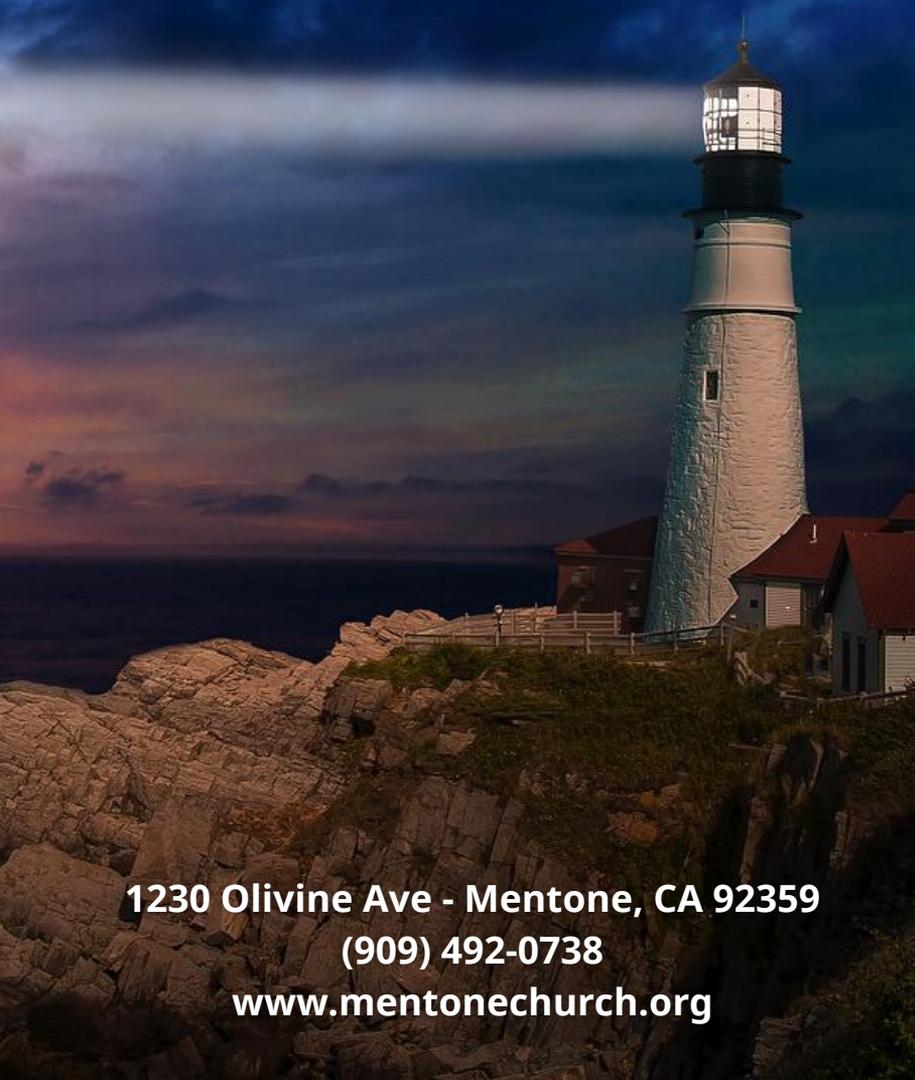


# *Mentone*

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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)

Beginners (Ages 2-3)

Kindergarten (Ages 4-6)

Primary (Ages 7-9)

Junior (Ages 10-12)

## Youth

Earliteens (Ages 13-15)

Youth (Ages 15+) in PF Rm

## Adult Classes

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

Spirit of Prophecy (Fellowship Hall)

New Believer's Class (Upper Rm)

Quarterly (Sanctuary)

Quarterly (Rm behind piano)

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**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.

**We are blessed to host "Real Help for Grieving Hearts" with Steve and Karen Nicola.** They are presenting a series of caring and supportive workshops that are interactive, supportive, and healing for both those who are grieving and those who want to provide better support. The workshops will continue during today's morning services, after the meal from 2:30 to 5:30, and Sunday morning from 10:00 to 12:00.

