

Dear Church Members & Friends

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## Welcome to the Mountain View Central SDA Church E-Bulletin

for

### Sabbath, December 01, 2018

#### *Devotional Thought:* HARMONY OF PURPOSE

*"Whosoever .. forsaketh not all that he hath, he cannot be my disciple." ~ Luke 14:33*

"Those who seek to live in obedience to My commandments will be brought into conformity with My nature, and these will I use to fulfill My purposes. Do not men do likewise? When a man chooses a workman, he takes into account not only his natural capabilities for the task, but also whether or not there is harmony of thought, purpose, character, and vision. If a man's heart is not in his work, his abilities will not be enough in themselves to make him a success." [Nov 29 ~ "One-Minute Meditations" - Come Away My Beloved ~ by Francis J. Roberts]

**HAPPY SABBATH to all our members & friends**

#### *Sabbath Schedule*

**9:15-9:30am ~ Family Sabbath School ~ Sanctuary ~** Everyone is welcome. Come and worship with us!!

**9:30-10:35am ~ Church At Study ~** We have classes for all age groups. Please see Sabbath School section below for locations

**10:45am ~ Church At Worship ~ Sanctuary**

**Speaker:** Dr. Shion O'Connor

**Sermon Title:** "We Have Seen His Star" Part 1

**Scripture:** Psalm 8:1-9

**Elder on Duty:** Sonjanae Shand

**Praise Sing:** Melody Krun

**Offering:** Local Church Budget

**Children's Offering:** Christian Education [ACE]

**Love Offering at Door:** ACE

**Prayer Requests** Please remember the following special prayer requests and concerns in your daily prayers:

Leticia Acierto & Family	Silvia Hernandez & Family	Selma Olds
Grace Archibong	Weiwei Hsieh & Fiona	Meredyth Purcell
Sam & Shirley Avery-Henry	Janet Johnson & son, Robert	Raul Riffel
Kathy & Kristian Bylard	Willard Jusay & Family	Marlyn Riffel-Krun
Sharon, Arun & Noah Chand	Jan Kempanowski	Ralph Schweitzerhof
Sharon Chand's Father	Donnie Knecht	Tony Soto & Family
Linda Coria-Gutierrez	Melody Krun	Glenda Stewart [Bick's friend]
Aparaceida Denney	Terri McClanahan	Maopa Tameifuna
Gisela Dockhorn & Sophia Moraes	Donna Miller [Linda's Mom]	Jim & Joyce Thompson
Ester Gomez	Lucila Montero-Lackey	Gisella Vergaray
Rebecca Gomez	Annette Nevius & her Sister	Joan & Heidi Walter
Luis & Genoveva Gutierrez	Bick & VanHuong Nguyen	Greg & Nelda Warren
	Dr. Shion O'Connor & Family	Craig Worstell
<b>California Fire Victims</b>	<b>Our Church Leaders</b>	<b>Our Church Elders</b>
All our church family's current and ongoing needs		
The people & families affected by the recent & past disasters throughout the world		

**Weekly Intercessory Prayer List:** Each week we ask everyone to pray for our shut-ins, sick or one of our congregational families throughout the week. This week please say a special prayer for **Grace Archibong**. Please pray for the Lord's blessing on each of them and their families, for the Comforter and healing powers and that they will continue to have a wonderful walk with the Lord.

#### **Special Prayer Requests:**

Please say special prayers for our special members:

**Ms. Grace Archibong:** Ms. Grace is at: **Manor Care, 1150 Tilton Drive, Room #133A, Sunnyvale, CA 94087**. She misses everyone and welcomes your visits. If you can't visit her in person, consider sending her a card or note. Please continue to pray for Ms. Grace and her family.

**Noah Chand:** Noah continues to improve, please keep Noah and his family in your prayers.

**Bick Nguyen:** Bick has requested prayers for himself, VanHuong Nguyen and their friend, Glenda Steward, who was recently diagnosed with cancer.

**Craig Worstell:** Jack and Jeannine has requested special prayers for his son, Craig. Please keep Craig in your prayers.

Please continue to pray for the disaster victims and their families. Many lost everything. They need strength to rebuild. Remember, you never know if the person you meet each day has a family member who has been affected by these natural disasters. There are members in our church who have family who have been affected directly by some disasters.

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**Pastoral Appointments** - [pastor\\_mvc@yahoo.com](mailto:pastor_mvc@yahoo.com) - 650-967-2189

If you are interested in an appointment with Dr. Shion O'Connor, please contact Dr. O'Connor or the church office.

