

Season's greetings

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Calendar

- Monday, December 23 5:30 p.m. Women's Prayer Group, room 102
Friday, December 27 7:00 p.m. Night Church (Praxis), Young Adults, the Courtyard
Sabbath, December 28 9:00 & 11:45 a.m. 'ReGifting Rest,' ReGifting, (part 5 of 5), Randy Roberts, sanctuary
10:30 a.m. LLUC Sabbath School, 'Leaders in Israel,' Miguel Mendez, sanctuary

Sunset Today - 4:44 p.m. Sunset Next Week - 4:48 p.m.

Sermon Introduction

The Sabbath just before Christmas! It's a very special Sabbath, isn't it? An expectancy hovers in the air. Family is home for Christmas (or soon will be). Gifts have been wrapped and placed under the tree. Carols linger on the airwaves. The lights of the season pierce the darkness of entire neighborhoods. And, at church, the music of The Messiah lifts our hearts and draws our souls into the real reason for the season. I love this time of year!

Now, a word about our first sermon series of the new year. On Sabbath, January 4, we will kick off the new year with a celebration of communion. Where better to begin the new year than as a family gathered together at the Lord's Table? Then, on Sabbath, January 11, we begin a series entitled, Back to Basics. This series will urge us back to the basics of our discipleship journey with Jesus. It is never healthy to wander away too far away from the basics of our faith in Jesus.

But it's not joyful for everyone. Many grieve. Others suffer want. Friends struggle to pay the bills. Colleagues at work, neighbors at home, roommates in the dorm know the sting of loneliness, the sadness of depression, the weight of guilt. So I have to ask a question of you. We have noticed this year that it's not only time to celebrate the Gift of God to us; it is also time to ReGift the best gifts that God has given us. So I wonder, How is your regifting going this year? Have you regifted joy? Abundance? Forgiveness? And today, more specifically, I ask, Are you willing to regift peace, the peace that God has shed into your heart and life? The world needs peace. Will you be a peacemaker this Christmas? God has made peace with you. Now it's your turn . . . Don't let this season end without regifting . . .

During this series, we will provide an opportunity for worshipers to make a choice for Jesus. As such, let me encourage you to invite a family member or a friend who is on the verge of making a decision for Jesus to join us in worship. I know it can produce anxiety to make such an invitation. So make it a matter of prayer first. Then extend an invitation. They just may make a choice that will change their destiny. I look forward to our time together.

But, for today, Merry Christmas!

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

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Church at Worship

December 21

SANCTUARY

9:00 & 11:45 A.M.

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

Video Announcements

Anthem of Preparation *Comfort Ye, My People/
Ev'ry Valley Shall Be Exalted* George Frideric Handel
Homer Mendoza, tenor; Sanctuary Orchestra

Pastoral Welcome Shawna Campbell

Christmas Hymn *O Come, All Ye Faithful* No. 132
Congregation, Choristers, Sanctuary Choir, Orchestra

Prayer Adrian Pressley

Anthem of Declaration *And the Glory of the Lord* G.F. Handel
Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra

Building Highlight Riley Ice, Doug Mace

Tithes and Offerings LLUC Building Fund
(Loose offerings go to church budget.)

Offertory *And He Shall Purify* G.F. Handel
Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra

Lambs' Offering *Away in a Manger* arr. James Murray
Congregation, Choristers, Sanctuary Choir, Orchestra

Children's Feature Kristian Leukert

Anthem of Thanksgiving *For Unto Us a Child Is Born* G.F. Handel
Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra

Child Dedication Ezra James Moore Randy Roberts²
Baptism Summer Hodgkin Doug Mace²
Sarah Geronimo Miguel Mendez²

Anthem of Praise *Glory to God in the Highest* G.F. Handel
Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra; Chloe Hegstad, soprano

Scripture Reading Luke 6:27-36, TNIV Isabel Febella
(Pew Bible, p. 1535) Makayla Sison

