January 20, 2024

Loma Linda University Church

Church at Worship

9:00 & 11:45 a.m. Services

Video Announcements

Prelude All Glory, Laud, and Honor arr. Craig Phillips

Pastoral Welcome Ernie Castillo

Hymn of Praise All Glory, Laud, and Honor John Mason Neale

Prayer Rodney Roath

Child Dedication Elliana Iris Nelson William Penick⁴

Tithes and Offerings Local Church Budget Doug Mace

(Loose offerings go to church budget.)

Offertory Jesus Paid It All arr. Junya Minami

Anthem How Deep the Father's Love for Us Stuart Townend
Dennis Allen

Meditation4

Child Dedication Leica Snow Bayen Randy Roberts⁴

Homily "May I Serve You?" Randy Roberts

Foot Washing

Musical Meditations

The Lord's Supper

Scripture Reading Mark14:22-26, NIV Cheryl Lake

Prayer Luke Cloete

Hymn of Commitment O Let Me Walk with Thee Avery Stuttle

Distribution of Emblems

Hymn of Hope Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service Albert F. Bayly

Prayer Randy Roberts

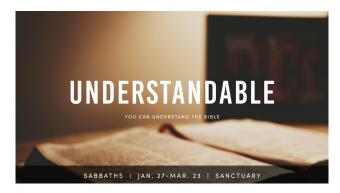
Postlude Lift High the Cross arr. Carolyn Hamlin

Worship Service Participating Musicians

Emily Brown, Darren Belleau, Daniel Salazar, choristers
Kimo Smith, piano and organ; Sanctuary Choir, Brenda Mohr, conductor

Upcoming Sermon Series

January 27 to March 23



Understandable

You can understand the Bible!

Isn't understanding the Bible the quest of every committed Christ-follower? Wouldn't every disciple who follows Jesus desire to understand his Word? And most important: *Doesn't Jesus want us to understand his Word?*

Yet research shows that nearly a quarter of those who say they follow Jesus *rarely or never* read their Bibles! The same study found that only 14% of Christians read their Bibles daily, while 21% say they read it several times a week. Twelve percent say they read it monthly.

Most Christians would confess that Scripture is the primary means through which God speaks to us. If that is true, why are the numbers of those who read it so staggeringly low?

Maybe the core answer is simple: We tend to read what we understand and to avoid what we don't. Could it be that simple? If so, wouldn't reading the Bible regularly rise dramatically if we just knew one thing? That the Bible is *Understandable*!

Together in Prayer

JOIN US! Every Sabbath our Prayer Room (room 102, south side of church) is open between 10 and 11:30 a.m. You may also submit your prayer requests or comments any time at lluc.org. And call in our daily 7 a.m. prayer line family by dialing (909)361-6220, enter ID number 11125#.

Assisted listening devices are available to check out from the deacons' room.

Questions or Comments: www.lluc.org

Church Office Hours: M.-Th., 8am - 4pm ; F., 8am-noon. Closed Tu., 8:30-9:30am

Anthem Modern Service

Auditorium

10:00 & 11:30 a.m. Services

Child Dedications



Elliana Iris Nelson, born September 7, 2023, is the first child of Karla and Brian Nelson. Karla is an alumni of Loma Linda University School of Allied Health Professions working as a dietitian with the Native American population. Brian is a student at Loma Linda University PTA program.

"Elliana" in Hebrew means "God has answered." Her parents pray that Elliana grows in God's love and follows His path.



Leica Snow Bayen, born April 11, 2023, is the daughter of Sonjib Sunny Bayen and Arpi Laxmi Hira. Sonjib is a surgical tech, and Arpi is a diet tech. Both work at LLUMC.

Membership Transfers

Incoming

Thomas M. Cutting Rami R. Jekki Coeur D Alene, ID Redlands, CA

Margie Galario David Ryan Olson
Beaumont, CA Hood View, Boring, OR

Outgoing

Borda

Guilherme & Kettlen Ataides

Jayne Rinker Auberry, CA

Mentone, CA

Sunset Today - 5:07 p.m. Sunset Next Week - 5:14 p.m.

For a complete list of Sabbath Schools go to

lluc.org/sabbath-school-groups.

