

message

welcome message from pastor dan



IT IS OUR HONOR TODAY TO WELCOME DIRECTOR JIM WOODS and his Orangewood Academy musical groups for his last Christmas concert! We hope to have them here one more time before he retires at the end of the school year. He has been at Orangewood for a total of 19 years, over two different stints. He is not only a magnificent pianist, who

directs all the songs from the piano in the middle of the stage, but he also entices everybody to sing. Jim always puts on terrific programs . . . Thursday night's Christmas program was just a fantastic spectacle! He is particularly special to us because he was GGSDA's choir director for many years. And so it is with much love and appreciation that we bring Jim back to GGSDA for his last Christmas worship service! Join us in showering him with much love today!

WE ALSO WELCOME ELDER IKI TAIMI FROM GENESIS AGAIN to the SANCTUARY's pulpit at our 9:30am contemporary worship service. The theme for December is *Hope*, in which we are looking at exactly what it is about Jesus that should give us a sense of hope that should never flicker out! A *Hope* that gives Christians and especially Adventists the greatest "it's going to work out!" spirit of anybody!

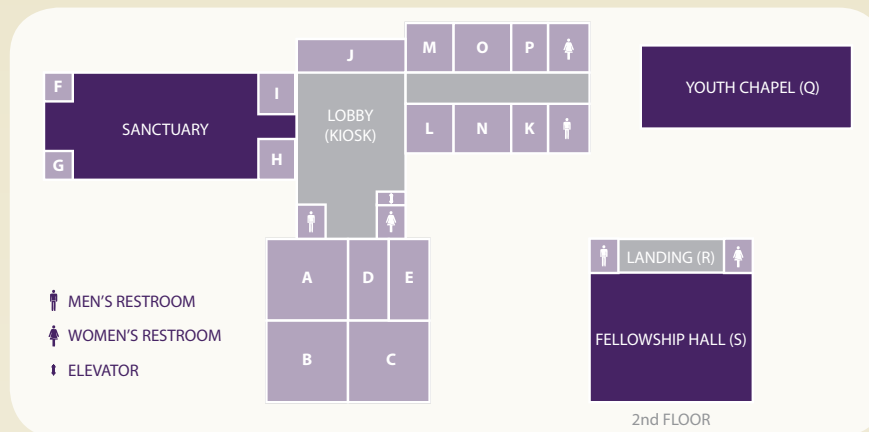
INTERNATIONAL CHRISTMAS BANQUET is at 6:00pm tonight! It is one of our biggest annual events. This year sixteen different countries as well as their foods and music will be represented. Some of the contries represented are Tahiti, Mexico, Japan, Philippines, Vietnam, Tonga, Samoa, and Peru. It is going to be a fantastic evening with gorgeous decorations, clothes, and music! You will not match this great night anywhere else, for only \$10!

Our schedule is jam-packed over the next two weeks, so be sure to read your bulletin and the announcements inserted in it! The Young Adult's Christmas party is tomorrow at 5:00pm, Christmas Breakfast Banquet is next Sabbath from 8:30am to 10:30am, and there are Filipino, Vietnamese, and Youth programs next Saturday night! Christmas Eve's Candlelight Service is at 6:00pm and there will be an Ice Cream and a Soup Bar immediately following it. Family Life's Laser Tag and Miniature Golf night is December 28. Fit in as much as you can! It is what makes Christmas so incredible at GGSDA!

God bless,

Pastor Dan

general information



loc	name	sabbath school (10:30am - 11:25am)
A	Pastor Dan's Office	Arthur Kiziak, Contemporary Bible Principles
B	Community Service Room	Filipino Class
C	Pathfinder Room	Pastor Dan's Class
D	Board Room	Spanish Class
E	Library	Friends in Prayer (Adult Class)
F	Choir Room	-
G	Elder's Room	-
H	Mother's Room	Vietnamese Class
I	Deacon's Room	-
J	North Room	Tom Neslund's Adult Class
K	Storage Room	-
L	Cradle Roll Room	Cradle Roll Class
M	Kindergarten Room	Kindergarten Class
N	Primary Room	Primary Class
O	Junior Room	Junior Class
P	Earliteens Room	Earliteen Class
Q	Youth Chapel	Youth Class
S	Fellowship Hall	<i>the Sanctuary</i> Study (Young Adults Class)
	Sanctuary	-

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welcome to
garden grove
seventh-day adventist church

