



JANUARY 4, 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

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 | Laura Wibberding, "A Question of Rights: Why Adventist Leaders Resisted Equal Pay" 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 | "God Loves Freely"

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

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		

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

Gathering Music Karen Han, piano

Welcome & Church Life Pastor Nate Furness

Opening Hymn No. 471, *Grant Us Your Peace (Dona Nobis Pacem)*
Shelley Peterson, Greg Schneider, Jim Snook, choristers
Karen Han, piano

Giving Russell Laird, PUC Church Ministries and Red Schoolhouse Tuition Assistance

Offertory Karen Han, piano

Children's Story Julie Lee

Songs of Praise *Way Maker*
Cornerstone

Prayer Holly Jeske

Message Pastor Nate Furness, "The Beginning"
John 1:1-18

Postlude Karen Han, piano

Praise Team

Kristina Gaines, Karla Zuniga, Becky St. Clair, vocals;
Jonny Hayasaka, keys and vocals;
Pastor Lem Garcia, guitar and vocals; Brian Kyle, bass

CHURCH LIFE

KIDS, pick up an Activity Bag at the narthex desk Sabbath morning and return it after church.

YOU ARE WELCOME to take photos in front of the Christmas decorations on stage or in the narthex after church today. This is the last Sabbath the trees and decorations will be up.

MINDFIT SEMINAR AT THE HAVEN.

Researchers estimate up to 20% of Americans suffer from a mental health condition. What's causing this epidemic of mental illness? And more importantly, what can be done to combat it? The Haven SDA Church is holding a MindFit seminar, produced by Voice of Prophecy, that addresses this by providing hope for those struggling with this issue. This free seminar will take place January 2-5, 2025 at 7 pm at The Haven Church. Please register to attend this free in-person event: (844) 313-1000 or MindFitEvent.com.

LUNCH & LEARN, sponsored by Rianda House and Providence for those age 55+, will be on Wednesday, January 8, from 11 am-1 pm in the Fireside Room. The topic is "Antarctica: The Last Continent." There's magic awaiting anyone wishing to take on the frozen continent, brave the Drake Passage, and commune with penguins, walruses, seals, and whales. There is so much to do, to see, and to know. Come hear Rianda House's own Tessa Lorraine share her experience of visiting the Antarctic Peninsula. A resident of Napa, Tessa Lorraine has a master's degree in Gerontology and serves as a commissioner for the Napa County Commission on Aging. RSVP for the free lunch to (707) 963-8555 x104.

NATURE WALK led by John Duncan will take place Friday, January 10, 2:15-3:30 pm in the PUC Forest. Join Rianda House for a nature walk out to the Angwin Airport. Learn history as well as some fun facts about this area. RSVP to (707) 963-8555 x104.

THE NEXT STUDENT HOME LUNCHES will be January 11 after church. Please contact Karla Zuniga at (808) 354-3826 if you are willing to

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host, co-host, or make food. Please let Karla know how many students you can host, your address, and if possible, the menu for lunch.

MOVIE NIGHT. Save the date of January 11 for a movie night hosted by the Pathfinder Club from 5:30-9 pm in the Fireside Room. Concessions will be available for purchase.

FINANCE COMMITTEE AND CHURCH BOARD will meet on Tuesday, January 14, in the Fireside Room at 6 pm and 7 pm respectively.

THE NEXT CHURCH POTLUCK is planned for January 18 in the Fireside Room following church.

WE REGRET TO TELL YOU that Anita Davies passed away peacefully the week before Christmas in St. Helena Hospital with her husband David and son at her side. She is at rest after a long illness. We remember her as a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother, a skilled organist, and an enthusiastic crafts person. Anita worked for many years as the administrative assistant at the PUC Campus Chaplain's Office.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE LEWIS FAMILY in your prayers. Jay and Karen's 16-year-old granddaughter Amelia Elyse Lewis, son Jason's younger daughter, passed away suddenly on December 27 in Reno from complications after surgery.

HELP NEEDED. Barbara Tonsberg is in need of a driver to take her to her twice weekly chiropractic appointments in Napa on Monday and Friday afternoons. Please contact the church office if you can provide regular or occasional transportation.

NEDLEY DEPRESSION AND ANXIETY RECOVERY PROGRAM. Take control of your mental health. Join the St. Helena Church for the Nedley Depression and Anxiety Recovery Program, an eight-week, video-based community series designed to equip you with tools to manage anxiety and depression effectively. When: Thursdays at 6:30 pm, starting January 23. Where: Visit www.shsda.org/recover for location, cost, and other details.

