CAMARILLO SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Sabbath, January 2, 2021

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Welcome to our outdoor and online services today...

9:30am - Sabbath School: "Isaiah" - David Lowe 10:45am - Worship Service - David Mitchell (Camarillo SDA church elder) Offering: Church Budget



We Worship Together:

PRELUDE: Brett Hanley

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS: Michael & Karen

Schlemmer

OFFERING CALL: Michael Potts

OFFERTORY: Brett Hanley

SCRIPTURE & PRAYER: Philippians 4:4-8, 13

- Mark and John Negley, Jr.

May the faith of God

be with you this year. May the peace of God

surround you, >

and may you be blessed each day!

SERMON: "GOODBYE 2020...HELLO 2021,

THE YEAR OF THE SON!" - David Mitchell

POSTLUDE: Brett Hanley

Announcements:

WELCOME! We're glad you're with us, to worship and praise the Lord, our Creator and Redeemer.

SUNSET TONIGHT: 4:53pm.



Philippians 4:4-8, 13 (NIV)

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! ⁵ Let your gentleness be evident to all.

The Lord is near. 6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

⁷ And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ⁸ Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. ⁹ Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you. . . . ¹³ I can do all this through him who gives me strength.

FOOD CONNECT ("The Pantry") is open SATURDAYS for food distribution (new hours), <u>3 - 5pm</u>. (**CLOSED –** <u>NEW YEAR'S Sat., 1/2/21.)</u> For more info or to volunteer, call Flo Lowe at (805) 377-2725. Thank you for your support!

YOUR TITHES & OFFERINGS may be turned in:

- By using the online "Giving" option, on the home page of the church website
- By downloading the Adventist Giving app on your smartphone
- By mail to the church address, or dropped off in the new, secure, locked church mailbox
- By placing offerings in the box on the table at the front of the outdoor service; tithe envelopes are available at the check-in table and also on the table by the offering box

Thank you for your generosity in these perilous times.

OUR PRAYER CHAIN LEADER is currently Kim Swarts. Please send your prayer concerns to her at PrayerCamSDA@gmail.com. IMPORTANT NOTE from Kim "I wanted to share our recent news: Lanny and I are moving to Tennessee. We drive away on Jan 14th. Please know, I'll continue to send out prayer requests until someone steps up to take over. Keep sharing the prayer concerns so that we can lift them up in prayer." <a href="mailto:You can READ KIM & LANNY'S LETTER TO THE CHURCH FAMILY about their move in the "Praying for God's Family" prayer requests section in this bulletin. They will be greatly missed!

IF YOU'D LIKE TO SEND A FAREWELL CARD OR NOTE to Lanny & Kim Swarts, their current address is: 5166 Village 5, Camarillo, CA 93012. They drive away on Jan. 14, 2021 and arrive at their NEW address on Jan. 18: **349 Lumina Lane, Dunlap, TN 37327.**

CHURCH E-MAIL LIST: If you'd like to receive Camarillo Church office e-mails, please notify us by sending an e-mail with your request to Suzanne at: office@camarillosda.org

THE LINDA VISTA 2020 CHRISTMAS MUSIC PROGRAM is archived on our church website as "LVAES Christmas Program 2020" if you would like to watch.

NEW 2021 SABBATH SCHOOL QUARTERLIES for the 1st quarter (Jan-Feb-Mar) - "Isaiah" - are available Sabbath mornings, or through the week in the church foyer, or by calling the church office to arrange for pickup.

FIRST QUARTER 2021 SABBATH SCHOOL SCHEDULE: Jan. 2 - David Lowe; Jan. 9 - Reuben Perez; Jan. 16 - David Lowe; Jan. 23 - Bill Calkins; Jan.30 - David Lowe; Feb. 6 - David Lowe; Feb. 13 - Reuben Perez; Feb. 20 - David Lowe; Feb. 27 - Reuben Perez; Mar. 6 - David Lowe; Mar. 13 - Bill Calkins; Mar. 20 - David Lowe; Mar. 27 - Bill Cakins.

NEXT SABBATH, JANUARY 9: *Message* – Andrew Carpenter (San Gabriel Academy Vice-Principal); *Offering* – TBA; Sunset – 5:03pm

Praying for God's Family

"Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours." Mark 11:24 (NIV)

PRAYER REQUESTS: Please contact our Prayer Chain Leader **Kim Swarts**, **PrayerCamSDA@gmail.com** to submit and/or update your prayer needs and praises.

<u>PRAISES:</u> Christine Kozlowski - recent surgery went well. Dr. Earl DeWitt - home from the hospital extended care facility on Dec. 5 – Thanks to the church family for your continued prayers for his full recovery from hip surgery.

HEALTH CONCERNS: From Kelley Juarez: "Prayer for my son that he will give his heart to Jesus, (and) he will be healed; pray for my friend Angie who has Crohn"s Disease that she will be healed from pain." Christine Kozlowski - (recovery from surgery on Dec. 22). For Merle Evelyn (from daughter Michele) - "Please pray for mom, she has a hole in her foot bottom that goes all of the way to her bone, also she has an infection in her feet that is not healing very well, and she has not been eating enough and losing a lot of weight - please pray that she starts back eating to get her strength." John Negley, Sr. - continued prayers during the long process of full recovery. Ted Andres' sister is slowly making progress - still in need of prayer for recovery from brain tumor surgery. Ken Holland (health issues). Janet Younce's sister Sharon (full recovery from spinal procedure). Henry Hernandez (pinched disc and calcium deposits on neck, leg numbness, muscle weakness). Linda (sister of Yoli Hernandez) - Covid-19. Dorothea Amey - (cancer); Mike Godfrey - (stroke recovery); Gershon Napod's Mom - esophageal cancer, and Gershon's brother Levi. Evelyn DeLay. Larry Miller (serious health issues).