**No Men's Ministry Meeting** today due to our special weekend program.

**We have our Fellowship Meal today** following the second service and the theme is "Vegan Chipotle Mexican Grill."

**We are delighted to announce the dedication of Quincey Elizabeth Freed,** the beloved daughter of Christian & Annalise Freed.

**We rejoice today for the baptism of Jamie & Jonny Rosado.** This special occasion marks their public commitment to follow Jesus Christ.

## Birthday Blessings!

**March 28<sup>th</sup>** – David Meyer **29<sup>th</sup>** – Joseph Martinez, Dao Pitcher **30<sup>th</sup>** – Aileen Cabeleno, Dona Irlam, Kaitlyn Porter, Maysie Geslani **31<sup>st</sup>** – Cameron Brown, Jonathan Lohr **April 1<sup>st</sup>** – Jaelyn Wong **2<sup>nd</sup>** Daniel Bora, Asher Quisido, Mateo Benjamin Gonzalez **3<sup>rd</sup>**- Kyle Allen, Michelle Hildreth



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

March 28, 2026, 8:30 am\* 11:00 am\*\*

Prelude	Organ
Welcome and Announcements	Elder John Irlam
Introit*	Organ
Invocation	Karen Nicola
Songs of Praise	#2 All Creatures of Our God and King #593 In Times Like These
Opening Hymn	#461 Be Still My Soul
Worship in Giving	John Irlam
Conference-Wide Evangelism	
Offertory	Ina Gomez, Almita Miranda & Tina Kazzi <i>Nearer My God to Thee</i>
Lambs Offering	John Irlam
Children's Story	Steve Nicola
Scripture Reading	Elaine Garcia
Psalm 32:4,5	
Prayer Song*	Congregation <i>#668 O Thou Who Hearest</i>
Worship in Prayer	John Irlam* Andrew Gonzales**
Baptisms**	Elder Vincent Page**
Worship in Song	Ina Gomez, Almita Miranda, & Tina Kazzi <i>Wonderful Peace</i>
Sermon	Karen Nicola <i>4 Friends, \$100, and Freedom</i>
Benediction	Karen Nicola

\* Please Kneel

Platform Elder: John Irlam  
Song Leader: Christian Freed\* Katya Gavriellova\*\*  
Pianist: Lou Ann Strachan\* Janis Smith\*\*  
Organist: Judy Northrop

Lead Deacon: David Garcia  
Sunset Tonight: 7:05 pm  
Sunset Next Week: 7:12 pm

# Mentone Church Life

March 28, 2026

## Membership Transfers to Mentone (First Reading):

Caridad Ganding from Keene SDA Church in Texas  
Azarias & Cresencia Camato from Bonnerdale SDA Church in AR  
Ruth Madrid from Bellflower-Lakewood SDA Church, Bellflower, CA  
Ihuoma Okezie Chukwueke (Elizabeth) from Nigeria  
Enyioma Adu from Mt. Rubidoux SDA Church in Riverside  
Minor Antonio Jimenez from Gerizim Spanish SDA Church in L.A.  
Xiomara Jimenez from Gerizim Spanish SDA Church in Los Angeles

## Membership Transfers from Mentone (First Reading):

Mario, Monette, and Simone Rivera to Denton SDA Company in N.C.  
Rueben A. Luevano to Coos Bay SDA Church in Coos Bay, Oregon

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**Today is David Meyer's 98th birthday** and Ethel would like to throw him a "Birthday Card Shower". Their address is David Meyer, Carriage Isle Mobile Home Park #82, Mentone, CA 92359. Or if you'd prefer you can also text a "Happy Birthday" message to Ethel at (909) 289-0765. Cards are available in the foyer for you to complete and leave in basket for us to take to him today.