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### Save The Date:

Mon, Dec 3 ~ 6pm ~ MVA Royalties perform at the annual Mtn View Christmas Tree Lighting ~ downtown Mtn View

Thu, Dec 6 ~ 7pm ~ Miramonte Christmas Program ~ Sanctuary

**Sab, Dec 8 ~ 11am ~ COMMUNION SABBATH**

Sat, Dec 8 ~ 7pm ~ MVA Music Department Christmas Concerts ~ MVA Chapel

Fri, Dec 14 ~ 7pm ~ MVA Music Department Christmas Vespers ~ MVA Chapel

Sab, Dec 15 ~ 11am ~ Music Department Annual Christmas Program ~ Sanctuary

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### **Dec 1 ~ Departmental Schedule**

**Greeter:** Dennis Gomez

**Lead Deacons:** Wellington "Tom" Dionisio

**Deacons:** Alfredo Dias; Tom Dionisio; Dennis Gomez; Lucila Montero-Lackey

**Florist:** Michelle Chambers

**Pianist:** Anne Fauni

**Dec 1 ~ Family Sabbath School Program ~ 9:15-10:35am ~ Sanctuary**

**Sabbath School Superintendent on duty:** Lisa Spalitta

**Adult Sabbath School Teachers:** Dr. Shion O'Connor [English]; Sofia Gonzalez [Spanish]

**Sabbath School Classes:** Quarterlies are available for ALL classes; please ask your Leader or Teacher.

Adult Quarterlies for 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter may be picked up on the table in the lobby.

2018 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter *ONENESS IN CHRIST*

Lesson 09 ~ Nov 24-30 ~ The Most Convincing Proof ~ <http://www.ssnet.org/lessons/18d/less09.html>

Lesson 10 ~ Dec 1-7 ~ Unity and Broken Relationships ~ <http://www.ssnet.org/lessons/18d/less10.html>

Lesson 11 ~ Dec 8-14 ~ Unity in Worship ~ <http://www.ssnet.org/lessons/18d/less11.html>

Lesson 12 ~ Dec 15-21 ~ Church Organization and Unity ~ <http://www.ssnet.org/lessons/18d/less12.html>

### **Individual Classes & Locations**

**New Believer's Class:** Committee Room at the end of hallway off lobby ~ Currently attending the English Class in the Sanctuary

**Adult Classes:** Sanctuary: English [Back Left & Front Right]; Spanish [Back Right]

**Collegiate/Young Adults** [18+]: <http://www.cqbiblestudy.org/> ~ Currently attending Youth or Adult Classes

**Youth** [grades 9-12]: <http://www.cornerstoneconnections.net/> ~ Room to the west of large bell

**Junior/Earliteen** [grades 5-8]: <http://www.gracelink.net/> ~ 1<sup>st</sup> Room in hallway down the stairs by large bell

**Primary** [grades 1-4]: <http://www.gracelink.net/> ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> [middle] Room in hallway down the stairs by large bell

**Cradle Roll-Kindergarten** [ages 0-5]: <http://www.gracelink.net/> ~ 4<sup>th</sup> door in hallway off lobby

**Weekly papers** [ages / name of paper]:

0-5 / "Our Little Friend" <http://www.ourlittlefriend.com/>

6-9 / "Primary Treasure" <http://www.primarytreasure.com/>

10-14 / "Guide" <http://www.guidemagazine.org/>

Youth / "Insight" <http://www.insightmagazine.org/cover/index.asp?issueID=20131636&archive=no>

### **Sabbath School Offerings Collected**

**Mission:** Money is used to spread the gospel throughout the world

**Expense:** Money is used to buy quarterlies for all classes; weekly papers and supplies for the children's divisions

**13<sup>th</sup> Sabbath:** Money is used for special mission projects [see the back of your quarterly]. You can donate to the 13<sup>th</sup> Sabbath offering by placing money in the 13<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Offering Bank throughout each quarter and turning it in on 13<sup>th</sup> Sabbath or by placing money in a Tithe envelope; be sure to mark it "13<sup>th</sup> Sabbath" and place in any SS and/or church offering plates.

**2018 13<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Offerings:** 1Q ~ \$100.00. 2Q ~ \$158.87. 3Q ~ \$127.00. Thank you for your offerings.

**4Q 13<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Offering is due Sabbath, December 29.** If you need a 13<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Offering bank, they are on the lobby table.

**Birthday Thank:** Money is used to spread the gospel throughout the world

**Labels 4 Investment:** Turn in your Loma Linda; Worthington; MorningStar Farms; Cedar Lake, Heritage & Vibrant Life labels [UPC codes]. Just put them in the Investment Box on the lobby table when you come to Sabbath School and/or Church. Each label collected and turned in to the conference earns \$0.05 for missions. Labels collected in 2016: **262**

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**Potluck** *[ALL potlucks are in the Fellowship Hall unless otherwise specified]*

*We NO LONGER prepare or cook foods on Sabbath mornings. ALL foods are to be prepared in advance.*

*In keeping with the **Adventist Health Message**, our Potluck Committee urges everyone to please refrain from bringing "sugary" desserts. Please bring your favorite ready-to-serve entrees, vegetables, salads and fresh fruits. **Please bring enough food to feed your family and 10 guests.***

*After potluck, please help by clearing your table, chairs and the floor around it and dispose of trash & recyclables appropriately before you leave. **Many hands make light work.***

*Suggestions for preparing foods at home: Casseroles; soups and hot dishes should be pre-cooked and pre-heated at your home. To keep foods warm wrap containers in towels and/or newspaper and place them in a box. Salads should be pre-made as much as possible. Fruits should be pre-cut. We realize some salads and fruits cannot be prepared prior to Sabbath morning; however, please prepare them at home as much as possible. Thank you.*

If you have any questions, desire to be a potluck host or help the hospitality team, please contact Kathy Bylard or Rebecca Gomez.

