



SEPTEMBER 14, 2024

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**

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

**Adults, In Person, 9:30 am:**

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

**Adults, Online, 9:30 am:**

**Choir Zoom Sabbath School** | Dan Lamberton, “In the Wilderness, in the Wildness: Garden or Desert, Peace or Terror”  
Join Zoom meeting at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85040922192?pwd=dDJkSm9qVhFkWC9VblRoNXJyY2t0dz09>  
Meeting ID 850 4092 2192  
Passcode CZSS

**Adults, In Person, 10:00 am:**

**Training Chapel** | Jim Wibberding

**SS 10** | Inspire - Create for a Cause

**SS 13** | John T. Baldwin, “The Book of Mark: Taken and Tried”

**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

**The Deep** | Youth (grades 9-12) | SS 14

**Free Downloads of S.S. Curriculum:**

**Sabbath School Net** – [ssnet.org/study-guides](http://ssnet.org/study-guides) or free iPad app, “Sabbath School,” on iTunes

**GraceLink** – [www.gracelink.net](http://www.gracelink.net)

The following organizations are affiliated with the ministry of PUC Church

Pacific Union College	<a href="http://www.puc.edu">www.puc.edu</a>	Howell Mountaineers Pathfinder Club	
PUC Prep (9-12)	<a href="http://www.pucprep.org">www.pucprep.org</a>	PUC Church Adventurer Club	
PUC Elementary (K-8)	<a href="http://www.pucelementary.org">www.pucelementary.org</a>	Northern California Conference	<a href="http://nccsda.com">nccsda.com</a>
Discoveryland Preschool	<a href="http://discoveryland-preschool.com">discoveryland-preschool.com</a>		

**Gathering Music** Karen Han, piano

**Welcome & Church Life** Pastor Garrison Chaffee

**Opening Hymn** No. 516, *All the Way My Savior Leads Me*  
James Ball, chorister and Karen Han, piano

**Giving** Scott Hopgood, World Budget: Radio Ministries and Red Schoolhouse Tuition Assistance

**Offertory** Karen Han, piano

**Children’s Story** James Dick

**Songs of Praise** Praise Team

**Prayer** Michael Jefferson

**Message** Dr. Jim Wibberding, “Truth in Measure”  
Mark 8:27-30

**Postlude** *Sonata No. 2 in D Major, BWV 1028*, J.S. Bach  
Karle Cortez, cello and Diego Mariano, piano

**Pianist** – Karen Han  
**Praise Team Leader** – Marilyn Chaffee

## CALENDAR

### TODAY

9:30 & 10a Sabbath Schools, various locations  
 11:00a Gathering Music, Karen Han, Sanctuary  
 11:15a Church Service, Jim Wibberding, Sanctuary  
 3-5:30p Pathfinder Club Registration, PUCE Gym  
 7:20p Sundown  
 7:30p Outdoor Movie Night, Maxwell Commons

### SUNDAY

1:00-4p Nick Hope 100th Birthday Party, St. Helena

### MONDAY

PUC Elementary Week of Prayer  
 9:00a PUC Fall Colloquium, Fireside Room

### TUESDAY

PUC Elementary Week of Prayer  
 8:00a-3p Angwin Community Services open  
 8:00a-3p The Haven Thrift open  
 8:30a PUC Fall Colloquium, Fireside Room  
 6:00-7p Angwin Food Pantry open, PUC Warehouse

### WEDNESDAY

PUC Elementary Week of Prayer  
 Fusion/New Student Orientation  
 8:30a-3p Porter Power, Residence Halls  
 9a-3:30p Suicide Prevention Conference, Napa College  
 3:00-6p Angwin Community Services open  
 6:00-7p Prep "Pizza with a Professional"  
 6-7:30p The Common Table on Spring, St. Helena

### THURSDAY

PUC Elementary Week of Prayer  
 Fusion/New Student Orientation  
 Church secretary out of the office  
 8:45a-2:15p Made to Move Day, PUC Campus  
 11a-12p Yoga: Stretch & Flow, Fireside Room

### FRIDAY

PUC Elementary Week of Prayer  
 Fusion/New Student Orientation  
 1:00-4p Prep Car Wash Fundraiser, Angwin  
 TBA Youth Lake Vespers, Lake Berryessa  
 7:11p Sundown, Sabbath begins

