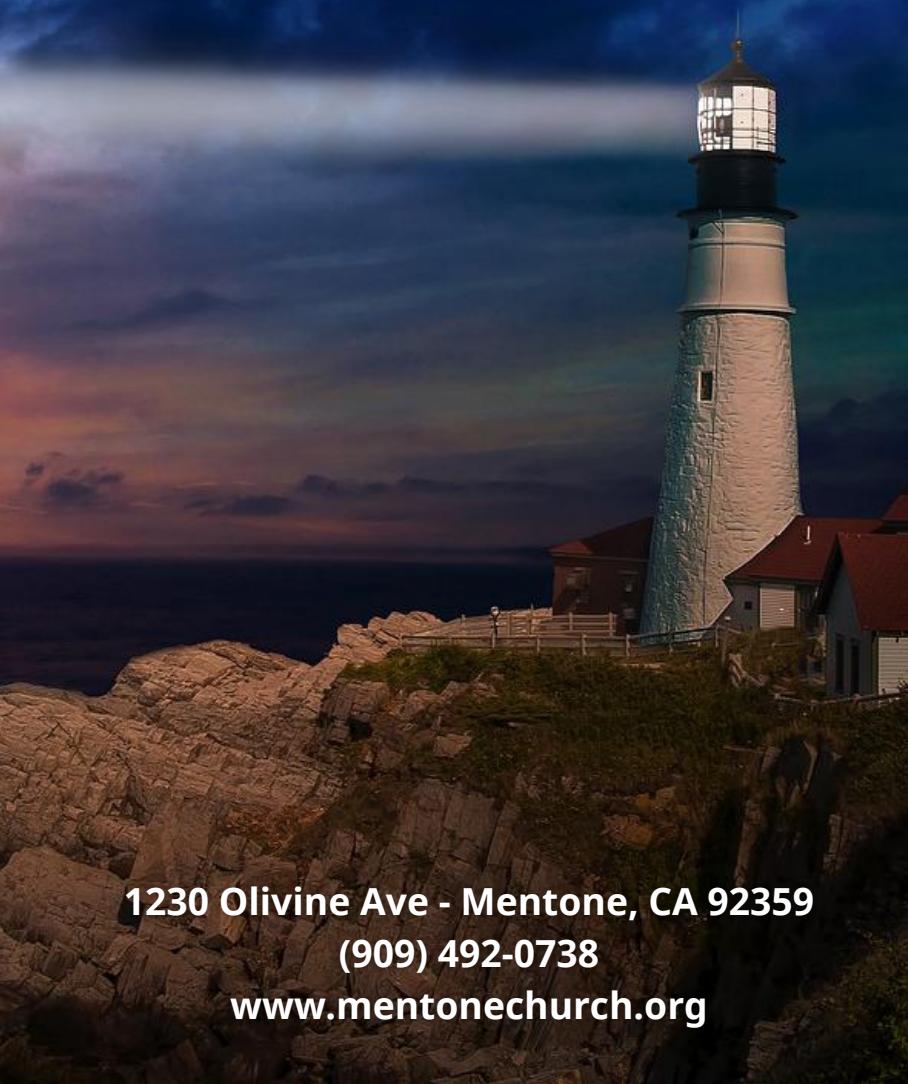


# Mentone

Seventh-day Adventist Church



**1230 Olivine Ave - Mentone, CA 92359**

**(909) 492-0738**

**[www.mentonechurch.org](http://www.mentonechurch.org)**



# Church at Study

10:00 am

## Children's Classes

Cradle Roll (Ages 0-Early 2)

Primary (Ages 7-9)

Beginners (Ages 2-3)

Junior (Ages 10-12)

Kindergarten (Ages 4-6)

## Youth

Earliteens (Ages 13-15)

Youth (Ages 15+) in PF Rm

## Adult Classes

Young Adults (Ages 18-35, Co Op Rm)

Quarterly (Sanctuary)

Spirit of Prophecy (Fellowship Hall)

Quarterly (Rm behind piano)

New Believer's Class (Upper Rm)

**Thank you for choosing to worship with us today.** If we can help you in any way, please let us know by contacting one of our pastors, greeters, elders, deacons, or deaconesses, or by our church app/website.

