

# WELCOME

The Loma Linda Filipino Church Pastoral Staff would like to warmly welcome you to God's house of worship. Thank you for your continued effort in wearing a mask for all our indoor activities in compliance with our State mandate. We are so glad you chose to worship God with us in person today!

## CHURCH BUDGET UPDATE

Goal – Eleven Weeks Ending December 11, 2021 .....\$99,423  
Received – Eleven Weeks Ending December 11, 2021 .....\$87,194  
Short.....(\$12,229)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**BOARD MEETING:** Requesting Board Members to join us via zoom for this one-hour important board meeting. Meeting ID 826 1679 2880

**PASSOVER & FAMILY COMMUNION PREPARATION:** We look forward to our Passover Experiential Sermon as a means of making Christmas and our Family Communion Special. Due to the amount of preparation & details involved, we request the following cooperation:

- Deacons** to please come on *Thursday at 4:30 PM* for set-up.
- Elders** please join us at *6:45 PM* for rehearsal.  
(Additional Deacon preparation to take place on Friday & Sabbath morning.)
- Adult Sabbath School to be held at the Sanctuary.
- Ordinance of Humility to take place either *pre-SS, or from 10:50 AM – 11:10 AM.*
- Admission & Seating will take place at *11:10 AM.*

**GOLDEN GET-AWAY CHRISTMAS TOUR:** A special thanks to all those who joined us for that fun day. The seniors also want to thank all the Adventurers for the gift bags. It was very well appreciated and enjoyed.

**ELDER'S ANNOUNCEMENT:** Please come to the gym at *6:45 PM on Thursday, December 23.* Thank you.

**POINSETTIAS DONATION:** Thank you to those who have donated Poinsettia plants (or donated \$25 to church decoration.) We request that they be picked up on *December 25* after the church service. (Please put a label with your name on it under the pot.)

**CONNEX COLLEGIATE/YOUNG ADULT (CYA):** On *December 29, Wednesday,* is Bowling (details to follow).

**HELP! PART-TIME CHURCH SECRETARY:** LLFC is needing a part-time church secretary, 12-15 hours a week. If you are interested in applying, please submit your resume to Pastor Dan or our church office.

**10 DAYS OF PRAYER:** *January 5-15, 2022,* virtual zoom. Meeting ID: 821 4332 3989. Passcode: prayer2022. Download materials at [HTTP://WWW.TENDAYSOFPRAAYER.ORG](http://www.tendaysofprayer.org)

**GPS (GOLDEN PICKUP SERVICE):** We are making plans for our Golden Pickup Service. We would like to know how many of our Seniors need transportation for Sabbath Mornings. If this is a service that you can benefit from, you may leave a message on our church line at 909-798-3822. Leave your name, phone number, how many, and where the pickup will be. This will help us as we determine how to set up this ministry. We hope to get started very soon!

## PASTOR'S NOTE

Psalm 149:1-5 "1 Praise the Lord. Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise in the assembly of his faithful people. 2 Let Israel rejoice in their Maker; let the people of Zion be glad in their King. 3 Let them praise his name with dancing and make music to him with timbrel and harp. 4 For the Lord takes delight in his people; he crowns the humble with victory. 5 Let his faithful people rejoice in this honor and sing for joy on their beds."

Today, what a blessing as we honor and praise God with praise, singing, and musical instruments. The Psalmist David reminds us that God loves it when we take our gifts and talents and use them to Praise Him. Psalms 150 says we can praise Him with trumpet, cymbals, song, and even dancing like we had last week with the Hula Praise. I realize that this may be unusual and maybe even uncomfortable for some of us, but as a family, what a wonderful way to celebrate the unique giftedness of our family members. When we see different gifts used to praise God, let us see the individuals as possibly our grandchild, our child, our parent, or even grandparent who is expressing their love for Jesus in their own creative way. Truly, I can imagine that God considers it holy as He watches it through His eyes.

Thank you for how you have continued to bless our church. (Pls indicate it in the offering envelope as, "Transportation, Audio/Visual, Piano, or Christmas Lights.)

