## Sabbath, December 31, 2022 The Church at Study

ADULT SABBATH SCHOOL

9:15 AM

Chorister Caroline Querol

9:30 AM

Opening Hymn\* Hymn No.83

"O Worship the King"

Opening Prayer\* Doug Abbott

Opening Scripture\* Revelation 21:5 Doug Abbott

Superintendent's Welcome & Opening Remarks Doug Abbott

9:40 AM

**Class Study** 

On Death and Dying and the Future Hope

Lesson 14 "All Things New"

Superintendent's Closing Remarks Caroline Querol

Closing Hymn\* Hymn No. 522

"My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less"

Closing Prayer\* Caroline Querol

\*Congregation Please Stand

Welcome and thank you to our visitors and guests for choosing to worship with us here at the Hayward Seventh-day Adventist Church. We are delighted that you have chosen to honor our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ with us today on His holy Sabbath. May this Sabbath service be a blessing to you and may your heart be filled with joy and gladness.

Greeters: Lawrence & Nathen Dirksen Pianist: Adam Cabrera

## The Church at Worship

10:50AM

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Tyler Kraft

Praise Singing Caroline Querol

Opening Prayer Ethan Momanyi

Children's Story Linda Keating

Scripture Nathen Dirksen

Luke 2:1-12

Prayer Preparation Hymn No. 671

"As We Come to You in Prayer"

Intercessory Prayer Elder George Edwards

Special Music Toma Sisters

"Mary Did you know?"

Children Skit: The Inn Keeper

Sermon Andrei An & Dominic Manuel

Tithes and Offering Elder George Edwards

Union Designated

Benediction Pastor Tyler Kraft

\*Congregation Please Stand

Characters: Mary: Elizabeth Stilson, Joseph: Andrei An, Little Child: Julian Bragge,

Story teller: Betty Ramsey, Good Inn Keeper: Dominic Manuel, Inkeeper's Wife: Lilly,

Soldier: Nathen Dirksen

# Hayward SDA Church Announcements December 31, 2022

Prayer Requests for Health: Lawrence Dirksen & P. Noriega's relatives (below)

Health Nugget: Benefits of Persimmons (see below)

All-church Potluck: Today, Dec. 31, 2022. Join us to Welcome Darryl and Kaila

Henry and Celebration for December Birthdays

Global Member Survey: Last day for global member survey. Help NAD support

of our church, English: <a href="mailto:surveymonkey.com/r/JTJRVTJ">surveymonkey.com/r/JTJRVTJ</a>

Spanish:surveymonkey.com/r/JTBBRVX

Community Service: Canceled tomorrow, Jan. 1 and will resume Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>.

Contact Lota Toma 1969falealili@gmail.com.

**2023 Devotionals**: Place your order on the sign-up sheet in the lobby for discounted devotionals. Contact Doug for more info. <a href="mailto:d.abbott@att.com">d.abbott@att.com</a>. (see below)

Wednesday Prayer Meeting: Resumes Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> 2023, 7pm, church chapel

Communion Service: Next Sabbath, Jan. 7, 2023

Annual Leoni Meadows Retreat: Jan. 13-15, 2023 Contact Doug for more info.

d.abbott@att.com (see below)

CCC Women's Retreat: January 27-29, 2023

**Limited Bathroom Availability:** Bathroom upgrades continue.

Sanctuary Remodel Fund: \$1,018 available as of Oct. 31, 2022, more needed to finish! Thank you. (Donate at church or on our website)

Bathroom Upgrade Fund: \$95,642 donated as of Oct. 31, 2022, out of

\$128,000 needed. Thank you! (Donate at church or on our website)

**Face Mask Mandate:** Effective Sep. 23, 2022: Face masks now *recommended* indoors for many and still *required* by all in certain. Alameda County locations like healthcare settings.

**AdventistBookCenter.com**: When purchasing materials from the ABC online, use our church code **73054** at check-out.

### **Schedule This Coming Week**

December 3, 2022 - January 6, 2023

**Sabbath**: 9:15am Praise Singing; 9:30am Sabbath School Program; 9:40am Adult and Children's Sabbath School Classes; 10:50am

Worship Service Live Stream (and video) on YouTube; 12:30 All-church Potluck

Sunday: 9:30-11am Community Service, canceled Jan. 1, 2023

Tuesday: 7:00pm Prayer Meeting on Zoom, Meeting ID: 889 0463 6565,

Passcode: 26400, reading The Acts of the Apostles

**Wednesday:** 7:00pm Prayer Meeting at church, reading The Gospels.

#### **Total Offerings Received: October, 2022**

Church Budget Received:	\$ 7	7,924
Church Budget Needed Each Month:	\$12	2,000
Sabbath School Offering Received:	\$	439
Bayside Student Aid Received:	\$	.05
Bayside Student Aid Needed per Month:	\$	.00

#### **December and January Birthdays**

31-Melissa Wainscott 01-Mavis B. Major 12-Douglas Abbott Sr. 13-Jocelyn De Castro 16-Allison Edwards 19-Cynthia Rodriquez

23-Victor Okumura 27-Rebecca Camba

To list your birthday, please contact the Secretary at Secretary. Hayward SDA @ outlook.com

#### **Bible Study Groups**

<u>Bible Studies in Chinese</u> - Please watch <a href="https://www.truth7.org/">https://www.truth7.org/</a> or contact Pastor Wycliffe Chan at Truth7.org@gmail.com

Bible Studies in Spanish - Mauricio Hernandez, 510.209.8005,

Mjahernandez6469@sbcglobal.net

Chinese Service - Sabbath, 11:00 am, Church Chapel. Wycliffe & Jessie Chan,

Truth7.org@gmail.com - ON HOLD

Prayer Meeting: Virtual - 7-8pm Tuesdays on Zoom,

Meeting ID: 889 0463 6565, Passcode: 26400

<u>Wednesday Prayer Meeting:</u> 7-8pm, Wednesdays, Church Chapel, reading

The Gospels, face masks recommended for all, ages 2 and up.

