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United Church of God
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Orange County, California

Announcement Bulletin

April 25, 2026

Hymn Leader: Mr. Graham Thomas

Sermonette: Mr. Mike Douthett

Sermon: Mr. Mario Seigle

Sabbath at Irvine Regional Park
(our 30th one)

Sabbath Thought

Ps. 4:6, "There are many who say, 'Who will show us any good?'
Eternal, lift up the light of Your countenance upon us."

Believer's Commentary notes, "There are many who want prosperity and happiness. They are continually yearning to see some good. But the trouble is that they want blessing without the Blesser, and good without God. They want all the benefits of a Christ-filled life but they don't want the Benefactor. In contrast to them, David goes straight to the Fountainhead of all good with the words, "Eternal, lift up the light of Your countenance upon us."

-- submitted by Mario Seigle

LOCAL CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING THIS COMING MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 27

The next meeting of our local church council will be this coming Monday evening, April 27, at 7:00 via Zoom. The main focus will be the draft budget for our next fiscal year. If you want to attend as a guest, please contact Michelle Thomas, our council chair.

FEAST OF TABERNACLES REGISTRATION BEGINS TOMORROW

Registration for the Feast of Tabernacles in the United States and some other sites begins tomorrow, **Sunday, April 26, at 9:00 a.m. PDT.** Go to feast.ucg.org and find the site you want to register for. It will be helpful to log into your UCG account before beginning the registration process.

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. Except for Walnut Creek, Ohio, 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

Our next outreach to spread God's Truth is at the Irvine Spectrum on Sunday, April 26, from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm in front of Verizon.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

COFFEE SOCIAL ROTATION

April 25	Sabbath in the Park
May 2	#1 (West) – Moore family
May 9	#2 (North & East) = Towers
May 16	#3 (Central) - Seiglios
May 23	# 4 - Marinis
May 30	Social/potluck

SUNSET: Sunset this evening is at 7:32 p m; next Friday at 7:36 pm.