

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Year-End Donations** Any donation postmarked by December 31 will be credited to 2023. Online donations must be made before midnight on December 31. In-hand donations can be put in the mailbox to the left of the Winding Way entrance and will be picked up on the morning of January 1.

**Reimbursements** If you are entitled to a reimbursement from the church, please bring your receipts before the end of the year so we can charge the expense to 2023.

**Communion** Our next communion service will be on January 27. Pastor Wray has a special message planned entitled, "Hands On the Table." We will be asking all Sabbath School classes to end fifteen minutes early so that we can offer the footwashing portion to be conducted between Sabbath School and the worship service.

**Flowers for the Sanctuary 2024** The 2024 flower calendar is on the bulletin board next to the Welcome Center. However, there has been a significant price increase. The new contribution is \$139. We recognize that not as many may be able to sign up, so our design committee is purchasing four artificial pieces for use when we do not have fresh flowers. If you decide to donate flowers, please mark your contribution as "flowers" rather than just a contribution to the church budget. Thank you.

**Pastoral Search** Our search for a lead pastor continues. While we have some strong candidates that we are reviewing, we do not want to close the process yet. If you have any suggestions for a potential candidate, please submit the name to [office@carmsda.org](mailto:office@carmsda.org). Please continue to pray for the search process and the search committee. We know God has the right person for us, and we pray for His continued guidance.

**The Blanket Ministry** is collecting blankets, socks and travel sized toiletries like toothbrushes, toothpaste, and soap. The youth will deliver the items collected to the homeless. Please leave your donations at the Ministry Celebration desk on Sabbath or bring them to the church office.

**Holiday Office Hours** The church office will be closed on the following days: December 25, 29 and January 1.

**Pastor Wray's Office Hours** Pastor Wray will be in the office on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Appointments to see him can be made by calling the church office or by calling him directly at 707-688-3297. Pastor Wray will not be in the office the week of December 24.

**December 23, 2023**

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| <b>Welcome</b>              |   | Pastors Pedro Trinidad and Melissa Howell |
| <b>Meditation</b>           | <i>Christmas Medley</i>                               | Strings                                   |
| <b>Opening Hymn</b>         | <i>There's a Song in the Air</i>                      | Hymn 120                                  |
| <b>Mary and Elizabeth</b>   |   | Ramey Barrios and Ann Elias               |
| <b>Congregation Song</b>    | <i>Joy to the World</i>                               | Praise Team                               |
| <b>Offering</b>             | Church Family Budget                                  | Dick Clark                                |
| <b>Offertory</b>            | <i>Carol of the Bells</i><br>arr. Dana F. Emerson     | Brass                                     |
| <b>Joseph</b>               |   | Shawn Williams                            |
| <b>Congregation Song</b>    | <i>Come Thou Long Expected Jesus</i>                  | Praise Team                               |
| <b>Ministry Celebration</b> | Night in Bethlehem                                    |   |
| <b>Children's Story</b>     |   | Steve Case                                |
| <b>Nativity</b>             |   | All Cast                                  |
| <b>Congregation Song</b>    | <i>Silent Night</i>                                   | Praise Team                               |
| <b>Wisemen</b>              |   | Hope Quartet                              |
|                             | <i>What Child is This?</i>                            | Hope Quartet                              |
| <b>Special Music</b>        | <i>He's Christmas to Me</i>                           | Hope Quartet                              |
| <b>Shepherds</b>            |   | David Cain, Adam Caballero and Steve Case |
| <b>Congregation Song</b>    | <i>O Come all Ye Faithful</i>                         | Praise Team                               |
| <b>Homily</b>               | Songs of the Savior                                   | Pastor Marvin Wray                        |
| <b>Benediction</b>          |   | Pastor Marvin Wray                        |
| <b>Postlude</b>             | <i>We Three Kings Take Five</i><br>arr. Todd Marchand | Brass                                     |

Musicians: Vocals-Bobby Peña, Tommy Godfrey, Becky Nelson  
 Guitar-Benji Ferguson; Bass Guitar-Lorenzo Peña; Drums-Dustin Comm  
 Piano-Brenda Weiss Keyboard-Debbie Duckett  
 Brass: Stephanie Ferguson, Zach Piner, Jimmy Nelson, Dan Carr  
 Strings: Viola-Adrienne Weiss; Cello-Corbin Weiss  
 Actors: Steve Case, David Cain, Adam Caballero, Justin Smith, Adam Piersanti, Ann Elias  
 Cristiano Melo, Paulo Melo, Shawn Williams, Ramey Barrios; Narrator-Holly Ferguson  
 Hope Quartet-Justin Smith, Cristiano Melo, Paulo Melo, Adam Piersanti  
 Sound-Lynn Grimstad; Graphics-Kevin Wilson

Welcome! Your presence with us today brings added joy and blessing to the service of worship; we cordially invite you to visit one of our Bible Fellowship Groups. Please note that classes meet at 9:30, 9:45 and 10:00 am.

**FIRESIDE ROOM & COLLEGIATE CLASSES WILL NOT MEET TODAY**

**Sabbath School Quarterly Class:**

**9:30 am**

Vicki Holbert, Mitch Williams, Barbara Nahorney (Library)

**Topical Bible Study Groups:**

**9:30 am Reading the Bible Verse by Verse – The Gospel According to Matthew (NOT MEETING TODAY)**

Vic and Jana Aagaard (Fellowship Hall - Fireside Room)

**9:45 am Adventures in Ministry - “For the Love Of God-Healing Hearts and Mending Divides” by Karen Spruill, M.A. – published by the Pacific Union Conference, Church Support Services, available from Advent Source**

John Wilt, Rich DuBose (Fellowship Hall - Patio Side)

**9:45 am Ephesians: Using Quarterly Lessons with “GOD’S DESIGN LAW” perspective! Dann Wyatt (Primary Room off the Rose Court)**

**9:45 am Wire Choir – 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sabbaths**

John Verzosa (North Hall Annex)

**10:00 am Biblical Studies**

Greg Howell (South end classroom - Rose Court)

**10:00 am Collegiate**

Sheri Fayard (Fellowship Hall - Bride’s Room)

**Children and Youth Sabbath School Classes**

9:30-10:00 am Children’s Choir – 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Sabbaths - North Hall

10:00 am Grades 9-12 - Youth Chapel **(With Earliteens)**

10:00 am Grades 7-8 - Earliteen Room - **Youth Chapel**

10:00 am Grades 4-6 - Junior Room - Rose Court

10:00 am Grades 1-3 Primary – Pre Primary Room – South Hall

10:00 am Ages 4-Grade K - Kindergarten classroom - South Hall

10:00 am Ages 0-3 - Tiny Tots classroom - North Hall

## Looking Ahead

SABBATH December 23  
11:00 am Christmas Program  
Homily: Marvin Wray

MONDAY December 25, Christmas Day  
Church Office Closed

FRIDAY December 29  
Church Office Closed

SABBATH December 30  
11:00 am Sermon: Benji Ferguson

Sunset Tonight: 4:49 pm    Sunset Next Friday: 4:52 pm

*All church programs are live-streamed and recorded. Each can be viewed live, or at any time, on our website or on YouTube at [carmsda.org](http://carmsda.org)*

### CHURCH FAMILY BUDGET

Church Family Budget 2023: \$702,828

Budget Received thru 12/16/23: \$625,409

Needed by December 31: \$77,419

(Undesignated checks and loose offerings will be credited to the Church Family Budget)



Online Giving QR Code