



August 25, 2016

The Chinese Church Community Connection

Dear Church Family,

Please invite your friends and family to join us for worship each and every Sabbath, as well as the many programs and activities that our church offers. God bless you!

Pastoral Staff

Weekly Activities & Meetings

Friday, Aug. 26, 6:00 p.m.: LLCC Choir will meet for rehearsal.

Friday, Aug. 26, 7:30 p.m.: Young Adult beach vespers, Aliso Creek Beach in South Laguna. We will meet at the church to carpool at 4:30-5:00 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 28, 9:00 a.m.: ESL class will be held in the Junior Classroom.

Wednesday, Aug. 31: Wednesday night Prayer Meetings: (1) Chinese group will meet at the home of Samuel Young at 7:30 p.m.; (2) Young adults will meet at the home Julia Chen at 6:45 p.m. Address: 11194 San Lucas Dr. Unit B, Loma Linda. (3) English group will meet this Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. with Phyllis Tsen. For more info, speak to Shelley Lai.

Taichi Exercise Group: The Taichi group will meet on from 7-8:30 p.m. this Tuesday, Aug. 30 and Thursday, Sept. 1 in the Fellowship Hall.

Friday, Sept. 2, 7:30 p.m.: Young Adults will meet for vespers next Friday.

This Sabbath: Aug. 27

CHOIR REHEARSAL: The LLCC Choir will meet at 8:45 a.m. in the choir room to rehearse for this Sabbath's special music.

SANCTUARY SERVICE: Pastor Matthew Yuen will share the Word of God in the Sanctuary for divine worship service.

ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE: Hannah Luttrell will share the Word of God for EWS this Sabbath.

POTLUCK: You are cordially invited to our weekly Sabbath afternoon lunch provided by our church. Members are encouraged to provide a dish enough to feed at least ten people.

CHOIR PRACTICE: The LLCC Choir will not practice this Sabbath afternoon.

MAKE ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE EVEN BETTER: As a follow-up to our Aug. 20 EWS meeting, we will meet again this Sabbath at 1:45 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall to further discuss the direction of the EWS. Your input is important to the direction, mission, and vision of our worship service. Hope to see you there!

Next Sabbath: Sept. 3

SANCTUARY SERVICE: Pastor Matthew Yuen will share the Word of God next Sabbath in the Sanctuary.

ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE: Pastor Kazar Ackerman will share the Word of God for the EWS next Sabbath.

Community Life/Upcoming Events

LLCC PATHFINDER/ADVENTURER REGISTRATION: Registration for 2016/17 Pathfinder/ Adventurer year is now open. Ages 4-16 for Path/Adv. and age 17 for Master Guide. Returning members will be contacted by email. For those interested or if you would like to serve as staff members, you can email your contact information to: llccpathadv0506@gmail.com.

BOARD MEETING: The appointed leaders of the church will meet on Sunday, Sept. 4 for a board meeting. Please mark your calendars. If you cannot attend, please contact any of the pastors prior to the meeting.

VISITING PRAYER GROUP: This prayer group has been visiting shut-ins and the sick and would like to invite you to join them to do the same. If you are interested in participating in this uplifting and unique prayer ministry, please contact Shelley Lai: (909)200-5012.

TUTORING PROGRAM: If you are interested in volunteering as a tutor for the upcoming school year, please email or speak with Pastor Kazar. The program will begin soon after the school year begins and will target elementary through high school students.

MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL: Saturday, September 10, from 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. "Sit-Down Buffet and mooncakes will be served. You will also enjoy the fantastic performances of Chinese music, folk song, dance and Taiji and win the door prizes! Tickets are \$10 per person. Seating is limited. Any donations will be greatly appreciated. School children of our own Loma Linda Chinese Church family are free. You may purchase the meal tickets from Mei-Yi Jiao, Bernard Yap, Larry Wong, and the Pastors. The balance will be used to support our church potluck expenses.

LLA STRING PROGRAM: The Loma Linda Academy String Program will be holding auditions for the LLA Concert Orchestra and the LLA Symphony Orchestra on Sunday, August 28 from 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. All instrument families (strings, woodwinds, brass, percussion, keyboard), are welcome to audition. To schedule an audition and receive audition requirements please contact: Stephanie Popat: stephaniekime@gmail.com

YOUNG ALUMNI FOOTBALL GAME: Loma Linda Academy welcomes back our Young Alumni for our annual football games on Saturday night, September 10th at 7:00pm. E-mail jwoodhouse@lla.org or visit www.lla.org for more information.

LILLIAN GUILD MEMORIAL SERVICE: Memorial Service for Lillian Guild will be held at Loma Linda University Church on September 11 @ 1 p.m.

Inspirational Thought

Deal My Bread to the Hungry

Is it not to deal thy bread to the hungry, and that thou bring the poor that are cast out to thy house? Isa. 58:7

What is pure religion? Christ has told us that pure religion is the exercise of pity, sympathy, and love, in the home, in the church, and in the world. . . .

We are to think and care for others who need our love, our tenderness, and care. We should ever remember that we are representatives of Christ, and that we are to share the blessings that He gives, not with those who can recompense us again, but with those who will appreciate the gifts that will supply their temporal and spiritual necessities. Those who give feasts for the purpose of helping those who have but little pleasure, for the purpose of bringing brightness into their dreary lives, for the purpose of relieving their poverty and distress, are acting unselfishly and in harmony with the instruction of Christ.

All around us we see want and suffering. Families are in need of food; little ones are crying for bread. The houses of the poor lack proper furniture and bedding. Many live in mere hovels which are almost destitute of conveniences. The cry of the poor reaches to heaven. God sees; God hears.

The work of gathering in the needy . . . is the very work which every church that believes the truth for this time should long since have been doing. We are to show the tender sympathy of the Samaritan in supplying physical necessities, feeding the hungry, bringing the poor that are cast out to our homes, gathering from God every day grace and strength that will enable us to reach to the very depths of human misery and help those who cannot possibly help themselves. In doing this work we have a favorable opportunity to set forth Christ the crucified One.

{Ellen G. White, *My Life Today*, p. 245}



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PASTOR'S CONFERENCE: Pastor Ackerman will be in Arizona from August 29-31 for a Pacific Union Pastoral Conference. He will return on Thursday, September 1. For any church concerns and business, please refer to Pastor Yuen and our first and second Elders, Sam Young and Larry Wong.

To remove your name from our mailing list, please [click here](#).

For further information about our church and ministries, Log onto llc.adventistfaith.org or call 909-478-3939