**Our next communion service** is planned for Sabbath, April 4. Our Spanish group will be having their communion on Sabbath, April 11.

**Students have been fundraising selling citrus fruits and frozen orange juice** for their mission trip to Costa Rica, April 1-8, 2026. If you would like to match the funds they raise or even support with a donation, it would be greatly appreciated! Contact Savannah at (530) 526-4627.

**See what is happening next week** at [www.mentonechurch.org/events](http://www.mentonechurch.org/events) and in the monthly calendar on the bulletin board.

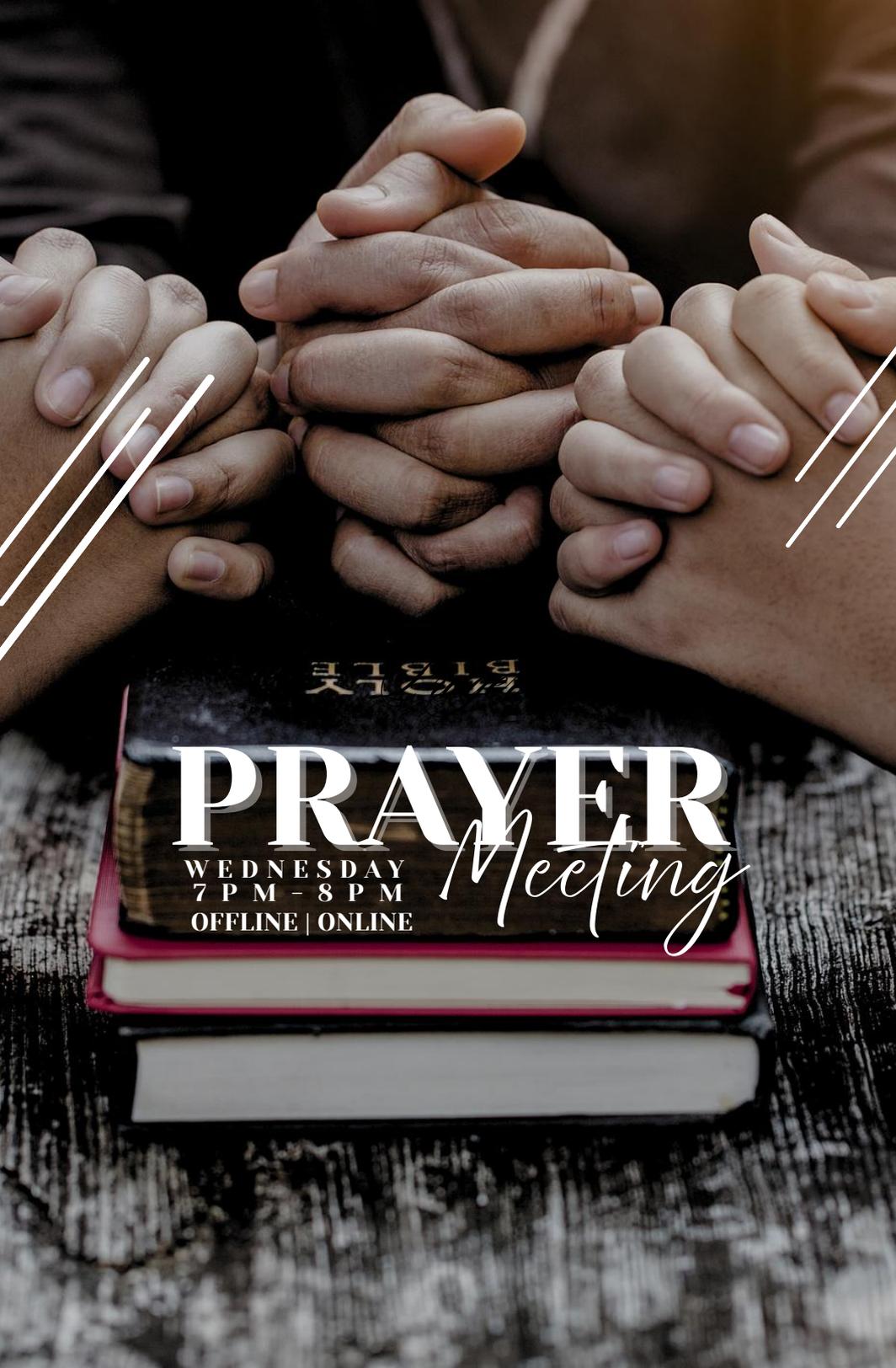
### Financial Information as of March 15, 2026

