



MARCH 29, 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 | Jean Sheldon, "How Is Hebrew Thought Different from Western Thought?"
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 2 | Lesson Discussion

SS 10 | Inspire - Create for a Cause

SS 13 | Ron Bunch, "Love Is the Fulfillment of the Law"

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 Karen Han, piano

Welcome & Church Life Pastor Nate Furness

Opening Hymn No. 348, *The Church Has One Foundation*

Giving Jay Lewis, PUC Church Ministries and Red Schoolhouse Tuition Assistance

Offertory Karen Han, piano

Children's Story James Ball

Song of Surrender *Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me*

Prayer Niels-Erik Andreasen

Song of Petition *Come Thou Fount*

Message Pastor Nate Furness, "The Scandal of Grace, Part 2" Luke 15:11-32

Postlude Karen Han, piano

Praise Team:

Kristina Gaines, Becky St. Clair, Keren Baez-Castro, Hailey Wright, and Glanelle Ejurango, vocals; Karen Han, piano; Pastor Lem Garcia, guitar and vocals

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

SELECTION COMMITTEE. Please use your bulletin insert to nominate PUC Church members to serve on the Selection Committee, which chooses the church Nominating Committee. The Selection Committee will meet this coming week. Place your insert in the offering basket, give to a deacon, or leave at the narthex desk.

LUNCH & LEARN. "Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body" is the topic for the April 2 Lunch & Learn from 11 am-1 pm in the Fireside Room. Carmen Benavides with the Alzheimer's Association will present. For centuries, we've known that the health of the brain and the body are connected. But now, science is able to provide insights into how lifestyle choices may help you keep your brain and body healthy as you age. Join us to learn about research in the areas of diet and nutrition, exercise, cognitive activity and social engagement, and use hands-on tools to help you incorporate these recommendations into a plan for healthy aging. RSVP for the free lunch to (707) 963-8555 x 101. For more up-valley events for seniors, visit riandahouse.org.

THE COMMON TABLE ON SPRING returns on Wednesday, April 2, at 6 pm, hosted at Grace Episcopal Church, 1314 Spring Street, St. Helena. Thank you to Up Valley Family Centers for sponsoring the first meal. This spring, the Common Table will be offered on the first and third Wednesdays of the month from April-June.

PATHFINDER SABBATH next Sabbath.

ST. HELENA COMMUNITY BAND Spring Concert is next Sunday, April 6, at 3 pm in the St. Helena High School Performing Arts Center. Admission is free.

STUDENT HOME LUNCHESES April 12. Please contact Karla Zuniga if you are willing to host, (808) 354-3826 or beachbumm7979@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE! Rich Aguilera returns to Angwin Saturday, April 12, at 7:30 pm with "The Creation Case: Live Event," an exciting, Bible-based, multi-media stage show for the whole family! Join Rich

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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 at Paulin Hall in 2023. "The Creation Case: Live Event" will be held in Paulin Recital Hall on the PUC campus and hosted by PUC Church Children's Ministries. Everyone, all ages, welcome! Purchase your ticket (\$12 each) at thecreationcase.com/pacific.

PUC HOMECOMING is April 18-19. Join us in celebrating over 140 years of Pacific Union College! Special events this year include Pioneer games, the Wilson family in concert, and Club Food Fest. George Knight will be the speaker Sabbath morning for the Alumni church service. Learn more and register at www.puc.edu/alumni/homecoming.

EVANGELIST LEE VENDEN suffered serious injuries after falling nine feet into a cement cistern. He is slowly recovering but doesn't know yet if he will be able to continue his seminar schedule. Lee is still praying he will be able to be at The Haven April 18-26 and should know by early April if he can. Please pray without ceasing for his continued healing. Updates will be shared as they come in.

PREP ALUMNI WEEKEND is May 2-3.

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, an international ministry that serves the men in the SDA Church. Register at leonimeadows.org or call (530) 626-3610 ext. 1. This retreat is for men 16 and older. If you would like more information, please call or text Mark Pacini at (707) 494-0277.