**Today is Pathfinder Sabbath** – Pathfinders and Adventurers will be participating in both our services.

## Membership Transfers to Mentone: (Second Reading)

Reuben & Veriah Plasencia from Conroe SDA Church in Texas

## Membership Transfers from Mentone: (Second Reading)

Daniel & Lucas Hernandez to Waterman Visayan Fil-Am SDA Church

## New Deacons: (Second Reading)

Kyle Tarbell, David Flores, and Robert Locksley

## Birthday Blessings!

**January 31<sup>st</sup>** – Carlos Carbajal-Garcia **February 1<sup>st</sup>** – Maya Catolico,

Kristen Wong **2<sup>nd</sup>** – Lucas Hernandez, Luke Nguyen, Adeline Villanueva

**3<sup>rd</sup>** – Kalista Lee **4<sup>th</sup>** – Ellen Daniels, Michelle Imperio **6<sup>th</sup>** – Michael

Imperio, Mary Welch, Dylan Sison **7<sup>th</sup>** – Lorrie Dana, Lori Urban



Bulletin & AV information must be submitted to

[office@mentonechurch.org](mailto:office@mentonechurch.org)

[av@mentonechurch.org](mailto:av@mentonechurch.org)

by Sunday at 8 pm

# Church at Worship

January 31, 2026, 8:30 am

Prelude	Organ
Welcome and Announcements	Elder Samuel Wong
Introit <sup>+</sup>	Organ
Invocation	Pastor Daniel Gomez
Songs of Praise	#457 I Love to Tell the Story #365 O Zion, Haste
Opening Hymn	#375 Work, for the Night Is Coming
Worship in Giving	Samuel Wong
	Local Church Budget
Offertory	Audrey & Thalia Quinn, Faith Kazzi
	<i>Count on Joseph</i>
Lambs Offering	Paul Rasman
Children's Story	Eimy Flores & Paula Moretta
Scripture Reading	Judah Smith
	Isaiah 6:8
Prayer Song <sup>+</sup>	Congregation
	<i>#668 O Thou Who Hearest</i>
Worship in Prayer	Gianmarco Zaninovic
Worship in Song	Faith Works Trio
	<i>Be the Light of Christ</i>
Sermon	<i>Who Will Go for Us?</i>
	Pastor Daniel Gomez Anastasya Cuevas, Rachel Jegede Jaden Morgan, Michelle Lohr, Emma Schmidt
Closing Hymn	#369 Bringing in the Sheaves
Benediction	Pastor Daniel Gomez

<sup>+</sup> Please Kneel

Platform Elder: Samuel Wong

Song Leader: Wong Family\* PF Praise Team\*\*

Pianist: Kathleen Wong\* Kristen Wong\*\*

Organist: Judy Northrop

Lead Deacon: Doug Yowell

Sunset Tonight: 5:19 pm

Sunset Next Week: 5:26 pm

# Church at Worship

January 31, 2026      11:00 am

Processional		Adventurers/Pathfinders
Welcome & Announcements		Samuel Wong
Presentation of the Bible and Flags		Color Guard
Pledge to the Bible		Lily Fulbright
Pledge to the Christian Flag		Angie Flores
Adventurer Pledge		Sage Smith
Adventurer Law		Ailsie Rasman
Adventurer Song		Reed Ontiveros
Pathfinder Pledge		Jaelyn Wong
Pathfinder Law		Bianca Zaninovic
Pathfinder Aim & Motto		Melody Ontiveros
Pathfinder Song		Jadyn and Jackson Cachero
Introit		Organ
Invocation		Pastor Daniel Gomez
Songs of Praise	#457 I Love to Tell the Story	
	#365 O Zion, Haste	
Opening Hymn	#375 Work for the Night is Coming	
Worship in Giving		
Offertory	<i>Count on Joseph</i>	Audrey, Eden, & Thalia Quinn Faith Kazzi
Call for Lamb's Offering		Paul Rasman
Children's Story		Eimy Flores and Paula Moretta
Scripture Reading	<i>Isaiah 6:8</i>	Judah Smith
Call to Prayer	#668 <i>O Thou Who Hearest</i>	Congregation
Prayer		Gianmarco Zaninovic
Special Music	<i>Be the Light of Christ</i>	Faith Works Trio
Sermonettes	<i>Who Will Go for Us?</i>	Pastor Daniel Gomez
		Anastasya Cuevas, Rachel Jegede, Jaden Morgan, Michelle Lohr, Emma Schmidt
Closing Hymn	#369 <i>Bringing in the Sheaves</i>	
Benediction		Pastor Daniel Gomez
Recessional		Organ

# Mentone Church Life

January 31, 2026

**We were able to collect 20 pints of blood at our blood drive on December 28.** Livestream sent us a check for \$200 which was distributed to the following departments: Literature evangelism \$10, Tuition assistance \$80, Oklahoma academy \$20, Pathfinders \$70, and Costa Rica Mission Trip \$20. Thank you for your support.

**On Friday, February 6 at 7:00 pm we will be having a Vespers on health** by Dr. Hana Kahleova, a prominent SDA physician and researcher and Loma Linda University Graduate.