Church and Community Life

With deep sadness we announce the following deaths:

Melissa Kidder on January 11. She is survived by husband Larry. children Scott and Katie, parents Eloy and Jeannie Martinez, and sister Minnie (and Rob) Handysides. A memorial service will be held Sunday, March 10 at 1 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Lettie Timple on January 11. She is survived by husband Edwin Timple, daughters Lewy, Fay, and Cathy, and six grandchildren.

The center floral arrangement is given in loving memory of Wesley L. Golay by his family Kimie, Zachary, Amanda, Alyssa, and Annie. A celebration of his life will be held on Sunday, January 21 at 1 p.m. in the Sanctuary. His family welcomes all who knew him to attend.

The north and south floral arrangements are given in memory of William E. Sherry from Heather Sherry and the Dawson's family. We miss you and love you. A memorial service will be held on Sunday, January 21 at 2 p.m. in the room 1402 with an early dinner to follow. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to one of William's favorite causes: The Wycliffe Bible Translation or LLU Health Adventist Hospital, Office of Philanthropy, Memo - Dr. William E. Sherry.

Read your Bible in 2024! The pastoral staff encourages you to make the decision to read your Bible through in 2024. Join those of us who do this as an annual discipline. Try something new-like reading the One Year Chronological Bible, New Living Translation. Visit our website at lluc.org to find out different ways to read the Bible this year.

Divorce care: If you're needing support while going through a divorce or after a divorce, whether it has been months or years, consider joining DivorceCare. Come for a 13-week support group and healing program scheduled for Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m., January 30 to April 16, in room 1402. Go to Iluc.org to register.

Communion Sabbath: Join us for Communion Sabbath today and celebrate the Ordinance of Humility and the Lord's Supper at our Sanctuary and Anthem Services. Gluten-free communion bread is available in the deacon's room. Footwashing will be in the following rooms: families in the Fellowship Hall. Women in Room 1402, men in room 1406.

GriefShare: It's challenging and difficult to lose a loved one. If you are hurting, this seminar can help. Whether you have lost a loved one recently or years ago, this 13-week virtual grief support group is designed to help you rebuild your life. Each week your GriefShare group will watch a video seminar featuring top experts on grief and recovery subjects. The Zoom meetings begin Friday, February 2, at 7 p.m., and will run consecutively for 13 weeks. Register at Iluc.org and purchase the related workbook.

LLUC/UReach Quilters will meet Sunday, January 28 and Monday, January 29 in room 105 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. with a potluck each day. Please help prepare guilts for NICU and SACH clinic. No experience is needed for machine sewing and tving of guilts. Donations can be given to the church office marked "Quilters." Children's and plain colored cotton fabric and 100% cotton batting is always needed. For any questions, call Jody Rogers at (626)774-6935.

Loma Linda University School of Nursing warmly invites you to celebrate the nursing students as they dedicate their lives to the nursing profession and Christian service on Sabbath, February 3, at 4:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Rules Of Engagement: If you are seriously dating, moving toward engagement, or already engaged, please consider attending the Rules of Engagement seminar series to uncover and understand unique factors each of you brings into a marriage relationship. The seminar runs from February 16 to March 8, Fridays at 6:30 p.m. in room 2406. To register go to LLUC.org.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, January 21 1:30 p.m.

2:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 23 5:30-7:00 p.m.

6:30-8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 24

6:00 p.m.

Friday, January 26 7:30 p.m.

Sabbath, January 27 9:00 & 11:45 a.m.

10:00 & 11:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

Night Church (Praxis), Young Adults, Family Ministries Bldg, room 0402

Dementia Caregivers Support

Experiencing God Bible Study,

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Open Prayer Circle, room 102

Zoom meeting, ID 985 953 81381

Zoom meeting, ID 531 952 429 or

Support Group for Caregivers of the Chronically & Terminally III, room 130

Group, room 102

call (669)900-6833

(To Understand the Bible . . .) Consider How It's Written. Understandable (part 1 of 7).

room 0402

Randy Roberts, Sanctuary Praxis Young Adult Sabbath School, Family Ministries Bldg,

Anthem Modern Service, auditorium

DIVORCE A 13 WEEK SUPPORT GROUP AND HEALING PROGRAM you're needing support while going through a divorce or after a divorce whether it has been months or years, consider joining DivorceCare. STARTING JAN 30 at 7 P.M. Registration will remain open Register at uthrivelluc.com