Church Budget: \$51,938.89 (Goal-to-date: \$84,198) (Annual Goal: \$360,792)  
Building Fund: \$119,753.59

### Staff Information

Senior Pastor: Fred Dana (845) 313-4822  
Associate Pastor: Rodney Bowes (951) 500-8559  
Youth Pastor: Daniel Gomez (626) 900-559

Secretary/Clerk: Maggie Bonilla (909) 492-0738  
Treasurer: Sherry Yap (818) 635-1548



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# PRAYER

*Meeting*

WEDNESDAY  
7 P M - 8 P M  
OFFLINE | ONLINE



# Real Help For Grieving Hearts

A weekend series of caring, supportive workshops

## March 27-29, 2026

Mentone Seventh-day Adventist Church  
1230 Olivine Ave., Mentone, CA

### Weekend Workshops

**Friday 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**

*Healthy, Healing Hearts*  
Fellowship Hall

**Saturday 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.**

*4 Friends, \$100, and Freedom\**  
Worship service in church sanctuary

**Saturday 2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.**

*Becoming Skillful Comforters*  
Fellowship Hall

**Sunday 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

*How to Launch a Grief Care Team*  
Fellowship Hall



**Steve & Karen Nicola**  
Certified Grief Coaches

International speakers, grief educators, and grief coaches, Steve and Karen offer insights and bring grief education that is interactive, supportive, and healing for BOTH grievors and those who want to support them better.

**Please pre-register  
with the QR code or at**  
[mentonechurch.org/health-ministries](http://mentonechurch.org/health-ministries)



*Comfort for the Day* workbook and handouts are included for a small donation for those who pre-register.

\*A church potluck will follow the 11:00 a.m. service. All are invited to join.

Sponsored by your Mentone Health  
Ministries Team



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2026-2027



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Loma Linda University Health

