



APRIL 12, 2025

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 | Education Department Building

Adults, Online, 9:30 am:

Choir Zoom Sabbath School | Gil Valentine, "Philosophical Betrayal or Failed Experiment - A New Reading of Early Adventist Education" 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:

Collegiate | The Grind | Download lessons at cornerstoneconnections.net

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

SS 2 | Lesson Discussion

SS 10 | Inspire - Create for a Cause

SS 13 | John T. Baldwin, "Precursors for Prophecy," 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) | Scales Chapel

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		

Gathering Music *Gymnopédie No. 1*, Erik Satie
Ephrem Pimentel, piano
Méditation hébraïque, Ernest Bloch
Karle Cortez, cello; Ronnie Zanella, piano

Welcome & Church Life Pastor Nate Furness

Opening Hymn No. 92, *This Is My Father's World*
James Dick, chorister

Giving Libna Arroyo, Hope Channel International, Inc. (GC) and Red Schoolhouse Tuition Assistance

Offertory *Duke Street: Jesus Shall Reign*, John Warrington Hatton
Oren Jambois and David Davies, horns; Karen Han, piano

Children's Story Anna Ramos

Songs of Praise *I Raise A Hallelujah House of the Lord Jireh*

Prayer Amanda Garcia

Special Music *Pippa's Song*, Ned Rorem
Lawren Slack, soprano; Ellen Patterson, piano

Message Pastor Nate Furness, "From Sword to Surrender"
Luke 22:31-62

Postlude *Cello Sonata in E Minor, Op. 38, No. 1, Allegro non troppo*, Bernhard Romberg
Karle Cortez and Luca Mariano, cello

Connect Ministries Praise Team: Anna Ramos, Dovan Martella, Paulina Lozano, vocals; Warren Singuillo, guitar and vocals; Lydear Ang, piano

CHURCH LIFE

THANK YOU, PAULIN CENTER, for sharing your music with us today!

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

2025 NOMINATING COMMITTEE 2nd Reading Libna Arroyo, Sharleen Bouit, Grayson Chaffee, Suzie Ermshar, Jodel Heier, Bryan Henry, Kathy Jefferson, Michael Jefferson, Holly Jeske, Larry Jones, Valerie Laird, Mark Pacini, Bob Paulson, Leon Roman, Beth Setterlund, Edee Torossian, Hovik Torossian, Chelsea Ussery, Peter VandenHoven, Carol Williams

RICH AGUILERA presents "The Creation Case: Live Event," an exciting, Bible-based, multi-media stage show for the whole family, tonight in Paulin Hall at 7:30 pm. Join Rich on this exciting, edge-of-your-seat adventure of discovery as we learn about the conflict between evolution and creation and explore and discover amazing evidence about God, our Creator. Rich Aguilera is an experienced children's ministries leader, presenter, and writer. He has authored several books and writes a regular column in *Guide* magazine as "The Mud Guy." He also wrote and directed the movie "The Mysterious Note," a film about stewardship. His previous live show, "Dinosaur Encounter," was presented on our campus in 2023. "The Creation Case: Live Event" will be held in Paulin Hall and is hosted by Children's Ministries. Everyone, all ages, welcome! Purchase your ticket (\$12 each) at thecreationcase.com/pacific or at the door tonight. Pathfinders and Adventurers, you will earn your Creationism honor and receive your patch!

PUC WEEK OF WORSHIP (WOW) with Pastor Sam Peralta is this coming week, April 14-18. Meetings will be in the sanctuary on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 10:30-11:20 am and Thursday from 10-10:50 am. Friday's meeting will be at 8 pm in Paulin Recital Hall, a part of Alumni Homecoming Vespers.

CHURCH NOMINATING COMMITTEE

MEETINGS: April 16, April 23, May 1, May 7, 6:30-8:30 pm in the Fireside Room.

PUC HOMECOMING is April 18-19. Join us in celebrating over 140 years of Pacific Union

CHURCH LIFE

College! Special events this year include Pioneer games, the Wilson family in concert, and Club Food Fest. George Knight will be the speaker next Sabbath for the Alumni church service which will begin at 10:40 am. Learn more and register at www.puc.edu/alumni/homecoming.

LEE VENDEN REVIVAL SEMINAR UPDATE:

Many thanks to all who have been praying for Lee's recovery. He is healing well but still housebound. Sadly, he cannot conduct the "Revelation of Whom" seminar at The Haven due to his injuries. The Haven will show his DVD version of the seminars, with the same schedule originally planned, April 18-26. All meetings except for those on Sabbath will be at 6:30 pm (beginning with a light potluck supper Monday-Friday evenings at 5:30 pm). The April 19 Sabbath seminars will take place at 9:30 am, 11 am, and 2 pm, with a potluck at 12:30. The following Sabbath, April 26, the final two seminars will take place at 9:30 am and 11 am.

COMMON TABLE ON SPRING is back the first and third Wednesdays of the month, at 1314 Spring Street in St. Helena. Serving (free) food from 6 pm. This Wednesday, April 16, Chef Jose Adolfo will be preparing a delicious meal of Hungarian (vegetarian) meatballs, mashed potatoes, "holiday salad," and carrot cake. No need to RSVP. Please bring your own plate, utensils, cup, and beverage.

