



DECEMBER 8, 2018

## STUDY GROUPS AND SABBATH SCHOOLS 10:00 am

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

**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.

### Church Office

**Hours:** Mon.-Thu. 9 am-12 pm and 1-3 pm;  
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### Church Staff

All members

### Employed Staff

#### Lead Pastor

Mark Witas, mwitas@puc.edu

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#### Assistant Clerk

Gwen Spuehler

### Adult Lesson Quarterly

SS Room #13 | John T. Baldwin

Training Chapel | Doug Ermshar

### Adults, Various Themes

Paulin Hall Choir Room | David Trim,  
"Adventism in the Ottoman Empire"

A Safe Place - Based on the 12 Steps |  
Education Building Basement | Tom and Jo Lee

SS Room #11 by the baptistry (Prayer Room/  
Green Room)

[word], Post-Collegiate/Young Adult |  
Fisher Hall #158

Inspire | Create for a Cause | SS Room #10

Women's Bible Study | SS Room #8  
(Family Room)

The Morning Watch (Collegiate) | Graf Hall Lobby |  
Mark Witas

### Young People

Ages 0-3 | SS Room #6 | Little Friends

Ages 4-6 | SS Room #9 | Kindergarten

Grades 1-3 | SS Room #4 | Primary

Grades 4-6 | SS Room #3 | Juniors

Grades 7-8 | SS Room #1 | Junior High

Grades 9-12 | SS Room #14 | W.I.R.E.D. (Youth)



**Curriculum** for all ages may be downloaded free at [ssnet.org/study-guides/](http://ssnet.org/study-guides/) or via a free iPad app, "Sabbath School," on iTunes.

**GraceLink:** download this iPad app on iTunes. It is an electronic, quiet "Bible felt board" that your children may use during worship.

**The following organizations** are affiliated with the ministry of PUC Church

Pacific Union College [www.puc.edu](http://www.puc.edu)  
PUC Prep (9-12) [www.pucprep.org](http://www.pucprep.org)  
PUC Elementary (K-8) [www.pucelementary.org](http://www.pucelementary.org)  
Discoveryland Preschool, Angwin (707) 965-2092

Howell Mountaineers Pathfinder Club [pucchurch.org/#/children-and-family](http://pucchurch.org/#/children-and-family)  
PUC Church Adventurer Club [pucchurch.org/#/children-and-family](http://pucchurch.org/#/children-and-family)  
Northern California Conference [nccsda.com/](http://nccsda.com/)

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Still, Still, Still/Away in a Manger</i> , arr. Greg Howlett, Ian Hilario, piano
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	James Dick, PUC Elementary Principal
<b>Opening Hymn</b>	<i>God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen</i> , Old English Carol, arr. Robert S. Frost 5-6 Strings (Congregation join second time through)
<b>5-6 Strings</b>	<i>Christmas Lullaby</i> , William Hofeldt
<b>2nd Year Strings</b>	<i>Ode to Joy</i> , Ludwig van Beethoven
<b>7th Grade</b>	Skit
<b>K-4 Choir</b>	<i>Happy Birthday, Jesus</i> , Carol Cymbala
<b>K-4 Choir/3rd Grade Ukuleles</b>	<i>Joy to the World</i> , Isaac Watts
<b>Red Schoolhouse Offering</b>	James Dick/The Children
<b>3-4 Strings</b>	<i>A Christmas Canon</i> , arr. Michael Green
<b>Prep Band with Choir and Congregation</b>	Hymn No. 122, <i>Hark! the Herald Angels Sing</i> Hymn No. 142, <i>Angels We Have Heard on High</i> Hymn No. 136, <i>Good Christians, Now Rejoice</i>
<b>Prep Choir</b>	<i>O Bambino</i> , Pietro Yon
<b>Volante</b>	<i>Veni, Veni Emmanuel</i> , arr. Michael John Trotta
<b>Prep Strings</b>	<i>Tomorrow Will Be My Dancing Day</i> , arr. John Leavitt
<b>7th Grade</b>	Skit
<b>PUCE and Prep with Congregation</b>	Hymn No. 137, <i>We Three Kings</i> Hymn No. 124, <i>Away in a Manger</i>
<b>Announcements</b>	David Carreon
<b>Offering Call</b>	Heather Denton, PUC Prep Principal
<b>Offering</b>	World Budget: NAD Adventist Community Services
<b>Offertory</b>	<i>O Holy Night</i> , Adolphe Charles Adam, arr. Jeffrey E. Turner 7-8 Strings
<b>Benediction</b>	Heather Denton

**Directors:** John Gilley - PUC Prep Band, Choir, Volante, and Strings  
Linda Marks - PUCE Strings  
Kristy Kyle - PUCE K-4 Choir and Ukulele Choir  
James Dick - 7th Grade Skit  
**Accompanists:** Karen Miller Han and Jaime Herman

## CHURCH LIFE

**OUR CHURCH SERVICE TODAY** is given by the musical groups of Prep and PUC Elementary. Thank you to the students and their teachers for leading us in worship today.

**THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT** invites you to PUC's annual "Christmas on the Hill." Celebrate the birth of our Savior with Vox Pro Musica and Chorale, under the direction of Jenelle Westerbeck Anderson; Orchestra, conducted by Rachelle Berthelsen Davis; and Handbells, directed by Auriel Helmer. Today at 4 pm in the PUC Church Sanctuary.

**THE KINDRED SPIRIT ENSEMBLE** (formerly the Harlan Miller Chorale) presents a concert in the Yountville Church this afternoon, December 8, at 3:30 pm. Come hear this beautiful concert, bring a friend, and enjoy the reception afterwards.

**PUC PREP WINTER CONCERT** is this evening, December 8, at 6:30 pm in Prep Auditorium.

**PCCA STRING ENSEMBLES**, directed by Linda Marks, will present "Festive Strings," a program of holiday tunes and carols, in Paulin Hall Auditorium this Sunday, December 9, at 11 am.

**PUC STRING ENSEMBLE CONCERT.** You are invited to join the PUC String Ensemble, under the direction of Linda Marks, in a concert of holiday classics Sunday, December 9, at 3 pm in Paulin Hall Auditorium.

**FAREWELL** for Pastors Mark and Wendy Witas. Tomorrow, December 9, please gather at 6 pm in the Fireside Room to say good bye to our wonderful pastors, Wendy and Mark, who are moving to Oregon at the end of this month. Soup and bread will be served. We ask church members to contribute festive desserts. The church will present a farewell gift to Mark and Wendy, but if you would like to give them your own personal gift, a table will be set up for cards, gifts, et cetera.

## CHURCH LIFE

**PUC ELEMENTARY CHRISTMAS CONCERT.** PUC Elementary presents its annual Christmas program this Wednesday, December 12, at 6:30 pm in Paulin Hall Auditorium.

**FOOTHILLS SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM** is Thursday, December 13, at 6:30 pm in The Haven Church.

**"ALMOST THERE: A CHRISTMAS MUSICAL."** The Napa SDA Church, 1105 G Street, extends an invitation to all to attend this Christmas program created by Michael W. Smith, Wes King, Bradley Knight, and Luke Gambill. Celebrate Christmas with choir and orchestra at two free performances: Friday evening, December 14, at 7:30 pm or Sabbath morning, December 15, at 11:15 am. For additional information, please call (707) 252-2444.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE.** Joan Rockwell passed to her rest on November 22, 2018. She was well-loved by her family and friends. A memorial service will be held on Sabbath, December 15, at 3 pm in the PUC Church Sanctuary. A light reception will follow in the Fireside Room. In lieu of flowers, donations may be given to the PUC Worthy Student Fund.

**WE ARE PLANNING** the third annual Christmas party for the special needs children of Lake County on December 17. We will be accepting donations of toys (\$10-\$20 value) or cash to help purchase presents for approximately 40 children ages 1-18. If you would like to make a donation, we will be in the church foyer before and after the church service for the next two Sabbaths. Or you can contact Trina Maia at (707) 266-2594.

**BLUE CHRISTMAS**, Tuesday, December 18, at 5:30 pm at The Haven Church Fellowship Room. This is a service for those who want to remember the loved ones we have lost. Christmas can often be a difficult time for many. This is a service that allows us to acknowledge the grief that comes with the holiday season.

## CHURCH LIFE

**TODAY'S OFFERING** is for Adventist Community Services. Your offering will help ACS continue to transform communities and people's lives in practical ways through programs for youth, seniors and their caregivers, urban dwellers, and more. ACS also serves communities by providing assistance to people affected by flooding, fire, and other disasters, to touch hearts and transform communities. Learn more or donate at [communityservices.org](http://communityservices.org).

**THANK YOU** to those who helped with and attended the academy basketball tournament last weekend. The students had a great time and were so thankful that the tournament could still happen. PUC Prep and the community were able to raise just over \$11,200 for Paradise Adventist Academy as well. A special thank you to Matthew Lee for coordinating this effort.