Sermon **ReGifting Peace** Randy Roberts
ReGifting (part 4 of 5)

Anthem of Response *Hallelujah* G.F. Handel
Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra

Closing Prayer Randy Roberts

Anthem of Dismissal *Worthy Is the Lamb* G.F. Handel
Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra

Annie Hetterle, candlelighter Kristian Leukert, chorister
Ariel Quintana, director, Sanctuary Choir Kristian Leukert, director, Sanctuary Orchestra
Karis Boling, Gilbert Hernandez, producers Virgil Nielsen, organist

¹First Service

²Second Service

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

Church at Study

SANCTUARY

10:30 A.M.

Congregational Singing Dick Sample

Opening Hymn *O Come, All Ye Faithful* No. 132

Prayer, Welcome, and Introductions Lolita Campbell

Musical Selection *What Child Is This?
It Came Upon a Midnight Clear* English Folk Carol
Richard Willis
Jared and Dorothy Wareham, piano; Gerald Wareham, organ

Christmas Reading Lolita Campbell

Musical Selection *Winter Carol* Sherri Porterfield
Sarah Tan

Musical Selection *Angels We Have Heard on High* arr. Randall Hartsel
Lauryn Karpenko, piano

Prayer for the Offering Lolita Campbell
Offering Church Expense
(For mission offering mark envelope.)

Offertory *Carol Medley*
Scott Campbell, tenor saxophone

A Prayer for Christmas Lolita Campbell

Lesson *Dealing with Bad Decisions* Miguel Mendez

Closing Prayer Miguel Mendez

Postlude *How Great Thy Joy* Wareham

Superintendent: Lolita Campbell **Pianist:** Dorothy Wareham **Organist:** Gerald Wareham
Producer: Michael Weismeyer

Vespers

SANCTUARY

4:30 P.M.



Church Life

Offering today: LLUC building fund. 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 our beloved Labeed Edmond Haddad as a bouquet of hope. He would have been celebrating his 58th birthday, but he was taken away from us 27 years ago. We shall meet again on that bright and glorious morning. With love from Dad, Mom, and the family.

Back to Basics Sermon Series: The LLUC church year begins by going Back to Basics. What are the fundamental elements of coming to Jesus and of walking with him? Whether you are considering the possibility of a discipleship journey with Jesus or you have been traveling this road for a long time, join Randy Roberts in considering the fundamental aspects of Christian faith. Together the congregation will explore how—in community— all benefit by going *Back to Basics*.

With deep sadness we announce the death of Darlene Juhl on December 5. She is survived by her sons Stan and Dale, five grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. A graveside service was held on December 13.

The Giving Season is upon us! The months of November and December mark a time of giving for the LLUC building program with today 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!*

Church Office Holiday Hours: Offices will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday, December 24 and 25, and December 31 and January 1.

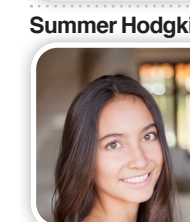
Communion January 4: Let us begin the new year with purpose, worshipping God at the Communion table together.



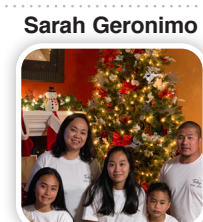
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Ezra James Moore was born on July 10, 2019. He is the son of David and Jenny Moore. David is a construction project manager at LLUH, and Jenny is a physical therapist at LLUH.



Summer Hodgkin decided to be baptized because she wants to follow Jesus. She is thankful he died for her, loves her, and is her best friend every day of her life. She plays a variety of sports like volleyball, tennis, water and snow skiing, ice skating, swimming, and surfing. She loves to travel and plays the flute in LLA Wind Symphony.



Sarah Geronimo has found a relationship with Jesus, and fallen in love with her Savior. Sarah now wants to celebrate that new beginning by joining the Seventh-day Adventist church. She has been blessed to work as a physical therapist at LLUMC for over a decade.