December 14, 2013



grace | everyone | everywhere | every time

announcements & church news

prayer requests

The Nadine Accongio Family	Jolly, Linda
Bravo-Escalante, Alicia	Krell, Bertie
Cutchlow-Brooks, Pam	Ruiz, Ethel (M. Kiziak's mother)
Gibbs, Julia	Smith, Ruth
Hall, Ken	Sneed, Carol
Harman, Judy	Storment, Michelle

upcoming events

Dates	Events
12/14 sat	Ministry Fair and Haystack Lunch @ 1:00pm in the Elevenses' Plaza
	<i>Christmas Around the World International Dinner Show @ 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall</i>
12/18 wed	Goldenaires @ 1:00pm at Hometown Buffet in Garden Grove
12/19 thu	Nadine Accongio's Memorial Service (see announcement)
12/21 sab	GGSDA Annual Christmas Breakfast @ 8:30am GGSDA Christmas Service @ 11:00am in the Sanctuary Youth Christmas Party @ 7:30pm
12/23 mon	Ski Trip (see insert)
12/24 tue	GGSDA Christmas Eve Service (see insert)
12/25 wed	Christmas Day
12/28 sat	Laser Tag @ Golf Land (see insert)
1/07 sab	Installation of Elder Gerald Pennick 11:30am in the Sanctuary Fellowship Dinner @ 1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall

community announcements

Ask-A-Pathfinder and Help the Pathfinders Go to the International Camporee in Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

Does your yard need a renovation or perhaps some digging, gardening, or weed pulling? Are you considering painting before the holidays? Do you need help with cleaning your home or organizing paperwork, a closet, or your garage? The Garden Grove Pathfinder Club members will help you with your cleaning projects. They are raising funds for 25 Pathfinders to attend the 2014 International Camporee in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, and you can help by letting them help you with your projects! Their goal is to raise \$25,000. If you would like the Pathfinders help, please contact Sandra Caldwell at 562 773-9450 or scaldwell262@yahoo.com to discuss your needs and set a date and time. They will complete the task! Donations are appreciated!

worship 9:30am and 11:30am



Contemporary Worship Service 9:30am

This Month's Message Series: **HOPE**

divine worship

11:30am

PRELUDE Orangewood Academy Handbell Choir

WELCOME Dan Smith

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

The Urbina Family

CHORAL WELCOME OA Elementry Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Rebecca Krell
Luke 2:8-16

HYMN OF PRAISE Hymn 122
Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

CALL TO WORSHIP Lisa Bethen

INVOCATION Andrew Browne

PRAISE AND ADORATION OA High School Choir

MORNING MESSAGE Dan Smith

WORSHIP IN GIVING Dan Smith

OFFERTORY OA Handbell Choir

CHRISTMAS BLESSING OA High School Choir
Special Guest Soloist, Karen Joy Smith

BENEDICTION Sara-May Colón

POSTLUDE OA Handbell Choir

Today's Worship Planner is: Lisa Bethen

Sabbath Rest Ends: 4:43pm Tonight

Sabbath Welcome Starts: 4:44pm Friday

Please remember to put your cellular phones and pagers on silent. Thank you!

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community announcements (continued)

Nadine Accongio's Memorial Service Is Thursday, December 19.

Longtime GGSDA member Nadine Accongio's memorial service is Thursday, December 19 at 6:00pm at Fairhaven Memorial Park Waverly Chapel in Santa Ana. She passed away on December 10th. Our love and prayers are with her family in this difficult time.

Garden Grove SDA Church Annual Christmas Breakfast

We will be celebrating our Annual Christmas Breakfast on December 21, 2013, in the Fellowship Hall. Breakfast will be served from 8:30am to 10:30am. If members would like to contribute to the breakfast, they may bring bagels, muffins, sweet rolls or Christmas breads. All other food and beverage will be provided. Please come early so you can fellowship with family and friends in the spirit of Christmas. We will have overflow seating in the Pathfinder room for those who need it.

We will have holiday-decorated areas where family pictures can be taken as memories of this Christmas celebration. Mark your calendars so you will not miss out on this special day!

Save Saturday, December 28 for an Evening at Camelot Golfand!

Please join the Youth and Family Life for an evening of miniature golf and/or laser tag on Saturday, December 28 at 5:00pm. Cost is \$10. You can build your own package of two golf games or two games of laser tag, or one of each. Additional games will be \$4 each. Food and arcade games will also be available. Please email Rose Briceno at familylife@gardengrovesda.com if you have any questions.