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**Happenings This Week** ~ Feel free to join any or all of our events.

**Fri, Nov 30**

4:51pm ~ Sunset

5:30pm ~ Vespers ~ Committee Room

**Sat, Dec 1**

**Second Harvest Food and Toys for Tots Drives Continues**

9:15am ~ Family Sabbath School ~ Sanctuary

9:30am ~ Individual Sabbath School Classes *[ages 0-adult]* ~ Various Locations

10:45am ~ Divine Service ~ Sanctuary

~ Offering: Local Church Budget

~ Children's Offering: Christian Education

~ Offering at Door: ACE

12:30pm ~ Prayer Circle ~ Platform

1:00pm ~ Potluck ~ Fellowship Hall

*Please bring your favorite ready-to-serve entrees, vegetables; salads and fresh fruits*

*[Please bring enough food to feed your family and 10 guests]*

2:30pm ~ Adventurer Club Meeting ~ Primary Room

3:00pm ~ What Does the Bible Say About .. ~ Fellowship Hall

4:00pm ~ Church Member Meeting ~ Sanctuary

4:51pm ~ Sunset

**Sun, Dec 2 ~ Breakfast With Friends ~ Fellowship Hall**

7:00am ~ volunteers

8:00am ~ serve guests

**Mon, Dec 3**

6:00pm ~ MVA Royalaires perform at the City of Mountain View Christmas Tree Lighting ~ Downtown Mtn View

**Tue, Dec 4**

**Wed, Dec 5**

6:30pm ~ Bible Study ~ Youth Chapel

**Thu, Dec 6**

5:00am ~ Prayer Warriors ~ Via Teleconference

*[Feel free to join this group from your home in your pajama's and start your day with God]*

Dial: 712-451-0422 and input the Access Code: 396212

7:00pm ~ Miramonte Christmas Program ~ Sanctuary

**Fri, Dec 7**

4:51pm ~ Sunset

5:30pm ~ Vespers ~ Committee Room

Sat, Dec 8

**Second Harvest Food and Toys for Tots Drives Continues**

- 9:15am ~ **Family Sabbath School** ~ Sanctuary
- 9:30am ~ **Individual Sabbath School Classes** [ages 0-adult] ~ Various Locations
- 10:45am ~ **Divine Service** ~ Sanctuary
  - ~ Offering: *NAD Adventist Community Service*
  - ~ Children's Offering: *Christian Education*
  - ~ Offering at Door: *ACE*

**12:30pm ~ Prayer Circle ~ Platform**

- 1:00pm ~ **Potluck** ~ Fellowship Hall
  - Please bring your favorite ready-to-serve entrees, vegetables; salads and fresh fruits*
  - [Please bring enough food to feed your family and 10 guests]*

- 2:30pm ~ Adventurer Club Meeting ~ Primary Room**
- 3:00pm ~ What Does the Bible Say About .. ~ Fellowship Hall**
- 4:00pm ~ Women's Ministry Meeting ~ Fellowship Hall**
- 4:51pm ~ Sunset**
- 5:00pm ~ Adventurer Induction ~ Youth Chapel**

**Sun, Dec 2 ~ Breakfast With Friends ~ Fellowship Hall**

- 7:00am ~ volunteers*
- 8:00am ~ serve guests*

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## Sermon CD's Available

If you desire a CD of any sermons to listen to at home or while driving, the Audio-Visual Department is willing to make a CD for you. To do this, fill out the order form [copies on table in lobby] and place it along with **\$5 for each CD** you request in a **TITHE** envelope and write **A-V - Sermon CD** on the line. Place your order in the offering plate.

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## Weekly Church Offerings

- Dec 08 ~ World Budget: NAD Adventist Community Services
- Dec 15 ~ Local Church Budget
- Dec 22 ~ Conference Faith Advance
- Dec 29 ~ Union Designated

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## Department Ministries Information: [listed alphabetically by ministry name]

You are welcome to leave a message for any of our active ministries or leaders by calling the church office at 650-967-2189 or sending an email to [mvadventistchurch@gmail.com](mailto:mvadventistchurch@gmail.com). The office will forward your message to the correct leader.

**Adventist Christian Education [ACE]** ~ Our goal: Raise funds to help your youth attend Miramonte and Mountain View Academy. 2019-2020 school year goal is **\$30,000**. Raised to-date **\$3,162.17 [10.54%]**. Donations can be made via: the Children's Offering; the "love offering" at the door; donate via online giving; or tithe envelope placed in offering plate. We thank you in advance for your generosity and continued support of Christian Education. All donations are tax deductible as allowed by law.

### ACE ~ VOLUNTEER HOURS

**NOTE:** The ACE Committee can not release funds without all your maintenance requirements being completed each month. Per the ACE agreement you signed, ACE is not required to pay the MVC ACE allotment if your requirements have not been met. Volunteer hours and church life participation may be reported online or you may turn a hard copy into the office.

