



Vallejo Central SDA Newsletter January 2026



CHRISTMAS CANTATA



On December 20, 2025, the congregation was treated to the musical talents of our own church members and some from American Canyon members under the direction of Tori Kolpacoff. Gloria Gonzalez with stage decoration and skits; Abigail Marlow for the Choir.



Nora Politano and her team for the reception after the Cantata





Pastor Dexter Thomas, former pastor of the Fairfield Church was named new director of the Christian Record Services for the Blind in Lincoln, Nebraska. Christian Record not only offers Bibles and other Adventist materials in braille, but also audiobooks. Another service they offer is camps around the country (National Camp for the Blind) with activities like horseback riding and hiking. Pastor Thomas said it's like going to Disneyland for the blind. Now, the Christian Record Services for the Blind is extending its ministry for the low sight people because they are unable to follow the songs in the screen or to look a power point presentation. "We don't want them to face sight lost alone," he said. While preaching, Pastor Thomas was reading his Bible in braille using his fingers. He even joked that "he didn't see us turning pages in our Bibles." His sermon was about Jesus and the Samaritan woman. She tried to create barriers between Jesus and herself, and every time, Jesus kept the focus in offering the living water. Five men divorced her creating on her the feeling that she didn't deserve to be loved. And Jesus in saying that He would love her in spite of her shame. She wanted to be invisible, but after meeting Jesus she became brave and she went to announce everyone in town to see her Savior. This is the only time Jesus revealed his identity to a woman.

Submitted by Carmen Velazquez

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WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Our Women's Ministry Self Defense Class at the Dogo! We had a great time together on Sunday, 12/14/25 as we learned and practiced self-defense techniques such as how to escape a grab from behind, how to get up from the ground while defending yourself, to the proper punch and kicks, and much more! We had a great workout, learned a lot, and shared a lot of laughs together!

*Submitted by
Lisa Moreno*



