



The SOPHISTICATED and
CLASSY ART of

ReGifting

Church at Worship

SANCTUARY

December 7

9:00 & 11:45 A.M.

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

Video Announcements

Prelude *Gloria in excelsis Deo* arr. Dorothy Gates
Sanctuary Brass; Ben Gardner, piccolo trumpet

Pastoral Welcome Filip Milosavljevic

Carol of Praise *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing* No. 122

Prayer Joelle Reuer

Special Music *Light of the World* Dennis & Nan Allen
Jr. Choir, Cherub Choir

Silent Night Franz Gruber
Kimo Smith, piano; Jr. Choir; Cherub Choir;
Natalie Hohensee, Kristian Leukert, soloists

Lamb's Offering* *Away in a Manger* William Kirkpatrick

Children's Feature Kristian Leukert

Building Highlight Austin Roberts
Harrison Mace

Tithes and Offerings Local Church Budget
(Loose offerings go to church budget)

Offertory *Rise Up, Shepherd* arr. William Gordon
Sanctuary Brass

Child Dedication Lillian Arega Leta Randy Roberts¹

Carol of Preparation *The First Noel* No. 118

Meditation²

Scripture Reading Luke 14:12-14, TNIV Carissa Rajagukguk
(Pew Bible, p. 1555) Nandi Ndlela

Sermon *ReGifting Abundance* Randy Roberts
ReGifting (part 2 of 5)

Closing Prayer Randy Roberts

Postlude *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus* Mark Thallander
(Please maintain reverence during the postlude)

Aimee Leukert, conductor, Jr. & Cherub Choir Kristian Leukert, Natalie Hohensee,
Richard Blum-Johnston, vocalists
Craig Mohr, conductor, Sanctuary Brass Kimo Smith, organist
Bryan Hartnell, Art Kroetz, producers Abigail Cooley, Elizabeth Baldwin, candlelighters

¹First Service ²Second Service

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

Church at Study

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10:30 A.M.

Congregational Singing Carolyn Michaelis-Moe

Opening Hymn *O Come, All Ye Faithful* No. 132
Byron Moe, Wilbur Perez, trumpets

Prayer, Welcome, and Introductions Bev Krick

O Holy Night Adolphe Adam
Greg Cheek, tenor
Angels from the Realms of Glory arr. Henry T. Smart
Brass Quintet; Wilbur Perez, Byron Moe, trumpet;
Victor Wear, French horn; Kimber Schneider, euphonium; Edward Javor, tuba
Sweet Little Jesus Boy Robert MacGimsey
Adrian Pressley, bass

Prayer for the Offering Bev Krick
Offering/ Offertory Church Expense
(For mission offering mark envelope.)

The First Noel Lennie Niehaus
Loma Linda Academy Saxophone Quartet;
Val Erben Bayeta, alto saxophone; Mason Possinger, alto saxophone;
Peter Kim, tenor saxophone; Kevin Lee, baritone saxophone

The Tablecloth Virchel Wood
Echo Carol arr. Wayne Hooper
Greg Cheek, Jonathan Davidson, Steve Dunbar, Dick Sample

Congregational Hymn *Joy to the World* No. 125
What Child Is This? No. 141
Emerald Leung, harp

Lesson *Worshipping the Lord* Miguel Mendez

Closing Prayer Miguel Mendez

Postlude *Selected* Various

Superintendent: Bev Krick Pianist: René Ramos Producer: Art Kroetz



Vespers

SANCTUARY

4:30 P.M.

LOMA LINDA ACADEMY presents

Hallelujah

V E S P E R S

SATURDAY • DECEMBER 7 • 4:30 PM

Loma Linda University Church

FEATURING
Elementary Sixth Grade Choir • Junior High Chamber Singers
Academy Pro Musica • Academy Wind Symphony
Academy Symphony Orchestra

Jesus Child

The Story of Christmas

Loma Linda University Church
Christmas Candlelight Concert

DECEMBER 14
4PM & 6:30PM

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT LLUC.ORG

THE FIRST LEON

A Christmas musical created by Dennis and Nan Allen
Presented by the LLUC Cherub and Junior Choirs

DECEMBER 14
10:30AM

SPECIAL SABBATH SCHOOL INSIDE OF SANCTUARY

Church 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.

The center floral arrangement is given in loving memory of Don Prior from his family. His celebration of life service will be held tomorrow at 3 p.m. in the sanctuary.

With deep sadness we announce the death of Adelina Christina Spinka on October 12. She is survived by her mother Suzanna Spinka. A memorial service will be held December 8 at 11 a.m. at the Loma Linda Romanian SDA Church, and the funeral will be on December 9 at 10 a.m. at Montecito Memorial Park.

