

## The Church at Study

9:30 a.m.

## **Adult Bible Study Classes**

## Family Room

#### Fireside Room

## **Children & Youth Sabbath School Classes**

Cradle Roll	0 - 3 years	Cradle Roll Room
Kindergarten	4 years - K.	Kindergarten Room
Primary	1st - 4th grades	Primary Room
Junior	5th - 6th grades	Junior Room
Earliteen	7th - 8th grades	Earliteen Room
Youth	9th - 12th grades	Youth Room

**NEXT SABBATH**: December 21, 2013

Message: Annual Christmas Choral Service

Offering: Church Budget
Fellowship Luncheon served
Associate Deacon: Robert Ramirez

**Sunset:** 4:47 p.m.



## We Welcome You

#### **Church Address:**

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Office Hours: 9 a.m.-1 p.m. M-F Phone: (805) 482-4632 Fax: (805) 445-7725

"The Pantry"
Food Share for needy families
Tuesdays, 4:00-6:00 p.m.



The CAMARILLO SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH desires that today you will experience the love of Jesus Christ, and the "Blessed Hope" of His soon return. Thank you for

sharing this Sabbath day with us! If you're looking for a spiritual home, we invite you to join our church family.

**OUR VISION STATEMENT:** We exist to know Christ through: Loving Him, Serving Him, Sharing Him.

**CD Copies of Services** are available from the Audio-Visual Booth. Order on a "Welcome" card and enclose a donation of \$3.00 each in an offering envelope marked "Sermon CD". **Hearing Assistance Devices** can be checked out from the A/V booth.

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# CAMARILLO SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH



We Worship Together
December 14, 2013 - 10:45 a.m.

Prelude"Divinum Mysterium"Wilbur HeldSongs of GatheringGeorge SwansonWelcome, Church Life, InvocationYouthOpening Hymn"Good Christians, Now Rejoice"#136Children's StoryAnne Blech

Offering Adventist Community Services Youth (Loose offerings go to Church Budget)

Offertory "The Angel Gabriel" Paul Manz
Scripture & Prayer Luke 17:7-10 Youth

Prayer Invitation & Response

Message "LORD, SAVIOR & SERVANT" Pastor Will

Closing Hymn "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" #12

Benediction Pastor Will

Postlude "Sleepers Awake!" Walther

Organist: Joan Sandmeyer; Associate Deacon: Steve Popkow

# Church Life

## December 14, 2013

**WELCOME!** We're glad you're here to worship and praise the Lord, our Creator. New guests are invited to fill out a welcome card. Children's Activity Bags may be checked out in the foyer.

**TODAY'S FLOWERS** are given in celebration of Nenette Moreno's birthday. Blessings & best wishes for a very Happy Birthday!

**COOKIE DROP & CAROLING:** <u>Today, Dec. 14.</u> For Pathfinder through Youth (ages 10 & up). Outreach to our widows, widowers and shutins. – *Pastor Dennis, Pastor Will, & Colleen Gonzalez.* 

**OUR ANNUAL CHORAL CHRISTMAS SERVICE** featuring beautiful music of the season will be presented on <u>Sabbath, Dec. 21, at 10:45</u> <u>a.m.</u> (followed by a Fellowship Luncheon). Come celebrate the birth of Jesus our Savior! Invite your family and friends to join you.

**FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON NEXT SABBATH, DEC. 21:** Hosted by the Sanctuary and Family Room Sabbath School classes. This luncheon follows the special Choral Service, so extra portions of delicious food will be needed. Thanks in advance.

**PANTRY CHRISTMAS PROJECT:** *Today* is the deadline for bringing a new, unwrapped toy (value \$15-\$15) for a needy child. (Since there are a number of gift tags still on the tree, you may drop off a last-minute gift on Mon. or Tues. morning, Dec. 16 or 17.) Gifts will be distributed at the Pantry Xmas Party on *Tues., Dec. 17*. Thank you so much for sharing Christmas joy with these precious children.

**COOKIES & GOODIES** are needed to serve at our *Pantry Christmas Party* on *Tues., Dec. 17*. If you're doing holiday baking and would like to make some extras, or would rather buy treats to donate, please bring them to the church Fellowship Hall between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Dec. 17 for the party that evening. Thanks so much!