### NEXT SABBATH – Education Sabbath

Fusion/New Student Orientation  
 9:15a-4p Maranatha Convention, Sacramento  
 9:30 & 10a Sabbath Schools, various locations  
 11:00a Gathering Music, Sanctuary  
 11:15a Church Service, Nate Furness, Sanctuary  
 12:30p New Member Welcome Lunch, Fireside Room  
 2:00-5p Youth Ministry Volunteer Training, Carmichael  
 7:09p Sundown

### NEXT SUNDAY

8:30a-3p Porter Power, Residence Halls

### SEPTEMBER 26-28

Prep Student Leadership Retreat

### SEPTEMBER 27-29

Prep Fitness Class Backpacking Trip

### SEPTEMBER 28

Junior High Sabbath School Service Project  
 Food Around the Fountain  
 Pathfinder Induction

## CHURCH LIFE

**OUR SPEAKER TODAY** is Dr. Jim Wibberding, PUC Professor of Applied Theology and Biblical Studies and Chair of the Theology Department. He is also our Lab Church Liaison Pastor.

**ACTIVITY/QUIET BAGS ARE BACK!** Thanks to our new volunteer Albrey, kids' activity bags are again available for use during church. Pick one up at the narthex desk and return it after the service.

**PATHFINDER REGISTRATION** and first club meeting of the year take place today at the PUC Elementary gym from 3-5:30 pm. If your child loves to learn, serve, camp, and spend time with Jesus, then Pathfinders might be just the right place! Open to young people in fifth grade or above; leadership opportunities for those in high school as well. If you have questions or would be willing to volunteer, contact Nicolette Piaubert at npiaubert@puc.edu or (917) 602-9927.

**MOVIE NIGHT.** The Connections Ministry team is hosting a FREE outdoor movie night this evening at 7:30 pm at Maxwell Commons. Bring your blankets, lawn chairs, friends, and neighbors to join the community watching "Inside Out." Free popcorn and drinks will be served.

**100TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.** Nick Hope, a Holocaust survivor and a part of the Adventist community for many years, is 100 years old this week! There will be a drop-in celebration for his birthday this Sunday, September 15, from 1-4 pm at the St. Helena SDA Church.

**EDUCATION SABBATH.** The church family—and in particular all preschool, elementary, and academy/high school students, teachers, and staff—are invited for a special back-to-school blessing during worship on September 21.

**WE ARE SADDENED** to tell you that Maria Aparecida Martins Maia passed to her rest on September 7, 2024. Her sons Fabio, Fernando, and Filipe Maia and her extended family and many friends miss her deeply. The family requests that, in lieu of flowers, donations in Maria's memory be sent to ADRA International or ADRA Brasil. If you would like to support the Maias during this time, please consider helping with food. Sign up at [www.mealtrain.com/trains/oy68ed](http://www.mealtrain.com/trains/oy68ed).

## CHURCH LIFE

**HOPE BEYOND DARKNESS: UNITING FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION.** Napa County Suicide Prevention Council invites you to its first Suicide Prevention Conference on September 18, 9 am-3:30 pm at the Napa Valley College Performing Arts Center. Open to mental health professionals, educators, community leaders, and families/individuals who have been affected by suicide, the conference will explore the complexities of suicide, reduce stigma around mental health issues, and provide practical tools and strategies for prevention, intervention, and postvention. Lunch provided. Spanish translation available. Space is limited. Tickets are \$20. Please register at <https://bit.ly/SPC-24>.

**MADE TO MOVE DAY.** Thursday, September 19, from 8:45 am to 2:15 pm, PUCE, Foothills, and Prep students will be participating in Made to Move Day on the PUC campus. The day will be full of various activities to encourage kids to enjoy staying healthy through movement.

**PUC CHURCH** invites new members/attendees to a Welcome Lunch hosted by the Welcome Committee immediately after church next Sabbath, September 21, in the Fireside Room. Please RSVP to the church office at (707) 965-7297 or [church@puc.edu](mailto:church@puc.edu).

### YOUTH MINISTRY VOLUNTEER TRAINING.

Leaders, teachers, and parents interested in middle school through young adult ministries are encouraged to attend a training on September 21, 2-5 pm at the Carmichael SDA Church. RSVP to Pastor Garrison Chaffee, (707) 694-4521.

