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Feed the missionaries! We now have Elders Searle and Hollingshead, and they would love to share a message with you. You can have them in your home for a meal OR make them dinner to go!

University Park missionaries: 949-562-3305

University Park Ward of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

May we, as did the
Wise Men, seek a
bright, particular star
to guide us in our
celebration of the
Savior's birth.

THOMAS S. MONSON

LDS.ORG

Sunday, December 14, 2025

Announcements

TITHING DECLARATION. It's the end of the year and the bishop would love to meet with each family for tithing declaration. The signup page can be found at <https://calendly.com/upwardtithing/tithingdeclaration?month=2025-12>. If none of the available times work, or if there are questions, please contact Spencer Matthews at (916) 960-7531.

GIVING MACHINES ARE BACK IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA! There is now a Giving Machine at the Outlets at San Clemente (between Gap and Ann Taylor). Our stake is hosting Tuesday, December 16 and Saturday, January 3 at the San Clemente location. To view the special events occurring each day, please visit <https://givingmachinesocal.org/locations/san-clemente/>

CES Youth and Parent Devotional TONIGHT at the Laguna Niguel Stake Center (22851 Aliso Creed Rd., Aliso Viejo) at 4PM. This is a very unique opportunity for all of our youth and their parents to attend a very special fireside hosted by Elder Clark Gilbert, the Church CES Commissioner, to hear from President Shane Reese, President of BYU and his wife Wendy, and President Alvin Meredith, President of BYU Idaho and his wife Jennifer.

The purpose of the fireside is to help the youth understand the importance of education in the Lord's kingdom and to introduce them to all of the options the Church provides. We encourage all stake youth and their parents to attend and to invite their non-member friends who might be inclined to attend a Church-sponsored school to also attend.

YOUTH MULTI-STAKE NEW YEARS EVE DANCE from 9pm-12am at the Laguna Niguel Stake Center - 22851 Aliso Creek Rd, Aliso Viejo.

2nd Hour Meetings

Nursery (children 18 months – 3 years old): Nursery Room
Junior Primary (ages 3-6) starts in the Primary room with singing time
Senior Primary (ages 7-11) starts in individual classes
Young Women (girls 12-18) - Young Women Room
Deacons and Teachers (boys 12-15) - Room 122
Priests (boys 16-18) – Bishop's office
Relief Society (women 18+) - Relief Society Room
Elders Quorum (men 18+) – Library across the Seminary Room

Sacrament Service

Presiding President McPhie
Conducting Tyler Kropf
Organist Debbie Wingard
Chorister Spencer Matthews

Opening Hymn #202 O, Come, All Ye Faithful

Invocation By Invitation

Ward Business

Sacrament Hymn #187 God Loved Us, So He Sent His Son

Administration of the Sacrament

Ward Christmas Program

Narrated by Nate Owen

Musical Number Still, Still, Still
Primary

Musical Number Peace, Peace, Peace
Alisa Mahieu, harp

Musical Number O Come O Come Emmanuel
Ward Choir

Musical Number O Holy Night
*Rachel Collier and Brielle Chan, violin; Ashton Brown, viola;
Sarah Swindle, Cello; Cecilia Chan, piano*

Musical Number Silent Night
Ward Choir

Musical Number He Is the Gift
Madisyn Ellsworth; Cecilia Chan, piano

Closing Hymn #201 Joy to the World

Benediction By Invitation