### ACE REPORTING

**Volunteer Hours and Church Life Participation are reported ONLINE**

October Reports are Past Due

To submit online, **register** on the church website. To report scroll over "**members only**" then click "**ACE Parents**" link. The online reporting form links can be found here.

### ACE Parents Meeting ~ TBA ~

These meetings are for ALL ACE parents. Bring your ideas for possible fundraising events to help replenish the ACE funds for the 2019-2020 school year. Watch here for the meeting date.

**ACE Fundraising** ~ Fundraisers everyone can participate in are coming soon

**Homemade Bread:** This is an ongoing fundraiser. For info on how to place your order see flyer on website:

[https://mtviewsda.adventistfaith.org/uploaded\\_assets/532348-Bread\\_Fundraiser\\_Gisela\\_n\\_Rosilene.pdf?thumbnail=original&1529680559](https://mtviewsda.adventistfaith.org/uploaded_assets/532348-Bread_Fundraiser_Gisela_n_Rosilene.pdf?thumbnail=original&1529680559)

**Adventurer Club** ~ [mvcadventurers@gmail.com](mailto:mvcadventurers@gmail.com)

**Sab, Dec 1 ~ 2:30pm ~ Club Meeting ~ Primary Room**

If you have any questions or your child/grandchild [ages 4-9] desires to join, please call 650-714-7833 for more info

**Sab, Dec 8 ~ 5:00pm ~ Adventurer Club Induction ~ Youth Chapel**

**Adventurer Club Donations:** Cash donations are gladly accepted. Please remember to specify which account your donation is for by writing "Adventurers ~ General" on the memo line of your check and on your tithe envelope. Thank You.

## **Backpack Ministry**

Backpacks and school supplies are available. If your child needs any supplies, please contact the church office to pick them up. Thank you

## **Camp Wawona Scholarship Fund**

Please donate to the **Camp Wawona Scholarship Fund** and help a family who cannot afford to pay the full price. You can donate using 'online giving', if desired. <https://www.adventistgiving.org/?OrgID=ANP8JL>. Just click "add more" if the title you are looking for does not exist. Click it and return to envelope; insert donation amount and submit.

**Children's Story** ~ If you would love to tell a children's story, please contact the office.

**Chinese Bible Study** ~ Please contact Jei Bei for information

## **Church Directory & Membership** ~ [mvc.churchclerk@gmail.com](mailto:mvc.churchclerk@gmail.com)

As we have been putting our pictorial directory together, we have found that we do not have photos for many of our families. **"NO PHOTO AVAILABLE"** defeats the purpose of our pictorial directory. If you did not have your portrait taken for the church directory by LifeTouch or Tendayi, please email a favorite photo of you and/or your family to us [landscape-horizontal] at [mvc.sda.enotices@gmail.com](mailto:mvc.sda.enotices@gmail.com). **Please write: CH DIR PHOTO and your last name in the subject line.**

Please contact **Tendayi** at [tmtangi@gmail.com](mailto:tmtangi@gmail.com) for an appointment if you would like to review and/or purchase any pictures. No purchase is required; however, if you desire to order **50% of the net proceeds will be donated to ACE.**

If you desire to purchase photos from Mr. Mtangi or schedule a full photo session for your family, wedding or other event, he has pledged to donate a percentage of the net proceeds from your purchases will go to our **Adventist Christian Education** fund.

**MEMBERSHIP RECORDS:** Please help us keep our church membership records up-to-date. If you have any changes in your family: births; deaths; weddings; address, phone number or email address, please contact our church clerk by email at [mvc.churchclerk@gmail.com](mailto:mvc.churchclerk@gmail.com) or mail your request to **Mtn View Central SDA Church, Attn: Church Clerk, Membership Update, 1425 Springer Road, Mtn View, CA 94040.** Thank you for your cooperation.

**MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER REQUESTS:** If you desire to transfer your membership to our church you may do so online by clicking [https://mtviewsda.adventistfaith.org/forms/2304/form\\_submissions/new](https://mtviewsda.adventistfaith.org/forms/2304/form_submissions/new). After you fill in the online form and hit "submit" your request will be automatically sent to our church clerk for processing.

## **Community Service Ministry**

### ***HOLIDAY DRIVES***

#### **BWF Christmas Gifts**

Donations have been coming in, but we still need more help. **Please turn all donations into the church office by December 8.** If you are unable to shop, but want to help, just donate funds to BWF and specify for **BWF Christmas** and we will purchase the required items. Pick up a flyer on the table in the lobby. Many thanks to those who have already dropped off donations.

#### ***Second Harvest Food Barrels***

**Now-Dec 15** ~ Our goal is to collect 400 pounds of food. So if 100 people donates 4 pounds each we will reach our goal. Suggestions: 4-1 lb bags of rice, beans or lentils or 6 12oz cans of vegetables, fruits and/or soup; 1- 5lb bag of flour or sugar; or 1 large jar of peanut butter or jam/jelly. Just place your donations in the Second Harvest Food drive barrels in the lobby. Bags are provided, if you need one

#### ***Toys for Tots***

**Now-Dec 15** ~ Help brighten the holiday for a needy child [ages 3-12] by donating a new, unwrapped gift for the Marines Toys for Tots program. Just place your donation in the Toys for Tots box in the lobby.