# Fine Arts Festival 2026



## *Fourth Annual* **Sacred Choir Festival**

**200 VOICES • 8 CHOIRS**

**4:30 PM**

**Saturday, April 18, 2026**

*Loma Linda Indonesian SDA Church, 10827 California St., Redlands, CA*

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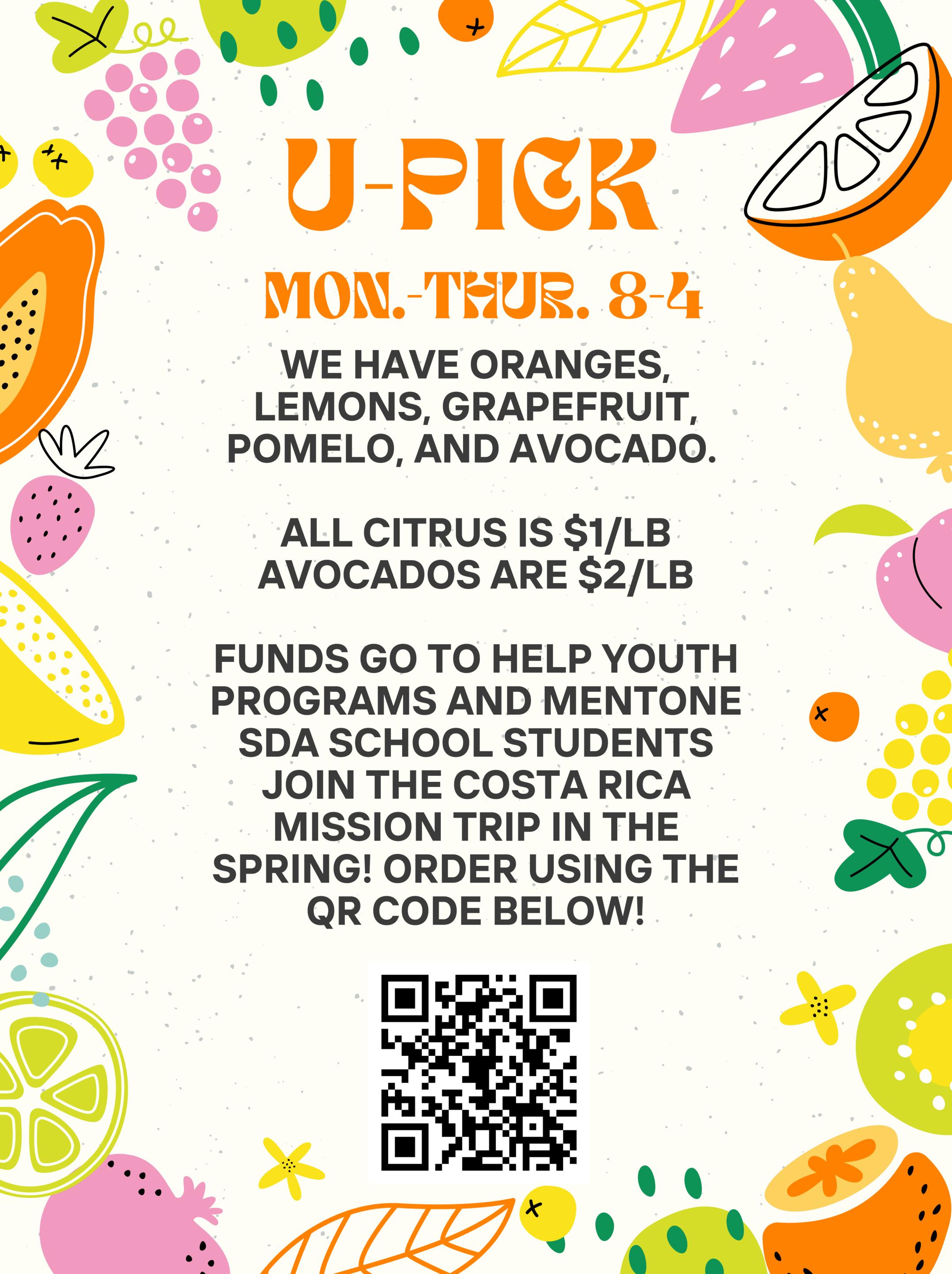
Sunday, Apr. 19, Sunday, Jun. 14,  
Sunday, Aug. 9, & Sunday, Oct. 4  
9:30 am to 2:30 pm  
1230 Olivine Ave., Mentone  
in the bloodmobile

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



**Earned donor store points can be used to redeem e-gift cards from hundreds of partners, LifeStream-branded items, and more. The choice is yours.**

