

UCG-OC & HOME OFFICE WEBSITES TO SERVE YOU

OUR ORANGE COUNTY CHURCH WEBSITE

<http://orange-county-ca.ucg.org>

Posts

- Local bulletin for the week/calendar for the month
- Maps/flyers to certain activities
- Other pertinent information

Sermons (listen to past local sermons and sermonettes)

Webcast (password needed to access the webcast; please ask for it)

UCG HOME OFFICE WEBSITES

<http://ucg.org/members> (main website for members with United News, sermons, outreach, study papers, etc.)

<https://www.ucg.org> (main UCG home website; you can go to other subsites from there, including the Members site – or go directly)

<https://ucg.org/beyond-today> - *Beyond Today* info & program archives or: beyondtoday.org

<https://ucg.org/sermons>

<https://ucg.org/webcast> - for live webcast on Sabbaths

<https://www.ucg.org/inside-united-podcast> (Inside United Podcasts)

<https://www.ucg.org/members/study-papers> (Study papers produced by UCG on various topics)

<https://coe.ucg.org> - Council updates, reports, videos

<https://abc.ucg.org> - ABC information,

<https://uyc.ucg.org> - United Youth Camps

<https://www.ucg.org/members/feast> – Feast information - or feast.ucg.org

<https://donate.ucg.org> – online contributions

<https://bible.ucg.org/bible-commentary/> (Bible Reading Program through the Old Testament)

<http://women.ucg.org> - Women's Weekends info for U.S.

<https://www.freebiblestudyguides.org> (various lessons and sources)

<https://www.ucg.org/beyond-today/beyond-today-bible-study> *Beyond Today* Bible Studies

<https://register.ucg.org/intranet/PrayerRequests> – UCG Prayer Requests



United Church of God
an International Association

Orange County, California

Announcement Bulletin

December 20, 2025

Hymn Leader: **Mr. Ron Guizado**

Sermonette: **Mr. Mike Douthett**

Sermon: **Mr. Howard Marchbanks**

Sabbath Thought

Introduction to the Psalms (part 6)

Wiersbe's Commentary

Value. There are over four hundred quotations or allusions to the psalms in the New Testament. Jesus quoted from the book of Psalms (Matt. 5:5/Ps. 37:11; 5:36/Ps. 48:3; 6:26/Ps. 147:9; 7:23/Ps. 6:8; 27:46/Ps. 22:1; John 15:25/Ps. 69:4). The Lord gave guidance from the book of Psalms when the Church in Jerusalem chose a new apostle (Acts 1:15ff.; Ps. 69:25; 109:8). The early church also used the Psalms to buttress their preaching (Acts 2:31; Ps. 16:10) and to find encouragement in times of persecution (Acts 4:23–31; Ps. 2). *Singing* selected psalms was a part of their worship (Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16; 1 Cor. 14:26) and should be a part of the church's worship today.”

-- Submitted by Mario Seiglie

SHORT MEMBERSHIP MEETING RIGHT AFTER SERVICES TODAY

Every two years after a new local church council is selected, we have a short membership meeting right after services. This year we don't need to ballot for new council members since we did not go over the maximum number allotted for each category.

OUR LOCAL CHURCH COUNCIL 2026-2027

We have our local church council members for Jan. 2026 – Dec. 2027.

Elders: Howard Marchbanks, Mario Seiglie, Roy Tower

Deacons/Deaconesses: Cindy Neumann, Michelle Thomas, Jean Updegraff

General Membership: Teresa Chen, Mike Masten, Ray Roberts, Carmen Snyder.

The next meeting will be Monday, January 12, at 7:00 via Zoom. The chairman and vice chair for the next council term will be selected at that meeting.

WOMEN'S ENRICHMENT WEEKEND JANUARY 23-25, 2026 - please register by today

Our next Women's Enrichment Weekend will be held on January 23-25 again at the Embassy Suites in Brea. This is our 23rd Women's Weekend -the theme is "Bearing Fruit in Every Season of Our Lives.".

If you haven't registered and would like to attend, contact Jean Updegraff or Cindy Neumann. Brochures and separate registration forms are available on our Information Table.

If you have items for the fundraiser, please give them to Carmen Snyder by January 10.

NEXT BIBLE STUDY JANUARY 10

After services on January 10 we will be continuing our study in the book of 1 Corinthians.

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

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Wolfgang Spengler, Roy Tower, Knox Anson, Rebeca Azar, Christa Sanchez, Nancy Dailey, Cheri Musser, Irene Larvie, Lincoln Marini, Jeff Lewis, Ramona Morrissette-Nagai, Mark Dyches, Enrique Vidal, Pam Snyder, Jimmy Ortiz, Carmel Cini, Brad & JoAnn Slater, Helene Rosenberg, Melanie Bryan and Brennan Hilgen

**COFFEE SOCIAL ROTATION **

Below is our schedule for the coffee socials. For those wishing to donate toward the cost of the drinks and snacks for the coffee social, we have provided a donation box next to the food section on the serving table.

Date	Region in Charge
Dec. 20	#1 (West) – Moore (swap with Central for Dec. 6)
Dec. 27	#4 (South) - Marinis
Jan. 3	#1 (West) - Moore
Jan. 10	#2 (North & East) = Towers
Jan. 17	#3 –(Central) - Seiglies
Jan. 24	#4 (South) - Marinis

SUNSET: Sunset this evening is at 4:47 pm; next Friday at 4:49 pm.