. May God bless you for your generosity and willingness to open your hearts and help those less fortunate than you. **All donations for the projects above are tax deductible as allowed by law.**

**Cleaning out sheds project: still on hold.** If you are willing to help, contact the church office.

**Volunteers** [Men & Women] are needed to help reorganize the sheds in the back parking lot so we can empty one for Community Service use. We will let you know when the project is rescheduled.

**Health Ministry** ~ Upcoming Events: cooking classes; health faire. Watch here for details.

### **Men's Ministry**

Dec 1, 15 ~ 4:00pm ~ Men's Study Group ~ Fellowship Hall

**Study Book:** Play the Man Become the Man God Intended You to Be

All men and boys are welcome to join our Bible Study, Men's Brunch or any event we sponsor.

If you have any questions, please contact Tendayi Mtangi.

### **Music Department**

If you know a musician who you would love to hear perform in the Lord's Sanctuary, please let us know by contacting the church office so we can arrange to have them perform.

### **Pathfinder Club** *[ages 10-16]* ~ [mvcmountaineers@gmail.com](mailto:mvcmountaineers@gmail.com)

If you have a child who wants to be a Pathfinder there are several active clubs in the local area who will welcome them.

### **Fundraising**

**Recycling:** We recycle CA CRV items. Please place rinsed out [to control ants] CA CRV containers in the horizontal bin by Pathfinder shed in the back parking lot at your convenience.

**Donations:** Cash donations are gladly accepted. Please remember to specify which account your donation is for by writing "Pathfinders: General; Oshkosh; Bike-A-Thon; etc.." on the memo line of your check and on your tithe envelope. Thank You.

### **Personal Ministry ~ Evangelism**

**TRACTS:** Find G.L.O.W., Vibrant Life, Pocket Signs on the lobby table

**WITNESSING BOOKS and MAGAZINES:** You can find these in the hallway rack

**BIBLE STUDIES:** Do you desire to have a Bible Study or you willing to give a Bible Study?

Please contact Kenneth Ongwela for any of the above.

### **Prayer Ministry**

Everyone is invited to join the prayer ministries team for prayer on the platform after Divine Service each Sabbath.

If you have any special prayer requests, please email them to the attention of the Prayer Ministries team at [mvadventistchurch@gmail.com](mailto:mvadventistchurch@gmail.com) or submit your request online on our website. For those who would like to "verbalize" their prayer request, they may do so confidentially by calling the church office at 650-967-2189 and leave a message.

Dec 1 & 15 ~ 4:00pm ~ Parent's Prayer Group ~ Sanctuary

[https://mtviewsda.adventistfaith.org/uploaded\\_assets/533969-181006\\_Parents\\_Prayer\\_Group.jpg?thumbnail=original&1538123213](https://mtviewsda.adventistfaith.org/uploaded_assets/533969-181006_Parents_Prayer_Group.jpg?thumbnail=original&1538123213)

Everyone is invited to join the Parent's Prayer Group. We are praying for all our children and their relationship with God. Claiming Bible verses and Praying for 30 minutes.

### **Vacation Bible School** *[ages 3-12]*

**Donations** are always needed to help cover expenses. Please make your check to **Mtn View Central SDA Church** / write "VBS" on memo line; place in Tithe envelope and mark "VBS"; seal & put in offering plate or mail to church office. You can donate via our website [click here] or online at: <https://www.adventistgiving.org/?OrgID=ANP&JL>. Choose "Vacation Bible School (VBS)". All donations are tax deductible as allowed by law. Thank you. ~ Your VBS Staff

### **Women's Ministry** ~ [mvcwomensministry@gmail.com](mailto:mvcwomensministry@gmail.com)

All ladies are welcome to join our Bible Study or any event we offer. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Spalitta

**Bible Study Topic:** Exodus Learning to Trust God

Sab, Dec 8, 22 ~ 4:00pm ~ Bible Study ~ Fellowship Hall

**Upcoming Events:** Hat Day; Women's Day; Ladies Night Out

### **Youth Ministry**

for more information on upcoming Youth Ministry events, please contact Ms. Janet

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**Children's Activity Packets** ~ If you need activities for your children during church, please feel free pick an activity packet in the deacon's room as you come into church. Be sure to repack them and return to the appropriate box after church each week. Thank you.

**Children's Safety** - PLEASE DRIVE SLOWLY [5 mph] in our Parking Lot for the safety of ALL our children and to avoid any accidents. Our children are often playing outside. Thank You

*Parents and Guardians, Please supervise your children at all times while on church property. Everyone is welcome on our church campus, but occasionally we have some unsavory strangers who visit that you would not want your children left alone with. So please be vigilant of your children's safety while at Church. Thank you, Your Church Leaders*

**Church Website** - <http://mtviewsda.adventistfaith.org>

Our website is under reconstruction.

