



PACIFIC UNION COLLEGE CHURCH
exists to provide spiritual support for the employees and students of Pacific Union College and the surrounding community. We believe that God intended our lives to be fulfilled through being like our Creator—creative, lovers of beauty, empowering and freedom- loving, gracious, loyal, just, and merciful. Jesus modeled these characteristics and sent His Holy Spirit to bring them to full bloom in the lives of those who will trust God with the task. We are part of the worldwide Seventh-day Adventist denomination.

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BIBLE STUDY GROUPS & SABBATH SCHOOLS

Adults, Online, 9:30 am:

Choir Zoom Sabbath School | Merikay Silver McLeod and Bonnie Dwyer, "Educating the Brethren"
Join Zoom meeting at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85040922192?pwd=dDJKSm9qVFhkWC9VblRoNXJyY2t0dz09>
Meeting ID 850 4092 2192
Passcode CZSS

Adults, In Person, 9:30 am:

A Safe Place | Class based on the 12-Step Principles of AA | Education Department Building

Collegiate, In Person, 9:45 am:

Breakfast and Sabbath School | The Grind

Adults, In Person, 10:00 am:

Training Chapel | Taught by rotation of Katrina Blue, Nate Furness, Young-Chun Kim, Jim Wibberding, and Ross Winkle

SS 10 | Inspire - Create for a Cause

SS 13 | Russell Laird, “Memorials of Grace,” ssnet.org. *PLEASE NOTE that the SS 13 class will be meeting in the Tower Room at The Haven SDA Church this Sabbath.*

Children and Young People, 10:00 am:

Tiny Tots/Kindergarten (birth-age 6) | SS 9

Primary (grades 1-4) | SS 4

Juniors (grades 5-6) | SS 1

Junior High (grades 7-8) | SS 3

Youth (grades 9-12) | SS 14 (Youth Room)

Free Downloads of S.S. Curriculum:

Sabbath School Net – ssnet.org/study-guides or free iPad app, “Sabbath School,” on iTunes

GraceLink – www.gracelink.net

Alive in Jesus – www.aliveinjesus.info

The following organizations are affiliated with the ministry of PUC Church

Pacific Union College www.puc.edu
PUC Prep (9-12) www.pucprep.org
PUC Elementary (K-8) www.pucelementary.org
Discoveryland Preschool discoveryland-preschool.com

Howell Mountaineers Pathfinder Club
PUC Church Adventurer Club
Northern California Conference nccsda.com



OCTOBER 18, 2025

WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am prelude music - 11:15 am service

Gathering Music Aimee Leukert, piano

Welcome & Church Life Pastor Nate Furness

Opening Hymn No. 522, *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*
James Ball, chorister

Giving Jim Wibberding, PUC Church Ministries and Red Schoolhouse Tuition Assistance

Offertory *Blessings*
Angela Murillo, vocals; Aimee Leukert, piano

Children’s Story Fred Hassard

Songs of Praise *Standing on the Promises*
Who You Say I Am
I Have Decided to Follow Jesus/Trust in God

Prayer Michael Jefferson

Message Pastor Nate Furness, “When Persistence Becomes Participation,” Luke 18:1-8

Postlude *Allegro, Concerto in D Major*, G. Torelli
Kristian Leukert, piccolo trumpet; Aimee Leukert, piano

Praise Team:
Leila Beltran, Katherine Messing, Leah Dopp, vocals;
Pastor Lem Garcia, acoustic guitar and vocals;
Katya Popravkina, piano; Brian Kyle, bass;
Jonny Hayasaka, cajon



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SERVICE & GENEROSITY

KIDS’ ACTIVITY BAGS are available at the narthex desk. Please return after church.

ALL-CHURCH POTLUCK TODAY following the worship service. Please join us in the Fireside Room for a spaghetti potluck lunch.

PUC HOMELESS MINISTRIES has started up for the new school year. You can help by joining in on outreach trips and by donating clothing and blankets (new or gently used and clean) along with hygiene products in the donation box located outside the church. If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Rut Gonzalez at (661) 623-2143 or rugonzalez@puc.edu.

THE PUCE PINEWOOD DERBY is tonight from 6-9 pm at the PUCE Gym, starting with vespers and followed by food and races! The Pinewood Derby is the school’s biggest fundraiser of the year. There will be vegetarian corn dogs, pupusas, popcorn, nachos, ice cream sundaes, and more for sale. Remember to bring cash or check to purchase food. Raffle tickets, derby shirts, and silent auction items will also be available to purchase during the derby. We look forward to seeing you there!