**LINDA VISTA CHRISTMAS CONCERT:** Tues., Dec. 17 at 6:30 p.m. Features the band as well as a beautiful presentation of the Christmas story by our drama, choir and "One Voice" singing group. All are invited!

**CANDLELIGHT & CAROLS:** The *Christmas Candlelight Concert* last night was an absolute delight! A big *Thank You* to Logan Dickinson, Program Coordinator; to the singers and musicians; to Rashelle Stirewalt & team for the lovely reception; and to our Decorating team for the festive decor. We appreciate *all* who participated in this joyful holiday tradition honoring our Savior!

**NOTE OF THANKS:** From hugs and tears to food and prayers, your love has surrounded Pastor Dennis and me thru the last 6 months with the loss of my brother and mother. God has given us our Camarillo Church family to see us thru this difficult time. We love each and every one of you and we thank you.

- Pastor Dennis and Rashelle

**THE PANTRY** will be open its usual hours on Tuesday - Dec. 3, 10 and 17. (It will be *CLOSED* on Christmas Eve, *Dec. 24* AND on New Year's Eve, *Dec. 31*.) Thank you to each one of you who keep this vital community service going through your generous donations.

**2014 HEALTH SCREENING EXPO!** Mark your calendars – Sun., Jan. 12, 2014, from 7:00 - 11:00 a.m. Over 14 health screenings. See flyer for more info. *Volunteers are needed to assist with this health outreach; please sign up on the sheet in the foyer.* 

**HEALTHY TASTE OF VENTURA** is coming Sun., Feb. 23, 2014 featuring prominent health speakers and vegan chefs. *\$75 per person until Jan. 4, 2014.* After that date, prices go up. Check the church lobby for more information.

**WE SINCERELY APPRECIATE** all the love, support, prayers, and cards from our Church family. Thanks to you, we enjoyed a lovely Thanksgiving dinner. May the Lord bless you! – *Stan & Patti Crisp.* 

# Praying for God's Family

"Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours." Mark 11:24 (NIV)

**PRAYER REQUEST FORMS** are in the church pews and may be placed in the Prayer Box in the foyer. When your prayer needs have changed, please contact Prayer Ministry leader **Anne Curry** (805-987-1365) and the Pastor with an update. Thank you.

**PRAISES:** Ted Benson, Sr. - recovering from successful cancer surgery; thank you for your continued prayers. Larry (Whit) Whitfield – feeling much better and home from the hospital.

HEALTH CONCERNS: Sandi McAninch; Merle Evelyn (in hospital), her daughters Michelle & Prudence, son Ivan, and Merle's mother Casserine Brown; Kathy McDuffie's grandson Steve Heyder (brain tumor); Joan Sandmeyer (knee injury); Hal Kato; Madison Jones (neck cancer); Stan Crisp (eye and kidney issues); Tami Tampa, the late Frank & LaVerne Smith's daughter (cancer); Ron Ota from "Flower Power" shop (lung/esophagus cancer); Ray Frank; Andres Rodriguez (leukemia); Milly Johnson; Jim & Ann McClintock; Dave Pennock (neck surgery recovery); Carol Taylor; Jim Douglas; Harold Robinson (cancer); Chad Hooper's friend Jim Lupold (brain tumor); Jamie Bieluma's sister-in-law Norma Bieluma; Katherine Moore (mother of 2 young children) - "full of cancer"; Clara Bowman; Wanda Norton (brain tumor); Steve Myers (motorcycle accident); Mary Jackson (cancer).

# Scripture for the Day

<sup>10</sup> So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.'"



Luke 17:10 (ESV)

## **NEXT WEEK'S REMINDERS:**

►TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17:

8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.: Pantry Set Up

4:00 - 6:00 p.m.: Pantry Distribution & Christmas

**Gift Party** 

**►WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18:** 

7:00 a.m.: Men's Bible Study – McDonald's

10:30 a.m.: ""Shades of Grace" by Ty Gibson – with

Pastor Dennis

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Pastor Dennis

7:30 p.m.: Choir Rehearsal

► FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13:

7:30 p.m.: Choir Rehearsal

**RUDOLPH, ROSIE, RUSSELL, RILEY...** Name your very own cute log reindeer! Available for a donation of \$20 or more. You'll enjoy a handcrafted yuletide decoration AND help sponsor a Navajo child at LaVida Mission for an entire year! Read the flyer for more info on how to "adopt" a log reindeer.