Members are urged to register on the home page. After our webmaster approves your request you will be able to create your own password and view the locked "members only" section. Only MVC Church Members will be approved.

**Daily Devotionals** - [https://mtviewsda.adventistfaith.org/2017\\_daily-devotional](https://mtviewsda.adventistfaith.org/2017_daily-devotional)

### **Membership Transfer Requests**

If you desire to transfer your membership to Mountain View Central, go to our website: <https://mtviewsda.adventistfaith.org> Click "Member Transfer Request" under "Contact" in the header. Once you hit "submit" it goes directly to our church clerk for processing.

### **Parents and Members, Please help us keep our facility clean.**

\* Food is to only be eaten in the Fellowship Hall, Park and/or Courtyard. Please help by cleaning up your table and your children's table, if different, when you are finished and by dumping your own trash and cleaning up any mess left by you and your family [table, chairs & surrounding floor]. ~ Thank you ~ Your Church Leaders

\* **Please watch your children.** There has been damage done in several areas because minor children have been allowed to run around without supervision. We know the damage is not done deliberately, but many times there are costs to repair the damage.

\* Children are welcome to play in the church park across the bridge; however, **the sanctuary & lobby; hallways; Sabbath school rooms; rose garden; courtyard; and atriums are not playgrounds.** Every week our leaders find children playing in one or all of these areas without adult supervision. Plant & Property finds sprinkler heads broken as well as other damage. Damages add up and cut into our local church budget, which ultimately means your pocket. Please help us by supervising your minor child/ren while they are on campus.

**Room Reservations** ~ Rooms are reserved months in advance by church leaders and renters. **Please contact the church office to reserve** a room for your desired event as far in advance as possible with the church office to help eliminate conflicts for the same time and/or room. Thank you.

\* **Leaders:** Please remember to **contact the church office to reserve the room/s** you need during the week. Please remember to close/lock the windows, turn off the heater, A/C [if applicable]; lights and close & lock all doors you open for everyone's security. Thank you

### **Treasury Department** - [mvcstats@adventistgiving.org](mailto:mvcstats@adventistgiving.org)

Online donations: <https://www.adventistgiving.org/?OrgID=ANP8JL>. Just click "add more" if the title you are looking for does not exist. Click it and return to envelope; insert donation amount and submit.

If you have any treasury related issues or inquiries, please contact Mr. John Bylard.

**Tithe Envelopes:** Please print your name on your tithe envelope. If you moved, please include your new address so we can change our records. **Clearly indicate how you wish donations to be reported.** Be sure to write the correct amount in both locations on your checks. Please print/write legibly. ~ Thank you, Treasury Department

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## **December Celebrations**

### **Birthdays**

03 Serena Chand  
05 Joan Walter  
07 Terrence Clark  
07 April Myles  
08 Matheus Silva  
09 Linda Coria-Gutierrez  
09 Helen Huston  
09 Fiona Jivsov  
11 Tsutomu Pauli  
16 Sophia Abbey  
16 Lani Longshore-Brown  
17 Egmeia Gillis  
17 Samuel Henry  
19 Claudio Santos  
20 Rose Shimizu  
22 Gabriela [Gabby] Sandoval  
22 Kole Shimizu  
22 Trang Nguyen  
25 Ester Gomez

25 Hunter Fox  
25 Meredyth Purcell  
25 Talita Rizzioli  
29 Naomi Mtangi  
29 Becky Regan  
29 Clarice Anderson  
30 Sofia Gonzalez  
30 Semaj Hawthorne

### ***Anniversaries***

28 Jack & Jeannine Worstell [1968]

It is our goal to list all birthdays and anniversaries for our church family. If we missed yours or anyone in your family or you are new and desire to be added to our list, please contact the church clerk at 650-967-2189 or via email at [mvc.churchclerk@gmail.com](mailto:mvc.churchclerk@gmail.com)

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### **Church Info & Staff:**

**Church Ofc: 650-967-2189**

Church Fax: 650-967-7994

**Office Hours: Monday - Thursday ~ 11:00am-3:00pm**

***Pastor's Office Hours: Please contact the church office to schedule an appointment***

To leave a message for any of our leaders or church staff, please call 650-967-2189 or email us at [mvadventistchurch@gmail.com](mailto:mvadventistchurch@gmail.com). Leave your name, number, and who the message is for and the office will gladly forward it to them. Leaders are listed below along with alternate emails:

Pastor: Dr. Shion O'Connor; [pastor\\_mvc@yahoo.com](mailto:pastor_mvc@yahoo.com)  
Administrative Secretary: Linda Miller; [mvadventistchurch@gmail.com](mailto:mvadventistchurch@gmail.com)  
Clerk: Peggy Madden; [mvc.churchclerk@gmail.com](mailto:mvc.churchclerk@gmail.com)  
Head Elder: Eugene Sarsoza  
Children's Ministry: Anne Fauni  
Community Services: Rebecca Gomez  
Communications Director: Janet Abbey  
Compliance Committee: Patricia de Guzman  
Deacon, Head: Wellington "Tom" Dionisio  
Deaconess, Head: Rosilene Blüm  
Finance Chair: Will Abbey  
Health Ministries: Loice Ongwela  
Men's Ministry: Tendayi Mtangi  
Personal Ministries: Kenneth Ongwela  
Plant & Property: Jorge Rodriguez  
Prayer Ministries: Kathy Bylard  
SS Superintendent: Kathy Bylard  
SS Secretary: Linda Miller  
Treasurer: John Bylard; [mvcmdatreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:mvcmdatreasurer@gmail.com)  
Women's Ministry: Lisa Spallita  
Youth Ministries: Janet Abbey  
Website: <http://mtviewsda.adventistfaith.org>

