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United Church of God
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Orange County, California

Announcement Bulletin

May 2, 2026

Hymn Leader: Mr. Howard Marchbanks
Split Sermons: Mr. Dave Marcum
Mr. Nathan O'Malley

Sabbath Thought

Ps. 4:7, "You have put gladness in my heart, more than in the season that their grain and wine increased."

Believer's Commentary points out, "His gladness in the Lord far exceeds the joy of the ungodly when their silos bulge with grain and their casks overflow with wine. 'Never did rich harvests of grain and wine bring gladness like the gladness you put into my heart' (John Knox)."

-- submitted by Mario Seiglie

BIBLE STUDY NEXT SABBATH, MAY 9

We will be continuing our study in 1 Corinthians next Sabbath, May 9, at 4:30.

SUCCESSFUL SABBATH IN THE PARK

We had a good attendance of 99 for our Sabbath in the Park last week. Redlands cancelled their services so we had quite a few from the Redlands congregation, Los Angeles and even a few from San Diego. Thanks to all who helped out with the lunch preparation and serving and to those who brought the delicious other food. A thanks also to our talented musicians and others who made the day so special. Our next Sabbath in the Park is November 7.

FEAST OF TABERNACLES REGISTRATION CONTINUES

Registration for the Feast of Tabernacles began last Sunday for the U.S. and other sites. Go to feast.ucg.org and find the site you want to register for. Please have your pin number available (begins with a “U” and is on the printed material you receive from UCG).

If you need help with Feast registration, please contact Dave Marcum who will have registration forms available (714-313-7131; email: dayusel@gmail.com).

As a reminder, the annual Feast Planning Brochure was not printed this year. All information can be found at the Feast website: ucg.org/members/feast-of-tabernacles. You may book housing. Each individual Feast website displays a “Housing Info” link for some discounted rates.

PENTECOST SUNDAY, MAY 24 - sign up if you want to enjoy a lunch buffet at the Embassy (deadline Thursday, May 14).

Pentecost services will be held Sunday, May 24, at the Embassy Suites in Brea (900 East Birch St) where we had Pentecost last year and the last two Women’s Weekends. We will be combining with the Los Angeles congregation. Services will be at 11 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Maps and directions are on our Information Table as well as on our church website.

Lunch possibilities: There are a number of wonderful restaurants within a mile of the Embassy Suites. A list with addresses and other details is on our Information Table and our church website. These restaurants include Stonefire Grill, Cheesecake Factory, Olive Garden, and others plus options in the Brea Mall Food Court (about a 5 minute walk away through JC Penney’s) with Panda Express, Chipotle Mexican Grill, a Mongolian BBQ grill, pizza, and other options.

Alternatively, you can relax and stay in the beautiful Embassy atrium, fellowship with others and enjoy a delicious sandwich deli-style buffet lunch including an assortment of breads, meats, cheeses, condiments, two salads, assorted desserts and coffee, tea and iced tea. This is the same lunch menu we enjoyed at the Women’s Weekend and last year at Pentecost. We have guaranteed 30 lunches to get a reduced price for our meeting room rental. We are offering this onsite lunch opportunity at a subsidized price of \$30 per person, taxes and tip included.

The deadline for your reservation is Thursday, May 14, since we need to turn in a guaranteed number of meals in advance. A signup list is on the Information Table. If you need gluten-free options let Jean know. Please pay Jean Updegraff by cash, check (payable to her) or Zelle her the funds at her email: jeanupde@sbcglobal.net. Phone (714) 546-4695

SPREADING THE GOOD NEWS OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD

On April 24 and April 26, God allowed a total of 20 people to take UCG booklets at the Irvine Spectrum. Many thanks to Irene Larvie, Ron Guizado, and Ray Roberts for their faithful service. Our next outreach to spread God’s Truth is at the Irvine Spectrum on Friday night, May 15, from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm and on Sunday, May 17, from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

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

In the past two months we have featured the interesting lives of Brian Higa, Anna Moore and Mike Masten. A notebook binder is on the Information Table with the 16 bios from 2019 to the present including the recent ones. Please take a copy of any profile you want. Included are: Carmel Cini, Brian Higa, Irene Larvie, Jean Marini, Mike Masten, Anna Moore, Ray Roberts, Corwin Schenk, Caty Seiglie, Mario Seiglie, Wolfgang Spengler, Nora Taylor, Michelle Thomas, Roy Tower, Jean Updegraff and Drenda Wassner

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, Irene Larvie, Lincoln Marini, Jeff Lewis, Ramona Morrisette-Nagai, Mark Dyches, Enrique Vidal, Pam Snyder, Jimmy Ortiz, Carmel Cini, Brad and Jo-Ann Slater, Helene Rosenberg, Melanie Bryan and Brennan Hilgen

COFFEE SOCIAL ROTATION

May 2	#1 (West) – Moore family
May 9	#2 (North & East) = Towers
May 16	#3 (Central) - Seiglies
May 23	# 4 - Marinis
May 30	Social/potluck

SUNSET: Sunset this evening is at 7:37 p m; next Friday at 7:42 pm.