as copies on the Information Table.

Help needed for Sabbath in the Park

For the lunch, if you want to help with food handling, serving or cleanup, please contact Caty Seiglie.

LOCAL PRAYER REQUESTS

Knox Anson, Cheri Musser, Lincoln Marini, Jeff Lewis, Doris Haller, Ramona Morrissette-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

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

Date	Region in Charge
Apr. 5	#1 (West) - Moores
Apr. 12	No coffee social - NTBMO that evening
Apr. 19	#3 (Central) - Seiglies
Apr. 26	None - Sabbath in the Park

SUNSET: Sunset this evening is at 7:16 pm; next Friday at 7:21 pm.