

## Pentecost May 24, 2026

### Restaurants Close to the Embassy Suites, Brea (hotel restaurant not open for lunch)

Stonefire Grill	915 E. Birch St.	(across street)
Dvine Mediterranean	955 E. Birch	.2 miles
Olive Garden	270 Brea Mall	.3 miles
North Italia	1500 Brea Mall	.3 miles
The Melt	1065 Brea Mall	.4 miles
Kebab Lab	1065 Brea Mall	.6 miles
The Cheesecake Factory	120 Brea Mall	.4 miles
Red Robin	1080 Brea Mall	.4 miles
B.J.'s Brewhouse	600 Brea Mall	.5 miles
Lazy Dog Restaurant	240 S. State College Blvd	.8 mile

### Options in the Brea Mall Food Court

(go through JC Penney's)

**Panda Express**

**Genghis Khan Mongolian BBQ**

**Chipotle Mexican Grill**

**Sbarro Pizza**

**Blaze Pizza**

**Charley's Cheesesteaks**

**Bafang Dumpling (Taiwanese)**

**Jamba Juice**

*Note: Restaurant lists with addresses websites and phone numbers are on the Information Table and on our congregation's website.*



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## Announcement Bulletin

**May 16, 2026**

**Hymn Leader: Mr. Greg Hilgen**

**Sermonette: Mr. Lincoln Marini**

**Sermon: Mr. Howard Marchbanks**

### *Sabbath Thought*

**Ps. 4:9**, "Give ear to my words, oh Eternal, consider my meditation."

*Believer's Commentary* notes, "At the outset he asks God to hear not only his words but consider his meditation as well. It is a valid request. God's Spirit can interpret our meditations just as easily as the words we speak."

-- submitted by Mario Seiglie

### **PENTECOST SUNDAY, MAY 24**

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. A short list is on the back of this bulletin.

Note: Stonefire Grill just across the street has a meal deal- \$13 for some salads, pizzas and pastas) including carrot cake or cheesecake.

Information on the deli-style lunch buffet at the Embassy is on the next page.

### **Deli-style Lunch Buffet at Embassy**

The approximate number of meals were turned in last Thursday to the Embassy team for their planning purposes. If you still want to join, you need to contact Jean Updegraff by Sunday evening at the latest. We are offering this onsite lunch opportunity at a subsidized price of \$30 per person, taxes and tip included. Please pay Jean Updegraff by cash, check (payable to her) or Zelle her the funds at her email: [jeanupde@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jeanupde@sbcglobal.net). Phone (714) 546-4695

### **5<sup>th</sup> SABBATH OF THE MONTH PIZZA SOCIAL**

May 30 is our 5<sup>th</sup> Sabbath of the month and, as we have often done, we will be having pizza with sides. The Moore family and helpers will be the coordinators.

### **LOCAL CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 1**

The next meeting of our local church council will be Monday evening, June 1, at 7:00 via Zoom. A primary focus will be ratification of our local church budget for our next fiscal year. All members are invited to attend and vote on this proposed budget. Please let our council chair Michelle Thomas know if you would like to attend. A copy of our draft budget is on the Information Table.

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

Our next opportunity to be God's fellow workers spreading God's Truth is at the Irvine Spectrum on Sunday, May 17, from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

### **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](http://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). Glacier Country, Montana, now has a waitlist.

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

### **"GETTING TO KNOW OUR UCG-ORANGE COUNTY BRETHERN" PROJECT**

A notebook binder is on the Information Table with the 16 bios from 2019 to the present of our UCG-OC members including the recent ones (Brian Higa, Anna Moore and Mike Masten). 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](mailto: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 Morrissette-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 16	#3 (Central) – Seiglies region
May 23	# 4 (South) - Marinis
May 30	Social/potluck
June 6	#1 (West) – Moore family
June 13	#2 (North & East) = Towers
June 20	#3 (Central) - Seiglies
June 27	# 4 - Marinis

**SUNSET:** Sunset this evening is at 7:48 p m; next Friday at 7:5 2pm.