

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

	Budget ending 12/31/24	Budget For 13 wks. Ending 3/30/24	Received to Date	(Short)/Over
SUSTAIN (Operations)	\$418,400	\$104,600	\$103,721	\$(879)
GROW (Ministry)	\$35,400	\$8,850	-	\$(8,850)
BUILD (Facilities)	\$21,200	\$5,300	-	\$(5,300)
Total Faith & Mission Budget	\$475,000	\$118,750	\$103,721	\$(15,029)

Treasurer's Note: Offering received will first fund Basic Operations (SUSTAIN) when total offering is in a deficit. For urgent matters, please contact our pastors. For non-urgent matters, please email treasurer@llfc.org

Q: What happens to the money that I give to financially support a specific LLFC ministry or project?

A: Funds that are designated for a specific ministry or project, are allocated to a restricted fund specifically for that ministry, club, service group or capital project.

FAMILY LIFE

FAMILY WORKBEE - We will have a church workbee Sunday morning, May 5 to finish preparing the orange grove and our grounds for Mother's Day. Bring your gloves, trimmer, pruner beginning at 7:30 am to 1 pm. Come for an hour or two or stay the whole time. We will have a delicious potluck at 12 noon to celebrate the work accomplished.

NAME CHANGE - In our last Leadership Board Meeting, we voted to recommend changing the name of the Community Building to Young Adult Building. The building will go through a makeover as we create a dedicated place for our Young Adults.

LLFC YOUTH MINISTRY welcomes the spring weather today in an outdoor Sabbath Hike at Blue Mountain. Visit llfc.org/youth FMI

2024 GRADUATES!- Our special Graduation Sabbath will be June 22! Sign yourself up or sign your loved one up to be in the program and receive a special LLFC Stole!
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/14G_rN6ztVtb8PHX5rB6i7kcpFxF5EZXITDxR2eX6o/edit

YOUNG ADULTS- There will be a retreat in San Diego July 19-21! Priority will be for those in the ages of 18-24. Spots are limited so sign up here:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/14G_rN6ztVtb8PHX5rB6i7kcpFxF5EZXITDxR2eX6o/edit

5K FUN RUN will be moved to June 16 due to logistics planning. Fathers, join us on your special day.

LLFC DIRECTORY UPDATE - We are updating our church directory during the months of April & May. Our goal is to get as many pictures of our members in our directory and to update addresses and cell numbers for pastoral use.

TEENS, HIGH SCHOOLERS, AND THEIR FAMILY save the link llfc.org/youth to be in the know.

PASTOR'S NOTE

Dear Family,

Mother's Day is around the corner and it reminds us of how grateful we are for our moms. This month, our emphasis is on family. We are reminded that though it was our mom who gave birth to us, it took two together for each of us to be conceived and born into this world. Our sermon title, "Twogether," is inspired by NAAFCA's theme - "twogether, Bridging the Gap. Genesis 2:24 "This explains why a man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, and the two are united into one."

Are we thankful for the people that God surrounds us with that makes our life more complete and allows us to do life better together? Think of all the things that happen in our church and how we need a team or community to accomplish it easier. Easter Cantata, Church Retreat, NAAFCA, VBS, or even just our worship service weekly. The reality is, we need each other. It is not only nicer, but also how God designed us to be. Thank you LLFC family. Truly, together, we are better.

Your ministry teammate,
Pastor Manny

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

May 11 - Eppie Manalo & Ghinette Aguilar | May 18 - Pastor Gisella Montana
May 25 - Pastor Sandra Fermin | June 1 - Pastor Manny Vitug

PASTORAL OFFICE SCHEDULE

Emergency Pastor for Upcoming Week - Pastor Manny Vitug
Church Office Hours: Mon-Thu: 11 a.m - 2 p.m.
Mon: Pastor's Day Off
Tues: Pastoral Staff Meeting

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Gisella Montana - (520) 548-0576 | Ernie Andres - (909) 915-4953

Sunset Today: 7:35 p.m. Sunset on Friday: 7:40 p.m.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK!

May 4 - Crystle Mae Alvarado | Jim Banta Jr.
May 5 - Johanna Devera
May 6 - Valerie Gumangan | Sixta Mendoza | Edwin Tolentino
May 7 - Charles Aprecio | Prince Arrogante
Kevin Del Amen | Arturo Luna | Maggie Woods
May 8 - Evangeline Berto | Leah Pamintuan | Edwin Tolentino | Denice Veluz
May 9 - Martina Ty
May 10 - Don Lowe

LOMA LINDA FILIPINO CHURCH of Seventh-day Adventists

Our Mission:

