

WELCOME

The Loma Linda Filipino Church Pastoral Staff would like to warmly welcome you to God's house of worship. We are so glad you chose to worship God with us in person today! If you are not feeling well or have been recently exposed to someone with covid, please enjoy the live stream of our worship at home.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT UPDATE

Did you know? All received tithe must be returned to the conference for conference use only.

	BUDGET	Budget for 31 wks. Ending 4/29/23	Received to date	(Short)/Over
SUSTAIN <i>(Operations)</i>	\$406,979	\$250,448.615	\$250,448.615	\$0
GROW <i>(Ministry)</i>	\$50,000	\$30,769.231	\$18,724.42	-12,044.811
BUILD <i>(Facilities)</i>	\$50,000	\$30,769.231	\$18,724.42	-12,044.811
Total Faith & Mission	\$506,979	\$311,978.077	\$287,897.455	-24,089.622

Offering received will first fund Basic Operations. We encourage everyone to take advantage of our online giving by going to llfc.org/give. We want to thank our members, friends, and visitors for your faithful giving.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is our Mother's Day Sabbath and Women's Ministry Emphasis.

First, we praise God for our Mothers who portray God's character through their love and nurturing. Second, we want to highlight the importance of Women's Ministry. Truly, God has called us to be a priesthood of all believers. Thank you for your faithfulness and dedication to the calling of God's ministry. We want to invite the entire church for lunch to at the orange grove as our volunteer group of Dad's today have prepared a special meal and entertainment. We request that we allow our ladies to please go through the line first and followed by our children and men.

INVITING ALL LLFC GRADUATES (K-Doctorate) to give us your information as we prepare to feature you at Graduation Sabbath on June 24. bit.ly/llfcgraduate23

RETREAT SURVEY Please take a few minutes to fill out your retreat survey to help us plan for the next one.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL on July 31- August 4 from 5:00-7:30 p.m. Registration starts May 15, please go to LLFC.org/VBS. Hurry we're all excited to see you!

THE FLOWERS TODAY are donated by Art and Elsie Santos, in celebration of their wedding anniversary. **CONGRATULATIONS!**

PASTOR'S NOTE

What "Good Choices" can we learn from Hannah, an Old Testament mother that's applicable to today's mothers?

1. Hannah knew God and knew his character. When we read her prayers in the first two chapters of I Samuel, we hear her heart. She knows Him as Lord, as God Almighty, as the giver of all gifts. She worships Him, knowing who He is and who she is in His presence.
2. Hannah seeks God honestly and humbly in prayer. Her prayers are fervent; nothing is left unsaid. She describes her prayer as pouring out her soul in grief and great anguish. And when she is finished praying, she leaves in peace.
3. Hannah demonstrates her faith through obedience, even when it means an extreme personal sacrifice. She has longed for this child, and she loves him as only a mother can love a child. But her love for God is greater and she shows it by letting go of Samuel.
4. Hannah trusts God and that hHis plan for Samuel is better than her way or her plan. She may not understand it but she trusted it. Through her life she had learned to wait on the Lord and trust in Him no matter what.
5. We celebrate our mothers today on Mother's Day Sabbath who like Hannah expresses that "My heart exults and triumphs in the Lord; my strength is lifted up in the Lord ... There is none holy like the Lord, there is none besides You; there is no rock like our God."

(We celebrate that our baptismal candidate, Jeanette Donahue will be baptized by Pastor Alexy Montenegro, Commissioned Pastor in the Youth Department of Southeastern California Conference.)

WORK-BEE last Sunday was a productive activity despite attendance of a few volunteers. These hard-working church family members washed windows, organized the desk in front lobby of gym, fenced the North AC/Heater unit and installed ceiling tiles and lights. A big thank-you to those who came! Plan to join in us in our next Work Bee in preparation for our LLFC 45th Church Anniversary in September. See more of you then!

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

May 20 - Pastor Mark Sigure | May 27 - Pastor Dan Belonio
June 3 - Manny Vitug | June 10 - Manny Vitug

PASTORAL OFFICE SCHEDULE

Emergency Pastor On Duty - Pastor Dan Belonio
Pastor Manny will be away for Family Time May 14-23
Church Office Hours: Mon-Thu: 10 am-2 pm
Mon & Wed: Pastor Office & Visitation
Tues: Pastoral Staff Meeting
Thurs: Pastor's Day Off
Fri: Sabbath Preparation

Manny Vitug - (909) 997-9393 | Daniel Belonio - (951) 543-2227
Mark Sigure - (240) 643-3119 | Ernie Andres - (909) 915-4953
Sunset Today: 7:43 p.m. | Sunset on Friday: 7:47 p.m.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK!