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***Miramonte Christian School*** ~ <http://www.miramonteschool.org/> ~ (650)967-2783 ~ Email: [office@miramonteschool.org](mailto:office@miramonteschool.org)

Tue, Dec 4, 11 ~ 3:05pm ~ Let's Build It *[weekly]*

Tue, Dec 5 ~ 7:30am ~ MCS Christmas Program Practice ~ MVC

Thu, Dec 6, 13 ~ 3:05pm ~ Let's Code It *[weekly]*

**Thu, Dec 6 ~ 7pm ~ Annual MCS Christmas Program ~ MVC Sanctuary**

Thu, Dec 13 ~ 11:50am ~ 4<sup>th</sup> Grade to Intel Museum

Fri, Dec 7 ~ 9:30-11:30am ~ 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade to The Terraces at Los Altos

Fri, Dec 7, 14 ~ 1:30pm ~ Bible Study

**Fri, Dec 14 ~ Minimum Day**

Fri, Dec 14 ~ 11am ~ Senior Citizen

**Mon-Tue, Dec 17-Jan 2 ~ NO SCHOOL ~ Christmas Break**

***Miramonte's Early Learning Center (MELC)*** ~ [ynegash@miramonteschool.org](mailto:ynegash@miramonteschool.org) ~ (650) 967-2783

Consider giving your child a head-start on kindergarten by enrolling them in our program. Requirements: **Age 3 & potty-trained by Sep 1st.** For information please contact the director, Yodit Negash for details or to schedule a visit.



## Fundraising:

**Box Top\$ For Education!!** HELP Miramonte raise funds for school supplies. **Clip** and **Save** all the **Box Top\$ For Education** from your shopping purchases. Bring them with you to church each week and place in the container provided for them on the table in the lobby. We'll do the rest. **Education Labels turned in to date: Box Top\$ For Education: 444 // Campbell Soup Labels: 251** Thank you!! Please continue collecting and turning in your Education labels.

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**Mountain View Academy** ~ <http://www.mtnviewacademy.org/> ~ (650) 967-2324

Sun, Dec 2 ~ SA Banquet

Sun, Dec 2 ~ SAT Testing

Mon, Dec 3 ~ City of Mtn View Tree Lighting [Music Department] ~ Downtown Mtn View

Thu, Dec 6 ~ Art Show ~ MVA Library

Sat, Dec 8 ~ Music Dept Christmas Concerts ~ MVA Chapel

Sun, Dec 9 ~ ACT Testing

Mon-Fri, Dec 10-14 ~ Deadweek

Fri Dec 14 ~ Choir Christmas Concert

Fri, Dec 14 ~ International Christmas Party

Mon-Wed ~ 1<sup>st</sup> Semester Final Exams

Thu, Dec 20 ~ Castro Party

Thu, Dec 10 ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Ends

Fri-Fri, Dec 21-Jan 4 ~ NO SCHOOL ~ Christmas Break

## MVA Fundraising:

### **Shop Online? Shop and Support MVA:**

Do you shop at Amazon? Support Mountain View Academy as you go about your normal shopping at Amazon. Set up an Amazon Smile account and designate Mountain View Academy as the organization you would like to support. A percentage of your purchase price will be donated to MVA through the Amazon Smile program. Thanks for your support. For more info go to: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/94-1279793>

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**Central California Conference** ~ <http://ccc.adventist.org/>

## Conference Prayer Groups

~ Every Wed ~ 10:00am-1:00pm ~ CCC Prayer Meeting ~ Conference Office or where ever you are.

Do you have answers or requests to share? Contact Joyce Mulligan, Conference Prayer Ministries Director, 559-696-3692 or email [joycejmulligan@sbcglobal.net](mailto:joycejmulligan@sbcglobal.net).

Join the weekly CCC Friday morning prayer group

Dial: 515-604-9378 and input the Access Code: 928622

## Special CCC Announcements:

**Evangelism Department** ~ If you would like to donate to this year's Camp Meeting Evangelism Offering, simply write "Conference Evangelism" in your tithe envelope anytime. If you would like to make a pledge, please call the Evangelism Department at (559) 347-3165, or send us an email at [evangelism@cccda.org](mailto:evangelism@cccda.org).

