

DECEMBER 15, 2018

**"The LORD liveth;
and blessed be my Rock;
and let the God of my
salvation be exalted."
~ Psalm 18:46**

WELCOME





Sabbath, December 15, 2018

First Worship Service, 8:30 a.m.

Second Worship Service, 11:20 a.m.

CALL TO WORSHIP

* Invocation: Psalm 31:19, 23, 24
Sue Mondak † Cecelia Hess

WORSHIP AND PRAISE

"There's a Song in the Air" No. 120*
† Baptism: Nancy McCall

Children's Story: Pastor Ron Kelly
Offering: Mark Mondak † Fainer Benjamin

AROUND HIS WORD

Luke 22:47-53 Jordan Mondak † Jess Swackhamer
Prayer: Pr. Endi Stojanovic † Pr. Bob Hess

"How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place"

"Kingly Power: Bright Lights, Dark Nights and The Morning Star"
Pastor Ron Kelly

"Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow" No. 138*

Benediction: Pastor Ron Kelly

Special Music: Christiane and Dorothea Gallos
Organist: Heidi Ordaz

Today's Offering: Village Combined Budget

*Everyone stands and sings congregationally

† Indicates Second Service

Cover Photo: Nancy McCall Inside: Greg Smith & Bob Hess



FAMILY MATTERS

REFLECTING CHRIST

"The time is not far distant, when the test will come to every soul.... In this time, the gold will be separated from the dross in the church. True godliness will be clearly distinguished from the appearance and tinsel of it. Many a star that we have admired for its brilliancy, will then go out in darkness. Chaff like a cloud will be borne away on the wind, even from places where we see only floors of rich wheat. All who assume the ornaments of the sanctuary, but are not clothed with Christ's righteousness, will appear in the shame of their own nakedness."

~ Testimonies for the Church Vol 5, pg. 80, 81

SABBATH SCHOOL 10:00AM IN THE SANCTUARY

Pianist: Linda Pellandini

Choristers: Licette Church

"What Child is This?" No. 141

Opening Prayer: Sheila Penrod

Remarks: "More Precious than Rubies"

Closing Prayer: Sheila Penrod

Lesson Study: "Unity in Worship"

See bulletin board for multiple SS Class locations

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Concert: La Sierra University Singers, here at Village, December 21, Friday, 6:00pm, in the Sanctuary.

Small Groups 2019: Leader's meeting and training session for new leaders has moved to Jan. 19, 2:00pm. Think about joining a group this round!

2019 Devotional Books: The local ABC offers Village members a discounted price. Coupon available on the connecting corridor table.

Ten Days of Prayer: Coming January 9-18, 6:30-7:30pm. A round table program to be held in the Fellowship Hall. Our time together will start with 30 minutes of singing, prayer, and inspiration then finish with 30 minutes of Keys to Victorious Living, practical principles to improve our quality of life on all levels. Clear your schedules for this important, new year's refocus.

Communion Sabbath: Jan. 19, at the end of the Ten Days.

Fellowship Meal Menus and Hosts:

Today - No Meal.

December 22 - Christmas Brunch, 8:30am. Bring one of your favorite dishes, prepared and ready to serve. No lunch this Sabbath.

December 29 - No Meal.

January 5 - Sanctuary SS Class serving.

January 12 - Stacy Gusky & Friends serving.

January 19 - Riess SS Class Serving.

Vespers Tonight: None

Speaker Next Sabbath: Pastor Ron Kelly

Sabbath ends today at: 5:14pm

Next Sabbath begins at: 5:17pm

CHURCH CALENDAR

Adventurer's Final Mtg: Sunday, 10:00am, in the Fellowship Hall.

Women's Bible Study: Wednesdays, 9:00am, in the Fireside Room.

Christmas Brunch: Sabbath, Dec. 22, 8:30am, in the Fellowship Hall.

Pathfinders: Next meeting will be December 22.

Prayer Meeting: Wednesdays, 6:20pm, in the Sanctuary.

Religious Liberty Sabbath: January 12, both services and afternoon.

Divorce Care: Tuesdays, 7:00pm, in the Fireside Room.

La Sierra Christmas Concert: Dec. 21, 6:00pm, in the Sanctuary.

10 Days of Prayer: Jan. 9-18, 6:30pm, in the Fellowship Hall.

Praying for our Family: Shirley Bryson, Family of Max Church, Marilyn Dry, Dennise Fio (seizures), Becky Fleenor, Tina Foster, Miriam Glovatsky, Jo Marie Hafley's grandsons, Brent Hildebrand (Kathy Borchardt's brother - cancer), Cheri Howard, Joshua Kennedy (Rudi's friend), Nancy McCall (liver/pancreatic cancer), Ruth McMillan, Beverly Oliver, Carl Rockwell, "Ruth's" family.

Please maintain reverence in the place we have set aside for worship. Let us reserve the sanctuary for talking to God and use the foyer and connecting corridor to visit with each other.

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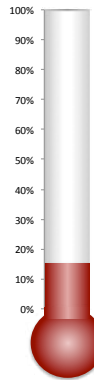
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Roof Project

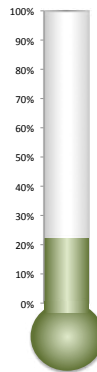
\$170,000



\$25,933

Neighbor2Neighbor

\$50,000



\$11,061

December 15, 2018, Week #49				
Weekly Combined Budget	Budget to Date	Received to Date	Still Needed	
Operating 6,770	331,730	260,655	71,075	
Evangelism 988	48,412	41,334	7,078	
Educational Assist 1,058	51,842	54,151	+2,309	
Total \$8,816	\$431,984	\$356,140	\$75,844	