

REGISTRATION FOR THE FEAST OF TABERNACLES CONTINUES

Most sites are still open. Go to feast.ucg.org for details on each site. Lihue, Hawaii, is closed and Temecula has a waiting list. **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 Festival Advisor, Dave Marcum. Forms will be available. 714-313-7131 dayuse1@gmail.com

YOUNG ADULTS – MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The UCG Northern California Young Adults Weekend will be held in the beautiful Point Reyes National Seashore from August 22nd to 24th, 2025.

At a scenic lodge located an hour and a half north of San Francisco, we will enjoy fellowship, spiritually enriching activities, and the ocean just down the road!

For details and registration: <https://forms.gle/8sRLJvnejfm66DkB6>

Please contact us at norcalYAweekend@gmail.com with further questions!



United Church of God
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Announcement Bulletin

May 17, 2025

Hymn Leader: **Mr. Ray Roberts**

Sermonette: **Mr. Gary Snyder**

Sermon: **Mr. Mario Seiglie**

Sabbath Thought

Eccl. 10:17, “Blessed are you, O land, when your king is the son of nobles, and your princes feast at the proper time—For strength and not for drunkenness!”

Believer's Commentary says, “The fortunate land is one in which the king is a man of character and nobility, and in which the other leaders manifest propriety and self-control by eating for strength and not for drunkenness.”

-- Submitted by Mario Seiglie

BIBLE STUDY AFTER SERVICES TODAY

On ongoing Bible Study series, covering Romans 13-14 this session, will continue after services today at 4:20.

SONG LEADING INSTRUCTION AT 4:00 AFTER SERVICES

For those interested in song leading instructions, there will be a beginning session at 4:00 after services in the sanctuary before the Bible Study begins. Brian Higa, a music teacher for decades, will share his expertise with any who want to learn – men, women and youth. This is a wonderful opportunity.

PENTECOST SUNDAY, JUNE 1 - sign up TODAY if you want to enjoy a lunch buffet at the Embassy (deadline this Thurs., May 22).

Pentecost services will be held Sunday, June 1, at the Embassy Suites in Brea (900 East Birch St) 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. Maps and directions are on our Information Table as well as on our church website.

Lunch possibilities: There are a number of wonderful restaurants within a mile of the Embassy Suites. A list with addresses and other details is on our Information Table and our church website. These restaurants include Stonefire Grill, Cheesecake Factory, Olive Garden, and others plus options in the Brea Mall Food Court (about a 5-minute walk away through JC Penney's) with Panda Express, Chipotle Mexican Grill, a Mongolian BBQ grill, pizza, and other options.

Alternatively, you can relax and stay in the beautiful Embassy atrium, fellowship with others and enjoy a delicious sandwich deli-style buffet lunch including an assortment of breads, meats, cheeses, condiments, two salads, assorted desserts and coffee, tea and iced tea. This is the same lunch menu we enjoyed at the Women's Weekend last January. We have guaranteed 30 lunches to get a reduced price for our meeting room rental. We are offering this onsite lunch opportunity at a subsidized price of \$30 per person, taxes and tip included.

The deadline for your reservation is Thursday, May 22, since we need to turn in a guaranteed number of meals in advance (you can email or call Jean). A signup list is on the Information Table. If you need gluten-free options let Jean know. Please pay Jean Updegraff by cash, check (payable to her) or Zelle her the funds at her email: jeanupde@sbcglobal.net. Phone (714) 546-4695

OUR CHURCH IS IN NEED OF A MAN OR WOMEN OPENER ONE SABBATH EVERY 5 WEEKS

At the Westminster facility, the openers are not responsible for unlocking the facility. The openers are only responsible for light "setup" duties. The openers start their opening routine one hour before every Sabbath and Holy Day service. If you are interested in serving as an opener one Sabbath every 5 weeks, please contact Karen Werstiuk after services.

SPREADING THE GOOD NEWS OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD

Our next outreach will be at Irvine Spectrum on Sunday, May 18, from 1:00 to 5:00 pm. The outreach will be located in front of the Verizon store.

SABBATH IN THE PARK JUNE 7 – SERVICES BEGIN AT 10:30 A.M. (change in time)

Since Sabbath in the Park originally planned for April 26 had to be cancelled because of rain, it has been rescheduled for June 7. However, this is the beginning of summer with more visitors, longer lines to the entrance area and more parking spaces filled although our area should be OK (and there is an adjacent parking area). Thus, we are starting services a half hour earlier, **at 10:30**, because of these factors. All other details remain the same. You can arrive earlier of course, to avoid some probable lines. The zoo and railroad both open at 10:00. Updated flyers are on our church website and on the Information Table.

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.

SOUTHWEST REGIONAL PROPHECY CLASSES RESUME IN JUNE VIA ZOOM

After a break, the Southwest Regional Prophecy classes will resume June 4 with another class following on June 18. Every other Wednesday evening classes are planned until the fall. More details will follow. The presenters are Scott Ashley, Darris McNeely and Robin Webber.

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

COFFEE SOCIAL ROTATION

Date	Region in Charge
May 17	#3 (Central) - Seiglies
May 24	#4 (South) - Marinis
May 31	#1 (West) – Moores (no potluck since Pentecost is the following day)
June 7	None – Sabbath in the Park
June 14	#2 (North & East) - Towers
June 21	#3 (Central) - Seiglies
June 28	#4 (South) - Marinis

SUNSET: Sunset this evening is at 7:49 pm; next Friday at 7:53 pm.