

## Today's offering is for our church's Combined Budget.

**Tithe:** Like the Old Testament time, the Seventh-day Adventist church today uses tithe money to support pastors as well as worldwide outreach through missionary work. Tithe money is sent to the Conference office and it is distributed to pay salaries for ministers, Bible workers, Bible teachers, so their time can be spent solely on doing the work of God. Our pastors are paid the same regardless of the size of congregation they minister to. When tithe offerings go down, the work of God is hindered.

**Freewill Offering:** Different ministries in the church are supported with these funds when they are kept local. For instance, when an offering is taken for our local church budget, the funds are used for building required bills (utilities etc), Sabbath schools, local evangelism, kids ministries, poor funds and many others. These offerings help God's church to function as a business and a ministry to the church members and local community. Offerings are also taken for other things, such as for the World Budget and Conference Ministries. It is important to know what the offering is allocated for each week so you know where any loose money is going to help.

## CHURCH LIFE

### TODAY

- **9:00 a.m.** Welcome to join us for a **special prayer** time in the Sanctuary.
- **10:00 - 10:40 a.m.:** **Chinese Bible Study Class** for our new friends is held in the pastor's office.
- **12:30 p.m. Church Potluck:** All members and visitors are cordially invited to stay and join us for a wonderful meal.

### ONGOING EVENTS

- **Welcome to Ten Days of Prayer 2018!** Feb. 28 – Mar. 9, 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Sanctuary. There will be no prayer meeting on Saturday evening.

We will examine the apparel of the Old Testament high priest to see what we can learn for our lives.

“Everything worn by the priest was to be whole and without blemish. By those beautiful official garments was represented the character of the great antitype, Jesus Christ. Nothing but

perfection, in dress and attitude, in word and spirit, could be acceptable to God. He is holy, and His glory and perfection must be represented by the earthly service. Nothing but perfection could properly represent the sacredness of the heavenly service” (DA, p. 709).

Everything that the priest wore and did was intended to leave a certain impression upon the people: “Everything connected with the apparel and deportment of the priests was to be such as to impress the beholder with a sense of the holiness of God, the sacredness of His worship, and the purity required of those who came into His presence” (PP, p. 351).

- **Elders' meeting:** Tomorrow at 8 a.m.
- **Church Board meeting:** Tomorrow at 9 a.m.
- **Next ASI** (Adventist-Laymen's Services & Industries) Inland Empire Chapter Meeting will be held on 3/20 in the Loma Linda Chinese Church Fellowship Hall. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. A free haystack dinner will be provided. RSVP if possible 951-509-2287.
- The regular **prayer meeting** on 3/7 will be postponed. It will resume on 3/14.
- **Chinese New Year Celebration** was well done. A heart-felt “Thank You” to all who came last week to help cleaning the fellowship hall in preparation of the New Year celebration.



### TODAY

**Greeters:** Sam & Ellen Yung

**Kitchen Cleaning:**

Chinese Sabbath School Members

### NEXT SABBATH

**Sermon:** Ang Yen

**Translator:** See Wei Toh

**Organist:** Elsie Chan

**Pastoral Prayer:** Joyce Wong

**Greeters:** Simon & Bik-yiu Liu

**Kitchen Cleaning:**

Chinese Sabbath School Members

### SUNSET

**Today:** 5:48 p.m.

Next Friday: 5:54 p.m.



*For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast. (Ephesians 2:8, 9)*

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**Vision Statement**

United in Christ's Love,  
**We REACH UP**

to God,

**REACH OUT**

to the communities  
and the world,  
and to

**REACH ACROSS**

to touch the lives of others.

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Adult Sabbath School

9:20 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.

Song Service

Kazaria Ackerman

Welcome

Kazar Ackerman

Prayer

Kazar Ackerman

Special Feature

Kazar Ackerman

Translator

Akira Chang

**S.S. lesson online**

<http://absq.adventist.org/Standard.htm>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Ro8NE0JBBU>

Worship Service

10:50 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Announcement

Pastor Akira Chang

Prelude

Elsie Chan

Call to Worship

Congregation

**# 495 Near to the Heart of God**

Worship in Music

Opening Hymn

Congregation

**# 249 Praise Him, Praise Him**

Opening Prayer

Mei Yi Jiao

Prayer Response

Congregation

**# 684 Hear Our Prayer, O Lord**

Tithe & Offering

Congregation

Offertory

Sheldon Lee, piano

**Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us**

Special Music

Jia Lee

**Consecrated**

Sermon

Pastor Akira Chang

**Royal Priesthood**

Closing Hymn

Congregation

**# 569 Pass Me Not O Gentle Savior**

Benediction

Pastor Akira Chang

Benediction Response

Congregation

**# 690 Dismiss Us, Lord, With Blessings**

Translator

Jean Mataya

Postlude

Elsie Chan