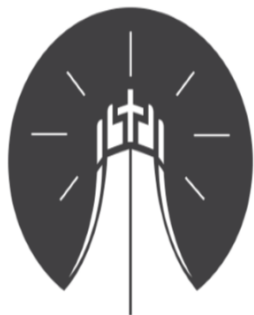


Community Newsletter



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SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

November 2021 Issue

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Real Help for Grieving Hearts Seminar



Karen Nicola (above) presenting her ***Real Help for Grieving Hearts Seminar***, October 22-24. In her message during the worship service, she talked about the power of forgiving others and the forgiveness that God offers us.

During the weekend, topics of healthy healing from grief, how forgiveness transforms our grief, becoming skillful comforters, and launching grief care teams were covered in depth in various workshops.

Those who attended the seminar learned the rarely taught but sorely needed skills of healthy grieving. More photos can be found on Page 4.

INSPIRATION CORNER

Works are the Fruit of Grace

No matter how hard we try,
No matter how good we are,
It's never good enough, that's why,
Jesus died on the cross for us.

But, just because we are saved,
By the grace of our loving God,
Doesn't mean good works are waived,
And they are meaningless, uncounted.

The good works that we start,
Should be done with our free will,
Born from a converted heart,
Not with the motive to impress.

The works that we accomplish,
Should not be done because,
They might impress God to relinquish,
That heavenly mansion over to us.

They should be done instead,
As God's working through us.
So, our growth in Him is lead,
To benefit ourselves not others.

We must remember that our works
Are the fruit of grace,
Keep in mind that all our works
Are not the root of grace.

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Upcoming Events

Oct. 23—Nov. 6 ACS Fall Food Drive, bring canned/non-perishable goods

Oct. 30: Fall Harvest Social, at Roderick's 5 PM

Oct. 31: Fall Harvest Festival, PHAA, 2—5 PM

Nov. 13: Go Kart Night

Nov. 20: Filipino Food Fest

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Sermon Notes



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

Church Birthdays

Colten Lyman.....Nov 02
Ema Ludwig.....Nov 03
Faith Johnson.....Nov 04
Mitchell Sim.....Nov 05
Rose Kaster.....Nov 05
Daulton Teff.....Nov 06
Cary Allington.....Nov 07
Janet Kahler.....Nov 07
Kellyn Haggerty.....Nov 08
Brad Ludwig.....Nov 11
Janie Evazkhani.....Nov 11
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
Kristoff Openiano....Nov 20
Ava Brown.....Nov 21
Seth De Tar.....Nov 21
Cyndee Holm.....Nov 22
Samuel Munoz, III....Nov 22
Nannette Sutter.....Nov 24
Phil Evazkhani.....Nov 25
Sydney Fanselau.....Nov 26
Geoffrey Fralick.....Nov 30



Jan's Healthy Recipes

Looking for a quick and easy desert for that holiday dinner? Try this out for taste:

Cookie Salad

Ingredients:

- ◇ 2 cups buttermilk
- ◇ 2-3.4 ounce of instant vanilla pudding
- ◇ Tidbits
- ◇ 8-12 oz Cool whip
- ◇ 20 oz pineapple
- ◇ 22 oz Mandarin oranges
- ◇ 1 package of fudge-striped cookies (or Orios)

Instructions:

- Into the buttermilk, whisk well the pudding mix.
- Fold in the cool whip.
- Drain the pineapple, add to the mix.
- Drain the mandarin oranges and dice. Add to the mix.
- Brake the cookies into rough pieces and add just before serving, if you like them crisp.



"Wind-powered wings for transportation, solar-powered halos for light...why aren't they using this technology back on Earth?"

And the Moral is....

Twenty Dollar Bill

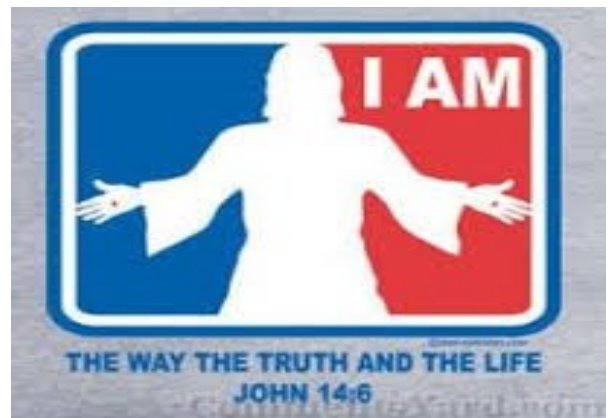
A well known speaker started his seminar by holding up a brand new twenty dollar bill. In the room filled with people he asked if anyone would like to have his \$20 bill. Hands in the rooms started going up. He crumpled and crumbled the bill and asked the crowd if anyone was still interested to have the bill. The hands were still up signing that people still wanted the crumpled \$20 bill.

He then dropped the bill on the ground and started to grind it into the floor with his shoe. He picked up, now crumpled and dirty \$20 bill. "Does anyone still wants the bill?" he asked. Still the hands went into the air.

The speaker said, "Today we have all learned a valuable lesson. No matter what I did to the bill, you still wanted it because it did not lose its value."

"Many times in our lives, we are dropped, crumpled, and ground into the dirt by the decisions we make and the circumstances that come our way. We may feel as we are worthless; but no matter what happened or what will happen, you will never lose your value."

And the Moral is: Dirty or clean, crumpled or finely creased, we are priceless. The worth of our lives comes from not in what we do or who we know, but by who we are.



Dorothy Young

October 10, 1928 - October 1, 2021

Our oldest church member at 92, unfortunately passed away on October 1, 2021. She will be missed by many, but we hope to see her on the resurrection morning! Her son Kent, passed away on February 2020.

Real Help for Grieving Hearts Seminar

Led out by Grief Coaches, Karen & Steve Nicola



Pastor Appreciation Sabbath

On October 23, we recognized and prayed over our two wonderful pastors during the worship service. The children also made a thank you card for them.



Broadside-of-a-Barn Family Social

On Oct 2, 2021 the Broad Side of the Barn featured a repeat of the movie:



I Can Only Imagine

