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United Church of God
an International Association
Orange County, California

Announcement Bulletin

October 25, 2025

Hymn Leader: Mr. Greg Hilgen
Sermonette: Mr. Ray Roberts
Sermon: Mr. Mario Seiglie

Sabbath Thought

Eccl. 12:11, "The words of the wise are like goads, and the words of scholars are like well-driven nails, given by one Shepherd."

Life Application Bible explains, "A goad (also called an oxgoad) was a sharp metal tip attached to a handle and used to keep oxen or cattle moving. Like a goad, a wise word or important truth might be unpleasant when first applied, but it will keep us moving in God's direction."

Believer's Commentary adds, "The teachings of the wise are like sharp, pointed instruments, plain, direct, and convincing. And the collected sayings from the one Shepherd are like well-driven nails or pins that give stability to a tent. They provide strength and are also pegs on which we may hang our thoughts."

-- Submitted by Mario Seiglie

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR DIANA CADE AT 4:30

The memorial service for Diana Cade, a long time member of our church, will be at 4:30 after services today.

BIBLE STUDY NEXT SABBATH

Our next Bible study, now in the book of 1 Corinthians, will be after services next Sabbath at 4:30.

SPREADING THE GOOD NEWS OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD

Our next scheduled outreach to sow the seeds of God's truth will be at Irvine Spectrum on Sunday, October 26, from 1:00 to 5:00 pm. The Display Table will be located next to the Giant Wheel.

SABBATH AT IRVINE REGIONAL PARK NOVEMBER 15

On November 15 our congregation (along with the some from the Los Angeles and Redlands congregations) will again be able to enjoy a Sabbath in the Park (our 29th) 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. For parking, 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 (preferably) OR a dessert. A donation box will be there if you want to help defray some of the costs. After lunch, enjoy fellowshiping 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 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.

DO WE HAVE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION – OR HAVE YOU CHANGED ANY INFORMATION – - or now mainly use your cell phone?

We would like to have up-to-date contact information from those who attend. If you are new or have recently changed your address or any contact information (or if you prefer a cell phone even if you also have a landline), please fill out the form on the Information Table and/or contact Jean Updegraff at (714) 546-4695 or email her at jeanupde@sbcglobal.net.

IF YOU HAVE NEW UNOPENED SOAPS, LOTIONS, SHAMPOOS FROM YOUR FEAST LODGING

If you have new unopened soaps, lotions, shampoos, etc. from your Feast lodging (or even new small toothpastes and toothbrushes from your dentist) and want to have them donated to worthy charities, please give them to Bill Wassner.

WOULD YOU LIKE AN ADVANCE PEEK AT THE SABBATH BULLETIN AND OUR EVENTS

You can access our Sabbath bulletin online generally by Friday noon. Information on our church website can help you in planning, including our local Sabbath bulletin and flyers and information for upcoming events. You can access these at <https://orange-county-ca.ucg.org>. Under "Posts" you can find the bulletin and other information. "Webcast" is the area where you can access the cybercast (password is needed).

PRAYER REQUESTS Knox Anson, Christa Sanchez, Nancy Dailey, Cheri Musser, Irene Larvie, Lincoln Marini, Jeff Lewis, Ramona Morrisette-Nagai, Mark Dyches, Enrique Vidal, Pam Snyder, Jimmy Ortiz, Carmel Cini, Brad & JoAnn Slater, Helene Rosenberg, Brennan Hilgen, and Melanie Bryan

COFFEE SOCIAL ROTATION

Note that these responsibilities are still divided by regions. However, the coordinators and helpers have changed in some cases. There is a container at the end of the coffee social line if you would like to donate to help offset some of the expenses.

Date	Region in Charge
Oct. 25	#4 (South - Marinis
Nov. 1	#1 (West) - Moores
Nov. 8	#2 (North & East) - Towers
Nov. 15	None – Sabbath in the Park
Nov. 22	#4 (South) - Marinis
Nov. 29	Meal together after services

SUNSET: Sunset this evening is at 6:08 pm; next Friday at 6:02 pm.