<u>Update 12/20</u> from Sharon Croombs-Schwartz: "Thank you for your prayers. Concerning my son Blaine, he has recovered from COVID-19, but please keep him in prayer for salvation; please keep my niece Amber (terminal cancer) on the prayer list for salvation."

BEREAVEMENT: For the grieving families of 339,000+ people who have died from COVID-19 in the U.S.

OTHER CONCERNS: 1) For the Lord's leading and guidance as the pastoral search committee seeks a new senior pastor for our Camarillo SDA Church. 2) To expedite distribution of the new COVID-19 vaccines. 3) Peaceful presidential transition. 4) Frontline health care workers. 5) For all those who have been affected by the devastating hurricanes, and for people impacted by the horrendous wildfires, including the firefighters.

<u>Update from Kim Swarts:</u> "I wanted to share our recent news: Lanny and I are moving to Tennessee. We drive away on Jan 14th. Please know, I'll continue to send out prayer requests until someone steps up to take over. Keep sharing the prayer concerns so that we can lift them up in prayer. Here is a little (long) note to fill you in":

Dear Camarillo SDA Church Family,

I hope and pray that each of you and your families are doing well and continuing on in your faith in Christ during the holidays and as we keep serving through these very unprecedented times.

It is with great joy and sadness that we write this. We have very happy news. Lanny and I have bought a house in Tennessee and it will close escrow at the end of December. On Dec 16th, we put our home on the market and it sold within 2 hours. We have been praying about this for a while now and we are very excited to begin this next phase of our journey as husband and wife, co-heirs in Christ and ambassadors for the Kingdom of God. That being said, we believe that God is opening doors and answering prayers.

We are not saying "Goodbye", but expanding our ministry as part of the SDA church. We will be driving away on Jan 14th of 2021, less than a month from today.

The theme of our marriage is CHOOSE/CHOSEN. We are continuing to CHOOSE to follow Jesus and serve Him in all that we do. We **CHOSE** this church, but more importantly, God **CHOSE** us and He **CHOSE** all of you. Keep following Jesus and **CHOOSING** serving Him with your whole heart, mind and strength.

Lanny and I pray, regularly, with several other members of this church, through a conference call. We pray for you by name and we still will. If you have any prayer concerns, please reach out and share, we consider it a privilege and an honor to pray for you. Sending our love and praying for God's blessings for you and yours,

- From Lanny and Kim Swarts



WE ARE THANKFUL

Linda Vista has so much to be thankful for. We are thankful for our mission to help students grow closer to God while learning to master the world, and we are thankful that we are able to do that in-person this year! We are thankful for the unwavering support of our constituent churches, and we are thankful for our beautiful campus that holds a lot of history.

OUR WISH LIST

It is **our wish** to maintain and renovate our campus, stewarding it well so it can continue to be a blessing to our community for many years to come. If you find yourself in a position to give this Christmas, here is our wish list!

DONATIONS

Linda Vista Adventist Elementary School 5050 Perry Way Oxnard, CA 93036





EXTERIOR DOORS

Our doors have weathered 67 amazing years. Replacing them will provide a much needed lift to our exterior.

NEED: 32 DOORS \$300 PER DOOR



REPAINTING TRIM

Last summer we repainted the exterior of our buildings for the first time in thirty years, but we still need to repaint the trim.

NEED: \$3,000 30 DONORS AT \$100





CLASSROOM FLOORING

New paint and flooring can transform a space. We'd love to freshen up our classrooms!

NEED: \$5,000/ROOM 25 DONORS AT \$250



PLAYGROUND

Our kids love our playground, but it's reaching the end of its useful life. We need to upgrade the equipment and install modern safety materials.

NEED: \$30,000 100 DONORS AT \$300





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KEYNOTE SPEAKER
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Change and COVID-19



Kristi Funk, MD, FACS Reducing the Risk of Breast Cancer: It's Up to You



Sean Hashmi, MD Milk: Does It Do a Body Good?



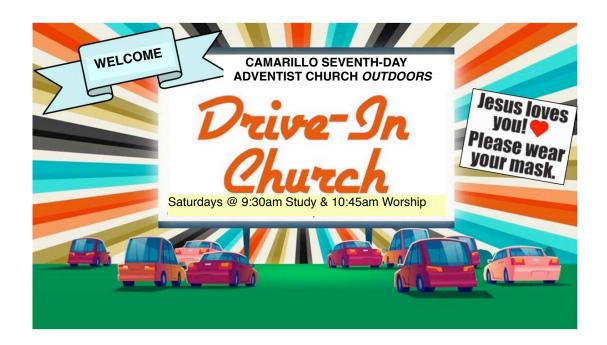
Cyrus Khambatta, PhD Mastering Diabetes Using a Low-Fat, Plant-Based, Whole-Food Lifestyle



Roger Seheult, MD What You Can Do to Fight COVID-19



Colin Zhu,
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Lisa Topete

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To watch the live broadcast of our Sabbath School, Worship Services, and some other church events online, click on LIVESTREAM at the left side of the church website home page. You can watch from any device. Also may be viewed on Roku, Facebook, or YouTube.

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