



# Garden Grove Seventh-day Adventist Church

## Pastor Dan's Communiqué



April 18, 2014

As someone said to me this week:

**HAPPY RESURRECTION WEEKEND!** While we know that the word "Easter" and Easter eggs are not actually from the Bible-- we reclaim this day for Christ, and we celebrate it on our terms, and rather than ignore what the rest of the Christian world is honoring, we take the Sabbath and lift Jesus up, and hope that many who don't come very often will come *this* day, and get reconnected to our magnificent God!

Just to review one more time the schedule for our special services this weekend:

### FRIDAY NIGHT:

7:30 pm, tonight, Leonardo da Vinci's "LAST SUPPER" reenacted upstairs in the Fellowship Hall. Becoming an annual tradition, we will sing the classic Cross hymns, watch this program, and receive the emblems of the Lord's Supper. It was an exquisitely beautiful program last year, and we expect the same tonight.

Youth Afterglow: Ice Cream Bar in the Youth Chapel afterwards!

### SABBATH:

**8:30 to 10:00**--Breakfast Banquet will be served upstairs in the Fellowship Hall. Suzanne Kalmbach, Carmen Beltre, and their teams have put together a beautiful banquet. Come anytime during that period to be served.

**10:15--Children's Program** on the stage, with Steve Rivera as the director.

**10:30--Doors open to the Sanctuary.**

**10:45--Praise Team and Gathering Songs**

### 11:00 to 12:30--Resurrection Worship Service

Live and video drama, choir, solos, Triumphal Entry.

Children's Story, with a special gift for every child

Songs include: Pie Jesu, Via Dolorosa, Never Said a Mumblin' Word,

He's Alive, and the Hallelujah Chorus

**1:00--Filipino Fellowship**

**4:00--Vietnamese Fellowship**

### SUNDAY: Sunrise Worship at the Beach, 6 am, Corona del Mar.

Snacks, music, and homily by Pastor Tony

**WORKSHOP:** Our sister church at Los Alamitos is having a special workshop at 2 pm, with Dr. Roy Gane, a terrific professor of Old Testament at our Seminar at Andrews University, presenting on "Applying OT Law to Modern Life." He is absolutely brilliant, and you will learn. Crucial for interpreting the Bible honestly today.

"LIVING SINGLE AND PARENTING" is cancelled tonight because of Easter, but otherwise watch for the next meeting (usually 1st and 3rd Friday nights at 7 pm in my office), a great small group for single parents.

**Have an absolutely terrific Resurrection weekend, everybody!**