**On February 13 and 14 Family Ministries is bringing us a Family Life Weekend with Pastor Ron Kelly** and music will be provided by Matt and Josie Minikus during the programs as well as a concert Sabbath afternoon.

**The Mentone SDA Church is looking for a new treasurer** for any information call Karen Lafferty at 661-331-1219 or visit <https://mentonechurch.org/job-opportunities>.

**Students have been working hard to raise money for their mission trip to Costa Rica.** If you would like to match the funds they raise or even support with a flat donation that would be very much appreciated. An offering line has been added on the church website's Adventist Giving under Costa Rica Mission Trip. Please donate to support students in reaching other kids their own age across the world this coming April!

**Fresh squeezed orange juice is available at the school** for a donation. The oranges are collected and squeezed to make fresh orange juice. To preserve the orange juice, we simply freeze it in gallon size bags. For those who would like to support the mission trip through this method, please reach out to Savannah Serle at (530) 526-4627

**Enjoy ASAP Ministries' Mission Stories!** Subscribe today at [asapministries.org/connect](https://asapministries.org/connect) and see how God is moving in Southeast Asia! See what is happening next week at [www.mentonechurch.org/events](https://www.mentonechurch.org/events) and in the monthly calendar on the bulletin board.

**Adventist Christian Talk Radio** – Listen to and share 107.3 FM and [www.kwrsradio.org](https://www.kwrsradio.org) with everyone you know.

## **Financial Information as of January 26, 2026**

Church Budget: \$16,067.13 (Goal-to-Date: \$27,674.32) Annual Goal: \$359,766.00

Building Fund: \$232,603.33

## **Staff Information**

Senior Pastor: Fred Dana (845) 313-4822

Associate Pastor: Rodney Bowes (951) 500-8559

Youth Ministry Leader: Daniel Gomez (626) 900-5593

Church Secretary/Clerk: Maggie Bonilla (909) 492-0738

Church Treasurer: Intissar Issa (909) 214-9200

SAC Health Presents

# Thriving Together 2026

Join Us for a **FREE** Seminar focused on starting the year off in a healthy way. Discover a path for transforming your lifestyle and cultivate a healthier and happier you!

## SPEAKERS



**Hana Kahleova, MD PhD**

Dr. Hana Kahleova, a physician and nutritionist, has published numerous studies and authored books, including *Vegetarian Diet in the Treatment of Diabetes* (2013). Her research focuses on plant-based diets' effects on metabolism, insulin, fitness, mental health, and the impact of meal timing/frequency on body weight. She earned her degrees from Charles University in Prague and conducted postdoctoral research at Loma Linda University, analyzing data from the Adventist Health Study-2. Based on her findings, Dr. Kahleova recommends two to three meals daily, without snacks, and making breakfast the largest meal for optimal weight control. She advocates for a whole-food, plant-based diet and physical activity for overall health.



**Roger Seheult, MD**

Dr. Roger Seheult, MedCram Co-Founder/Instructor, is an Assoc. Clinical Professor at UC Riverside School of Medicine and an Asst. Clinical Professor at Loma Linda University. Quadruple board-certified (Internal Medicine, Pulmonary Diseases, Critical Care Medicine, Sleep Medicine), he practices at Optum California in Beaumont, and is a frequent lecturer, sleep lab director, and Medical Director for the Crafton Hills College Respiratory Care Program.

In 2012, he co-founded MedCram LLC, providing CME-accredited videos globally with over 1 million YouTube subscribers. Passionate about healthy lifestyles, Dr. Seheult lectures widely. His accolades include the 2021 San Bernardino County Medical Society's William L. Cover MD Award, the 2022 United Health Group's *The Sages of Clinical Service Award*, and the 2022 HRH Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa Medical Merit Medal for health policy contributions in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

**SAC Health Brier Banquet Room - 5<sup>th</sup> Floor**

**SUNDAY**

**FEB 8, 2026**

**8:00 - 11 am**



**Plant-based Breakfast at 7:30 a.m.**

To RSVP go to: [sachealth.org/events](http://sachealth.org/events)

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# PRAYER

## Meeting

WEDNESDAY  
7 PM - 8 PM  
OFFLINE | ONLINE

- IN CONCERT -

# *Matt and Josie Minikus*

SINGER-SONGWRITERS



Matt and Josie Minikus' music is a reverent, contemporary folk blend of vocals, guitar, piano, and a variety of other instruments. As songwriters they are passionate about writing meaningful, thought-provoking lyrics and beautiful melodies. Through their music and stories they seek to help others peer a little deeper into the unfathomable love of God—a love they have personally encountered and been drawn by.



