

# Community Newsletter



SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

## Auburn

May 2023

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# Escondido Concert



On April 15, Escondido Adventist Academy performed a Sabbath afternoon concert here at the Auburn Church as part of their music tour. Their choir, band and hand bells did a wonderful job blessing us with music. Afterwards they had a fun vespers and social with our Auburn Youth.



# INSPIRATION CORNER

## God Open My Eyes

God, open my eyes so I can see  
All that you put on earth for me,  
The beauty of nature and mankind,  
My purpose on earth may I find.

God, open my ears so I can hear  
Your messages for me so clear.  
May I hear Your plan for my life,  
To relieve other's trials and strife.

God, help me open my arms to others,  
So welcoming them is no bother.  
Help me make their burdens lighter.  
God, give me the strength of a fighter.

God, enhance my sense of smell.  
Let me have the power to tell  
What in my life has the stench of sin,  
So I can give my life a new spin.

God, enhance my sense of taste,  
So I can savor and not have to waste  
One more meal with my fellow man.  
Let me be a helper, not just a fan,

God, help me be able to touch  
Just the one who needs it so much.  
Give me and my hands the sensitivity,  
That You have shown with me.

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## Upcoming Events

**May 5-7-Men's Retreat at Leoni Meadows**

(For details see Page 4)

**May 6 - Teacher Appreciation Sabbath**

**May 7 - Garden Plant Day**

**May 13 - Mother's Day Sabbath**

**May 20 - Baptism Sabbath**

**May 27 - Youth & Memorial Remembrance Sabbath**

**June 8 - Last Day of School at Pine Hills**

**June 10 - Baccalaureate Sabbath**

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## Sermon Notes



**May 6: Pastor Mel**  
**May 13: Dave Krussow**  
**May 20: Pastor Mel**  
**May 27: Pastor Adam**

## Church Birthdays

Erik Fanselau.....May 01  
Kendall Porco.....May 03  
Adrianna Pooler.....May 05  
Scott Wallace.....May 05  
Isabella Ojeda.....May 06  
Dylan Van Zant.....May 10  
William Fowler.....May 11  
Benjamin Toppel.....May 15  
Jonathan Jewkes.....May 15  
Alanna Hollister.....May 17  
Cheryl Wood.....May 17  
Jesse Hollister.....May 17  
Jordan Toppel.....May 18  
Pamela Mamouelis.....May 19  
Virgil Starr.....May 19  
David Ferolino.....May 20  
Lucas Bende.....May 20  
Heidi Hollister.....May 21  
Susie Hall.....May 21  
Cedric Galicia.....May 22  
Jacob Jackson.....May 23  
Merrick Stokes.....May 23  
Russell King.....May 25  
Sally Christensen.....May 25  
Adam Weeks.....May 27  
Roger Haddad.....May 28



## 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.



## Jan's Healthy Recipes

# Cranberry Apple Gelatin Cutouts

From Pillsbury *Heart Healthy Recipes*

### Ingredients:

- ♦ 1- 12 oz. can frozen cranberry juice concentrate, thawed
- ♦ 1-1/2 cups apple juice
- ♦ 3 envelopes unflavored gelatin

### Directions:

Lightly grease a 13" X 9" pan. In a medium sauce pan combine juices; sprinkle with gelatin. Allow to soften 1-2 minutes. Cook over medium high heat until the gelatin dissolves., stir constantly.

Pour into greased pan. Refrigerate until firm. Cut into squares or other desired shapes with cookie cutter. Makes 48 squares

