

CORE VALUES AND ACTIONS

*Faith*

**OUR VISION**

TO BE A COMMUNITY OF FAITH  
INSPIRING ALL PEOPLE TOWARD  
COURAGEOUS HOPE, GENEROUS  
LOVE, AND GRACE-FILLED  
DIVERSITY

**OUR MISSION**

TO LIVE BY GOD'S GRACE, TO  
GROW IN LOVE, AND TO BE A  
VOICE OF HOPE

Family

Authenticity

Involvement

Transformation

Hope

NOVEMBER 27, 2021  
9 am & 11:30 am

# Worship

Prelude

Doxology

Raffaella Dias, Lisa McMillan, Angela Palmer,  
Patricia & Sarah Simbolon, Mel Sormin, Gatra Suhari  
Band - Rayford Alva, Sadie & Torger Baker,  
Samuel Gomes, Steve McHan, Glenn Phillips, & Mylana Tramel

Psalm 100 & Opening Prayer

Pastor Starla Stephan Leno

Our Church Family

Pastor Tara VinCross

Children's Feature

Pastor Jessie López Abdul-Karim

Scripture Reading - Psalm 111

Praise & Worship

Praise Team

Testimony Time

Pastor Jessie López Abdul-Karim

Testimony Video

Stephanie Zebedeus

Offering Invitation

Arthur Blinci & Sam Butarbutar

Special Music

Mel Sormin

Garden of Prayer

Ernie Medina\*, Franz Sanchez\*\*

Scripture Reading - Psalm 95

Praise & Worship

Praise Team

Sermonette

Pastor Tara VinCross

Response for Gratitude to God

Pastor Tara VinCross

Closing Song

Praise Team

Sunset Today: 4:40 pm  
Sunset Friday, December 3: 4:39 pm  
\*First Service/\*\*Second Service

# Announcements

## H

### APPY SABBATH

Welcome to worship at the Azure Hills Church! We invite you to use the Connection Cards found at the Welcome Center and in the pews for prayer requests, special needs, membership transfers, and comments.

## S

### ABBATH SCHOOL LESSON STUDY GUIDE

The new **4th Quarter** 2021 Sabbath School lessons are here. You can find them at the Welcome Center in the church lobby. We also have the adult regular print lesson quarterlies in a basket outside the office.

## N

### MINATING COMMITTEE

Second Reading - Please see the handout with the list of ministry leadership for 2022-2023.

## L

### IGHT UP GRAND TERRACE

The City of Grand Terrace presents "Light Up Grand Terrace" this Thursday, December 2 from 4 pm - 9 pm. The Christmas tree lighting ceremony is at 6:30 pm. Join us for an evening of food, fun, and entertainment in the Azure Hills Church parking lot. Our Azure Hills Children's Choir will be singing at the program.

## C

### CHILDREN'S CENTER CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Azure Hills Children's Center invites you to its Annual Christmas Concert here in the sanctuary next Sabbath, December 4 at 4 pm. All are welcome!

## B

### ASKETBALL LEAGUE

Registration for Season 2022 of our Basketball League Ministry is now open for Grades K-8. The last day to register is December 18 and tryouts start Sunday, December 19. For more information and registration, visit [www.azurehills.org/basketball](http://www.azurehills.org/basketball).

## C

### HRISTMAS PROGRAM SCHEDULE

We hope you can join us for our Christmas programs next month. All are welcome to celebrate!

Saturday, December 11 at 9am & 11:30am  
The Gifts of Christmas Musical  
Come celebrate the birth of Jesus through music! Join the children's choir, adult choir, and musicians as we remember the greatest gift ever given!

Friday, December 17 at 7pm  
Blue Christmas  
This service provides space to mourn and honor all we've lost.

Saturday, December 18 at 9am & 11:30am  
Christmas Together Worship Service  
The Azure Hills Pastoral Team presents reflections on the Christmas story, the story that brings us together.

Saturday, December 25 at 9am & 11:30am  
Christmas Worship  
Join us on a journey through music and scripture in this special Christmas Day service. Pastor Tara VinCross shares the story of the promised Messiah who continues to enter our lives today.

Saturday, January 1 at 9am & 11:30am  
Communion Worship Service  
Begin 2022 in communion and commitment to God with a message from Pastor Gatra Suhari.

