



Garden Grove Seventh-day Adventist Church

Pastor Dan's Newsletter



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Dear Church Family—

It's been a week since terrible things happened in Paris. People sitting in restaurants, listening to a concert—things we just did, there—and all of a sudden people are shooting. While shouting their name for God. And then today, more. And now we keep a Sabbath. Part of why we keep it, is as a taste and a promise of what we look forward to—a Sabbath of 1000 years—where no meal will ever be interrupted with shooting, where you can listen to music without fear. And the Sabbath is a day where we promise and say a little vow, that we will live lives in total protest to whatever makes people do such terrible things.

YOUTH AGAPE FEAST—Pastor Sara-May is back, and tonight has planned a lovely “Agape Feast” for the youth in the Youth Chapel—7 pm and on. Great beginning to Thanksgiving Vacation—why not drive your young person down tonight?

WORSHIP SERVICES—OC GRACE FIRST at 9:30am, with Pastor Tony speaking, and then Divine Worship at 11:30am, with a great music group, Heralds of Hope, and I have the homily message, “**NO MORE RULES?**” FILIPINO FELLOWSHIP at 2:45, Youth Chapel, and Vietnamese Fellowship, 4:30pm.

Great fruit and desserts after church at the Refreshment Stand!

THANKSGIVING BASKETS: Please bring whatever food you can spare in a bag or two, to the Concierge Desk. It will be a great gift to those we give it to, and to those who carry the load of this ministry this week!

THANKSGIVING DAY—Ray & Chris Cason are leading a special ministry of feeding the homeless. You can sign up after church, and/or you can bring food to help, Santa Ana Court House, Ross & Civic Center Drive, between 11:30am and 1:00 pm Thursday, Thanksgiving Day.

COUNTING: We have a special ministry that only certain people have the gifts to do—counting the tithes and offerings and getting it done, perfectly, every single time. We have a team that rotates so that no one does it too often. We need two more to complete the teams—if you could do this for Christ for awhile, please let one of the pastors know.

Happy Sabbath and Happy Thanksgiving!

God bless—

Pastor Dan