## Stories With Morals

### Waiting for a Rabbit

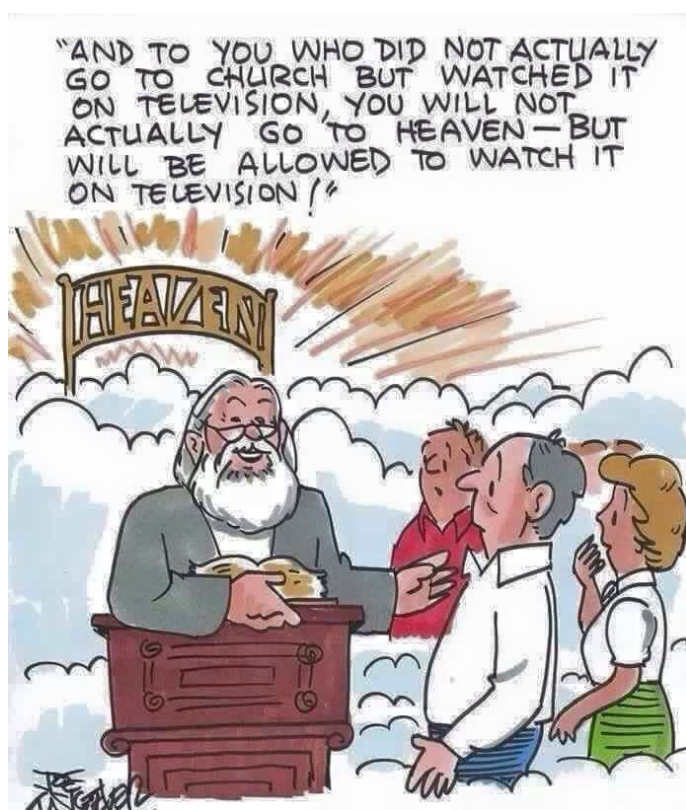
Once there lived a lazy farmer who did not enjoy working hard in the fields. He spent his days napping under a tree. One day, while he was resting under a tree, a fox came chasing a rabbit. There was a loud THUMP—the rabbit had crashed into the tree and died.

The farmer picked up the dead rabbit and took it home, frustrating the fox no end. The farmer cleaned, cooked, and ate the rabbit for dinner and sold its fur at the market. The farmer thought to himself, "If I could get a rabbit like that every day, I'd never have to work again."

The next day, the farmer went right back to the tree and waited for another rabbit to die in a similar way. He saw a few rabbits, but none of them ran into the tree like before. Indeed, it was a very rare incident, but the farmer did not realize it.

"Oh well," he thought cheerfully, "There's always tomorrow." Since, he was just waiting for the rabbit to hit a tree and die, he did not give any attention to his field. Weeds grew in his rice field. Soon, the farmer had to go hungry as he ran out of his rice and never caught any other rabbit too.

**Moral:** Do not wait for good things to come without doing anything. Do not give your life to luck without working for success.



Fun Classes will be on Sunday mornings from 10am-1pm starting in May. Open for all ages!

Would You like to take or teach a class?  
Contact Susan Excell at 530/368-2994





# Men's Retreat Reunion~ May 5-7

*Welcome Back '2' Leoni Meadows Campgrounds*

**Fees:** Double Lodge—\$200/person, Single -\$290

Cabin (5) — \$135/person

Sabbath Only: \$45, includes Lunch (Sabbath extras — Dinner—\$20, T-Shirt—\$15)

Go Karts—\$5/Ride

New This Year—Goliath Swing (\$15/Person)

**Guest Speaker: John Cress, M.Div.,** is the Executive Secretary/Ministerial Director of the Southern California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

**Devotion Leader: Chaplain Frank Yapp** serves with the Veteran's Administration and as an associate pastor at the Rancho Cordova Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Event Coordinator—Elder Keith Stafford — [keith@kas411team.com](mailto:keith@kas411team.com) 866-650-5553

Registration is only available 24/7 on Leoni Meadows website—[www.leonimeadows.org](http://www.leonimeadows.org) or by calling 530/626-3610 M-F 9 AM—5 PM Retreat Hours—Friday 5/5 3:00 PM—9:15; Sabbath 5/6 6:30 AM —9 PM Sunday 5/7—6:30 AM —10:30 AM



## The Return of Susan

Susan Carreon graces the Auburn church on April 15th with her Interpretive Signing during the worship service. It brought back old memories of many past similar performances. The kids may be grown and gone but the parents still have what it takes.