CAMARILLO SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Sabbath, January 23, 2021

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Welcome to our outdoor and online services today...

9:30am - Sabbath School: "Isaiah" - David Lowe

10:45am - Worship Service - Alan J. Reinach, Esq. (PARL Union Director speaking on religious liberty

Offering: NAD Religious Liberty

We Worship Together:

PRELUDE: Niccole Modell

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mike & Karen Schlemmer

CHILDREN'S STORY: Bill Calkins
OFFERING CALL: Dave Pennock
OFFERTORY: Niccole Modell

SCRIPTURE & PRAYER: Matthew 20:20-28

- Michael Potts

SERMON: "BLINDED BY THE MIGHT"

- Alan Reinach

POSTLUDE: Niccole Modell





Announcements:

WELCOME! We're glad you're with us, to worship and praise the Lord, our Creator and Redeemer.

SUNSET TONIGHT: 5:17pm.



Matthew 20:20-28 (NKJV)

²⁰ Then the mother of Zebedee's sons came to Him with her sons, kneeling down and asking something from Him. ²¹ And He said to her, "What do you wish?" She said to Him, "Grant that these two sons of mine may sit, one on Your right hand and the other on the left, in Your kingdom." ²² But Jesus answered and said, "You do not know what you ask. Are you

able to drink the cup that I am about to drink, [a] and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They said to Him, "We are able." ²³ So He said to them, "You will indeed drink My cup, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with; but to sit on My right hand and on My left is not Mine to give, but it is for those for whom it is prepared by My Father." ²⁴ And when the ten heard it, they were greatly displeased with the two brothers. ²⁵ But Jesus called them to Himself and said, "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and those who are great exercise authority over them. ²⁶ Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you, let him be your servant. ²⁷ And whoever desires to be first among you, let him be your slave— ²⁸ just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."

NEXT SABBATH, JANUARY 30: *Message* – Dr. David Lowe (Camarillo SDA Elder speaking about "Covid and Christ's Coming"); Offering – Church Budget; Sunset – 5:23pm

FOOD CONNECT ("The Pantry") is open SATURDAYS for food distribution (current hours), 3 - 5pm. For more info or to volunteer, call Flo Lowe at (805) 377-2725. Thank you for your support!

YOUR TITHES & OFFERINGS may be turned in:

- By using the online "Giving" option, on the home page of the church website
- By downloading the Adventist Giving app on your smartphone
- By mail to the church address, or dropped off in the new, secure, locked church mailbox
- By placing offerings in the box on the table at the front of the outdoor service; tithe envelopes are available at the check-in table and also on the table by the offering box

Thank you for your generosity in these perilous times.

COVID-19 VACCINE UPDATE: Those 75 and older can now register to be vaccinated in Ventura County. You must live in Ventura County, show proof of residency and proof of age upon arrival at the appointment. Appointments can be accessed at the following link: www.venturacountyrecovers.org/vaccine-information/ portal/ . A hotline will also be launched later in the week for appointments by phone. View phase information at the following link: www.venturacountyrecovers.org/vaccine-information/prioritization/

IN DEEPEST SYMPATHY: With sadness we announce that **Leonard Somdahl**, age 93, recently passed away. He was a dear brother in Christ and a regular attendee of our church. Please lift up Leonard's family in your prayers in their time of loss. Sympathy cards could be addressed to: The Somdahl Family, 16164 Village 16, Camarillo, CA 93012.

OUR PRAYER CHAIN LEADER is currently Kim Swarts, *until a new Prayer Team Ministry Leader can be found*. In the meantime, please send your prayer concerns to her at PrayerCamSDA@gmail.com. (PLEASE NOTE: If you feel called to possibly become the new Prayer Team Ministry Leader and would like to know more, please contact Dave Pennock, Head Elder.)

NEW ADDRESS for Lanny & Kim Swarts, as of Jan. 18: <u>349 Lumina Lane, Dunlap, TN 37327</u>. They will be greatly missed!

ALOHA! Mercedes and Ed Peavy send their love and greetings from Hawaii to the Camarillo Church family: "We miss you all!"

CHURCH EMAIL LIST: If you'd like to receive Camarillo Church office emails, please notify us by sending an email with your request to Suzanne at: office@camarillosda.org

NEW 2021 SABBATH SCHOOL QUARTERLIES for the 1st quarter (Jan-Feb-Mar) - "Isaiah" - are available Sabbath mornings, or through the week in the church foyer, or by calling the church office to arrange for pickup.

<u>FIRST QUARTER 2021 SABBATH SCHOOL TEACHER SCHEDULE</u>: Jan.30 - Bill Calkins; <u>Feb. 6</u> - David Lowe; <u>Feb. 13</u> - Reuben Perez; <u>Feb. 20</u> - David Lowe; <u>Feb. 27</u> - Reuben Perez; <u>Mar. 6</u> - David Lowe; <u>Mar. 13</u> - Bill Calkins; <u>Mar. 20</u> - David Lowe; <u>Mar. 27</u> - Bill Calkins.