May 13 - Brenda Obaña; **May 14** - Raydolfo Aprecio Jr, Amber Berto, Mildred Canlas; **May 15** - Bangele Guadiz, Agustin Reyes; **May 17** - Marvin Berto, Donnie Mahinay, Esquilito Pajulio; **May 18** - Brett Cendana, Ronald Josh Pangan
May 19 - Londa Colegado

LOMA LINDA FILIPINO CHURCH of Seventh-day Adventists

Our Mission:

Love God
Love Others
Make Disciples

"Good Choices" May 13, 2023

GROWING TOGETHER LEAD MEMBERS

Manny Vitug, *Lead/Teaching Pastor*
Daniel Belonio, *Lead/Administration & Discipleship Pastor*
Mark Sigure, *Lead/Children & Family Ministries Pastor*
Ernie Andres, *Lead Elder* | Jethrone Role, *Worship Council*
Ghinette Aguilar, *Family Council* | Klyde Layon, *Community Council*
Janice Aprecio, *Children's Life* | Gabriel Reyno, *Senior Life*
Dave Patrona, *Treasurer* | Rudy Cerdenio, *Lead Deacon*
Letty Cerdenio, *Lead Deaconess* | Eppie Manalo, *Music Director*
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SABBATH SCHOOL SERVICE

May 13, 2023

Praise Service.....Song Leaders: Jun Bantigue

and Marina Bridgman

Pianist: Westy Palitang

Praise Song“Far and Near the Fields are Teeming”SDAH 358

Opening Song“I Love To Tell the Story”SDAH 457

Scripture Reading.....Matthew 28:19-20 (KJV).....by Nellie Ocampo

Opening PrayerMarvin Berto

Special Music.....“Lead Me Lord”..... Kaedem Kae Caragdag

Mission Spotlight..... February 2023: video

Reaching Out to the Maranao/Muslim Ethnic People of Iligan,

Lanao del Norte, Philippines

FAMILY CIRCLE AND FRIENDS

Personal Testimony..... by Goting Tamaño

“Mision Outreach Reflections”

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

Offertory MusicWesty Palitang

Prayer and Caring Ministry By Classes

Lesson Study By Classes

“Worshiping The Creator”

Closing PrayerArt Santos

FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICE

May 13, 2023

Worship Preparation

Prelude..... Pianist: Lyris Kay Salibio

Pastoral Welcome Pastor Manny Vitug

Call to Worship Lorneh Napod

Introit..... “Oh, The Glory of Your Presence”

Worship Through Meditation and Songs

Songs of Praise

“He’s Able”

“Gratitude”

Opening Song“It Is Well With My Soul” SDAH 530

Worship Through Prayer

Garden of Prayer.....Regelyn Checo/Madelyn Checo

Prayer Response.....“Almighty Father, Hear Our Prayer”

Worship Through Commitment

Baptism.....Pastor Alexy Montenegro and

Pastor Dan Belonio

Jeanette Donahue

Family Circle and Friends Mission Trip..... Video Clip by Pastor Manny Vitug

Call for Tithes and Offerings..... Mymy Velasco

Offertory Music.....LLFC Ukulele Ensemble

Worship Through Listening to God’s Word

Children’s Story..... Reyma Saguan

Lamb Offering Music.....Jana Aquino

Introduction of Guest Speaker Magdalena Astrero

Special Music“Mansion Over The Hilltop” Family Circle and

Friends of LLFC

Westy Palitang, pianist

Message Rachel Astrero

“Good Choices”

I Samuel 1:1-28 NKJV

Consecration

Closing Song.....“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”SDAH 100

Benediction..... Rachel Astrero

Response.....“The King is Coming”

Postlude.....Lyris Kay Salibio

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today

9:10 a.m. Adult Sabbath School

9:50 a.m. Children & Youth Sabbath School

Parent Sabbath School @ Sanctuary Overflow

Collegiate/Young Adult SS @ Community Building

ReFresh @ Conference Room

11:00 a.m. Family Worship

12:00 p.m. Mother’s Day Luncheon

2:00 p.m. Goldennaires Choir Practice

3:00 p.m. Ripples Practice

4:00 p.m. Choir Practice

5:00 p.m. Sabbath School Lesson Preview (Zoom Meeting)

ID: 848 0232 3385 | Passcode: study2023

Sunday

7:00 a.m. HM Walking Club

9:00 a.m. Youth Basketball Tournament

Monday

6:00 p.m. Monday Night Badminton

Wednesday

4:30 p.m. LLFC Volleyball Club

7:00 p.m. Praying Through the Life of Jesus (Prayer Meeting)

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Deacons/Deaconesses Sabbath Schedule : Group 2

LOOKING AHEAD

May 16 Adcom Meeting

May 23 Family Council Meeting

May 27 Church Board Meeting

May 30 Finance Council

June 11 Elder’s Meeting

June 24 Graduation Sabbath