



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, In Person, 9:30 am:

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

Adults, Online, 9:30 am:

Choir Zoom Sabbath School | Maddy Miller, “Empathy and the Standardized Patient: How We Teach Medical Professionals to Care”
Join Zoom meeting at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85040922192?pwd=dDJKSm9qVFhkWC9VblRoNXJyY2t0dz09>
Meeting ID 850 4092 2192
Passcode CZSS

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 | “The Covenant and the Blueprint”
ssnet.org

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) | Campus Ministries

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	Howell Mountaineers Pathfinder Club	
PUC Prep (9-12)	www.pucprep.org	PUC Church Adventurer Club	
PUC Elementary (K-8)	www.pucelementary.org	Northern California Conference	nccsda.com
Discoveryland Preschool	discoveryland-preschool.com		



SEPTEMBER 6, 2025

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

Gathering Music Karen Han, piano

Welcome & Church Life Pastor Nate Furness

Opening Hymn

Giving PUC Church Ministries and Red Schoolhouse Tuition Assistance

Offertory *Come Thou Font*
Annika Wilcox, violin; Karen Han, piano

Children’s Story Pastor Garrison Chaffee

Songs of Praise *Do It Again*
In Christ Alone

Prayer Ryan Smith

Musical Response *Speak O Lord*

Message Pastor Nate Furness, “Half Built Towers”
Luke 14:25-35

Postlude *Adoration*, Felix Borowski
Annika Wilcox, violin; Karen Han, piano

Praise Team: Glanelle Ejurango, Vince Singuillo, vocals;
Pastor Lem Garcia, electric guitar and vocals; Sam Heier, keys;
Brian Kyle, bass; Jonny Hayasaka, percussion



CHURCH LIFE

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SERVICE & GENEROSITY

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

PUC PUBLICATION WORKSHOP takes place September 7-9 on the PUC campus. Visit pubworkshop.puc.edu for more information.

CHURCH FINANCE COMMITTEE will meet Tuesday, September 9, at 6 pm in the Fireside Room. Church Board will meet at 7 pm.

RIANDA HOUSE Meadow Loop Walk with John Duncan Friday, September 12, 9-10 am, Pacific Union College Trail, 405 Las Posadas Road. Join us for this beautiful walk through meadows and shady forests. See interesting rock formations and Douglas Fir trees. This walk is approximately two miles and will take one hour. RSVP (707) 963-8555 x 101.

DO IT TOGETHER online Sabbath School Conference September 12-13. This event, sponsored by the NAD, is for all Sabbath School directors, superintendents, teachers, assistants, pastors, members, and volunteers—everyone interested in the ministry of Sabbath School. Free registration at OneTeamPlaybook.org.

MISSION: MARANATHA. You are invited to Maranatha Volunteers International's annual mission event on September 20 in Sacramento. Featuring a special message from the new president of the General Conference of SDAs, Erton C. Köhler, along with inspiring testimonies from volunteers, mission stories from international guests, and musical performances by the Heritage Singers. For more information and to register for this FREE event, visit maranatha.org/convention or call (916) 774-7700.

FOOD AROUND THE FOUNTAIN, our annual potluck to welcome PUC students to campus, will be September 27. This is an opportunity to connect with new and returning students and make them feel welcome and a part of our church family. Please plan to bring enough food for yourself plus two more families. Food should be dropped off, ready to serve, at the serving tables at the Paulin Hall patio.

BREAKFAST FOR STUDENTS. If you would like to provide breakfast once a month for Collegiate Sabbath School, please see the olio for the link to the Google Form sign-up.

CHURCH CAMPOUT will be October 24-26 at Van Damme State Park on the Mendocino coast. To save your place in the group site, email church@puc.edu and indicate how many people and vehicles in your group. Prefer your own space? You’re welcome to book an individual site and still join us for the group meal and activities on Sabbath. For an individual site, reserve at 1-800-444-7275 or ReserveCalifornia.com. It is recommended that you call to verify your reservation if made on-line. If you book your own site and would like to join us for Sabbath lunch, please let the church office know to help in planning lunch.

NCC CHRISTIAN WOMEN’S RETREAT “UNSHAKEABLE” is October 3-5 and October 10-12, 2025 at Leoni Meadows with guest speaker Emily E. Ryan and guest artist Analiese Delgado. Pick up a registration form at the narthex desk or church office or you can download the form at ourchristianladies.com/ registration. Registration now open. There will be a late fee of \$8 for applications postmarked after September 25. If you have questions, you may call our CWR representative DeAnna Cordis at (707) 200-3930.

