

Community Newsletter



Auburn

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

February 2023

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On January 14, 2023 four members were ordained as Elders at the Auburn Church. From left to right—Grace Ferolino, Kendall Porco, Adam Weeks, and Deborah Price. Current Elders and the entire congregation joined in on “Laying on of Hands.”

More Footprints

I had a dream of a marvelous place,
where I walked with the Master pace for pace.
And as we had that marvelous walk,
we also had a marvelous talk.

“Show me Master, the footprints of my life.
Show me the good times and show me the strife.”
For much of the way the Master’s prints,
that I’m trying to follow print for print,

Run for a long way, this happens, then gradually,
I seem to veer off to that hill or valley,
off of the Master’s straight and even pace,
my prints seem to wander all over the place.

Then my prints come more in line with His.
and then are actually paralleling His,
but then an interesting thing happens,
as I viewed our prints as through a lens,

My prints converged with His over the miles,
Then I notice another change that brings smiles,
my prints are growing to be as big as His,
and soon they are the same size as His.

Then it looks like there is only one set.
This continues for a while, then they get
all jumbled again, just gashes and mounds.
The Master's steady prints are not to be found.

I turned and said “Master I get the first prints,
where I am wild taking off on tangents.
That’s when I was a new Christian, just learning,
but Your pace was always steady leading.”

“Then the time came when my smaller prints
grew,
to be inside yours, I learned to walk with you.
I think I understand everything so far,
When mine became the same size as yours
are,

“I was becoming like You in every way,
but what I don't see, is why they didn't stay.
Why did they get all jumbled up like before?
Did I regress, did I stumble, why, what for?”

The Master just smiled then He outright
laughs.

“You don't remember what happened?” He asks.
“When all those prints looked jumbled at a glance,
you did not stumble, that's when we danced!”

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Coming Events

Feb 3-5: Freshman/Sophomore Retreat at Leoni Meadows

Feb 4: Grilled Cheese and Games Social - 6pm

Feb 5: Marilyn Herron Memorial Service-Potluck Reception to Follow Afterwards - 3pm

Feb 18-19 & 25-26: PHAA Drama Production of Les Misérables

Feb 20: President's Day-No School/Church Office Closed

Feb 25: PHAA Alumni Sabbath at Auburn SDA Church

March 1-5: PUC High School Music Festival



Birthdays

Karina Ludwig.....Feb 01
 Debra Settlemier.....Feb 02
 Jenny AcMoody.....Feb 05
 Denephine Bevins.....Feb 06
 Patti Lutz.....Feb 07
 Olivia Ludwig.....Feb 08
 Starr Wallace.....Feb 10
 Steven Maciel.....Feb 14
 David Krussow.....Feb 16
 Sandy Douglass.....Feb 17
 Douglas Roderick.....Feb 19
 Macey Galicia.....Feb 19
 Daniel Ferolino.....Feb 21
 Jason Settlemier.....Feb 22
 Kara Dyer.....Feb 22
 Luke Ferolino.....Feb 26
 Stephen Price.....Feb 26
 Dayton Roderick.....Feb 27
 Donald Dyer.....Feb 27

Sermon Notes



Feb 4: Pastor Mel
Feb 11: Pastor Mel
Feb 18: Pastor Mel
Feb 25: Dave Carreon

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Find strength in others. Although it may feel like you're all alone in your experience, try talking to someone who has experienced a similar loss or someone whose presence is a source of comfort.

Stories With Morals

Two Neighbors

A wise and successful man bought a beautiful house with a huge orchard. But, not all were happy for him. An envious man lived in an old house next to him. He constantly tried to make his fellow neighbor's stay in the beautiful house as miserable as possible. He threw garbage under his gate and made other nasty things.

One fine day the wise man woke up in a good mood and went into the porch to notice buckets of garbage thrown there. The man took a bucket, cleaned his porch. He carried a bucket and went to knock on his envious neighbor's door.

The envious neighbor heard a knock at his door and gleefully thought, "I finally got him!". He answered his door ready to quarrel with his successful neighbor. However the wise man gave him a bucket of freshly picked apples saying,

"The one who is rich in something, shares it with others."



"I'm enrolling in seminary college so I can learn about miracles, like how to pay off my student loans."



Children's Sabbath



On January 28, we had a Children's Sabbath where the kids led out in the praise music singing their hearts out. In addition to a great children's story by Gil, we had special music by Ashley and her daughter Macey and a sermon from Brian Toppel.