CHRISTIAN MEN'S RETREAT "Built for Freedom" is May 2-4 at Leoni Meadows. Join men of faith from all over California and beyond for a weekend of fellowship and renewal. Speakers will be Marty Miller and Tom Pyke of Blueprint for Men. Register at leonimeadows.org or call (530) 626-3610. This retreat is for men 16 and older. If you would like more information, please call or text Mark Pacini at (707) 494-0277.

ADVENTIST BOOK CENTER (ABC). 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 (707) 965-6321 or mgaines@puc.edu for orders.

CHURCH FAMILY

HAPPY APRIL 1-15 BIRTHDAY TO:

1 – Gail Imthurn	8 – Matthew Lee
1 – Bethel Nashed	8 – Maria Mihm
2 – Bonnie Olson	9 – Daniel Worku
2 – JoAline Olson	10 – Kathy Barnes
3 – Katelin Craig	10 – Nina Gregorutti
4 – Elyse Dice	10 – Mark Pacini
4 – Rebecca Westenrider	12 – Tracy Pacini
5 – Kent Davis	14 – Gian Peñaflores
6 – David Casanova	14 – Lyudmyla Toews
6 – Marilyn Fjarli	15 – Hillary Whitney-Hasso
7 – David Blue	

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.

EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS. The deadline to apply for Northern California Conference and Pacific Union Conference scholarships for the 2025-2026 school year is April 30, 2025. Apply at <https://nccsda.com/education/scholarships/>. Please note that church membership verification and pastor recommendation requests must go to the church where parents have their official membership. PUC Church members, please direct requests to church@puc.edu.

AT REST. Aaron Ramirez, at the age of 89 ½, passed away on March 6, 2025 in his home in Angwin, California after a long battle with pulmonary fibrosis. He is survived by his wife Mara I. Ramirez (of 59 years and 10/12 months of marriage), three children (Myrna Ramirez, Anita Adorador, and Tito Ramirez), one sister (Esther Freeze), seven grandchildren (Madeline Adorador, Andrew Adorador, Riley Ramirez, Landon Ramirez, Ryan Ramirez, Sophia Ramirez, and Brady Ramirez), and three nieces/nephews (Conchita Portilla, Angela Yeager, and Carlos Leon). He was an amazing husband, father, grandfather, friend, neighbor, and uncle. Services will be held on May 10 at 3 pm at the Pacific Union College SDA Church. Please join us in the celebration of life of Aaron Ramirez. The service will be livestreamed at www.youtube.com/@pucchurch/streams.

SERVICE & GENEROSITY

PUC CHURCH MINISTRIES

Church Budget Jan.-Apr.	\$168,000
Donations Received as of 4/12/25	\$89,611
Shortfall	\$78,389

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.



THE OFFERING FOCUS this Sabbath is Hope Channel International, Inc. Hope Channel International (HCI) is an Adventist global media network that offers programs on Christian living with a holistic focus on faith, health, relationships, and community. Hope Channel began broadcasting in North America in 2003. Today, Hope Channel is a global network with more than 80 channels, each creating content in their own local language, totaling over 80 languages so far. Your faithful support allows HCI to continue to share God's good news for a better life today and for eternity with the world. Mark your tithe envelope "HCI" or give at hopechannelinternational.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 at 275 Clark Way.

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.

THE ANGWIN FOOD PANTRY is open the first and third Tuesdays of the month from 6-7 pm in the warehouse behind Preferred Images. Donations of non-perishable food items can be placed in the collection receptacle at the College Market.

CALENDAR

TODAY

9:30 & 10a Sabbath Schools, various locations
11:00a Gathering Music, Paulin Center, Sanctuary
11:15a Church Service, Nate Furness, Sanctuary
12:30p Student Home Lunches CANCELLED
7:30p "The Creation Case: Live Event," Paulin Hall
7:43p Sundown

SUNDAY

MONDAY

10:30a PUC Week of Worship, Sanctuary
6:00p Prep Senior Information Meeting

TUESDAY

8:00a-2p Angwin Community Services Thrift Store open
8:00a-3p The Haven Thrift open
10:30a PUC Week of Worship, Sanctuary
6:00p Angwin Food Pantry open, PUC Warehouse

WEDNESDAY

10:30a PUC Week of Worship, Sanctuary
6:00p Common Table on Spring, St. Helena
6:30p Nominating Committee, Fireside Room

THURSDAY

10:00a PUC Week of Worship, Sanctuary
11a-12p Yoga: Stretch & Flow, Fireside Room
Prep SSBL Boys Volleyball, Rio Lindo

FRIDAY

Prep April Break - no school
7:49p Sundown, Sabbath begins
8:00p PUC Week of Worship/Homecoming Vespers, Paulin Hall

NEXT SABBATH

9:30 & 10a Sabbath Schools, various locations
9:30a Alumni Sabbath School, Sanctuary
10:40a Church Service, George Knight, Sanctuary
5:00p Wilson Family Concert, Dauphinee Chapel
7:50p Sundown

NEXT SUNDAY

8:00a-1p The Haven Thrift open
9:00a-1p Angwin Community Services Thrift Store open

APRIL 14-18

PUC Week of Worship

APRIL 18-19

PUC Alumni Homecoming Weekend

APRIL 24

PUCE Talent Show

APRIL 30

PUCE After-School Strings Concert
Scholarships Application Deadline

MAY 2-3

Prep Alumni Weekend