

Loma Linda University Church

of Seventh-day Adventists

JACOB:

RICH MAN
POOR MAN
BEGGAR MAN
THIEF



Church at Worship

November 2

SANCTUARY

9:00 & 11:45 A.M.

Out of respect for worshipers around you, please silence all electronic devices.

Video Announcements		
Prelude	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	Fred Bock
Pastoral Welcome		Filip Milosavljevic
Hymn of Praise	<i>How Firm a Foundation</i>	No. 509
Prayer		Doug Mace
Prayer Response	<i>In The Stillness of This Moment</i> Sanctuary Choir	Don G. Fontana
Building Highlight	Doug Mace, Richard Blum-Johnston	
Tithes and Offerings	Local Church Budget <i>(Loose offerings go to church budget.)</i>	
Offertory	<i>We'll Understand It Better By and By</i>	Charles Tindley
Lamb's Offering	<i>Happy All the Time</i>	Alan Price
Children's Feature		Shawna Campbell
Child Dedication	Jack Henry Soto	Randy Roberts ²
Anthem	<i>Pilgrims' Hymn</i> Sanctuary Choir	Stephen Paulus
Meditation ²		
Scripture Reading	Genesis 32:22-30, TNIV <i>(Pew Bible, p. 50)</i>	Sandy Leggitt
Sermon	In the Painful Grip of God <i>Jacob: Rich Man, Poor Man, Beggar Man, Thief (part 7 of 9)</i>	Randy Roberts
Hymn of Response	<i>All Glory Be to Christ</i>	Dustin Kensrue
Closing Prayer		Randy Roberts
Postlude	<i>Toccata on "How Firm a Foundation"</i> <i>(Please maintain reverence during the postlude)</i>	Craig Phillips
Ariel Quintana, conductor, Sanctuary Choir		
David S. Penner, producer		
		Kristian Leukert, chorister
		Kimo Smith, organist
¹First Service		²Second Service

**Lamb's offering for the 4th quarter goes to Outreach (UReach).*

CHILD DEDICATION



Jack Henry Soto was born July 21, 2019. His parents are Christian Soto and Giuliana Coletti. Christian is a financial analyst for Loma Linda Children's Hospital, and Giuliana is pediatric ICU nurse for Loma Linda Children's Hospital. Jack is their first child.

Church at Study

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10:30 A.M.

Congregational Singing		Lily Diehl
Opening Hymn	<i>Now Thank We All Our God</i>	No. 559
Prayer, Welcome, and Introductions		Hans Diehl
Musical Selection	<i>He's Got the Whole World in His Hands</i> Javier Gonzalez, tenor; Paulette Jumalon, soprano Lily Diehl, piano	Spiritual
Special Feature	He Who Saves One Life Saves the Entire World	Paulette Jumalon, Javier Gonzalez
Prayer for the Offering		Hans Diehl
Offering	Church Expense <i>(For mission offering mark envelope.)</i>	
Offertory	<i>I Believe</i> Javier Gonzalez, tenor; Paulette Jumalon, soprano	Eric Levi
Lesson	<i>Violating the Spirit of the Law</i>	Miguel Mendez
Closing Prayer		Miguel Mendez
Postlude	<i>Selected</i>	Various
Superintendents: Hans & Lily Diehl Organist: Donna Samson Producer: David Colwell		

High School & Adult Sabbath School Classes

High School ReGen / 10:00 a.m., Wong Kerlee	
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Young Adult	
Praxis / 10:00 a.m., Wong Kerlee	Advent Hope / 9:00 a.m., Centennial Complex/ Damazo Amphitheater
Rooted / 10:00 a.m., Griggs Hall rm 138	
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Adults	
Adult Sabbath School / 10:30 a.m., Sanctuary	Sabbath Seminar / 10:30 a.m., Centennial Complex, rm 3208
The Bible Lab / 10:30 a.m., Randall Amphitheater	
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Branson Legacy Sabbath School / 10:30 a.m., Centennial Complex, rm 3111	Language Based
	Spanish Sabbath School / 10:15 a.m., Centennial Complex, rm 3232
The Connecting Place / 10:30 a.m., LLUC rm 103	
	Hungarian Worship Group / 4 p.m., LLUC rm 103 1st and 3rd Saturdays
Faith & Science / 10:25 a.m., Mortensen Hall	
Gathering Place / 10:20 a.m., Prince Hall break rm	Southern Asia Fellowship Worship Group / 6:30 p.m. rm 108
IN Light / 10:30 a.m., rm 102	
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Ken Hart / 10:30 a.m., West Hall (School of Nursing), rm 1105	

Vespers

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5:00 P.M.