- Transportation Van for our Elderlies. (\$2,894 of \$30,000 raised)
- Updated Audio & Lighting equipment for the gym. (\$2,727 of \$25,000 raised)
- New Piano for our Gym. (\$14,449 of \$40,000 raised)
- Evangelism Christmas Lighting Show – (\$1,247 of \$10,000 raised)

## WISH A HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS THIS WEEK!

- December 18** – Alex Timple III
- December 20** – Anton Dingoasen
- December 21** – Ray Aprecio
- December 23** – Sam Hanapin, Letty Cerdenio
- December 26** – Jeffery Hanapin
- December 27** – Ruby Jabonillo

## UPCOMING SPEAKERS

- December 25 - Family Communion & Passover Service | Pastor Manny Vitug
- January 1 - Pastor Manny Vitug
- January 8 - Health Sabbath (Guest Speaker)
- January 15 - Pastor Manny Vitug
- January 22 - Religious Liberty | Alan Reinach

## PASTORAL OFFICE SCHEDULE

- Monday - Pastoral Day Off (Office Closed)
- Tuesday - Staff Meeting
- Wednesday - SECC Christmas Holiday
- Thursday - Passover & Communion Preparation
- Friday - Passover & Communion Preparation

*We wish Pastor Lambert a joyous season as he takes vacation December 6, 2021-January 3, 2022.*

**Sunset Today: 4:43 Sunset on Friday: 4:46**

# LOMA LINDA FILIPINO CHURCH of Seventh-day Adventists

## Our Mission:

*Love God  
Love Others  
Make Disciples*

## GROWING TOGETHER LEAD MEMBERS

- Manny Vitug, *Lead/Teaching Pastor*
- Dan Belonio, *Young Life Pastor* | Lambert Trinidad, *Youth Life Pastor*
- Ernie Andres, *Lead Elder* | Jethrone Role, *Worship Council*
- Ghinette Aguilar, *Family Council* | Klyde Layon, *Community Council*
- Sarah Trinidad, *Youth Life* | Janice Aprecio, *Children's Life*
- Gabriel Reyno, *Senior Life* | Dave Patrona, *Treasurer*
- Rudy Cerdenio, *Lead Deacon* | Letty Cerdenio, *Lead Deaconess*
- Eppie Manalo, *Music* | Kathleen Minimo, *Secretary*

## December 18, 2021

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# SABBATH SCHOOL SERVICE

GYMNASIUM | 9:15 AM

## Lesson Topic: "Deuteronomy in the New Testament"

Praise Service..... Gina Siapco, Joy Orpilla, &  
Roger Bitanga, Song Leaders  
Bertee Fabro, Pianist

"Wonderful Words of Life" SDAH 286

Opening Song..... SDAH 272

"Give Me the Bible"

Scripture Reading..... Melba Andres

2 Timothy 2:15 (KJV)

Opening Prayer..... Ernie Andres

Welcome Remarks..... Lolita Aprecio

Special Number..... Rollie Donato

Special Feature..... Ray Aprecio  
Welmie Guerra

"Blessings of Group Bible Study"

Receiving of Sabbath School Offering..... Deacons/Deaconesses

Offertory Music..... Bertee Fabro

Mission Spotlight..... Video

"Church in a Yurt"

Lesson Study..... By Classes

"Deuteronomy in the New Testament"

Closing Prayer..... Dave Patrona

# CHRISTMAS CANTATA SERVICE

GYMNASIUM | 11:00 AM

Prelude..... Olga Rodriguez, Organist  
Angela Lalas, Pianist

Welcome and Announcements..... Pastor Mar Amurao  
Introit..... "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"..... Led by Song Leaders  
Angels from the Realms of Glory..... SDAH 119  
Gina Siapco, Ophie Daus, Lando Palitang, Pedring & Perida Tongpo, Bertee Fabro, Jun Bantigue  
LLFC Ensemble, Organist, Pianist