**MISSION: MARANATHA.** You are invited to Maranatha Volunteers International's Annual Convention on September 21 in Sacramento, CA. Featuring inspiring volunteer testimonies, mission stories from international guests, and music performances by Reggie and Ladye Love Smith. For more information and to register for this FREE event, visit [www.maranatha.org/convention](http://www.maranatha.org/convention).

**PUC CHURCH LADIES!** The theme of this year's NCC Christian Women's Retreat, held at Leoni Meadows Retreat Center, is "Well Women." Register at [ourchristianladies.com](http://ourchristianladies.com) to attend October 4-6 or October 11-13.

## CHURCH FAMILY

### HAPPY SEPTEMBER 1-15 BIRTHDAY TO:

2 – Jay Howard	10 – Milton Van Hise
2 – LeRoy Peterson	11 – Nicole Buckhanan
2 – Jae Sohn	11 – James Burville
3 – Marilyn Glaim	11 – Aster Damte
3 – Jason Lewis	11 – Tim Freeman
3 – Kim Sweet	11 – Rylana Heier
4 – Zach Olson	11 – Elena Lewis
4 – Theodore Rey	11 – Simone Peñaflorida
5 – Addison Fuller	12 – Cyndee Beardsley
5 – Pat Mutch	13 – Joe Beardsley
6 – Cesar Garcia	13 – Linda Gill
6 – Beverly Helmer	13 – Sebastian Lecourt
6 – Addison Smith	13 – Marina Maia
7 – Jean Buller	14 – Pam Cooper
7 – Luke Butler	14 – Camilo-Juan Nazar
8 – Plerm Sample	14 – Rajeev Sigamoney
8 – Robin Vance	15 – Katie Artigas
9 – David Mendoza	15 – Hiwot Yimer
9 – Carrie Schaefer	

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

**FUSION RAFFLE.** We need prizes! Please let PUC know if you have a fun prize or want to donate to our fusion raffle for PUC freshmen. It doesn't have to be monetary. It can be the gift of time or skills, food or an outing. Be creative, and anything helps! E-mail [involve@puc.edu](mailto:involve@puc.edu) with your contribution.

**PORTER POWER.** Help students move into their dorm on September 18 and 22, 8:30 am-3 pm. Please register to help with the move-in using the QR code below.



**FOOD AROUND THE FOUNTAIN,** a potluck meal hosted by the church family to welcome back our college students, will be held after church on September 28 around the Paulin Hall Fountain. Please bring lots of food and come meet and welcome our students!

## SERVICE & GENEROSITY

### PUC CHURCH MINISTRIES

January-September 2024 Budget	\$328,500
Received as of September 12	\$213,319
Shortfall	<b>\$115,181</b>

Scan this QR code to give online through Adventist Giving or bookmark your browser to [adventistgiving.org/#/org/ANPIKL/envelope/start](http://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.



**PREP CAR WASH FUNDRAISER** Friday, September 20, 1-4 pm across from the market.

### ANGWIN COMMUNITY SERVICES (DORCAS).

Volunteers are needed who can commit to 1-2 hours a week. Flexible days and hours. Many fun jobs available! Please contact Lois Sherman at (707) 888-6287 for more information. You can also help by picking up one or two bags of surplus donations and taking them to the Napa Good Will. Please call Lois Sherman for directions and to arrange pick-up. Thank you for your help!

**PUC CHURCH GARDEN.** Whenever you have some time to spare, we would appreciate your help at the Howell Mountain Farm/PUC Church Garden with weeding, fertilizing, and watering. Farmer David is there most weekdays between 8 am and 5 pm. If you would be interested in helping at the farm store, please contact Pastor Garrison Chaffee or Professor Aimee Wyrick.

**THE HAVEN THRIFT** is open Tuesdays from 8 am to 3 pm and the first and third Sundays of each month from 8 am to 1 pm.

### JOIN THE MOLLY'S ANGELS VOLUNTEER TEAM.

Do you have a big heart and a little bit of time to spare? Molly's Angels needs YOU! We are looking for passionate and dedicated volunteers to help us make a difference in the lives of senior residents in our community. Call (707) 224-8971 or visit [www.mollysangels.com](http://www.mollysangels.com).