

# Church Newsletter

## Christmas at Ukiah Church

**1** The Glory of Christmas is celebrating its 25th year in our church! It is a cantata well known in the greater Ukiah area, directed by our own Margie Salcedo Rice. It will be presented twice on Sunday, December 11. See page three for complete information.

**2** "Oh Boy! Brass Christmas Music!" is an evening to enjoy the music of the season with the rich sound of brass and an audience sing-a-long. Ukiah's brass players, including our euphonium quartet 4Euphs 4Him, are joining forces with the Willits and Healdsburg churches' brass players at the Healdsburg Adventist Church on Friday, December 23, at 7:00 p.m. The church is located at 429 Terrace Boulevard, Healdsburg.

The brass will also be caroling Sabbath afternoon, December 17, at the Pear Tree Center in the area of Rob's Shoes about 3:30.

**3** Come enjoy a special Sabbath at Ukiah on December 24th. Service times will be different from our regular schedule. There will be no regular Sabbath School classes although there will be an adult Sabbath School lesson class held from 9:00 to 9:30 a.m. in the Mother's Room. Christmas Breakfast will then be served. Please bring fresh and dried fruits, nuts and breads to share. Hot and cold drinks will be provided. After breakfast we will enjoy a Christmas worship service together.

*"Glory to God  
in the highest, and on earth  
peace, good will toward  
men!"*

*Luke 2:14 KJV*



## Cooking School

During two weekends in a row last month, a cooking school was held in the Community Service Center in order to follow closely the end of the fall evangelistic series. Approximately 30 persons were in attendance.

Dawna Sawatzky presented information such as the benefits of certain nutritional strategies, including vegetarian and vegan choices. Food preparation demonstrations were given by Ruth DeBooy, Bethene Griswold, Greg and Darlene Niderost, and Louise Kirby, and samples were served to the attendees.



# School News

- Ukiah Junior Academy students had a community service day November 16. Projects included landscape preparation at Orchard Manor, clean up at Russian River Cemetery, and processing supplies and serving food at the Ukiah Community Food Bank.
- Fall Week of Prayer was given by retired pastor Dr. Mike Wilson, grandfather of three of the school's students. One unique attraction was a collection of snake skins he obtained during his service in South America which he shared during a talk about sin in our lives.
- Come to UJA Sunday morning, December 4, 8:30-10:00 a.m., and enjoy a delicious all-you-can-eat breakfast of pancakes, French toast, eggs, scrambled tofu, potatoes, vegetarian sausage, fruit and beverages—all for \$6 per person (\$4 for children under 12).



## Fellowship Lunch Schedule

December 3	Gabriel Barraza & Spanish Group
December 10	No hosted lunch planned.*
December 17	Church Family Christmas Fellowship Dinner, hosted by Mother's Room Sabbath School Class.
December 24	Gabriel Barraza & Spanish Group
December 31	(not announced)

At all potlucks, members are asked to bring 6 generous servings for themselves and each person with them.

\*Visitors and members are welcome to join the Spanish Group lunch at UJA.

*"For unto us  
a Child is born; unto us  
a Son is given."  
Isaiah 9:6*



25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

# The Glory of Christmas

Lamb of God, A Joyous Noel!

A Dynamic Christmas Pageant  
for the Entire Family

Directed by:  
Margie Salcedo Rice

When: Sunday, December 11, 2016  
3pm and 6pm

Where: Ukiah SDA Church  
1390 Laurel Ave

Admission is Free!  
A Free Will Offering Will Be Taken  
Free Tickets Available at:  
Mendocino Book Co., Rod's Shoes,  
and The Ukiah SDA Church

-featuring-

The Sanctuary Choir  
Children & Youth Choir  
Symphony Orchestra

Joshua Acevez	Crissie Engleman
Jessica Vierra	Geoffrey Rice
Patricia Agee	Mike Wilson
Eddie Campomanes	Margie Salcedo Rice
Efrain Rodriguez	Luis Pastor
Daniel Privat	Randy Brehms

For More Information Call 462-5455

## News Notes

The documentary *The Conscientious Objector* will be shown as an evangelistic outreach on December 17 at 7:00 p.m.

*The Conscientious Objector* is a documentary on Desmond Doss. All are invited!

## A Note from the Pastor . . .

Christmas is an exciting time of year. Christmas means different things to different people. Gifts, shopping for gifts, the Christmas Cantata, family, and Christmas Trees are all part of Christmas for us in Ukiah. But the most exciting part of Christmas is Jesus.

December is a time when we get to focus on the amazing events surrounding the coming of Jesus to our planet. In this celebrated story we truly see the Great Controversy unfolding before our eyes. And we are reminded that if He came once, He's coming again! Now that is something to celebrate!

Information deadline for the January newsletter: December 27. Contact Glenda Merklin by email (preferred) at [gsmerklin@yahoo.com](mailto:gsmerklin@yahoo.com) or by text at 909-786-7617.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>December 2016</h1>						
				1 Veggie Food Store 2:30-4:30 pm	2  Sunset 4:50 pm	3 Sonrise Service-- 8:30 am Marty Robbins 10:55 am--Marty Robbins  Sunset 4:50 pm
4 Breakfast Buffet at UJA - 8:30-10:00 am	5	6	7 Community Service Center--9--11:45 am  Revelation Now Part 2--7:00 pm	8 Veggie Food Store 2:30-4:30 pm	9  Sunset 4:50 pm	10 Sonrise Service--8:30 am Eric Stubbert 10:55 am--Eric Williams  Sunset 4:50 pm
11 The Glory of Christmas--Lamb of God, A Joyous Noel! 3:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	12 UJA Late Start--10:00 am	13	14 Community Service Center--9--11:45 am  Revelation Now Part 2--7:00 pm	15 Veggie Food Store 2:30-4:30 pm	16  Sunset 4:51 pm	17 Sonrise Service-- 8:30am--Eric Stubbert 10:55 am--Guest Church Family Christmas Fellowship Dinner at UJA--after church The Conscientious Objector--7:00 pm Sunset 4:52 pm
18	19 UJA Christmas vacation begins (school resumes January 3)	20	21 Community Service Center--9-11:45 am  Revelation Now Part 2--7:00 pm	22 Veggie Food Store 2:30-4:30 pm	23 "Oh Boy! Brass Christmas Music" 7:00 pm at the Healdsburg SDA Church  Sunset 4:54 pm	24 NO Sonrise Service Christmas Breakfast at the church--9:30 am followed by Christmas Service/Eric Williams Sunset 4:55 pm
25  <i>MERRY CHRISTMAS</i>	26	27	28 Community Service Center--CLOSED  Revelation Now Part 2--7:00 pm	29 Veggie Food Store 2:30-4:30 pm	30  Sunset 4:59 pm	31 Sonrise Svc 8:30 am  10:55am--Eric Williams --Communion Sunset 5:00 pm