**Finance Department** ~ The STEWPOT

December Stewpot ~ Copies are on the table in the lobby

English ~ " \_ "

Spanish ~ " \_ "

**Life Hope Centers** ~ This ministry is a mobile health clinic that provides miracles for the needy.

For more info: [www.LifeHopeCentersCentral.com](http://www.LifeHopeCentersCentral.com)

**CCC Sponsored Events** ~ <http://ccc.adventist.org/events-for-ccc> ~ e-mail: [ministries@cccda.org](mailto:ministries@cccda.org)

You can also find CCC Church Ministries information at [facebook.com/cccda](https://facebook.com/cccda) or follow them on [twitter.com/cccda](https://twitter.com/cccda)

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**Other Churches:** [listed alphabetically]

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## Other Important Information: [listed alphabetically by title]

**ABC** [Adventist Book Center] ~ 2820 Willow Avenue, Clovis, CA 93612 800-843-8585 or 559-347-3016

Hours: Mon-Wed, 9am-5pm; Thu, 9am-7pm; Fri, 9am-2pm; Sundays & Most Holidays, 12-4pm

Flyer: [https://mtviewsda.adventistfaith.org/uploaded\\_assets/527292-Support\\_Your\\_Local\\_ABC\\_flyer.pdf?thumbnail=original&1505512590](https://mtviewsda.adventistfaith.org/uploaded_assets/527292-Support_Your_Local_ABC_flyer.pdf?thumbnail=original&1505512590)

Check out the "ABC" Announcements on our website at: <https://mtviewsda.adventistfaith.org/abc-advertising>

OR click the link below next to each ABC item:

**December Deals of the Month:** See bulletin board just off the lobby

**December Sales Flyer:** See bulletin board just off the lobby

**2019 ABC DEVOTIONAL BOOKS:** Copies of flyer are on the table in the lobby and posted on the bulletin board in the lobby.

[https://mtviewsda.adventistfaith.org/uploaded\\_assets/533562-2019\\_ABC\\_Devotionals\\_Eng.pdf?thumbnail=original&1536253219](https://mtviewsda.adventistfaith.org/uploaded_assets/533562-2019_ABC_Devotionals_Eng.pdf?thumbnail=original&1536253219)

**ACS** [Adventist Community Service - ADRA] ~ Please continue to pray for those who are still rebuilding their lives due to earthquakes; hurricanes; snowstorms; floods; tornados, etc. You can check ACS participation on their news website: <http://www.communityservices.org/>

For list of items needed click here [or copy, paste into search location]: <http://www.communityservices.org/article/155/resources/acs-ministries/disaster-response/ministry-tools/kit-list>

**Camp Wawona** ~ [www.campwawona.org](http://www.campwawona.org) ~ 559-347-3174

<http://www.campwawona.org/summer-camp/registration>

**Community Services Agency [CSA]** ~ [www.csacares.org](http://www.csacares.org) or call (650) 968-0836 x147

Sunday, March 10, 2019 ~ 4-6pm ~ 28<sup>th</sup> annual CSA "Empty Bowls" Soup Supper Fundraiser. CSA accepts donations year round.

Donations can be made on their website above.

### Oakbrook Florist Fundraiser

Buy flowers for any occasion from Oakbrook Florist; Mention Mountain View Central SDA Church and they will donate 15% of the purchase to our church.

[https://mtviewsda.adventistfaith.org/uploaded\\_assets/530927-1804\\_Oakbrook\\_Florist\\_Offer.pdf?thumbnail=original&1523051107](https://mtviewsda.adventistfaith.org/uploaded_assets/530927-1804_Oakbrook_Florist_Offer.pdf?thumbnail=original&1523051107)

**Pacific Press ~ Adventist Parenting** ~ FREE e-newsletter ~ [www.adventistparenting.com](http://www.adventistparenting.com) ~ The Pacific Press urges everyone to read and share.

**Pacific Union Conference** - <http://www.puonline.org/>

**Pacific Union College** ~ <http://www.puc.edu/>

**Signs of the Times** ~ You can order subscriptions for yourself, friends, relatives, neighbors and coworkers. *Signs* brings Jesus and people together; shares the SDA message; make soul winning economical; gets past the front door; will witness for you. *Signs* helps shy people be able to witness. God works through *Signs* to save others. Investing in *Signs* will pay dividends for eternity. It's only **\$16.99** for a 12-month for a U.S. subscription to help bring Christ to others thru *Signs*. You can order online at: <http://www.adventistbookcenter.com/signs-of-the-times-magazine-yearly-us-subscription.html>

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## Job Opportunities

CCC Job Opportunities

County of Santa Clara Jobs ~ <http://agency.governmentjobs.com/santaclara/default.cfm>

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**MVC Lost and Found** ~ If you leave something at church, please contact the church office at 650-967-2189 ~ If you find something that was been left behind, please turn in to the church office.

**Found:** All items left behind may be found in the "Lost and Found" bins in the Deacon's Room off the lobby. Please ask a Deacon to help you locate your missing item. Thank you. [171006]

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**MVC Ads** ~ If you desire to place an ad, please contact our Communications Director, Janet Abbey at [janetabbey@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:janetabbey@yahoo.co.uk), for pre-approval before posting.

**Household Item:** Lawn Mower. If you have a lawn mower to donate or know someone who does, please call 408-498-0102. [170216]

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