CHURCH FAMILY

HAPPY JANUARY BIRTHDAY TO:

1 – Garrison Chaffee	18 – Kathy Jefferson
1 – Richa Evens	18 – Jennifer Klingbeil
1 – Curtis Han	18 – Gabriel Pimentel
1 – Jon Souw	19 – Fiona Sweet
1 – Bob Williams	19 – Marcus Ussery
1 – Zewuditu Yimer	20 – Micah Saravanakumar
2 – Julie Lewis	21 – Luca Mariano
2 – Christian von Pohle	21 – Cliff Toews
3 – Casey Craig	21 – TJ Ussery
4 – Sylvia Rasi Gregorutti	22 – Becky Evans
4 – Grace Pimentel	22 – Margaret Roy
5 – Jessica Bowen	22 – Jonathan Michael Wheeler
6 – Taralynn Elkins	22 – Julie Perry Wheeler
6 – Tom Turner	23 – Tammy McGuire
7 – Jenna Glantz	23 – Silvia Ortiz Ramirez
8 – Anthony Galarza	23 – Cole Yeager
10 – Marie Carlton	25 – Anna Wibberding
10 – Jack Wibberding	25 – Kara Wibberding
12 – Matthew Coberly	26 – Jonathan Arroyo
13 – Jaclyn Shoghi	28 – Loretta Anderson
14 – Makayla Chaffee	28 – Alissa Barnes
15 – Nancy Ness	28 – Linda Eckhart
15 – Emma Tirado	28 – Valerie Laird
15 – Daniel Vasquez	28 – Craig Philpott
16 – Brian Bainum	29 – Caleb Granados
16 – Phillip Busick	29 – Faith Mendoza
16 – Ellie Fuller	30 – Jeimy Baltodano
16 – Jonny Halverson	30 – Cheryl Peters Bothwell
16 – Nellie Philpott	30 – Bear (Carlton) Roysden
16 – Hovik Torossian	30 – Elle Wheeler
17 – Gabriel Srikureja	31 – Tessa Hutzkal
17 – Laura Wibberding	31 – David Rai
18 – Heather Anderson	
18 – Arlene Ermshar	

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.

SERVICE & GENEROSITY

PUC CHURCH MINISTRIES

Operating Income Jan.-Dec. 2024	\$451,764
Operating Expense	\$470,082
2024 Year Loss	\$18,318

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

SHOP is open for shopping Tuesdays from 8 am-3 pm, Wednesdays from 3-6 pm, and the first Sunday of the month from 10 am-1 pm (except for holiday weekends) at 275 Clark Way in Angwin. Donations accepted Sunday through Thursday. No donation drop-offs on Fridays and Saturdays, please. Proceeds benefit local humanitarian projects. The Thrift Store cannot accept donations of electronics, large appliances, large furniture, or baby furniture/items such as car seats, cribs, playpens, etc.; baby clothes okay. Come shop great prices on clothes, books, toys, household goods, and more. (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 (700 Sunnyside Road, St. Helena, CA 94574). Donations accepted during business hours only.

THE ANGWIN FOOD PANTRY is open the first and third Tuesdays of the month from 6-7 pm. Location is the warehouse behind Preferred Images. Donations of non-perishable food items can be placed in the collection receptacle at the College Market during operating hours. Please call Tuwan Ussery at (707) 965-6533 with questions and to find out about volunteering at the Pantry.

CALENDAR

TODAY

9:30 & 10a Sabbath Schools, various locations
11:00a Gathering Music, Sanctuary
11:15a Church Service, Sanctuary
5:01p Sundown

SUNDAY

8:00a-1p The Haven Thrift open
10a-1p Community Services Thrift Store open
PUC New Student Orientation

MONDAY

Classes resume (PUC, Prep, PUCE)

TUESDAY

8:00a-3p Community Services Thrift Store open
8:00a-3p The Haven Thrift open
6:00-7p Angwin Food Pantry open, Warehouse

WEDNESDAY

11a-1p Lunch & Learn, Fireside Room
3:00-6p Community Services Thrift Store open

THURSDAY

10:00a PUC Community: MLK Remembrance
11a-12p Yoga: Stretch and Flow, Fireside Room

FRIDAY

2:15p Rianda House Nature Walk, Back 40
5:07p Sundown, Sabbath begins
8:00p PUC Vespers

NEXT SABBATH

9:30 & 10a Sabbath Schools, various locations
11:00a Gathering Music, Sanctuary
11:15a Church Service, Sanctuary
1:00p Student Home Lunches
3:00p Pathfinder Club Meeting, PUCE Gym
5:08p Sundown
5:30p Pathfinder Movie Night, Fireside Room

COMING UP

Lunch & Learn, January 8
Rianda House Nature Walk in the Back 40, January 10
Boys JV Tournament, Rio Lindo, January 10-11
Student Home Lunches, January 11
Pathfinder Movie Night, January 11
PUCE K-4 Circus, January 15
Finance Committee & Church Board, January 14
Church Potluck, January 18
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, January 20
PUC Week of Worship, January 21-24
PUC Academy Basketball Tournament, January 22-25