

**From the United News Weekly May 21, 2026 – from Financial Services - New Offering Envelopes for the Holy Days**

The green Holy Day envelopes have been updated with a cleaner, more user-friendly layout. Below is a brief overview of the updates, along with instructions on how to complete the envelope.

1. Holy Day name – There is no need to write the date or the name of the Holy Day. Simply check the box that applies.
2. Index number field – If you know your index number, please enter it here so we can ensure your offering is applied to the correct person.
3. Name and address field – Please include your name and address to help us accurately identify you in our system and ensure you receive proper credit for your offering.
4. Change of address – Check this box if your address has changed. This will notify us to update your information in our system.
5. Amount box – Indicate the amount of the offering enclosed in the envelope. If you have donated online, there is no need to enter an amount.
6. Donated online – If you have donated online, check this box to indicate that the envelope does not contain an offering. No additional sections of the envelope need to be completed unless you are providing an address change.
7. QR code – If you prefer to donate online, you may use the QR code, which will direct you to the UCG offering page to complete your donation.

These new, unlabeled Holy Day offering envelopes have been sent to all congregations and will be available for use on Pentecost. Personalized Holy Day envelopes with the updated design will be printed and mailed prior to the Fall Holy Days. If you prefer to donate online and no longer wish to receive personalized Holy Day offering envelopes, please let the Home Office know by sending an email to [mpc@ucg.org](mailto:mpc@ucg.org) or calling (513) 576-7474.

Online donations are encouraged. Donating online helps reduce the possibility of offerings being delayed or lost in the mail and allows donations to be recorded almost immediately. Increased use of online giving also reduces the amount of time members spend counting offerings on Holy Days and decreases the amount of processing time required at the Home Office.



**United Church of God**  
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 Orange County, California

## *Announcement Bulletin*

**May 23, 2026**

**Hymn Leader:** Mr. Mike Masten  
**Sermonette** Mr. Ron Guizado  
**Sermon:** Mr. Mario Seiglie

### *Sabbath Thought*

**Ps. 5:2-3,** “Give heed to the voice of my cry, my King and my God, for to You I will pray. My voice You shall hear in the morning, O Lord; in the morning I will direct it to You, and I will look up.”

*Believer’s Commentary* mentions, “In addressing the Lord as ‘my King and my God,’ David reveals the warm, personal, intimate relationship he enjoyed with the Lord. David’s prayers were not spasmodic but regular. Every morning the man of God prepared a sacrifice of praise and prayer and watched for the Lord to reveal Himself during the day.”

*-- submitted by Mario Seiglie*

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

Pentecost services will be held tomorrow, 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 and on our 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. Note: Stonefire Grill just across the street has a meal deal - \$13 for quite a few options (some salads, pizzas and pastas) including carrot cake or cheesecake.

### **Directions to Embassy Suites Brea**

There is a doc with directions on the Information Table and on our local church website. The address is 900 E. Birch St. There is underground parking that you can access from Birch Street. At the traffic light at “Market Place,” go to the south down an incline to the parking structure. There are two elevators. The first one takes you up to the meeting room and the one furthest away takes you to the lobby. There is no charge for daytime parking.

The “Mother’s Room” is in the room just to the right of our main meeting room. Restrooms are in the hallway, on the right hand side.

### **PENTECOST HOLY DAY OFFERING (updates and new procedures are on the back of this bulletin)**

The **Holy Day offering** will be taken in the morning. If possible, please use the green envelopes provided by the Home Office and write the amount clearly on the front of the envelope. If you don’t have your pre-labeled green envelope, please write your name and address on the front of the envelope and if possible write in your ‘Pin” number (the number that begins with “U” and is on printed material you receive from UCG. Checks should be payable to United Church of God. Our location is Brea, CA. If you only come in the afternoon services, you can also put your offering in the labeled container that will be available in the back of the hall. All offerings will be sent to the Home Office.

If you will not be attending the Holy Day in person, you can mail a check or donate online to the Home Office.

**To send a check,** For those who choose to mail their Holy Day offerings, please use the green Holy Day offering envelopes which were mailed to you earlier. . Please use a separate check and envelope for each Holy Day offering. You will then need to place these envelopes into another carrier envelope and mail to the following address:

United Church of God – HDO  
P.O. Box 541027, Cincinnati, OH 45254-1027

**To donate online:** go to [www.ucg.org](http://www.ucg.org). You will see a dark yellow button “Give” on the top right. Then go to “Donate” and find the Holy Day you want for your offering. Other categories are also there.

**5<sup>th</sup> SABBATH OF THE MONTH PIZZA SOCIAL AFTER SERVICES NEXT SABBATH** May 30 is our 5<sup>th</sup> Sabbath of the month and as we have often done, we will be enjoying pizza with sides.

### **BIBLE STUDY JUNE 6**

Our Bible study series will be after services June 6.

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

On Friday, May 15, and Sunday, May 17, God allowed a total of 33 people to take UCG booklets at the Irvine Spectrum. Many thanks to Irene Larvie, Karen Werstiuk, Jean Marini, and Ray Roberts for their faithful Service being God’s fellow workers spreading His Truth. Our next outreach if approved, is at the Irvine Spectrum, on Friday, June 5, from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm and on Sunday, June 7, from 2:00 to 6:00 pm..

**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.

### **WOMEN’S ENRICHMENT WEEKEND JANUARY 22-24, 2027 – THEME SELECTED**

The theme selected through a survey of recent past attendees of our Women’s Weekend is: “A Word Fitly Spoken (Prov. 25:11)” – a theme applicable to all. It will be held again at the Embassy Suites in Brea.

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

A notebook binder is on the Information Table with the 16 bios from 2019 to the present of some of our UCG-OC members. Please take a copy of any profile you want. If you would like to participate in this project, please contact Jean Updegraff.

### **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 23	# 4 (South) - Marinis
May 30	Pizza social (Moore family coordinators)
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 7:53 p m; next Friday at 7:57 pm.