

# Community Newsletter

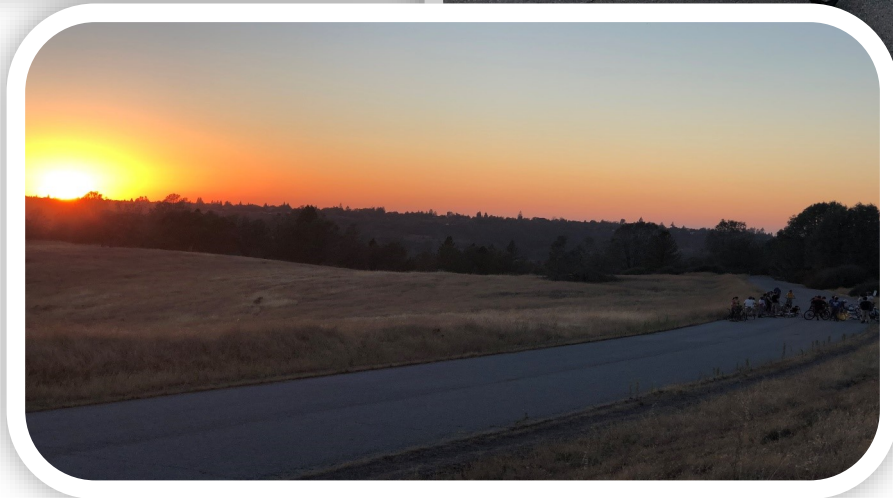
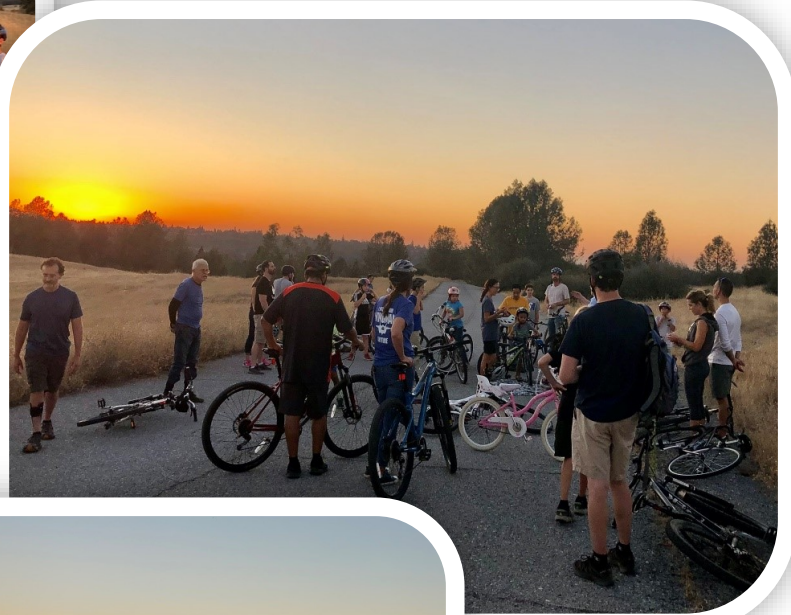


**Auburn**  
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

November 2022

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## Sunset/Full Moon Bike Ride



On Saturday evening, October 8th a group from Auburn Church went out to Cool and rode about four miles into the sunset and back. About halfway, Pastor Adam Weeks shared a devotional thought to close the Sabbath. After the bike ride, they went to the church for a veggie hot dog roast. It was a fun evening together as a church family!

# INSPIRATION CORNER

## Biking by the Light of the Moon

I found myself acting the loon  
Biking by the light of the moon  
The fact that it was almost full  
Must have explained its pull

I try to appreciate natural things  
When I think of who created everything  
It reminds me of God's awesome powers  
And my appreciation seems to sour

I've found the moon over Lake Tahoe  
Has its own special moon glow  
When it lights up Emerald Bay  
Brighter than the light of day

But the moon over Folsom Lake  
Is special for goodness sake  
Even if it's the same old moon  
That shines in the window in your room

It would seem from what I can tell  
That it really does compel  
Depending on where it shines  
Don't try to draw any lines

So, the next time there's a full moon  
And you hear that special tune  
But the person that you're with  
Does not buy into the myth

Maybe that means that its time  
To move to a different climb  
One where the moon doesn't shine  
The dark side of the moon comes to mind

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## Upcoming Events

**Nov. 6** - Daylight Saving Time Ends

**Nov. 12** - Broadside of a Barn Social at the Porco's

**Nov. 21-25** - PHAA Thanksgiving Break

**Nov. 26** - Thanksgiving Sabbath/Fellowship Lunch

**Dec. 9** - PHAA 7-12 Christmas Program at Auburn Church

## Church Birthdays

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  
Brad Ludwig.....Nov 11  
Janie Evazkhani.....Nov 11  
Zachary Allington.....Nov 13  
Hope Sekulic.....Nov 14  
Rhonda Rajaofera.....Nov 16  
Jim Ferolino.....Nov 17  
Jonathan Crane.....Nov 17  
Deborah Price.....Nov 20  
Ava Brown.....Nov 21  
Phil Evazkhani.....Nov 25  
Sydney Fanselau.....Nov 26