**THE NEIGHBORHOOD TABLE.** Fellowship and free lunch for the community every Thursday in the Fireside Room, beginning at 11:30 am. Food is prepared and served by local volunteers. No one need eat alone on a Thursday.

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CARD GREETING.** Consider making an offering to the Good Samaritan Fund in lieu of sending Christmas cards to your church friends. We will publish your name with greetings in the bulletin. Contact the Church Office or write your request in an offering envelope. The Good Samaritan Fund helps people in need in our community.

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS.** In lieu of sending Christmas cards, the following people have donated the money they saved to the church's Good Samaritan Fund and send you their Christmas greetings here.

*Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from:*



**Suzie & Doug Ermshar  
Carol & LeRoy Peterson**

## SERVICE AND GENEROSITY

### PUC CHURCH MINISTRIES

Jan.-Nov. budget goal (year-to-date)	\$450,000
Received as of Dec. 6	\$303,112
<b>Balance needed</b>	<b>\$146,888</b>

### RED SCHOOLHOUSE FUND

In the red	\$7,501
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*To receive a receipt for your contributions,  
please use an offering envelope  
or give on-line at  
[adventistgiving.org/#/org/ANPIKL/envelope/start](http://adventistgiving.org/#/org/ANPIKL/envelope/start)*

**FEELING GRATEFUL?** Celebrate it by stopping by the Narthex desk; write your gratitude on a colorful tag; attach it to the Gratitude Tree near the Sanctuary entrance.

**CLEARLAKE HOMELESS MINISTRY** accepts donations of clothing and non-perishable food items Sabbath mornings in a designated container in the Narthex. During the week, donations can be dropped off at the PUC Missions Office. Volunteers leave each Sabbath at 1:30 pm from the Campus Center parking lot to feed the homeless in Clearlake. For more information, please contact Daniel Pashilk-Lambert at (707) 225-5045, [djpashilk@puc.edu](mailto:djpashilk@puc.edu) or Michael Andrianarijaona at (707) 495-8691, [miandrianari@puc.edu](mailto:miandrianari@puc.edu).

### ANGWIN COMMUNITY SERVICES THRIFT SHOP.

Sales items: clothing, books, household goods, toys, electronics, and more. Proceeds benefit local and distant humanitarian projects. Open Tuesdays 8 am-3 pm; Wednesdays 5 pm-7:30 pm; and the first Sunday of the month (excluding holiday weekends) 10 am-1 pm.

**SMART PHONE QR** for on-line giving. Download a free QR reader for your smart phone to give on-line during offering time.



## CALENDAR

**TODAY** Pastor on call—(707) 965-6551  
Food Collection Sabbath  
10:00a Sabbath Schools and Bible Study Groups  
11:15a Worship Service, Prep/PUCE, Sanctuary  
1:30p Clearlake Homeless Ministries, meet at Campus Center parking lot  
4:00p Music Department Christmas Concert, Sanct.  
4:48p Sundown  
6:30p Prep Winter Concert, Prep Auditorium

**SUNDAY**  
11:00a PCCA String Ensemble Concert, Paulin Hall  
3:00p PUC String Ensemble Concert, Paulin Hall  
6:00p Farewell for Pastors Mark and Wendy, Fireside Room

**MONDAY**  
3:30-5p Adventurers, PUCE Gym

**TUESDAY**  
8:00a-3p Angwin Community Services Thrift Shop open  
6:00p Finance Committee Meeting, Church Office  
7:00p Church Board Meeting, Fireside Room

**WEDNESDAY**  
12:00p *Deadline for bulletin and olio announcements*  
5-7:30p Angwin Community Services Thrift Shop open  
6:30p PUC Elementary Christmas Concert, Paulin Hall

**THURSDAY**  
11:30a Neighborhood Table Lunch, Fireside Room  
6:30p Foothills Christmas Program, The Haven

**FRIDAY**  
4:49p Sundown, Sabbath begins

**NEXT SABBATH**  
10:00a Sabbath Schools and Bible Study Groups  
11:15a Worship Service, Sanctuary  
1:30p Clearlake Homeless Ministries, meet at Campus Center parking lot  
3:00p Memorial Service for Joan Rockwell, Sanct.  
4:49p Sundown

### CHRISTMAS BREAKS:

PUC – December 14-January 6  
Prep – December 15-January 6  
PUCE – December 15-January 6  
Foothills – December 15-January 2  
Church Office – December 25-January 1