2019 Animal Vespers

Nov 2
5:00-6:00 p.m.
LLUC Sanctuary & Lawn

REPTILES

Their Blood Runs Cold

Learning more about creepy crawlers

Sponsored by

Thanks GIVING

Food donations in the Church Foyer or at the UReach/ACTS building during office hours

More info at lluc.org

BAD RELIGION

HOW A GOOD GOD TESTS FOR GENUINE FAITH

JAMES 1 THE FINAL TEST ISN'T DOCTRINE? / JAMES 2 DEAD SPIRITUALITY OF THIS AGE / JAMES 3 POISONOUS WORDS / JAMES 4 WHEN WE BECOME ENEMIES OF GOD / JAMES 5 YOU RICH PEOPLE ARE WARNED

NIGHT CHURCH

YOUNG ADULT WORSHIP FRIDAYS 7PM
THE UNIVERSITY CHURCH COURTYARD

NOV. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, & DEC 6

Church & Community Life

Offering today: local church budget. Next week: local church budget. All loose and undesignated offerings are applied to church budget. You may give online by visiting lluc.org.

With deep sadness we announce the death of Donald G. Prior on October 22. He is survived by his wife Lois, son Gary, daughter Cynthia, four grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. A memorial service will be held December 8 at 3 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Please note a change of date for the Memorial service for Victor Diaz. His service will be held on December 1 at 2 p.m. in the Sanctuary. He is survived by his three daughters, Luz Diaz, Lizette Hocutt, and Myris Frankson.

The Giving Season is upon us! The months of November and December mark a time of giving for the LLUC building program with Sabbath, December 21, as our special giving date. Please prayerfully consider a year-end donation that will help meet our great financial commitments. Our goal this season is to raise \$1.3 million. The pastoral staff would like to thank all the generous donors of this church family as *We Build for His Kingdom!*

LLA Fall Admissions Tours 2019 for Prospective Students Grades TK-12: Parents and students will have the opportunity to tour the campus, meet the principals, learn more about financial aid, ask questions, and receive a FREE application waiver (\$175 value) on Thursday, November 14, at 5:30 p.m. Most importantly, visitors will be able to discover the incredible impact that a Christian education at LLA can provide. To RSVP, visit lla.org/rsvp, or call (909)796-0161, option 1, or admissions@lla.org.

Inspiration Tour! If you're the type who wants to see the new building a little early, while still an active construction site, then join a small 30-minute tour on Sabbath, November 16, immediately following 2nd service (approximately 1:30-2:30). Small group tours will be led by pastors, leaders, and reps from partners at Layton Construction. Floor and stair surfaces are smooth and unobstructed. Flat, closed toe shoes only, please.

Festival Octavia Vespers is Sabbath, November 9, at 4:30 p.m. in the sanctuary, featuring Loma Linda Academy String Loma Linda Academy String Program, Symphony Orchestra, and Concert Orchestra. It also features conductors Dean Anderson and Stephanie Kime Popa with organist Kimmo Smith.

Heritage Singers Concert: Known and loved all over the world, these singers will thrill your hearts with their powerful testimony and unique vocal sound. The concert will be November 30, at 4:30 p.m., in the sanctuary.

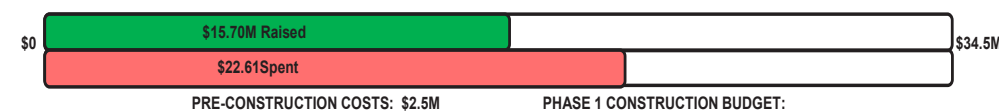
"Jesus Child: The Story of Christmas": The story of Christmas will be presented by the LLUC Music Ministry on December 14 at 4 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. Tickets will be available beginning November 4 by going to lluc.org and clicking on the Christmas Concert banner. For questions, call Gerilyn at (909)558-4570, ext. 46099.

