

UCG – OC Calendar of Events For 2026

AUGUST

August 8 Bible Study
August 29 Potluck

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 5 Bible Study
Sept. 7 Labor Day
Sept. 12 Feast of Trumpets (Sat.)
Sept. 21 Day of Atonement (Mon.)
Sept. 26-Oct. 3 Feast of Tabernacles/ Last Great Day

OCTOBER

Sept. 26-Oct. 3 Feast of Tabernacles/ 8th Day
Oct. 10 Bible Study
October 31 Potluck ?

NOVEMBER

Nov. 1 Daylight Saving Time ends
Nov. 7 Sabbath at Irvine Park
Nov. 11 Veterans Day
Nov. 14 Bible Study
Nov. 26 Thanksgiving

DECEMBER

Dec. 5 Bible Study



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Announcement Bulletin

July 18, 2026

Hymn Leader: Mr. Graham Thomas

Sermonette: Mr. Mike Douthett

Sermon Mr. Mario Seiglie

Sabbath Thought

Ps. 6:6-7, “I am weary with my groaning; all night I make my bed swim; I drench my couch with my tears. My eye wastes away because of grief; it grows old because of all my enemies.”

Sometimes, the situation looks so dire when we are in the depths of suffering or anguish that we can't sleep at night. Yet, as *Wiersbe's Commentary* brings out, “Our sickness and pain can either make us better or bitter, and the difference is faith. If we turn to God, pray, remember His promises and trust Him, we will find His grace sufficient for our needs (2 Cor. 12:9). The Lord may not do what we ask, when we want it, but He will do *what needs to be done and help us glorify His name*. The question we should ask isn't ‘*When* will I get out of this?’ but ‘*What* can I get out of this?’” And the next verses will show God did rescue David.

-- submitted by Mario Seiglie

SPREADING THE GOOD NEWS OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD

Our next outreach at Irvine Spectrum is scheduled on Sunday, July 19, from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

“GETTING TO KNOW OUR UCG-ORANGE COUNTY BRETHREN” PROJECT - Lincoln Marini featured last week

Our “Getting to Know our UCG-Orange County Brethren” project is still continuing. Last Sabbath we distributed the bio of Lincoln Marini. There are extra copies on the Information Table as well as copies of other bios that you can take.

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.

DO WE HAVE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION – OR HAVE YOU CHANGED ANY INFORMATION

We like to have up-to-date contact information from those who attend. If you are new or have recently changed your address or any contact information (or if you prefer a cell phone even if you also have a landline), please fill out the form on the Information Table and/or contact Jean Updegraff at (714) 546-4695 or email her at jeanupde@sbcglobal.net.

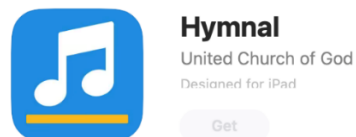
WOULD YOU LIKE AN ADVANCE PEEK AT THE SABBATH BULLETIN AND OUR EVENTS

You can access our Sabbath bulletin online by Friday noon. Information on our church website can help you in planning, including our local Sabbath bulletin and flyers for upcoming events. You can access these at <https://orange-county-ca.ucg.org>. Under “Posts” you can find the bulletin and other information. “Webcast” is the area where you can access the cybercast (password is needed).

UCG HYMNAL APP

There is an update for the Hymnal App for Android and IL. This update includes both a Scriptural and Topical Index, a copy of the Holy Day Calendar, and the ability to auto-play the default playlist of all hymns, or a custom user-created playlist—ideal for song leaders choosing their set of songs on a given Sabbath.

On Apple products, go to the Apple Store, type in United Church of God and you should see the Hymnal App you can download.



In addition to reading the hymnal lyrics, you can also play an audio track of the piano accompaniment—with or without chorale voices.

The United Church of God [Hymnal App](#) is now available with hymns in English, Deutsch, Español, Français, Nederlands and Italiano.

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

July 18	#3 (Central) - Seiglies
July 25	# 4 (South) - Marinis
Aug. 1	#1 (West) – Moore family
Aug. 8	#2 (North & East) - Towers
Aug. 15	#3 (Central) - Seiglies
Aug. 22	# 4 (South) - Marinis
Aug. 29	BBQ social

SUNSET: Sunset this evening is at 8:06 pm; next Friday at 8:01 pm.