Love God
Love Others
Make Disciples

**Twogether
May 4, 2024**

GROWING TOGETHER LEAD MEMBERS

Manny Vitug, *Lead/Teaching Pastor*
Daniel Belonio, *Administration & Discipleship Pastor*
Sandra Fermin, *Young Adult & Community Pastor*
Mark Sigue, *Youth & Communication Pastor*
Gisella Montana, *Children's & Family Ministries Pastor*
Ernie Andres, *Lead Elder* | Eppie Manalo, *Worship Council*
Janice Aprecio, *Children's Life Council* | Jet Role, *Youth Life Council*
Kisha Colegado, *Young Adult Life Council* | Klyde Layon, *Administration Council*
Bill LaTour, *Evangelism Council* | Jim & Marlynn Banta, *Family Life Council*
Leo Cabanada, *Communication Council* | Gina Siapco, *Community Council*
Beth Role, *Discipleship Council* | Dan Botabara, *Senior Life*
Rudy Cerdenio, *Lead Deacon* | Letty Cerdenio, *Lead Deaconess*
Joy Orpilla, *Church Administrative Assistant* | Brian Lee, *Church Secretary*
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SABBATH SCHOOL

May 4, 2024 | 9:10 AM

Song Leaders: Jessa David and Friends
Pianist: May Veluz

Praise Songs "Does Jesus Care?" SDAH 181
"Draw Me Nearer" SDAH 306

Opening Hymn "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms" SDAH 469

Scripture Reading & Prayer..... Hermond & Elsa Arcaide
Psalms 119:11 (NKJV)

Welcome & Remarks Helen G. Rosete
Video: Your Brain on MDMA

Special Music Jesse Cack
"Make Me Holy For You"

Inspirational Message Magdalena Astrero

Mission Spotlight Video
"A Family's Mission to Switzerland"

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

Offertory Music..... Shann Sampayan
"Praise to the Lord"

Prayer and Caring Ministry By Classes

Lesson Study By Classes
"Faith Against All Odds"

Closing Prayer..... Nathaniel Rosete

VBS PRAISE TEAM AUDITION: We have started auditions for 6-12th graders who are interested in being part of the VBS Praise Team. If you wish to join, let Auntie Marifel (240.643.3117 / mksigue@llfc.org) and Uncle Lat (909.435.4840) know immediately.

FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICE

May 4, 2024 | 11:00 AM

Worship Preparation

Pastoral Welcome Pastor Sandra Fermin
Prelude..... Pianist: Ken Salomon
Call to Worship Kisha Colegado
Introit "Holy, Holy Lord"

Worship Through Meditation and Songs

Praise Songs "Tis Love That Makes Us Happy"
"Holy Spirit"
Opening Hymn "It Is Well Within My Soul"

Worship Through Prayer

Garden of Prayer..... Klyde Layon / Angela Madarang
Prayer Response "Spirit of the Living God"

Worship Through Commitment

Children's Story..... Pastor Manny Vitug
Lamb's Offering..... Bella Tenga
Baptism..... Ehsan Al Nimri
Call for Tithes & Offerings Leah Pamintuan
Offertory Music..... "Deus De Promessas" Pong Manalo

Worship Through Listening to God's Word

Musical Praise..... "No Night There" Jaime Abinan
Message Pastor Manny Vitug

Together
Genesis 2:21-24

Consecration

Closing Song "Great Are You Lord"
Closing Prayer Pastor Manny Vitug
Response "Jesus Is Coming Again"
Postlude..... Ken Salomon
Praise Leaders: Giordanne Manalo, Latimer Aguilar,
and Pastor Sandra Fermin

"Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud."
1 Cor. 13:4 (NLT)
- Love Others Well -

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today

9:10 a.m. Adult Sabbath School
9:50 a.m. Children & Youth Sabbath School
Parents Sabbath School @ Sanctuary Overflow
Collegiate/Young Adult SS @ Community Building
ReFresh @ Conference Room
11:00 a.m. Family Worship
12:30 p.m. SS Superintendents Meeting
Visitors Luncheon (Group 6 - B. Balboa / E. Malate)
2:00 p.m. Goldenaires Practice
Care Bible Study
3:00 p.m. Ripples Practice
4:00 p.m. LLFC Choir Practice
5:00 p.m. Ukulele Ensemble
Sabbath School Lesson Preview (Zoom Meeting)
ID: 848 0232 3385 | Passcode: study2023

Sunday

7:00 a.m. Work Bee

Monday

7:00 p.m. Badminton

Tuesday

5:00 p.m. En Vision Volleyball Club
6:30 p.m. SVC Meeting
7:00 p.m. Evangelism Council Meeting

Wednesday

7:00 p.m. Midweek Worship Service @ Sanctuary

Thursday

5:00 p.m. En Vision Volleyball Club
7:00 p.m. Discipleship Council Meeting

Deacons/Deaconesses Sabbath Schedule - Group I

LOOK AHEAD

May 11 Youth Gym Night
May 14 Administration Council Meeting
May 16 Leadership Board Meeting
May 18-19 Worldwide Adventurer Club Day
May 18 Young Adult and Adult Gym Night
May 19 SECC Club Fair
May 26 LLU School of Medicine and Dentistry Graduation
May 30 LLA Junior High Graduation
May 31-Jun 2 LLA High School Graduation
Jun 4 Children's Council Meeting, Evangelism Council Meeting
Jun 9 Deacons/Deaconesses Bus Tour to USS Midway