PULPIT SCHEDULE: Jan. 30 - Dr. David Lowe (Camarillo SDA elder speaking about COVID-19), Feb. 6 - Bob Wong (SCC Youth Director), Feb. 13 - Marco Topete (SCC Literature Ministries Coordinator).

GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION 2020 POSTPONED FOR A SECOND TIME: Due to COVID-19, the world church quinquennial event, (which had been rescheduled to May 20-25, 2021) is now scheduled for <u>June 6 - 11, 2022</u> in Indianapolis. More info go to: https://adventist.news/en/news/leaders-vote-to-postpone-general-conference-session-2020-for-a-second-time

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 REQUESTS: Please contact our Prayer Chain Leader **Kim Swarts**, **PrayerCamSDA@gmail.com** to submit and/or update your prayer needs and praises.

PRAISES: For Religious Liberty!

HEALTH CONCERNS: From Kelley Juarez: "Prayer for my son that he will give his heart to Jesus, (and) he will be healed; pray for my friend Angie who has Crohn's Disease that she will be healed from pain." Christine Kozlowski - (recovery from surgery on Dec. 22). For Merle Evelyn (from daughter Michele) - "Please pray for mom, she has a hole in her foot bottom that goes all of the way to her bone, also she has an infection in her feet that is not healing very

well, and she has not been eating enough and losing a lot of weight - please pray that she starts back eating to get her strength." John Negley, Sr. - continued prayers during the long process of full recovery. Ted Andres' sister is slowly making progress - still needs prayer for recovery from brain tumor surgery. Ken Holland (health issues). Janet Younce's sister Sharon (full recovery from spinal procedure). Henry Hernandez. Linda (sister of Yoli Hernandez) - Covid-19. Dorothea Amey - (cancer); Mike Godfrey - (stroke recovery); Gershon Napod's Mom - esophageal cancer, and Gershon's brother Levi. Evelyn DeLay. Larry Miller (serious health issues).

BEREAVEMENT: For the grieving families of **406,000+** people who have died from COVID-19 in the U.S.

OTHER CONCERNS: 1) For the Lord's leading and guidance as the pastoral search committee seeks a new senior pastor for Camarillo SDA Church. 2) God's blessing on our new President and Vice-President, and our Nation. 3) Expedited distribution of the COVID-19 vaccines. 4) Frontline health care workers.

"We are not doing the will of God if we sit in quietude, doing nothing to preserve liberty of conscience. Fervent, effectual prayer should be ascending to heaven that this calamity may be deferred until we can accomplish the work which has so long been neglected. Let there be most earnest prayer and then let us work in harmony with our prayers." (Ellen G. White, Testimonies for the Church, vol. 5, p. 714).



MORE RELIGIOUS LIBERTY SABBATH RESOURCES:

For those worshipping virtually, we've produced an entire religious freedom-themed virtual church service. It can be streamed online at www.libertymagazine.org/live or https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hgSTYh9xvr4.

We invite everyone to join us Sabbath afternoon, January 23, for our **LIVE** "Religious Liberty and Current Events" Zoom panel from 5:00-6:00 pm Eastern. Advance registration at: https://nadadventist.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_gjZm-j0AS0iKI1MaxYqkMA.









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Kristi Funk, MD, FACS Reducing the Risk of Breast Cancer: It's Up to You



Sean Hashmi, MD Milk: Does It Do a Body Good?



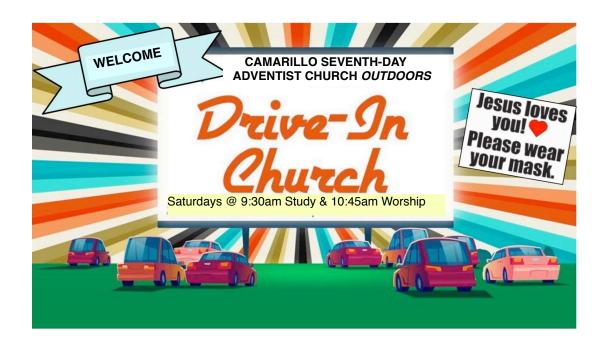
Khambatta, PhD
Mastering Diabetes
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Plant-Based, WholeFood Lifestyle



Roger Seheult, MD What You Can Do to Fight COVID-19



Colin Zhu,
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Lisa Topete

Church Website: www.camarillosda.org

To watch the live broadcast of our Sabbath School, Worship Services, and some other church events online, click on LIVESTREAM at the left side of the church website home page. You can watch from any device. Also may be viewed on Roku, Facebook, or YouTube.

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