

Community Newsletter



Auburn
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

January 2023

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Christmas Pageant



On December 24, during the worship service, we had a Christmas Pageant featuring our kids and youth that helped out to make it a great success! Thanks to Julie Baga and her team for coordinating everything and helping bring back the Christmas Pageant after many years of not having one. It was a wonderful way to tell the birth of Jesus through story and song.

INSPIRATION CORNER

Marilyn Herron Quite the Heroine

Marilyn Herron, quite the heroine,
how does your garden grow?
pew after pew filled, sporting a glow
all made welcome seeking the Lord
always the first – “Welcome aboard”

Marilyn Herron, quite the heroine,
always the last to give up the fight
even when the others might.
Eager to give the devil his due.
Greeting the old as well as the new.

Marilyn Herron, quite the heroine,
Hard to slow her down or make her
frown.
Happy to welcome those who are down.
More than willing to meet God’s man-
date,
spreading the love, ending the hate.

Marilyn Herron, quite the heroine,
spreading the good she heard
while studying God’s word.
The first to share her education
about the path to eternal salvation.

Marilyn Herron, quite the heroine,
to outlive her spouse by a few,
and be looking forward to
being cradled in His arms,
no more reason for alarms.

Marilyn Herron, quite the heroine,
willing to look for the inspiration
to be spread far and wide to the nation.
Seemingly not afraid to take the step
taking her to a meeting with God’s Rep.

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Upcoming Events

January 7 - Communion Sab-
bath

January 14 - Elder Ordination
for Pastor Adam Weeks

January 16-17 - PHAA No
School

February 3-5 - Freshman/
Sophomore Retreat at Leoni

February 5 - Marilyn Herron
Memorial Service

Feb 18/19 & 25/26 - Les Mis-
erables PHAA Drama Perfor-
mance

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Sermon Notes



Jan 7: Pastor Mel
Jan 14: Pastor Adam
Jan 21: Pastor Mel
Jan 28: Brian Toppel

Church Birthdays

Matthew Stokes.....Jan 01
Mark Porco.....Jan 07
Cherie Blasquez-Tracy...Jan 09
Maria Messner.....Jan 12
Nancy Fowler.....Jan 18
Rafael Ojeda.....Jan 21
Christiana Teff.....Jan 25
Cara Roderick.....Jan 30

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Thanks to Dad or Sheryl Hengewald
YOU'RE RIGHT ... THESE CROCS REALLY ARE
COMFORTABLE



Here are two ways to show that you
care during this season:

Ask them about their thoughts or
feelings of grief and then LISTEN.

Flowers are nice, but garden variety
in a small vase sometimes are the
best.



Jan's Healthy Recipes

Eggplant Parmesan

From Taste of Home, Vegetarian Made Easy

Ingredients:

- 3 large eggs beaten
- 2-1/2 cups bread crumbs
- 3 medium eggplants, cut into 1/4 " slices
- 2 jars (4-1/2 oz.) sliced mushrooms
- 1/2 teaspoon dried basil
- 1/8 teaspoon dried oregano
- 2 cups shredded part-skim mozzarella cheese
- 1/4 cup grated parmesan cheese
- 1 jar (28 oz.) spaghetti sauce

Directions:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Place the eggs and bread crumbs in separate shallow bowls. Dip eggplant in eggs. Then coat with crumbs. Place slices on baking sheet coated with cooking spray. Bake 15-20 minutes or until tender and golden brown, turning once.

In a small bowl combine mushrooms, basil, & oregano. In another small bowl Combine the cheeses.

Spread 1/2 cup sauce in a 13"X9" baking dish coated with cooking spray. Layer with 1/3 of the mushroom mixture, 1/3 of the eggplant, 3/4 cup sauce, & 1/3 of cheeses. Repeat layer twice.

Bake eggplant Parmesan uncovered at 350 degrees for 25-30 minutes or until heated through and cheese is melted.

Love Restored

By Marilyn Herron

When God created Adam and Eve in the beginning, they enjoyed a fellowship of oneness—a spiritual union of the human with the divine. I can imagine the first seventh day sabbath was spent in the pair getting to know and worship their Creator in their Eden cathedral. Perhaps each day afterwards there may have been a time of refreshing when their Maker met with them in the cool of the day. That is what love is—togetherness, enjoying each other's companionship in rehearsing the events of the day—until sin reared it's ugly head, resulting in a divorce of the relationship. Satan cleverly won Adam and Eve's affections and they lost their Edenic home.

Since that time God, their first lover, has sought to win back their affections. He woos them in the sacrificial love of a promised Savior, healing the broken relationship caused by sin and restoring them to their Edenic home. God has a plan that will take 6,000 years to accomplish.

God covets that lost love relationship—His desire to be one with His created ones. To Moses, He says, "Let them make me a sanctuary, that I may dwell among them." (Exodus 25:8) Here would be a way that the broken relationship might be mended as His people saw that there would be a terrible cost—a sacrifice of atonement by Jesus, their Creator.

David says in Psalm 77:13 "Thy way, O God is in the sanctuary", depicting the earthly and heavenly sacrificial plan. Hebrews 8:5 says that the earthly sanctuary was a pattern of the heavenly where God's throne room is. What we see in the courtyard depicts the coming of Jesus, the Son of God, down to earth as a human, living a perfect life, a sacrifice for sin. Through His sacrificial death, Jesus brings forgiveness that justifies all who come to Him in faith and repentance and a new sanctified life. After His resurrection, He continues His work in the heavenly sanctuary as our redeemer and mediating High Priest.

To resist this drawing of love is separation and death. To receive the offer of this magnanimous love is to enjoy our Maker's loving presence forever and the restoration of all that was lost. Peace that replaces fear—unending joyfulness and praise in reconciliation that is eternal.



Have a wonderful 2023!



Remembering Marilyn Herron

Marilyn Bennes Herron was born Sept 26, 1934, in Fertile Minnesota in a small Lutheran community. Her father died when she was two years old. Her mother and she moved to Jamestown, ND around that time.

In 1941, Marilyn and her mother moved to Olympia, Washington, to stay with an aunt. Later Marilyn's mom married again, and they moved to a 28-acre farm in East Olympia when Marilyn was about seven. Her brother, Ron was born a couple of years later.

Marilyn graduated from Loma Linda University with a BS in Nursing in 1959 and married Norman Herron a short while later. In 1962, Sandee, their only child was born. They lived in Loma Linda for about nine years and then moved throughout California until 1974 when they arrived in Auburn. Darrel Crane joined Sandee and the family in 1985. Five grandchildren followed including Jon (who was joined by Carolyn a few years later), and provided Marilyn with great-grandkids — Ange, Chase, and Cassie.

In 1992, Marilyn joined Community Services, and also was involved in music, bible studies, and mission trips to Mexico. She and Norman were married for 58 1/2 years until Norm passed in 2018. Marilyn was cared for many years by Judy Crum.

Darrel and Sandee have been living in Auburn with Marilyn for ten years, helping with her care, and home upkeep. After an accident with her wheelchair, Marilyn left to sleep until Jesus comes on Dec 19th, about three weeks after her injuries. Sutter Auburn Faith Hospital caregivers Maylee, Jacob, and others on wing 200 were amazing. After arriving home, the company Vitas Hospice was extremely helpful. We also want to thank the incredible love and support of the Auburn Adventist Church Community, and the larger family circle of Marilyn's friends — including the clients and workers of Community Services.

-Written by Darrel and Sandee Crane