Season's Greetings are expressed each year by members of LLUC through a contribution of \$25 to support the music ministry. Please designate your contribution "Greetings" and list your name exactly as you would like it to appear on the list. Contribution deadline is December 14.

Community Life

Registration for the K-8 Azure Hills Basketball League is now open! Visit azurehills.org/ basketball to register your child today. Registration closes December 8. For more information, contact Justin Kerstetter at jukerstetter@llu.edu or Pastor Samantha Peralta at speralta@azurehills.org.

La Sierra University Christmas Music Gala is December 21 at 6 p.m. Enjoy food, fellowship, and holiday music by students, faculty, alumni, and rising stars Anthony Leon and Jonathan Mamora. For tickets and information, text "gala" to 484848, visit lasierra.edu/music/donate, or call (951)785-2036. Proceeds support LSU music department student scholarships.

The Bible in Asia Minor: Turkey and Greece: Join this amazing exploration of Biblical and cultural history in Asia Minor. The tour will be August 31 to September 22, 2020. For information or to register, go to lluc.org, click "trips" on the homepage to view details. For additional questions, contact Shirley Gregg at shirleym4u2@gmail.com.

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!*

Media Volunteers: We are looking for media volunteers to join the crew and help with makeup, operating cameras, photography and more. Join the team by signing up at the UConnect center in the foyer or at lluc.org.

The Center for Understanding World Religions will present "Connecting with God? Prayer, Meditation, and the World Religions" on Sabbath, December 7 at 3 p.m. in Damazo Amphitheater. For more information, contact (909)558-7478 or religion@llu.edu.

Calimesa Concert Series presents "Noel" by The Gary Bonner Singers and Orchestra at the Calimesa SDA Church Friday, December 20, at 7 p.m. For tickets contact itickets.com or call (800)965-9324. For more information call (909)795-4960.

CHILD DEDICATIONS



Lillian Arega Leta was born February 14, 2019. She is the daughter of Arega and Bikiltu Leta who are recent members of the Loma Linda community. Arega is a member of the LLUMC heart team.

Calendar

Monday, December 9 5:30 p.m.	Women's Prayer Group, room 102
Tuesday, December 10 6:30 p.m.	Experiencing God Bible Study, room 105
Wednesday, December 11 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Open Prayer Circle, "Acts of the Apostles," room 103 "A Church Empowered by the Spirit," <i>Adventism's Greatest Need</i> , Intercessory Prayer Meeting, room 102
Thursday, December 12 12:00 noon	Sandwiches and Salvation, room 105
Friday, December 13 7:00 p.m.	Night Church (Praxis), Young Adults, the Courtyard
Sabbath, December 14 9:00 & 11:45 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 4:00 & 6:30 p.m.	"ReGifting Forgiveness," ReGifting, (part 3 of 5), Randy Roberts, sanctuary <i>The First Leon</i> , sanctuary <i>Jesus Child</i> , Christmas Candlelight Concert, sanctuary
Sunset Today - 4:40 p.m.	Sunset Next Week - 4:41 p.m.

Sermon Introduction

Today is the second sermon in our series entitled, *The Sophisticated and Classy Art of ReGifting*. Remember the two statements which are the two pillars of this series, both from Jesus:
It is more blessed to give than to receive. Freely you have received, freely give.

Over the past year, Anita and I have traveled in several countries in the developing world. While there we saw beautiful people, memorable scenery, high population density, and poverty. Significant poverty. *Extreme* poverty. It was a jarring reminder of the abundance that we enjoy in this country and in this community. It was a challenge to act on the words stated frequently—in different ways—in Scripture to *remember the poor*. It also called to mind the reality that we don't have to go to another part of the world to confront poverty. It is actually right next-door to us. In our own county. In our own *community*.

So here's what I ask you to consider: in the midst of the celebration of this season, *remember the poor*. In the midst of the gift-giving, the food,

the family festivity, *remember the poor*. In the mist of the carols and the shopping, the joy and the gaiety, the laughter and the anticipation, *remember the poor*.

Maybe we say, "I don't know anyone who is poor." *That*, in itself, should be of concern. But I would challenge that statement because there is assuredly someone in your life who struggles. A single mom, working hard and yet struggling to make her car payment. A foreign student in your class, living on loans, just barely making it. A neighbor about to be evicted. A server at your favorite café praying for a generous tip. Somewhere in your life someone is (financially) barely hanging on. *Someone* in your world is poor.

The challenge? *ReGift your abundance!* Do something unusual for someone less fortunate. *That* is what Jesus did for us. And then he said, *Freely you have received, freely give!*

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