

## UCG – OC Calendar of Events For 2026

### JANUARY

Jan. 23-25 Women's Enrichment Weekend  
Jan. 31 Pizza social

### FEBRUARY

Feb. 7 Bible Study  
Feb. 16 Presidents' Day

### MARCH

March 8 Daylight Saving Time begins  
March 14 Bible Study  
March 21 D/E meeting  
March 31 Passover (Tuesday)

### APRIL

April 1 Night to be Much Observed (Wed.)  
April 4 Bible Study  
April 2-8 Days of Unleavened Bread (Thurs-Wed)  
April 20 Local church council meeting  
April 25 Sabbath at Irvine Park  
April 30 2<sup>nd</sup> Passover

### MAY

May 1-4 General Conference of Elders  
May 10 Mother's Day  
May 16 Bible Study  
May 24 Pentecost at Embassy Suites Brea  
May 25 Memorial Day  
May 30 Potluck

### JUNE

June 6 Bible Study  
June 21 Father's Day

### JULY

July 4 Independence Day – Bible Study  
July 5 Southwest Youth Camp begins

### AUGUST

August 1 Bible Study  
August 29 Potluck



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*Orange County, California*

## *Announcement Bulletin*

**January 24, 2026**

**Hymn Leader: Mr. Mike Masten**

**Sermonette: Mr. Graham Thomas**

**Sermon: Mr. Jim Tuck**

### *Sabbath Thought*

**Ps. 1:5-6**, "Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous. For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the ungodly shall perish."

*The Bible Knowledge Commentary* brings out, "On the basis of the contrast between the godly and the wicked, the psalmist wrote that God will separate the righteous from the wicked in the judgment. The righteous are those who are related by covenant with the Lord, who live by His Word, who produce things of eternal value. God will divide the righteous and sinners as a man separates wheat from tares (see Mt. 13:40-43).

*-- Submitted by Mario Seiglie*

### **PIZZA SOCIAL NEXT SABBATH**

January 31 is our fifth Sabbath of the month and traditionally we have a special meal. We will be able to again enjoy pizza and the extras after services next Sabbath.

**UPCOMING CHURCH VIDEO- Photos wanted**

Our Audio-Visual team will be putting together a church video at the request of Mario Seiglie. Anyone who wants to can submit two or three photos they would like included in the video. After collecting and assembling the photos, then the selecting editing and finalizing process will begin toward a great final product. Please submit your photos to Brian Higa at: [brianhiga@cox.net](mailto:brianhiga@cox.net). You can also text to his cell phone at 310.634.6698. If an email transmission doesn't work for you, you can ask someone else to help. We appreciate your help with the valuable project.

**“GETTING TO KNOW OUR UCG-ORANGE COUNTY BRETHREN” PROJECT**

Would you like to know more about our brethren attending our congregation in Orange County - where they were born, their background, work, family, hobbies, when and how they came into contact with the Church of God? In 2013 and then again in 2019-2021 we had two rounds of a project of “Getting to Know Our Orange County Brethren.” About twice a month we hope to focus on an individual with a page (front and back) giving us glimpses into his or her life. We also can provide copies of the 13 individuals still attending our congregation who participated in the first two rounds. If you have a previous bio, you are welcome to update it for this round. Jean can send you your previous bio in Word and you can update it.

We would like all of our members to participate including our youth. The format will be standardized with the same basic format. If would like to share your life with our fellow Orange County members, please contact Jean Updegraff at [jeanupde@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jeanupde@sbcglobal.net) and she will email you guidelines and a template. We would like to include our Spanish-speaking brethren as well and will provide a translation. If you have any questions, please contact Jean.

**PRINTER AVAILABLE**

Lincoln and Jean have a hardly used HL-2140 Brother Printer to donate to any brethren who can use it. Please contact Lincoln if you are interested.

**SPREADING THE GOOD NEWS OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD**

Thank you very much Brethren for your prayers. South Coast Plaza Mall approved our application to spread God's Truth by displaying UCG booklets. This is the fastest we have ever been approved by any mall in the past. Our next outreach will be Sundry, February 8, 2026, from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm. We will be located in the main plaza near the Carousel and Concierge desk.

**TO OUR BRETHREN IN THE LOS ANGELES AND ORANGE COUNTY CONGREGATIONS - Redlands activity Feb. 7**

Your nearby sister congregation, Redlands, extends a warm welcome and invitation to younger families with children and young adults up to 25 (single or married) to join us for services, and a "*Soup and Games Social*" on February 7th at our regular location.

We will supply the soups (5 varieties) and would appreciate your contributions of salad, dessert, or various crackers, specialty breads for the soups.

Services would start at 2 p.m. (upon email receipt of RSVP a map will be sent). All of our congregations are striving to produce opportunities of acquaintance for our children, teens, and young adults to come together on a more regular basis.

We would love to have more brethren to join us, but our seating capacity for services and dining is limited. If you would like to attend, please RSVP by email to Robin Webber at [robin\\_webber@ucg.org](mailto:robin_webber@ucg.org) by January 29th (a Thursday) so our folks can properly prepare

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Wolfgang Spengler, Roy Tower, Knox Anson, Rebeca Azar, 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, Melanie Bryan and Brennan Hilgen

**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
Jan. 24	#4 (South) - Marinis
Jan. 31	Pizza social
Feb. 7	#1 (West) – Moore family
Feb. 14	#2 (North & East) = Towers
Feb. 21	#3 –(Central) - Seiglies
Feb. 28	#4 (South) - Marinis

**SUNSET:** Sunset this evening is at 5:15 pm; next Friday at 5:21 pm.