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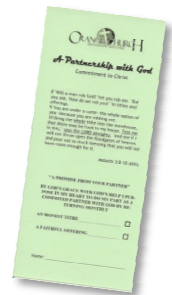
## ORANGE CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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### Our Commitment with God

Is a formal building campaign necessary to complete the building project our church has planned for this year? Do we need to make a one-time sacrifice or big time gift to the church to cover the expenses of improving our worship facility? Well not according to Pastor Marruffo, as he laid out a better plan this past weekend for dealing with all finances of the Orange Church. A Commitment or "Partnership with God" is the concept that if each member of the church were to submit an honest tithe and a faithful offering, the church would not need extra special efforts to take care of God's house. Although the statistics are slightly better at Orange SDA than the typical Adventist Church, only about 1 in 4 members meet this giving standard. Hear more about this plan in the sermon section of the church website.



### Delegates selected for Quadrennial Session

Every four years the local Southeastern California Conference holds a Quadrennial session to address issues of the church operating bylaws and to select leaders to head up our local governance. Officers, like the conference president (Gerald Pennick) and Secretary (Sandy Roberts), are selected by pastors and lay leaders from all the churches in the conference. Although it is a long day(s) of business, it is the opportunity of the local church leaders to have a voice in decisions that affect us all. For this session, the Orange SDA has selected its slate of delegates to the upcoming sessions. They are: (Delegates) Cristina Montero, Darlene Wilson, Suzanne Knepp, Ned Knepp; (Alternates) Ruby Urban, Azalea Holness, Richard Horner, Dave Calder; (Nominating Committee Delegates) Darlynn Willy and Louis Burgos. Thank you to each of you for your willingness to serve and represent the Orange Church.

### Is Camping in Your Summer Plans?



For those who have ever spent a week in the summer away at a Christian camp you know what a blast it is. And believe it or not, it's time again to be making your summer plans.

The information books and applications for Pine Springs Ranch Youth Camp have arrived and will be available this Sabbath to pick up. Early registration for the best weekly rates (\$259) ends on March 31<sup>st</sup>. So get in early and sign up for a really fun week. Camp weeks begin June 29 and run through August 10, depending on age. For additional info, visit [www.psrcamp.org](http://www.psrcamp.org).

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**Did you know ...** that you have access to all the current Adventist television broadcasts from your computer desktop? The Adventist Channel plays all the weekly programs and it is available on the church website. Take a look!

## **In Your Prayers**

Please add the following church members to your prayer list, and ask for God's guidance and watchful care in their lives at this time:

- Loyce Whitley – recent health issues
- Nicole Sanchez – emergency surgery this week; at home now
- Tom Sanchez's father (Gilbert): undergoing hip surgery today

## **The Week Ahead**

### **Wednesday, Mar 5**

Men's Ministry, 7:00 p.m. (Collegiate Rm)

Women's Ministry, 7:00 p.m. (Board Rm)

### **Thursday, Mar 6**

Pathfinder Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Junior SS Room)

Combined LRPC & Selection Committees, 7:00 p.m. (Board Rm)

### **Friday, Mar 7**

Youth Bible Study, 7:00 p.m. (Youth Rm)

Adult Bible Study, 7:00 p.m. (Board Rm)

Friday for Kids with Curt & Karol, 7:00 p.m. (Junior SS)

### **Sabbath, Mar 8**

Sabbath School, 9:30 a.m.

Church Service, 11:00 a.m.

Fellowship Lunch following Church Service, 12:00 p.m.

### **Tuesday, Mar 11**

Long Range Planning Committee, 7:00 p.m. (Board Rm).