DISCOVERYLAND PRESCHOOL FALL FESTIVAL is happening tomorrow, October 19, from 11 am to 1 pm. Family fun! Pumpkin decorating, cookie decorating, duckies in the pool, face painting, and more! Bev Helmer's vegetarian corn dogs will be for sale. Free admission. Activities are best for families with kids ages 1-5. 85 Cold Springs Road, Angwin.

SAVE THE DATE FOR A PIZZA & MOVIE NIGHT. Join us Sabbath evening, November 1, for a build-your-own-pizza evening, followed by a showing of the movie *The Forge*. Although this evening was planned specifically as the ignition point for the long-promised PUC Church Men’s Ministry, this movie has something for everyone, and the entire church family will be blessed and is encouraged to attend. It covers forgiveness, prayer, women supporting women, men supporting men, and the impact of male role models (fathers or not) on younger men. Details to come.

CREEDS AND CREEDALISM NAD RESEARCH CONFERENCE will take place at Pacific Union College from October 23-25. Confirmed plenary speakers include George R. Knight, Denis Fortin, Shawn Brace, Edward Allen, Greg Howell, Eric Anderson, and Gilbert Valentine with additional contributions from Katrina Blue, Jim Wibberding, and others. This will be a special conference to reflect on the development of beliefs in Christian history, and more specifically, Adventist history. Most meetings will take place in Scales Chapel. *Please note that church next Sabbath will begin at 11 am in the sanctuary.* Conference hosted by the NAD Office of Archives, Statistics, and Research. More information and registration at register.adventsourceevents.org/762324.

CHURCH CAMPOUT OCTOBER 24-26. The annual Church Campout at Van Damme State Park is coming up next weekend. Due to a chance of rain those days, *it is possible that the campout will be canceled*; please watch your email for an announcement. Cancellations can be made before 6 pm the day before the reservation. If you haven't yet RSVP'd for the Sabbath lunch, please do so right away to church@puc.edu. Suggested donation for Sabbath lunch is \$5 per adult. (There will be a donation box at the beginning of the serving table on Sabbath.) Please bring your own chairs or picnic blanket and a dessert to share. Haystacks lunch will be provided. Plates, cups, napkins, utensils, and water will also be provided.

UPDATE ON KAREN AND JAY LEWIS. We’re grateful to share that Jay Lewis was discharged on Friday, October 17, and is now home with Karen. The two are joyfully reunited and continuing their recovery together. Karen and Jay deeply appreciate the outpouring of love from their church family. Your prayers, cards, food, visits, and genuine concern have been a powerful testament to our Physician God and the strength of our faith-based community. They are welcoming visitors and would love to see familiar faces—please just call or text ahead before stopping by. Thank you for continuing to surround them with love and support.

HAPPY OCTOBER 15-31 BIRTHDAY TO:

15 – Michael Bothwell	22 – Arturo Lopez
15 – Jessica Smith	23 – John Duncan
16 – Louella Freeman	23 – Joellen Lee
16 – Ryan Smith	24 – Gena Philpott
16 – Emily Westenrider	25 – Kimberly Coberly
17 – Stefaan Dick	25 – Adam Parker
18 – Eric Logan	26 – Barbara Hassard
18 – Rachel Roy-Kootsey	28 – Mark Philpott
19 – DesNeiges Ammon	29 – Ross Winkle
19 – Timothy Herber	30 – Steve Bowen
20 – Jean Sheldon	30 – Ron Bunch
22 – Kyle Eckhart	31 – Brett Hayes
22 – Marcia Gooch	

IF YOUR BIRTHDAY is missing from this list, is listed incorrectly, or if you do not want your birthday listed, contact the church office.

CHRISTIAN EDITION, internationally known SDA men's chorus from Southern California, is providing the worship service at The Haven SDA Church today at 11 am. Founded by Calvin Knipschild and currently under the direction of pianist Michael Spencer, they will provide a musical ministry of classic Christian hymns and sacred music.