## L

### ADIES L.I.F.T

Ladies L.I.F.T. will be in recess until January 5, 2022.

## P

### ICKLEBALL CLASS FOR 55+ ERNIE MEDINA

will be providing a FIRST TIME INTRODUCTORY class to those who are 55+ on Sunday, December 5. This is for those who have never played, but would like to learn about the game. The class is limited to 12 people. Meet at the church courts at 9 am. Reserve your place to learn this fun game by sending an email to Ernie Medina at [emedinajr07@gmail.com](mailto:emedinajr07@gmail.com). The equipment needed to play will be provided.

## K

### ONIONIA 55+ CHRISTMAS LUNCH

The Koinonia 55+ Annual Christmas Lunch is on Wednesday, December 8 in the Small Fellowship Hall at 12 noon. Come enjoy soup, sandwiches, and fellowship followed by Christmas goodies for dessert. Reserve your spot by sending an email to [edmot58@gmail.com](mailto:edmot58@gmail.com) or leave a message at 951-823-0191. Attendees should be fully vaccinated.

## W

### ELL-ONE HEALTH CONCERT

Well-One Health Free Clinic presents its annual Christmas Fundraising Concert on Saturday, December 18 from 4-5:30 pm at the Azure Hills SDA Church. Come and enjoy local musicians and hear from volunteers and patients about the free clinic's ministry. All proceeds will go towards the Lab and Imaging Fund which pays for services for uninsured and underinsured patients.

## Prayer Requests

### Challenging cancer:

Jerry Garcia; Jeanne Messinger; Beth Robertson; Robert Rothgeb; Gunter Smailus

### Other medical needs:

Walter Anderson; Elizabeth Arellano; Amorette Carlucci; Kaylee Chinchay; Luis Chinchay; Benny Garcia; Deanna Glindmeyer; Michael Grout; Paula Ibanez; Alvin Keithley; Gina Kirby; Mike Kirby; Nicholas Logsdon; Daniel McCann; Jared Oxley; Joan Revel; Alfred Simental; Gordon Talge; Jeanine Talge; Steve Vessels; Kenneth Walwyn

### Other prayer requests:

Blanca Chinchay, Gianna, Colleen Logsdon; Donna McCann

### Those Serving Our Country:

Jason Keithley; Tashana Lewis

We live stream our services at [www.azurehills.org](http://www.azurehills.org), on our Facebook page, and on our YouTube Channel.

# Church Calendar

## November

27 Young Adults Movie Night  
7 pm

## December

1 Children's Choir Dress  
Rehearsal 6:30 pm - Sanctuary

1 Adult Choir Practice  
7 pm - Sanctuary

## December

1 Young Adults Prayer Meeting  
8 pm - Online

2 Light Up Grand Terrace  
4-9 pm - Parking Lot

3-5 Adventurer & Pathfinder Retreat  
Pine Springs Ranch

4 Sermon - Pastor Tara VinCross

## December

4 Children's Center Christmas  
Program 4 pm - Sanctuary

4 Young Adults Christmas Party  
7 pm - Powerhouse

6 Finance Team Meeting  
7 pm - Online

7 Church Board Meeting  
7 pm - Small Fellowship Hall

## CHURCH AT STUDY

10:20-11:20AM

Grace Notes  
Parents Class  
Quest: To Know God  
Portuguese Class  
The Focus  
Spanish Class  
Ladies Table Talk  
The Fringe  
Indonesian Class

Sanctuary  
S-3  
Online  
MC-1  
HH-6  
Cottage-3  
Cottage-2  
Cottage-1  
MC-11

Connect: Group Discussions  
Collective: Young Adults  
Power House (High School)  
Earliten (Jr. High)  
Juniors (Grades 5 & 6)  
Primary II (Grades,3,& 4)  
Primary I (Grades 1 & 2)  
Kindergarten (Age 5-6)  
Pre-Kindergarten (Age 4-5)  
Tiny Tots II (Age 3)  
Tiny Tots I (24-36 month)  
Cradle Roll (Birth-24 months)

Fellowship Hall  
MC-8  
MC-6  
MC-7  
MC-9  
MC-5  
MC-4  
MC-10  
MC-3  
MC-2  
HH-4  
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## CHURCH DIRECTORY

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## CHURCH INFORMATION

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