CHURCH FAMILY

HAPPY MARCH 29-APRIL 5 BIRTHDAY

30 – Mark Ivey	2 – Bonnie Olson
31 – Daniel Cummins	2 – JoAline Olson
31 – Robert Hargrove	3 – Katelin Craig
31 – Steve Penners	4 – Elyse Dice
31 – Katie Sculatti	4 – Nina Gregorutti
31 – Julie Yamada	4 – Rebecca Westenrider
1 – Gail Imthurn	5 – Kent Davis
1 – Bethel Nashed	

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.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR TIMOTHY WHEELER TODAY. It is with unimaginable sorrow that we announce that Timothy Wheeler went to sleep in Jesus' loving arms in the early morning hours of February 18 with his parents by his side. We are so grateful for the generosity and unfailing support of friends and family, including many people we don't know but who knew and loved our beloved Timothy, during his long battle. A celebration of Timothy's life will be held this afternoon at 4 pm in the Fireside Room for our PUC Church and community family and Northern California friends and loved ones. Please join us as we reminisce and honor Timothy, our cherished son, brother, nephew, cousin, friend, coach, and so much more. The service will be livestreamed on the PUC Church's YouTube channel. –Darryl, Lois, and Mackenzie Wheeler; Megan (Wheeler), Phil, and Niccolina Folkens.

IT IS WITH DEEP SORROW that we announce the passing of Nick Hope, a resident of Calistoga, SDA Church member, and among the last living Holocaust survivors in Northern California. He passed away March 10 after battling complications from pneumonia and the flu. Nick celebrated his 100th birthday in September, surrounded by family and friends. He is survived by his three children Victor Hope, Jenny McLaren, and George Hope, and three grandchildren. His wife Nadja, also a Holocaust survivor, died in 2015. A funeral will be held at the St. Helena SDA Church Sunday, March 30, at 11 am followed by a graveside service.

SERVICE & GENEROSITY

PUC CHURCH MINISTRIES

Church Budget Jan.-Mar.	\$126,000
Donations Received as of 3/28/25	\$73,671
Shortfall	\$52,329

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 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 10 am-1 pm.

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.

EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS. The Northern California Conference and Pacific Union Conference scholarship application process is now open for the 2025-2026 school year. The application deadline is April 30, 2025. Visit nccsda.com/education/scholarships to apply. 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. For those planning to apply for tuition assistance through PUCE and/or the PUC Church for the '25-'26 school year, please complete and turn in an application and a copy of the first page of your tax returns by April 4, 2025. More information and the tuition assistance application can be found at the PUCE school office or at www.pucelementary.org/financial-information. To apply for tuition assistance and scholarships at PUC Prep, visit www.pucprep.org/tuition-aid.

CALENDAR

TODAY

9:30 & 10a Sabbath Schools, various locations
11:00a Gathering Music, Sanctuary
11:15a Church Service, Nate Furness, Sanctuary
4:00p Celebration of Life for Timothy Wheeler, Fireside Room
7:30p Sundown

SUNDAY

11:00a Memorial Service for Nick Hope, St. Helena SDA Church

MONDAY

PUC Spring Quarter begins
Foothills, school resumes
No school PUCE/Prep; Teacher In-Service

TUESDAY

8:00a School resumes, PUCE & Prep
8:00a-2p Angwin Community Services Thrift Store open
8:00a-3p The Haven Thrift open
6:00-7p Angwin Food Pantry open, PUC Warehouse

WEDNESDAY

11a-1p Lunch & Learn, Fireside Room
6:00p Common Table on Spring, St. Helena

THURSDAY

10:00a PUC Community, Sanctuary
11a-12p Yoga: Stretch & Flow, Fireside Room

FRIDAY

7:35p Sundown, Sabbath begins
8:00p PUC Vespers, Dauphinee Chapel

NEXT SABBATH

9:30 & 10a Sabbath Schools, various locations
11:00a Gathering Music, Sanctuary
11:15a Church Service, Pathfinder Sabbath, Sanctuary
TBA Collegiate SS Potluck, Fireside Room
3:00p Pathfinders to NVARE, Yountville
7:36p Sundown

NEXT SUNDAY

8a-4p NCC Pathfinder Bike-a-thon, Sutter, CA
8a-1p The Haven Thrift open
10a-1p Angwin Community Services Thrift Store open
3:00p St. Helena Community Band Spring Concert, St. Helena High School Performing Arts Center

APRIL 7

No school Prep/PUCE/Foothills; Teacher In-Service

APRIL 8

Church Finance Committee meeting, Fireside Room
Church Board meeting, Fireside Room

APRIL 12

Paulin Center – Music for Church
Student Home Lunches
"The Creation Case: Live Event," Paulin Recital Hall

APRIL 14-18

PUC Week of Worship

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PUC Alumni Homecoming Weekend