

SABBATH AT IRVINE REGIONAL PARK NEXT SABBATH, APRIL 26 Next Sabbath our congregation (and some from Los Angeles and Redlands who will join us) will be able to enjoy another 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 plus 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.

Please note that there will be no services at our regular church facility that day and no local webcast. Flyers with more details and directions are on our church website at: orange-county-ca.ucg.org and copies are available near the lectern as you enter the sanctuary.

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.

Directions to Irvine Regional Park at 1 Irvine Park Road in the city of Orange

Irvine Regional Park is located in Santiago Canyon, in the east part of the city of Orange. From the south you can take the Newport Freeway (#55) to the Chapman Avenue East offramp. Head east on Chapman for approximately five miles. Turn left on Jamboree for one fourth of a mile to the park entrance.

From the north you can also take the Katella Ave. exit from the 55 freeway. Katella becomes Villa Park Road which becomes Santiago Canyon Rd. Turn left at Jamboree which becomes Irvine Park Road.

There are other ways to reach the park, including going north on Jamboree or taking the 241 tollroad part of the way



**United Church of God
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Orange County, California

Announcement Bulletin

April 19, 2025

Last Day of Unleavened Bread

Morning services at 11:00 a.m.

Hymn Leader: **Mr. Brian Higa**
Split sermons: **Mr. Dave Wallauch**
Mr. Homer Moore

Afternoon services at 3:00 p.m.

Hymn Leader: **Mr. Bill Wassner**
Sermonette: **Mr. Roy Tower**
Sermon: **Mr. Mario Seiglie**

HOLY DAY OFFERING IN THE MORNING SERVICE

If you don't have your pre-labeled green envelopes, you can get an offering envelope from an usher. Please make checks payable to "United Church of God" and remember to write the amount legibly on the front. The location is Orange County, CA. If you come for just the afternoon service, please put your offering in the labeled box at the back of the sanctuary.

FELLOWSHIP HALL OPEN FOR LUNCH

During the lunch break, you can go out to lunch (a few copies of nearby restaurants are near the lectern as you enter the sanctuary) or bring your lunch and eat in the Fellowship Hall. Drinks will be provided. We will only set up tables and chairs, and participants are asked to do their own area cleanup.

SABBATH IN THE PARK NEXT SABBATH, APRIL 26 – please look on the back of this bulletin for details. Flyers are available at the lectern area when you enter the sanctuary and also on our church website. Note that there will be NO local church services here next Sabbath and no webcast. Services are at 11 a.m. followed by lunch.

30TH ANNIVERSARY

30 years ago, on April 21, 1995, our congregation first met as the Church of God – Garden Grove after a split from the Worldwide Church of God. Very soon after we became the United Church of God – Garden Grove and then the United Church of God - Orange County a few years ago after we moved our church facility to Westminster.

PRAYERS REQUESTED

(1) Bill and Drenda Wassner request prayers for Drenda Wassner who has been suffering with severe pain the last two weeks from neuropathy in the legs and sciatica. She fell on Thursday and is now sore all over
(2) Jacque (Davis) Bartell, who used to attend our congregation, requests prayers for extreme pain in her abdominal area. The doctors are trying to find the source of the pain. She and Tom are living in Illinois. If you want updates, please contact Diana Cade.

SPREADING THE GOOD NEWS OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD

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

ROOM FOR RENT REQUEST BY RAMONA MORRISSETTE-NAGAI Ramona Morrissette-Nagai is currently looking for a room to rent. The house she is renting a room in is being sold by the owners by the end June 2025. Please contact her at 714-351-9027 or email her at ramonamnagai@gmail.com.

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, Cheri Musser, Helene Rosenberg, Randi and Brennan Hilgen, and Melanie Bryan

COFFEE SOCIAL ROTATION

Date	Region in Charge
Apr. 26	None - Sabbath in the Park
May 3	#1 (West) - Moores
May 10	#2 (North & East) - Towers
May 17	#3 (Central) - Seiglies
May 24	#4 (South) - Marinis
May 31	Potluck

SUNSET: Sunset this evening is at 7:26 pm; next Friday at 7:33 pm

FEAST OF TABERNACLES REGISTRATION – IMPORTANT

(Note: please see the UCG Home Office Weekly Update this past Thursday for more detailed info.)

EARLY REGISTRATION FOR TEMECULA BEGINS TOMORROW AT 9:00 A.M.

To ensure that members from local congregations are approved appropriately, Feast registration will take place in two phases: early registration and general registration.

Early Registration for Restricted Sites: April 20, 9 a.m. PDT - April 26, 3 p.m. PDT

Early registration applies only to the following restricted sites:

Lihue, Hawaii; **Temecula, California**; and Walnut Creek, Ohio
Once registered during early registration, you may begin making housing reservations.

These sites are expected to reach capacity early on the general registration day of April 27.

A passcode is required to register each of these sites. The passcode for Temecula is available to those in our congregation.

Temecula and Lihue: These sites are expected to reach capacity within 15 minutes. Everyone registering for these restricted sites on April 27 will be placed on a waitlist. Applicants will receive an email (by later that afternoon or Monday) with the status of their request. Walnut Creek: You will receive either immediate approval or be wait-listed at the time of registration.

GENERAL REGISTRATION BEGINS A WEEK FROM

TOMORROW, APRIL 27 (Sunday) at 9 a.m. PDT for those who don't have to attend their closest site and are applying for another site. You may register for your closest site unless it is closed.

If you are attending any U.S. Feast site except for Lihue, Temecula or Walnut Creek, you may book housing now, as these sites are not expected to reach capacity. However, be sure to officially register on April 27.

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