



The SOPHISTICATED and
CLASSY ART of

ReGifting

Church at Worship

SANCTUARY

December 14

9:00 & 11:45 A.M.

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

Video Announcements

Prelude	<i>Silent Night, Holy Night</i> Faith Albis, piano	<i>arr. Oliver Toussaint, Gerard Salesses</i>
Pastoral Welcome		Dan Matthews
Carols of Praise	<i>There's a Song in the Air</i> <i>O Little Town of Bethlehem</i>	No. 120 No. 135 ²
Prayer		Roy Ice
Building Highlight		Doug Mace, Edna Maye Loveless
Tithes and Offerings	Local Church Budget <i>(Loose offerings go to church budget)</i>	
Offertory	<i>Good Christians, Now Rejoice</i>	No. 136
Lamb's Offering*	<i>Away in a Manger</i>	<i>James Murray</i>
Children's Feature		Kristian Leukert
Child Dedication	Jacob Alexander Murga Noah Sohail-Sardar	Randy Roberts ¹ Randy Roberts ²
Special Music	<i>Et in Terra Pax</i> Women's Sextet; Brenda Mohr, piano	<i>John Purifoy</i>
Scripture Reading	Ephesians 4:29-5:2, TNIV (Pew Bible, p. 1744)	Keith Bayeta Jaden Miyashiro
Sermon	ReGifting Forgiveness <i>ReGifting (part 3 of 5)</i>	Randy Roberts
Song of Reflection	<i>Forgiveness</i> Marcelo Constanzo, vocal & guitar	<i>Matthew West</i>
Closing Prayer		Randy Roberts
Postlude	<i>Carol of the Bells</i> Javan Knowlton, violin; Brenda Mohr, piano	<i>Fabrizio Ferrari</i>

(Please maintain reverence during the postlude)

Brenda Mohr, pianist
Karis Boling, Michael Scofield, producers
Zoei Toh, Viggo Patrona, candlelighters

Women's Sextet: Brenda LaBar,
Lauren Wareham, Nancy Wolfe, Donna Becker,
Martha Myers, Delight Smith

¹First Service

²Second Service

Membership Transfers

Incoming-November & December

Rodolpho Alves New England Portuguese, Medford MA	Collin Hoffman Kansas City New Haven, Overland Park, KS	Kenneth & Diane Schuetz Auburn SDA, CA
Raul Astoray Lincoln College View, NE	Daniel Japas Fort Worth SDA, Fort Worth, TX	Phillip Sherwood Richland Adventist, Richland, WA
Whitny Braun Downey-Florence, Downey, CA	Ira Lake Campus Hill, Loma Linda, CA	Evan Smith Roseburg Adventist, OR
Sean Dehart Calimesa SDA, CA	Joyce Keeler Spencerville, Silver Spring, MD	Christian Soto Santa Ana Broadway Bilingual, CA
Jimmel Fabra LL Filipino SDA, Redlands, CA	Lilibeth Medina & Brianna Perez Spring Meadows, Sanford, FL	Benjamin Torres Mountain View SDA, Longmont, CO
Kaleb Genstler Shoreline SDA, Shoreline, WA	John Nassif Murrieta Springs, Murrieta, CA	Willy G. Vargas White Memorial SDA, CA
Maria Greenwood Portuguese Speaking, Chino, CA	Daniel, Patricia, Elisha, & Angelic Ovando, Kaleo SDA, Arcadia, CA	Jerry & Aine Jean Wong Eagle Rock, Los Angeles, CA
Eva Gutierrez Moreno Valley, CA	Landy Razafindrabe Great Bend SDA, KS	Gustavo Zarate San Bernardino Spanish, CA
Joanna Hartnell Lake Perris SDA, Perris, CA	Frederick & Gladys Salvan Loma Linda Tagalog, CA	
Amilia Hoffman Mountain Home, ID	Elbia & Adinel Sarabia San Bernardino Spanish, SB, CA	

Outgoing-November & December

Esther Ames Napa Community, Napa, CA	Hala Kebbas Crosswalk, Redlands, CA	Eva Martinez Mentone SDA, CA
Bernice B. Davidson Spencerville, Silver Spring, MD	Michael Knutson Granite Bay, Rocklin, CA	Amity Pipkin Arlington SDA, TX
Alec & Joshua Gucilatar Las Vegas Fil-Am, NV	Janileny Lizardo Hollister, CA	Miriam Yonazi St. John's SDA, NL
Adeline Imbir Crosswalk, Redlands, CA	Travis & April Losey Redlands, CA	

Vespers

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4:00 & 6:30 P.M.