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## Sermon Notes

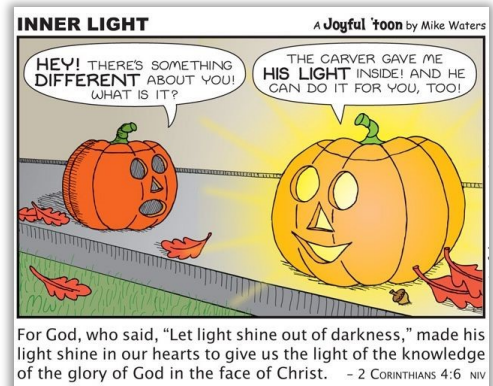


Nov 5: Pastor Mel  
Nov 12: Pastor Mel  
Nov 19: Pastor Mel  
Nov 26: Pastor Mel



Please remember that friends or family who have experienced the death of a loved one this past year are facing their first holidays without them. Here are a few ways to let them know you care:

1. Send a thought-filled card
2. Drop by a batch of cookies or another favorite dish, just because you care.



## Jan's Healthy Recipes

By Marilyn Herron

### Fresh Fruit Trifle

From Pillsbury Heart Healthy Recipes

#### Ingredients:

- ◇ 1 Pkg. Pillsbury Angel Food Cake Mix
- ◇ 1-1/4 cups skim milk
- ◇ 1/2 cup plain lowfat yogurt
- ◇ 1 teaspoon grated orange peel
- ◇ 1- 9 Oz pkg. vanilla sugar-free instant pudding mix
- ◇ 4 cups assorted sliced fresh fruit (strawberries, nectarines, grapes, oranges, and/or pineapple)

#### Directions:

Heat oven to 350° F. Prepare and bake cake mix according to directions on package. Cool completely in pan. Tip on side on cooling rack. Remove from pan. Tear into bite-size pieces.

In medium bowl combine milk, yogurt, and orange peel. Blend well. Add pudding mix. Beat until well blended. Let stand 5 minutes.

In large serving bowl layer half of cake pieces, 1/3 of fruit, and 1/2 of pudding. Repeat layers. Arrange the rest of the fruit on top. Cover, refrigerate at least 2 hours or up to 6 hours. Makes 10 servings.

Broadside-of-a-Barn  
Family Social

At the Porco Ranch  
Nov 12 at 5pm



#### THE GOOD GROUND

My morning devotion had ended and for an unknown reason, my thoughts were drawn to the parable of the sower and the seed. Perhaps it all began with being unable to pass up a bargain—an influence my husband, Norm, had evidently passed on to me. He had two or three of many items, because he could not pass up a bargain. Sometimes he would purchase an item because he might need it someday, and sure enough, if we needed it, he went to his storehouse to procure it. Recently, I was looking to purchase some bibles and books from Christian Bookstore for the children of the clients that come to our Community Services. It was prompted by an email that I had received announcing a great discount on certain books plus free shipping. I selected three or four books that had interesting titles, being careful to order only two or three of each one. One selection was “The Joy of Giving” about the Bernstein Bears. Another was entitled “The Gift of Love”—regularly \$16.99 for \$2.99 (a real bargain!). It was a beautifully illustrated book with children doing various children’s activities and the child looking at each to see what he was gifted at, to be disappointed—he did not see that he had a gift. It ended with the good news that he had been given the gift of love. I promptly ordered three or four more of this book. Now, the opportunity arose as a shower was being given to the parents of a soon expected birth of a baby boy. What blessing might their child receive in the future in the sharing of this book, “The Gift of Love”. Then I was told that the couple were atheists and would probably throw the book away. Perhaps this was subconsciously on my mind this morning as I was impressed to look at the parable of the sower in Matthew 13. Jesus begins the parable, “Behold a sower went forth to sow; And when he had sowed, some seeds fell by the wayside, and the fowls came and devoured them up; Some fell upon stony places, where they had not much earth,

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and forthwith they sprung up, because they had no deepness of earth: And when the sun was come up, they were scorched; and because they had no root, they withered away.

And some fell among thorns; and the thorns sprung up and choked them: But other fell into good ground and brought forth fruit, some hundredfold, some sixtyfold, some thirty fold."

It seems the sower was sowing in abandon, not caring where the seed landed. It told me, that Christ came to the Jewish nation sowing "the kingdom of God". He went among all the people with varied responses. We might be thinking that the Jewish religious leaders, the wealthy, the educated political leaders, the people who benefited from his miracles of healing would have been the good ground.

They looked like they had all the advantages of good soil. They had the truth passed down from Abraham.

What was the good ground? A prostitute, lowly and uneducated fishermen, tax collectors, centurions, a Samaritan woman with a colored past, lepers, a woman with an issue of blood, a persistent Greek Syrophenician woman of the coasts of Tyre and Sidon, a deaf man from Decapolis, demon possessed, the thief on the cross.

Very unlikely ground. What does this tell me? Scatter the seed! and remember that the Holy Spirit is the one who knows where a harvest will spring forth and is responsible for its watering and fruit bearing.

The individual's response comes from the work of the Holy Spirit on the receptive heart. This is the glory of God. Atheists, Jewish Rabbis, uneducated, demon possessed, prostitutes, spiritualists, drug addicts, alcoholics, murderers may seem unlikely ground, but the word of God says, "Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit saith the Lord of Hosts". Zechariah 4:6

## Pastor Appreciation Sabbath & Pine Hills 9-12 Music

On October 30, as October is Pastor Appreciation Month, we celebrated Pastor Mel and Pastor Adam and family with gift baskets of how appreciated we are that they are with us at Auburn. We also had wonderful music by Pine Hills 9-12 Choir and Band.