**COURTESY REQUEST:** Please silence all cell phones etc.

**MOORPARK COMMUNITY COMPANY** would like to invite you to their Christmas Program at 5:00 p.m. on Sat., Dec. 14. 484 Los Angeles Ave., Suite 109, Moorpark CA 93021.

**WEEKLY DEADLINE** for bulletin announcements is Wed. noon.

A BOUNTIFUL BLESSING! Thank you so much to our Church family for sharing the food and grocery store gift card to help with Thanksgiving dinner. We're very grateful for God's love and care, shown through your kindness and generosity. On behalf of ourselves and all in our congregation who were thus blessed, we wish to express our heartfelt gratitude. – A Thankful Family

**SUNSET TONIGHT:** 4:44 p.m.

**ARE YOUR THOUGHTS KEEPING YOU THICK?** NEW program from Full Plate Living on emotional eating. Eight one-hour classes run Jan. 26 – Mar. 16. Learn more at a Free Information Session at 6:00 p.m. on Jan. 19 about this practical program that helps tame food cravings and trim pounds!

**LIST OF CHURCH EVENTS CANCELLED DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER:** Church Board Meeting, Stitch 'n Step (WOCS) classes, Mens Ministry/Steps to Christ meetings.

PHILIPPINES AID: Participate in donating to a special offering for the Philippines to assist our Adventist churches and members in need following the devastating super-storm, Typhoon Haiyan. 100% of these funds will be sent to assist Adventist members directly affected by the disaster. Make checks payable to *Philippine Typhoon Relief* and be sure to mark your envelope as such for this special offering. If you wish to donate to the broader relief effort for Typhoon Haiyan where food, shelter and other assistance is provided to the general public affected by the disaster, mark your offering envelope "ADRA Typhoon Haiyan" or donate online at <a href="https://www.ADRA.org">www.ADRA.org</a>.

**CHURCH ONLINE:** For the convenience of those who are ill or are traveling, but would still like to watch the church service, we're pleased to offer a live online option that's also great for sharing. Sabbath School (sanctuary class) is at 9:30 a.m. and the worship service at 10:45. Go to our webpage at camarillosda.org. Click on the watch online option at the bottom of the page. This requires Adobe Flash player on your computer. Questions? Email Chad Hooper (put in subject line "church video") at <a href="mailto:chad@showmevideos.com">chad@showmevideos.com</a>.

**CLOTHING DRIVE:** The Pantry is in need of clean, useable clothing for all ages, especially men's clothes. Your contributions are tax deductible. Thank you for helping our neighbors in need.

**CHURCH E-MAIL LIST:** If you'd like to receive Camarillo Church office e-mails, please notify us in writing. Or send an e-mail with your request to <a href="mailto:office@camarillosda.org">office@camarillosda.org</a>

**PICTURING YOU:** Thanks for bringing your photo(s) for our **Church Family Album** display in the foyer. We want to include everyone! So if you haven't already done so, please submit yours (duplicates only). Or email to <a href="mailto:office@camarillosda.org">office@camarillosda.org</a>

**BAG ALERT:** Each week our food Pantry needs at least 200 plastic bags (preferably larger, sturdier ones, like Target's). We're running low on these bags! If you have any to share, we'd really appreciate it. Thanks for your caring support.

**SOMEONE CARES PRISON MINISTRY** needs prayer partners and pen friends. See flyer in the foyer for details on the "Paper Sunshine" program. *Someone Cares Prison Ministry*, P.O. Box 11245, Fort Wayne, IN 46856. (260) 387-7423. sdapm@someonecares.org

WOMEN'S MINISTRY DONATIONS WELCOMED: The WOCS (Women of Camarillo SDA Church) are here to support one another in our church and community. Please help us reach these goals through your gift marked "WOCS" on the offering envelope. This helps us continue the weekly **Gift Basket**, the **Chemo Caps** and **Leprosy Bandages** projects, and more.

**NEWS, NOTICES, NEEDS** etc. are posted on the foyer bulletin boards for your interest and info, so please check them out.