Jesus Child
The Story of Christmas

Loma Linda University Church
Christmas Candlelight Concert

DECEMBER 14
4PM & 6:30PM

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT LLUC.ORG



Giving Season

Our Goal
1.3 MILLION

\$228,215.88 -

1.3 MILLION GOAL TO HELP SUSTAIN PROGRESS OF NEW FAMILY MINISTRY BUILDING



THE FIRST LEON

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

DECEMBER 14
10:30AM
SANCTUARY
SABBATH SCHOOL

Church Life

Offering today: local church budget. Next week: LLUC building fund. 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 Nelcine Chen on November 28. She is survived by her husband John, sons Steven, David, John, and Kevin, nine grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

With deep sadness we announce the death of Mark K. Rafuse on December 8. He is survived by his parents Don and Ruth, wife Nancy, children Ryan and Kristen, and siblings Brad Rafuse, Beverly Rafuse, and Jonathan Woods. Services were held in Georgia on December 12.

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.


Community Life

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.

Office Worker Behavior & Health Study. Do you spend the majority of your workday sitting? Participants are needed for an 8-week clinical trial that will begin January 6th. For more information contact: Brenda Koranda RN, MSN, Doctoral Candidate in Preventive Care at (909)273-6413 or bkoranda@llu.edu.

CHILD DEDICATIONS

Jacob Alexander Murga was born September 19, 2018. His parents are Allen and Brenda Murga. Allen is a vascular surgeon at Loma Linda Medical Center, and Brenda is a stay-at-home mom. Jacob has a five-year-old brother, Matthew.



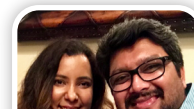
The Giving Season is upon us! The months of November and December mark a time of giving for the LLUC building program with Sabbath, December 21, as our special giving date. Please prayerfully consider a year-end donation that will help meet our great financial commitments. Our goal this season is to 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!*

Shuttle Cart Drivers Needed: We need more volunteers to serve in this vital ministry. Flexible commitment is available. Training is provided. For more information, go to the Welcome Center, visit www.lluc.org/serve, or contact Wilson Mendoza at shuttlecarts@lluc.org.

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 today.

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.

Noah Sohail-Sardar was born December 9, 2018. His parents are Sharon and Sohail. Sharon is a nurse practitioner, and Sohail is a lawyer.



Calendar

Monday, December 16 5:30 p.m.	Women's Prayer Group, room 102
Tuesday, December 17 6:30 p.m.	Experiencing God Bible Study, room 105
Wednesday, December 18 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Open Prayer Circle, "Acts of the Apostles," room 103 Praying for <i>Adventism's Greatest Need</i> , Intercessory Prayer Meeting, room 102
Friday, December 20 7:00 p.m.	Night Church (Praxis), Young Adults, the Courtyard
Sabbath, December 21 9:00 & 11:45 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	"ReGifting Peace," ReGifting, (part 4 of 5), Randy Roberts, sanctuary LLUC Sabbath School, "Dealing with Bad Decisions," Miguel Mendez, sanctuary Lessons on Carols, sanctuary
Sunset Today - 4:41 p.m.	Sunset Next Week - 4:44 p.m.

Sermon Introduction

The more time I spend contemplating the Baby in the manger, the more multi-faceted becomes the reality of what happened there. There are so many messages that emanate from that manger. *The God of the universe took on flesh and came to earth. God* (in the words of Eugene Peterson) *God is "with us." God comes to us in weakness, not in power. God is vulnerable to all the pain and heartache that we experience.* And the list could go on. And on. There is just *so much* that happened on that long ago night when heaven came close. It is impossible to capture it all.

Having said that, a central message borne by that Baby was this: *God loves you and wants you back so deeply that he is willing to forgive you. Fully and completely forgive you. For ANY failure!* It's a message that sin-soaked, relationally-fractured people like us deeply need. So, this Christmas season, turn to God in repentance and confession and experience God's *complete* forgiveness. It's God's gift to you. Free of charge. Available in any quantity that you need.

But then, when you receive God's forgiveness—as you bask in the peace that comes from being reconciled to God—remember this: *the discipleship journey with Jesus is based on regifting—not regifting the gifts that we don't want, but regifting the very best gifts we've ever received!* With that in mind, *forgiveness* is a gift that we *have* to regift. If we wish to truly experience it and enjoy it, we *have* to regift it. To *not* regift it is to lose it.

So, some questions . . . *Who needs to know of your forgiveness? What person in your life needs to hear you say, "I forgive you?" Against whom have you harbored ill will? Whose "debt" do you need to cancel? And then, Will you make that choice and deliver that message today? Will you take the gift of forgiveness God has given you and regift it?*

Jesus said, "Freely you have received, freely give." Will you do that with the forgiveness God has given you?

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