

Pastor Appreciation



October was Pastor Appreciation Month. On October 31 our pastors, along with their families were praised by several church members and presented with cards expressing our appreciation as well as gift cards as well.



October 31, 2020 was our first experience with being able to praise God with our own voices in song. The weather cooperated – thank You Lord!



November 2020 Issue

- Page 1: Community Serv. Doing Well
- Page 2: Inspire, Birthdays, Sermons, Events
- Page 3: Recipe, Meet Your Newest Elder
- Page 4: Pastor Appreciation

Community Services



Community Services Surviving the Pandemic

Auburn's Adventist Community Services has gone through growing pains adjusting to the pandemic. They are still managing to serve Auburn's homeless and families in need, while following state and county mandates. Monday's homeless clients that previously were averaging around 50 pre-covid, were struggling for a while, has rebounded to nearly 40 recently. They are provided with a shower and both a bagged meal to take with them as well as a hot lunch. Tuesday's family clients, which used to be around 30 struggled as well because of changes in staging requirements but are slowly growing again. They served 21 the last week of October.

There was a need for more in-depth cleaning of the facilities, so a new janitor Karen Ann Deaner, shown on the right above was hired. For the fiscal year 2020, Community Services showed a substantial increase in financial support. Expenses are down from the prior year due to major repairs for the prior year that did not reoccur. Other expenses were within normal limits.

The biggest need currently is for volunteers. Many of the previous volunteers were in high risk groups and have not felt safe exposing themselves through public contact. Clients are screened for temperature, required to wear masks, and must wait outdoors, weather permitting. If you want to volunteer for either Monday or Tuesday, please contact Pam Haddad at ACS at (530) 823-0345 or contact the church office or one of

INSPIRATION CORNER

God Allows you Just Enough...

God allows you just enough sun,
to keep even your gray days bright.
God allowed His only son to die,
So you can have a chance at the light.

God allows you just enough rain
So you appreciate the sun even more.
God allows you just enough pain,
To appreciate the smallest blessing.

God allows you just enough loss ,
to appreciate all that you possess.
God allows you just enough joy,
so your spirit will be alive and epherfess.

God allows you just enough strife,
So you can appreciate the good times.
God allows you just enough life,
So you can accomplish your goals.

God allows you just enough insight,
So you can ask the right questions.
God allows you just enough hindsight,
So you can be a lighthouse to the world.

God allows you just enough darkness,
So you can question some of the whys.
God allows you just enough hellos,
to get you through the final good-bye.

© 1/20/13 by D. Michael O'Haver
Inspired by an unauthered story



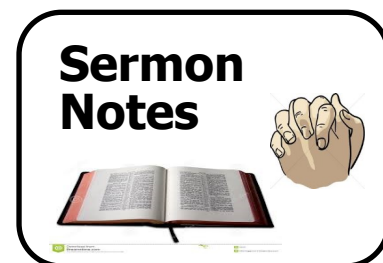
Church Birthdays

Colten Lyman.....Nov 02
Ema Ludwig.....Nov 03
Faith Johnson.....Nov 04
Mitchell Sim.....Nov 05
Rose Kaster.....Nov 05
Cary Allington.....Nov 07
Janet Kahler.....Nov 07
Kellyn Haggerty.....Nov 08
Brad Ludwig.....Nov 11
Janie Evazkhani.....Nov 11
Gary Binder.....Nov 13
Zachary Allington.....Nov 13
Hope Sekulic.....Nov 14
Braden Ibarra.....Nov 15
Rhonda Rajaofera..... Nov 16
Jim Ferolino.....Nov 17
Jonathan Crane.....Nov 17
Deborah Price.....Nov 20
Ava Brown.....Nov 21
Seth De Tar.....Nov 21
Cyndee Holm.....Nov 22
Nannette Sutter.....Nov 24
Phil Evazkhani.....Nov 25
Geoffrey Fralick.....Nov 30



We Still Believe (November 4-7)

Hosted by the NCC, a series of online conference-wide prayer and praise meetings coming Nov. 4-7. Speakers will include Pleasant Hill church Youth Pastor Miguel Verazas, Carmichael church Associate Pastor Melissa Howell, and Fremont/Livermore district Pastor Sean Kim. President Marc Woodson will give the final sermon, followed by a video presentation of the NCC mid-term report. Music will be provided by NCC students. Don't miss this time of inspiration and solidarity as we come together as a conference family to praise God and encourage each other!



Nov 7: Pastor Mel
Nov 14: Pastor Mel
Nov 21: Pastor Jose Marin
Nov 28 Pastor Mel

Auburn SDA Community Church

12225 Rock Creek Road,
Auburn, CA 95602
Phone 530/885-4232
Head Pastor—Mel Baga
Youth Pastor-Dana Rae DeTar
Office e-mail -
office@aubstda.net
Website - www.aubstda.org
Newsletter Editor -
Michael O'Haver
E-mail -
GodsScribeMike@gmail.com

Jan's Healthy Recipes

Rob Low's Low-Carb Granola

Aside from eating Greek yogurt and berries, Rob Lowe loves to make this low-carb granola recipe for breakfast. Made with seeds, nuts, and coconut oil, you'll get a heaping serving of fiber, protein, and healthy fat when you start your day off with this dish.

Recipe from Stephanie Elleson

Ingredients

1 tbsp coconut oil
1 tbsp natural creamy peanut butter
1 cup flaxseeds
12 tbsp sunflower seeds, hulled, raw
1 cup pecan halves
1/2 cup unsweetened shredded coconut
2 tbsp sucralose sweetener
2 tsp cinnamon
1 tsp vanilla extract

Directions

- Preheat oven to 350° F.
- In a large skillet over medium heat melt the coconut oil completely, and then stir in the rest of the ingredients. Stir continuously for 10 minutes. Remove from heat, spread mixture on a large cookie sheet lined with parchment paper.

Meet Your Newest Elder



Doctor Chris Genobaga is the latest Elder to be appointed to serve the Auburn SDA Church.

When did you join?
I first joined in 2017-2018.

Hobbies & Special Interests?
I like hockey, basketball, chess, and music.

Favorite Childhood Memory?
Family worship & family vacations.

Current most played song?
I like *Your Love is Strong* by Cory Asbury.

Where did you go on your last out of town vacation?
We went to Half Moon Bay.

Tell us about your family.
My wife Jill is a teacher. My son Satchel (24) is in medical school. Georgia (22) is a college senior. Griffin (18) is a college Sophomore. Olivia (15) is a High School Junior.

Your most unusual job?
I was a Kentucky Fried Chicken cook.

What church ministries are you involved with?
Worship/Music Coordinator, Elder

Favorite Bible verses?
Proverbs 3:5-6—Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not onto thine own understanding.



What is your vision for our church?
I would love to see us grow through relationships and by filling the needs of the community around our church.

Dust if You Must

Dust if you must, but wouldn't it be better
To paint a picture, or write a letter,
Bake a cake, or plant a seed;
Ponder the difference between want and need?

Dust if you must, but there's not much time,
With rivers to swim, and mountains to climb;
Music to hear, and books to read;
Friends to cherish, and life to lead.

Dust if you must, but the world's out there
With the sun in your eyes, and the wind in your hair;
A flutter of snow, a shower of rain,
This day will not come around again.

Dust if you must, but bear in mind,
Old age will come and it's not kind.
And when you go (and go you must)
You, yourself, will make more dust.

By Rose Milligan

<https://www.heavensinspirations.com/dusting.html>