#### **How to Donate Online**

Go to our church website <u>Hayward.AdventistFaith.org</u> and click on <u>ONLINE GIVING</u>. Login with your Adventist Giving login (or create one). Check to make sure *our* church is named at the top; if not, change it! Choose "One-time donation" or "Recurring Donation". Fill out the Tithe and Offering fields.

Sunset Tonight Sabbath: 5:00 pm Sunset Next Fri.: 5:05 pm



# Health Nugget Top 7 Health and Nutrition Benefits of Persimmon



- 1. Loaded with nutrients
- 2. Excellent source of powerful antioxidants
- 3. May benefit hear health
- 4. May help reduce inflammation
- 5. Rich in fiber
- 6. Support healthy vision
- 7. Delicious and easy to add to your diet

For more information, click <u>here</u>.

**Persimmon Cookies** 



1 cup persimmon purée1 tsp baking soda1/2 cup butter at room temperature1 cup sugar

- 1 egg
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 2 cups whole wheat flour
- 1/2 tsp baking powder
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp nutmeg
- 1/4 tsp each ground cloves and salt
- 1 cup raisins (optional )
- 3/4 cup chopped walnuts or pecans (optional )
  - 1. Combine persimmon purée and soda let it stand( it will thicken)
  - 2. Beat butter and sugar together until creamy
  - 3. Beat in egg and vanilla
  - 4. In separate bowl, stir together whole wheat flour, baking powder, cinnamon, nutmeg, ground cloves and salt
  - 5. Add to creamed mixture alternately with the persimmon purée.
  - 6. Stir in raisins and nuts.
  - 7. Drop by rounded teaspoonful onto a greased baking sheet
  - 8. Bake at 350 degree oven for 15-18 minutes or until golden brown
  - 9. Remove to wire racks to cool.

Makes about 3 dozen cookies

From Gwen Dirksen, 2022

## Memory Text

"Then He who sat on the throne said, 'Behold, I make all things new.' And He said to me, 'Write, for these words are true and faithful'" (Revelation 21:5, NKJV)



#### Member Lawrence Dirksen

Member Lawrence Dirksen was just diagnosed with cancer. Please keep him and his family in your prayers for peace and clarity about his next steps as well as his medical team for wisdom in providing the best treatment options.

Prayers and well wishes can be sent to Lawrence at <a href="londirksen@yahoo.com">londirksen@yahoo.com</a>.

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## Paola Noriega's Relative

Please pray for Paola Noriega's (our new secretary) sister-in-law's father Rob, who is not a believer but just suffered from a heart condition that has sent him to emergency this morning. Also, he has a son named Nick who suffers from mental health issues. Please pray for healing for both Nick and Rob.

Her sister-in-law is not a believer and grew up in an atheist home. Paola has been talking to her about God, and she eems receptive. Let the enemy not reign in her home anymore. My God please bring healing and health so that this family may learn of God and be free. To God be the Glory. Thank you.

Prayers and well wishes can be sent to Paola Noriega at <u>Secretary.HaywardSDA@outlook.com</u>



Continued prayers are needed for the many health issues that our church family members are dealing with: Ernesto An, Hanane Fabro, Juneroy Gay, Aretha Green, Paul & Raquel Lightfoot, Carmen Moreno (Deborah Yabusaki's mom), Francis Nyaundi, Frank Reust, Apolonia Reyes, Dr. Eng Saw, and others.

Please continue to lift up all of our families who are mourning the loss of loved ones.

Continue praying our teacher search for Bayside School's reopening Fall 2023.

## Virtual Meetings



**Worship Service**: 10:50am Live Stream from church on YouTube, search for "<u>Hayward SDA Media</u>", video uploaded later on Sabbath afternoon



#### on TUESDAY:

**Prayer Meeting:** 7:00pm on Zoom, click <a href="here">here</a> or use NEW Meeting ID: 889 0463 6565. Passcode: 26400

## REMINDER



CHRISTIAN CAMP AND RETREAT CENTER

## Annual <u>Leoni Meadows</u> Retreat January 13-15, 2023

Get away for a weekend of spiritual renewal with



## **Pastor Tyler Kraft**

Our speaker for our annual family retreat! Have delicious vegetarian meals prepared for you!



Enjoy God's beautiful Sierra mountains!

Thank You and God Bless.

Doug Abbott d.abbott@att.net 510-487-2737



## **2023 Devotionals**



New Every Morning (2023 Women Devotional)

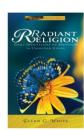


Into the Wild: A Unique Devotional for the Outwardthinking Teen (2023 Teen Devotional)

\$18.99



Every Day A New Beginning (2023 Adult Devotional)



Radiant Religion (2023 Adult Evening Devotional)

# Now Available for Ordering with Our Church Discount!

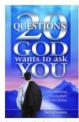
Order form on the foyer table.

Discounted prices through January, 2023



Devotional Boxed Gift Set 2023 (Every Day A New Beginning & Radiant Religion)

\$35.99



20 Questions God Wants To Ask You (2023 Young Adult Devotional)

\$18.99



For You (2023 Juniors Devotional)

\$18.99



\$18.99

**Questions?**Contact Doug Abbott, Personal Ministries Lead d.abbott@att.net

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