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## Mentone Seventh-day Adventist Church

Sunday, Feb. 22, Sunday, Apr. 19,  
Sunday, Jun. 14, & Sunday, Aug. 9

9:30 am to 2:30 pm

1230 Olivine Ave., Mentone  
in the bloodmobile

For appointments, call 800.879.4484, visit  
[lstream.org/mentone](http://lstream.org/mentone), or scan the QR code above.



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used to purchase Mastercards,  
LifeStream branded items, and more.  
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 **LifeStream Blood Bank**

# U-PICK

MON.-THUR. 8-4

WE HAVE ORANGES,  
LEMONS, GRAPEFRUIT,  
POMELO, AND AVOCADO.

ALL CITRUS IS \$1/LB  
AVOCADOS ARE \$2/LB

FUNDS GO TO HELP YOUTH  
PROGRAMS AND MENTONE  
SDA SCHOOL STUDENTS  
JOIN THE COSTA RICA  
MISSION TRIP IN THE  
SPRING! ORDER USING THE  
QR CODE BELOW!





*let's go to*  
**COSTA RICA**

Join Mentone SDA School and Church on a mission trip to Costa Rica in an effort to build a classroom and host a VBS in Liberia Costa Rica. The trip will last from April 1-8, 2026 and is focused on developing a heart for missions in children, youth, and young adults.  
Everyone is welcome!



# INSIGHTFUL UNDERSTANDING OF THE SPIRIT OF PROPHECY

To often Mrs. White has been viewed as having two main objectives-- rebuking sinners and giving rules. I would invite you to read at least two statements that will reveal her true feelings of reluctance and aversion to giving testimonies to individual people and laying down rules. (See for example Early Writings 76 and 8 Manuscript Releases 238-39.)

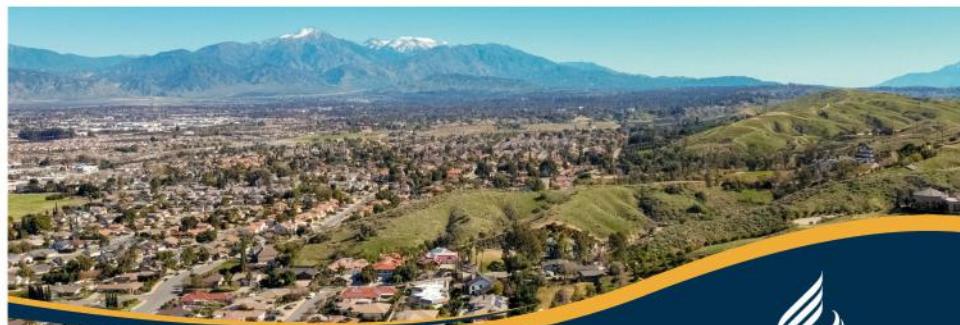
Her true passions were writing and preaching about the love of God in Christ and pointing people to the Bible. "Her writings, which were guided by prophetic revelation through visions and prophetic dreams, must be read and understood with this perspective." (Understanding Ellen White, pg. vi)

Because of her accident at the age of about 9, Ellen Harmon (White) had her educational plans thwarted. This led to bitterness toward God. She also feared hell, which she inherited from her Methodist faith, which in turn added to her viewing God as a tyrant. After a few years of spiritual turmoil her mother arranged for Ellen to talk with a Methodist Adventist minister, Levi Stockman. This deeply spiritual counsel from this minister completely changed her view of God and in later years, the parental love of God became her favorite theme. Her favorite hymn became "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" by John Wesley. (Review & Herald, Dec. 13 1906, 10)

Ellen herself wrote about the spiritual counsel Pastor Levi Stockman gave. "My views of the Father were changed. I now looked upon Him as a kind and tender parent, rather than a stern tyrant compelling men to a blind obedience. My heart went out towards Him in a deep and fervent love." (Life Sketches Original Manuscript, 43)



Ellen G. White (Seated in the middle) with her family at Elmshaven August 24, 1913



## **ADOPT A HOMEBOUND MEMBER**

### A VISITATION MINISTRY INITIATIVE

A simple but meaningful gesture, such as a visit, a phone call, or a chat, can make a difference, creating bonds of affection and continuous fellowship. We aim to support the emotional well-being of our members, seeking to fight their loneliness and minimize the effects of isolation and sadness.

“... thou art thy brother’s keeper. Thou shouldest have a watchful care for thy brother, be interested for his welfare, and cherish a kind, loving spirit toward him. Press together, press together.”

(Ellen G. White, 1T 113.3)

“The generous soul will be made rich,  
And he who waters will also be watered himself.”

(Proverbs 11:25; NKJV)

We invite you to join this vital ministry, and we pray that God will give us all a giving and loving spirit.