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United Church of God
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Announcement Bulletin

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Hymn Leader: Mr. Gary Snyder
Sermonette: Mr. Ray Roberts
Sermon: Mr. Mario Seiglie

Sabbath Thought

Eccl. 10:19, "A feast is made for laughter, and wine makes merry; but money answers everything." A modern version has it, "A feast is for laughing, and wine makes glad the heart; but by the one and the other money is wasted" (BBE).

The Preacher's Commentary points out, "Chaos was the result of the undisciplined regime that stemmed from ill-prepared leadership. It showed itself in the physical neglect of public buildings, where the picture of collapsed roof beams and the water-soaked 'house' may be a metaphor of the damage done to the kingdom by the lazy, pleasure-loving leaders. It showed itself further in the waste of 'money' that was a public crime, adding to the shame of the carousals described in verse Eccl. 10:16 and repeated here."

-- Submitted by Mario Seiglie

PENTECOST TOMORROW, JUNE 1

Pentecost services will be tomorrow, June 1, at the Embassy Suites in Brea (900 East Birch St)/ We will be combining with the Los Angeles congregation. Services will be at 11 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. On our Information Table and on our church website are: (1) Map/directions; (2) list of food options/restaurants close to the Embassy. The **best place to park** is by turning south from a traffic light on Birch – go down the slight incline right into the underground parking structure. Daytime parking is free. You can take an elevator right up to the ground floor of the Embassy. We are meeting in the back in the main meeting room. Services will be webcast.

We will be taking up an offering during the morning service. 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. If you don't have your pre-labeled envelopes, please add your "pin" number if you have it (beginning with U on your mailing label for our literature) Please make checks payable to "United Church of God" and remember to write the amount legibly on the front. The location is Brea, CA. A small labeled container will be in the back for those coming only for the afternoon service.

Since Sabbath in the Park originally planned for April 26 had to be cancelled because of rain, it has been rescheduled for next Sabbath, June 7. However, this is the beginning of summer with more visitors, there will be 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.

Our 11th Class presented by Darris McNeely will be on this coming Wednesday at 7 p.m. Try to join 10-15 minutes early. The three presenters are Darris McNeely, Scott Ashley and Robin Webber. The future classes planned are:

June 18 - (Class# 12) Robin Webber---"The 144,000" & You"

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82602380629?pwd=TDNEQXowcFJZR3ZlNjYwUzIydkV3Zz09>

SUNSET: Sunset this evening is at 7:58 pm; next Friday at 6:02 pm.