Joy to the World..... SDAH 125  
Opening Song..... "Angels We Have Heard on High"..... SDAH 142  
Garden of Prayer..... Dan Checo  
Prayer Response..... "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"..... Led by Song Leaders  
Call for Tithes and Offerings..... Welmie Guerra  
Offertory Music..... LLFC Rondalla  
Rose Ebor, Conductor

## "Behold the King of Glory" Part I

LLFC Church Choir..... Ephraim de la Cruz, Conductor  
"This Holy Night" - McDonald  
"Amen! Tell it on the Mountain!" - McDonald  
Children's Choir..... Janice Aprecio, Conductor  
"We Three Kings" - Hopkins  
"Joy to the World" - Watts  
Ripples..... Eppie Manalo, Conductor  
"Gloria Deo" - Johnson  
"A Festive Noel" - Perry

Reflections on Christmas..... Pastor Dan Belonio, Jr.

## "Behold the King of Glory" Part II

Kaleb Rolle..... Saxophone Number  
"O Holy Night" - Adam  
LLFC Young Parents..... Jethrone Role, Conductor  
"Jesus, Jesus, O What A Wonderful Child" - Wright/Bliss  
LLFC Youth Instrumental Ensemble..... JV Wongkaren, Conductor  
"The Birthday of a King" - Neidlinger  
"Go, Tell it on the Mountain" - Thomas  
LLFC Church Choir..... Ephraim de la Cruz, Conductor  
"Mary, Did You Know?" - Martin/Angerman  
"Behold, the King of Glory" - McDonald  
"Hallelujah Chorus" - Handel

Benediction..... Pastor Dan Belonio, Jr.  
Benediction Response..... "We Have This Hope"..... SDAH 214  
Postlude..... Olga Rodriguez, Organist  
Angela Lalas, Pianist

# CHURCH CALENDAR

## Today, December 18

9:15 AM  
9:50 AM  
11:00 AM  
1:30 PM  
5:00 PM

Adult Sabbath School  
Children & Youth Sabbath School (Sanctuary)  
Divine Service - Christmas Cantata  
Goldennaires Practice (Rm 102)  
Sabbath School Preview (Zoom Meeting)  
ID: 827 7425 0989 | Passcode: 706552  
Church Board Zoom Meeting  
ID: 826 1679 2880

## Wednesday, December 22

Prayer Zoom Meeting  
ID: 850 9230 2932 | Passcode: llfcprayer

## Thursday, December 23

Passover & Communion Preparation @ 4:30 PM

# LOOKING AHEAD

## December 25

Family Passover/Communion Celebration  
(Adult Sabbath School in Sanctuary)  
(Children's Sabbath School Upstairs)

## December 29

Collegiate/YA Bowling Night

## January 5-15, 2022

10 Days of Prayer  
Zoom: 821 4332 3989 | Passcode: 2022  
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## January 7-9

Pathfinder Campout @ San Clemente State Beach

## January 8

Health Ministry Sabbath

## January 16

Elders' Brunch

## January 22

Religious Liberty Sabbath  
(Family Sabbath - No Afternoon/Evening Activities)

## January 29

CHURCH FAMILY SOCIAL

## January 30

Deacons' Retreat to Solvang

## March 5-19

Church Evangelism

## ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

**GLOW PROGRAM:** Our church has GLOW tracts available each week for you to pick up and distribute. Available in the foyer of the Sanctuary and The Grove. If you have GLOW stories you would like to share with our church family, please notify either CJ Vasquez: 360-981-0125/ cjasquez@llfc.org or Bill La Tour: 909-499-7254/bill.laTour@yahoo.com. May God bless each one of us as we spread the Gospel to our community.

**DO YOU HAVE A REQUEST FOR PRAYER?** Send it through our website, www.llfc.org, or email your specific request to lpamintuan1943@gmail.com or text 909-723-4138. Please include your name and telephone number. The LLFC family will intercede on your behalf. There is no request that is too small or insignificant to God; no request that is too big for Him to handle. Please join us every Wednesday for prayer meeting by ZOOM: ID 850 9230 2932 | Passcode: llfcprayer.