WE ARE SAD TO ANNOUNCE the passing of Nancy Ness, the mother of Bryan Ness, Professor in the Biology Department at PUC. Bryan and Judy Ness moved her to Angwin to live with them in 2022 and until last year, she enjoyed attending church regularly. She had been in declining health for the past eight months and had been unable to attend church. She passed to her rest at the Blissful Care Home in Vallejo on September 1 at 87 years of age. She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Bryan and Judy Ness; four grandchildren; and six great grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Iver Ness and her daughter, Karen Ness Garcia.

HAPPY SEPTEMBER 1-15 BIRTHDAY TO:

2 – Jay Howard	9 – David Mendoza
2 – LeRoy Peterson	9 – Carrie Schaefer
2 – Jae Sohn	10 – Milton Van Hise
3 – Marilyn Glaim	11 – James Burville
3 – Jason Lewis	11 – Aster Damte
3 – Kim Sweet	11 – Tim Freeman
4 – Zach Olson	11 – Rylan Heier
4 – Theodore Rey	11 – Elena Lewis
5 – Addison Fuller	11 – Simone Peñaflorida
5 – Pat Mutch	13 – Linda Gill
6 – Cesar Garcia	13 – Sebastian Lecourt
6 – Beverly Helmer	13 – Marina Maia
6 – Addison Smith	14 – Pam Cooper
7 – Jean Buller	14 – Camilo-Juan Nazar
7 – Luke Butler	14 – Rajeev Sigamoney
8 – Plerm Sample	15 – Katie Artigas
8 – Robin Vance	15 – Hiwot Yimer

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

SINGING CLASS FOR ADULTS. Paulin Center for the Arts and Rianda House Senior Activity Center have partnered once again to offer SongShine, a singing class for adults who want to strengthen voices affected by Parkinson's, stroke, other neurological issues, or aging. This FREE class meets 1-2:30 pm on Mondays in the American Legion Hall on Madrona Avenue in St. Helena for six weeks beginning October 6. Drop-ins are welcome.

HERBAL REMEDIES WEEKEND at Foothills Auditorium September 19-21. Sponsored by The Haven SDA Church. Contact The Haven church office for schedule and details: (707) 963-1497 or liveschanging@thehaven.church.

WE REGRET TO INFORM YOU that Tera Scott passed away on August 11, 2025. A memorial service to celebrate her life will be held on September 14 at 1:30 pm at the St. Helena SDA Church. A graduate of Pacific Union College, Tera was a member of the PUC Church since 1995.

PUC CHURCH MINISTRIES

Church Budget January-August \$336,000
Donations Received as of 8/31/25 \$244,849
Shortfall \$91,151

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.

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 need to 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. 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, www.facebook.com/thehaventhriftshop

LESSON QUARTERLIES. The College Market has lesson quarterlies and devotional books available for purchase, located at the back of the store. If there are other religious books you would like, please contact Melly Gaines at mgaines@puc.edu or (707) 965-6321, and she can order them for you.

CALENDAR

TODAY
9:30 & 10a Sabbath Schools, various locations
11:00a Gathering Music, Karen Han, Sanctuary
11:15a Church Service, Nate Furness, Sanctuary
7:33p Sundown

SUNDAY
National Grandparents' Day
PUC Publications Workshop
8:00a-1p The Haven Thrift open
9:00a-1p Angwin Community Services Thrift Store open
5-7:30p Ladies Paint Night, Nimbus Arts, St. Helena

MONDAY
PUC Publications Workshop

TUESDAY
PUC Publications Workshop
8:00a-2p Angwin Community Services Thrift Store open
8:00a-3p The Haven Thrift open
6:00p Finance Committee, Fireside Room
7:00p Church Board, Fireside Room

WEDNESDAY
3:30-5:30p Angwin Community Services Thrift Store open

THURSDAY

FRIDAY
9:00-10a Rianda House Meadow Loop Walk, PUC Forest
7:24p Sundown, Sabbath begins

NEXT SABBATH
Foothills Beach Day
9:30 & 10a Sabbath Schools, various locations
11:00a Gathering Music, Sanctuary
11:15a Church Service, Sanctuary
7:22p Sundown