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United Church of God
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Orange County, California

Announcement Bulletin

March 28, 2026

Hymn Leader: Mr. Greg Hilgen

Sermonette: Mr. Enrique Vidal

Sermon: Mr. John Elliott (video)

Sabbath Thought

Ps. 4:1-2, "Hear me when I call, O God of my righteousness! You have relieved me in my distress; Have mercy on me, and hear my prayer. How long, O you sons of men, will you turn my glory to shame? How long will you love worthlessness and seek falsehood? Selah."

Believer's Commentary points out, "As David enters the Lord's presence, he addresses Him as God of my righteousness. This conveys the thought that the God of justice could be depended on to judge David righteously. Men may defame and blackball but God knows the true facts and will see that justice triumphs! Then David adds, 'You have relieved me in my distress.' In Darby's New Translation this reads, 'In pressure you have enlarged me.' Ordinarily we think of pressure as reducing the compass or volume of its object, but God uses pressure to produce spiritual enlargement! Prosperity does little for us, but adversity produces growth and maturity."

-- submitted by Mario Seiglie

"DEACONS/ELDERS" MEETING AFTER SERVICES TODAY

There will be a meeting of the elders, deacons, deaconesses and spouses after services today. The main focus is Passover duties.

SPREADING THE GOOD NEWS OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD

On Friday, March 20th, God allowed 6 people to take UCG booklets at the Irvine Spectrum. Many thanks to Karen Werstiuk, Jean Marini and Ron Guizado for serving and their fellowshiping. Our next outreach will be scheduled for after the Holy Days.

ORGANIZATIONAL CHARTS— please keep as reference

Every couple of years we distribute updated Organizational Charts which list key people who lead or handle the various responsibilities in our congregation as well as provide a list of our elders, deacons, deaconesses and a page with info on our four regions. Contact info is provided. Many others serve in vital capacities but these docs focus on the leads of the various responsibilities. Please keep these docs for reference.

PASSOVER SERVICE THIS COMING TUESDAY EVENING,

MARCH 31 The Passover service will be this coming **Tuesday evening, March 31,** at 7:30 in our regular church facility. Please bring your Bible and towel. Note that we **will not** be webcasting the Passover service and will not have translation or child care available. There will be a Mother’s Room area but the children will be taken care of by their siblings. If you plan on bringing your children, please contact Caty Seiglie.

NIGHT TO BE MUCH OBSERVED WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

The Night to be Much Observed will be Wed, evening, April 1. Some will have their own gatherings but there are still two group opportunities.

FIRST DAY OF UNLEAVENED BREAD THURSDAY, APRIL 2

The First Day of Unleavened Bread will be Thursday, April 2, here at our church facility with one service at 2:00 p.m.

LAST DAY OF UNLEAVENED BREAD WED., APRIL 8

The Last Day of Unleavened Bread will be Wednesday, April 8, here at our church facility with services at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. with the Fellowship Hall open during the lunch time for those who want to bring their own lunches. A restaurant guide for nearby restaurants is on Information Table and on our church website. Drinks will be provided. We will only set up tables and chairs, and participants are asked to do their own area cleanup.

HOLY DAY OFFERINGS FOR DAYS OF UNLEAVENED BREAD

We will be taking up offerings on both Holy Days of the Feast of Unleavened Bread. 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 that day. Please make checks payable to “United Church of God” and remember to write the amount legibly on the front. The location is Orange County, CA

As we did last fall, we are also offering reusable online Holy Day offering cards with a QR cod that you can use to submit an online Holy Day offering. If you choose to donate online, you may take a card before services, make your offering online, and then return the card by placing it in the offering basket as it passes. This allows for a meaningful physical gesture even when giving digitally.

NIGHT TO BE MUCH OBSERVED IN ANAHEIM APRIL 1

Signups are still available for the Night to be Much Observed on Wednesday evening, April 1, at 6:30,at **Dimassi’s Restaurant** (5711 E La Palma Ave., Anaheim, CA 92807 (Imperial Ave area near the 91 freeway). This is a Mediterranean buffet that includes salads, soups, rice, potatoes, veggies, chicken & beef kabob, lamb shank, baked fish, gyro, drinks & coffee, desserts. We will have our own private room.

Prices: Adults \$25 includes tips and taxes; Children 3-9 = \$10. If you would like to join this group, sign the list on the Information Table. If possible please put your payment in an envelope and give it to Mr. Seiglie today or at the restaurant before the buffet dinner begins. The restaurant closes at 9:00.

NIGHT TO BE MUCH OBSERVED IN COSTA MESA APRIL 1

There is some room for those who want to join us at the Pom & Olive restaurant in Costa Mesa at 6:30. If you still want to join this group, see Jean Updegraff today or call her at (714-546-4695) by Monday. Please pay her by today if possible (cash, check or Zelle to her email). The menu items, prices and those planning to attend are on the Information Table.

“GETTING TO KNOW OUR UCG-ORANGE COUNTY BRETHERN” PROJECT

So far we have featured the interesting lives of Brian Higa and Anna Moore. Copies of their profile are on the Information table. We would like to feature others in our congregation. If you have any questions or would like the guidelines emailed to you, please contact Jean Updegraff at jeanupde@sbcglobal.net. If you have previously submitted a bio and want to update it for distribution, please contact Jean.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Wolfgang Spengler, Roy Tower, Linda Kozachenko, 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

Mar. 28	#4 (South) - Marinis
April 4	#1 (West) – Moore family
April 11	#2 (North & East) = Towers
April 18	#3 –(Central) - Seiglies
April 25	Sabbath in the Park

SUNSET: Sunset this evening is at 7:10 p m; next Friday at 7:15 pm.