Your Pastors want to thank you for all the incredibly encouraging and affirming words that were recently shared. We consider it an honor and a privilege to serve and appreciate so very much the kindness and thoughtfulness shared not only during this Pastor Appreciation Month but throughout the year. We believe the Holy Spirit is working in this church. We look forward to what great things Christ is going to do in all our lives as we rely upon our Him and are inspired to serve and to support each other and our community.

"Poetic Voices: Open to Air": David Stone will share free verse poems on nature, memory, and time. The event will be held today at 3:00 p.m. at the Bull Faculty Lounge in the Coleman Pavilion, sponsored by LLU Humanities. For more information, call (909)558-7478 or humanities@llu.edu.

Loma Linda Cultural Arts Association will host Kathleen Scoggin, a gifted contemporary abstract artist who works in watercolor, acrylic, and mixed media. Her presentation will be on Sunday, November 3, at 2 p.m. at the Loma Linda Senior Center.

Financial Corner



Calendar

Sunday, November 3 2:00 a.m.	Time changes, move clocks back one hour
Monday, November 4 5:30 p.m.	Women's Prayer Group, room 102
Tuesday, November 5 6:30 p.m.	Experiencing God Bible Study, room 105
Wednesday, November 6 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Open Prayer Circle, "Acts of the Apostles," room 103 Intercessory Prayer Meeting, "Asking in One Accord," <i>Adventism's Greatest Need</i> , Prayer Place, room 105 Church Board, room 128
Thursday, November 7 12:00 noon	Sandwiches and Salvation, room 105
Friday, November 8 7:00 p.m.	Night Church (Praxis), Young Adults, the Courtyard
Sabbath, November 9 9:00 & 11:45 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	"Always With Me," <i>Jacob: Rich Man, Poor Man, Beggar Man, Thief</i> (part 8 of 9), Randy Roberts, sanctuary LLUC Sabbath School, "The Reading of the Word," Miguel Mendez, sanctuary LLA Festival Octavia, sanctuary
Sunset Today - 5:55 p.m.	Sunset Next Week - 4:49 p.m.

Sermon Introduction

Timothy Keller writes: "Prayer is both conversation and encounter with God. . . . We must know the awe of praising his glory, the intimacy of finding his grace, and the struggle of asking his help, all of which can lead us to know the spiritual reality of his presence."

It's the phrase toward the end that particularly catches my attention . . . *the struggle of asking his help.*

Anyone who has walked with God for very long knows the experience of struggling with God in prayer, of grappling with how our own desires and will often run counter to God's desires and will for us. Anyone who has spent much time at all with God knows what it is to wrestle with God.

But then, that's true in other relationships as well, isn't it? After all, any marriage that goes the distance involves the reality of wrestling over

certain issues, of talking through—or even *fighting* through—certain experiences.

On the one hand, most of us would rather not have such times. We would much rather have good feelings, agreement, unity, and joy. But if we are going to have honest relationships, wrestling is unavoidable. It is through such that we come to know and understand one another on a deeper level. It is from such experiences that we can emerge more deeply committed to each other, having grown closer.

Jacob is about to pass through such an experience with God. It is a climactic moment in his life. He will emerge from this experience with a limp and with a new name. It will be worth our time to linger over this passage, consider its meaning—for Jacob, and for us.

Randy Roberts, Senior Pastor

Together in Prayer

Prayer is accepting the invitation to come into God's presence. Join in prayers for LLUC's worship services, for God's will for our local and worldwide church, for the sick, for children, and any other requests Sabbath mornings, room 104, 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Weekly prayer teleconference, Fridays, 6 - 6:45 a.m. Call (909)361-6220, then enter the conference ID number 11125#.

Questions or Comments: www.lluc.org

Church Office Hours: M.-Th., 8am - 5pm ; F., 8am-noon. Closed Tu., 8:30-9:30am