MESSIAH’S MANSION continues through October 18 at Redwood Adventist Academy's campus. Free tours given from 1-6:30 pm. You are invited to come and experience ancient history through a full-scale replica of the Hebrew tabernacle. Tours are free. Appointments are encouraged for large groups. Walk-ups are welcome. Visit messiahsmansion.com/santarosa for details.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE. You are invited to a celebration of life for Barbara Ivanette Gitter Hanson on Sunday, November 23, at 1 pm in the PUC Church Fireside Room. Her family invites you to celebrate, remember, and honor Barbara with stories, a slideshow, and a hosted shared meal and desserts (gluten-free and dairy-free options available). Coffee, tea, and a baked-goods table (koffietafel) will be available as you arrive and throughout the afternoon. Please RSVP to Rachelle at (707) 489-1572.

PUC CHURCH MINISTRIES

Church Budget Jan.-Oct.	\$420,000
Received as of 10/16/25	\$303,067
Shortfall	\$116,933

Scan this QR code to give online through Adventist Giving or bookmark your browser to adventistgiving.org/#/org/ANPIKL/envelope/start. To receive a receipt at year's end for your contributions, please use an offering envelope or donate online. You can also give through the Fundraise Up platform, accessible at pucchurch.org/giving.



ANGWIN COMMUNITY SERVICES THRIFT STORE is open Tuesdays from 8 am-2 pm, Wednesdays from 3:30-5:30 pm, and the first and third Sundays of the month from 9 am-1 pm. Donations are accepted only during days/ hours when the store is open and should be brought to the back of the building. Volunteers who can commit to a couple of hours a week are needed. Flexible times and a variety of tasks are available. To find out about volunteering, please call (707) 965-2018.

THE HAVEN THRIFT STORE is open Tuesdays from 8 am-3 pm and the first and third Sundays of the month from 8 am-1 pm in Deer Park at 700 Sunnyside Road. Donations are accepted during business hours only. (707) 339-9823.

BREAKFAST FOR STUDENTS. If you would be willing to provide breakfast once a month or one time for Collegiate Sabbath School, please see olio for the link to the Google sign-up form.

LESSON QUARTERLIES. The College Market has lesson quarterlies and devotional books available for purchase, located at the back of the store.

CALENDAR

TODAY
NCC Junior/Senior Bible Retreat (Prep), Leoni Meadows 9:30a, 9:45a, & 10a Sabbath Schools, various locations
11:00a Gathering Music, Aimee Leukert, Sanctuary
11:15a Church Service, Nate Furness, Sanctuary
12:30p All-Church Potluck, Fireside Room
6:00-9p PUCE Vespers & Pinewood Derby, PUCE Gym
6:28p Sundown

SUNDAY
NCC Junior/Senior Bible Retreat (Prep), Leoni Meadows
8:00a-1p The Haven Thrift open
9:00a-1p Angwin Community Services Thrift Store open
11a-1p Discoveryland Fall Festival, Discoveryland

MONDAY

TUESDAY
8:00a-2p Angwin Community Services Thrift Store open
8:00a-3p The Haven Thrift open
6:00p PUC Financial Aid Presentation for Prep families
6:00p Finance Committee, Fireside Room
7:00p Church Board, Fireside Room

WEDNESDAY
2:45-3:45p Foothills’ Student Showcase, Foothills Aud.
3:30-5:30p Angwin Community Services Thrift Store open

THURSDAY
Prep Teacher Professional Development - no school
10:00a PUC Community
6:00p NAD Research Conference begins

FRIDAY
Prep Teacher Professional Development - no school
PUCE Mirtha Miller Writing Contest
NAD Research Conference
Church Campout, Van Damme State Park
6:20p Sundown, Sabbath begins
8:00p Vespers, Shawn Brace, Sanctuary

NEXT SABBATH
NAD Research Conference
Church Campout, Van Damme State Park
9:30a, 9:45a, & 10a Sabbath Schools, various locations
11:00a Church Service, George R. Knight, Sanctuary
6:19p Sundown

OLIO (definition: a miscellaneous collection of things). If you would like to receive the weekly PUC Church e-mail, called Olio, with church and community events and announcements, please sign up via the church website, www.pucchurch.org (“Subscribe to Olio”), or send your request to church@puc.edu.

OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH. If you would like to express your appreciation to our pastors, feel free to email them; send a card to P.O. Box 297, Angwin, CA 94508; drop off a note or gift for them at the church office; or tell them in person when you see them!