 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!**



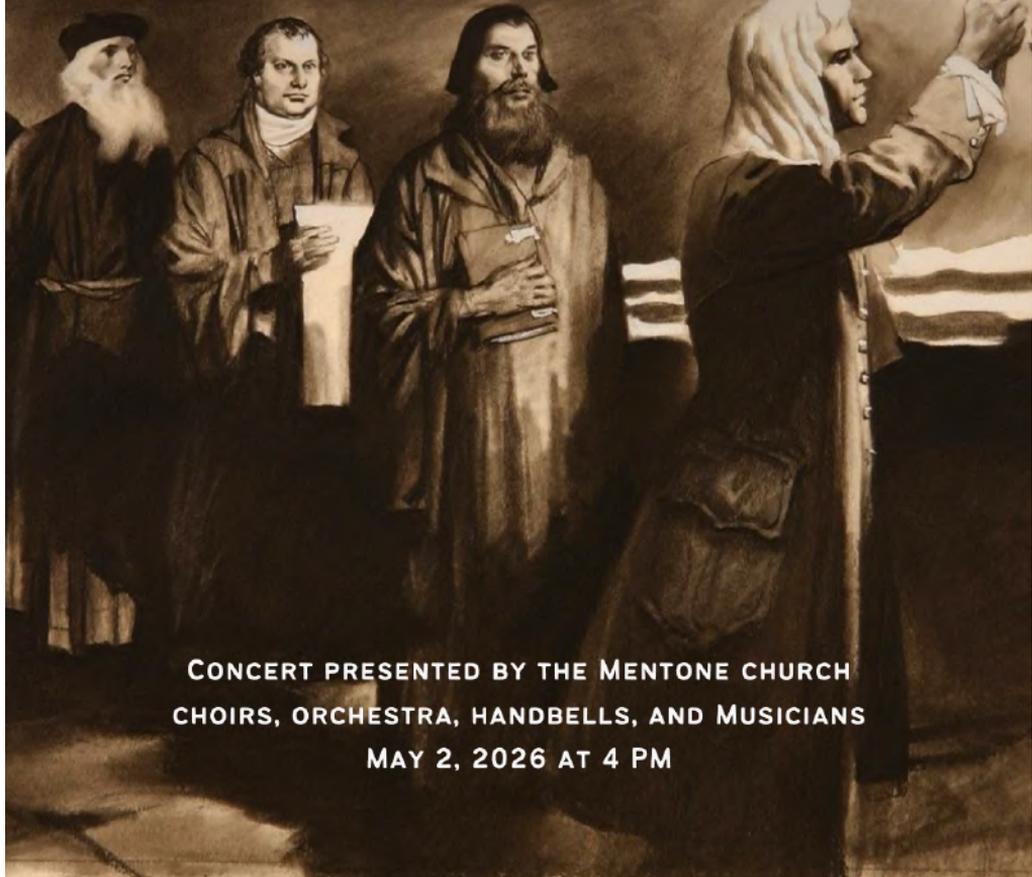
# Heroes of FAITH

WYCLIFFE

LUTHER

KNOX

NEWTON



CONCERT PRESENTED BY THE MENTONE CHURCH  
CHOIRS, ORCHESTRA, HANDBELLS, AND MUSICIANS  
MAY 2, 2026 AT 4 PM

# 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.)

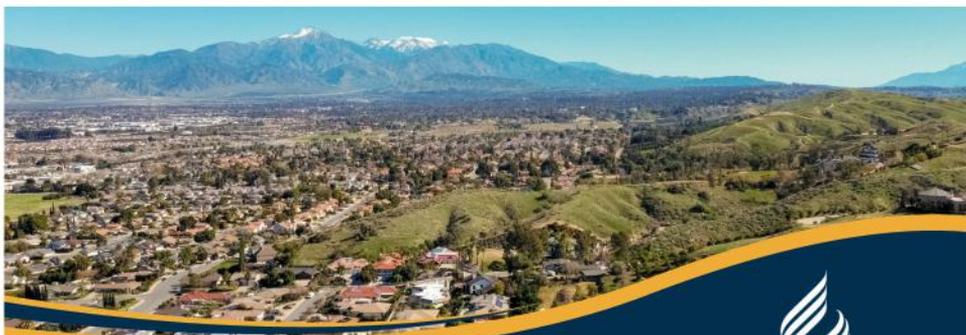
Her true passions were writing and preaching about the love of God in Christ and pointing people to the Bible. “Her writings, which were guided by prophetic revelation through visions and prophetic dreams, must be read and understood with this perspective.” (Understanding Ellen White, pg. vi)

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.

**Contact: Joel Rubert | (714) 785-6840 | [jerubertjd@gmail.com](mailto:jerubertjd@gmail.com)**