

New Year's Eve Socia/





On December 31, we had such a great time together at our annual church New Year's Eve Social. We had lots of fun playing various games, enjoying "Yumm Bowls" and celebrating the new year at 9pm. Thank you to the Excell's and team for another fun social as a church family! More photos from the evening are on the back page.



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My Life Substance

You are my life substance, The nourishment for my soul, The substance of life itself. The ingredients making me whole.

The water that quenches my thirst, The very life-blood that I need, Your life-blood shed for my salvation The catalyst to grow each sead.

The bread that I need to eat. To grow and build my body, Unlike Your body broken for me, So I can grow piase not haughty.

The essential ingredient of love, The love that I desire and crave, That gives meaning to my life, From my birth to my grave.

And the very air that I breathe, The breath of life You gave me, The air I couldn't live without, So I can walk and talk and see.

And one other essential ingredient, Perhaps the best gift of them all, The wonderful gift of free will, So I can choose to answer Your call.

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Upcoming Events

Freshman/ Feb Sophomore Retreat at Leoni Meadows

Feb 3 - New ACS Showers Dedication

Feb 17, 18, 24 & 25 - PHAA Drama Performances of Singin' in the Rain

March 2 - Grilled Cheese & Games Church Social

March 9 - Youth Social

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Sermon





Feb 24: Pastor Mel



Church **Birthdays**

Karina LudwigFeb 01
Jonah JewkesFeb 02
Jenny AcMoody Feb 05
Denephine Bevins Feb 06
Patti LutzFeb 07
Olivia LudwigFeb 08
James Maddox Feb 09
Starr WallaceFeb 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
Kara Dyer Feb 22
Luke FerolinoFeb 26
Stephen Price Feb 26
Dayton Roderick Feb 27
Donald DyerFeb 27
Jason Brown Feb 28



Don't Isolate.

Grief will make you want to close yourself away and not face the world. While that's okay to do for a couple of days while you process the initial blow, you must get out and mingle with others. Still carry on with your hobbies, job, and get out a bit among the living.



Hazelnut Chocolate Chip Pizzelle

From Taste of Home Cooking, Bars & More

Do you know what a Pizzelle is? I didn't. Well, read and learn.

Ingredients:

- ♦ 4 eggs
- ◆ 1 cup sugar, or sugar substitute
- → 3/4 cup butter, melted
- ♦ 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup finely chopped hazelnuts, toasted
- ◆ 1/2 cup miniature semisweet chocolate chips

Directions:

- In a large bowl beat the eggs, sugar, and butter until smooth. Gradually add the flour and mix well. Fold in hazelnuts and chocolate chips.
- Bake in a preheated Pizzelle Iron according to manufacturer's directions until golden brown.
 Remove to cooling rack. Store in an airtight container.
- 3. Makes 3 dozen, Prep time 15 minutes, Baking time 5 minutes.

Tips for Keeping New Year's Resolutions

- Post reminders at your desk or on your bathroom mirror.
- Set your phone or calendar to send push notifications reminding you of your goal.
- Add your goal to your to-do lists along with your chores and errands.
- Be picky about your resolutions.
- Plan your resolution. When setting your resolution be specific, make it actionable, and realistic.



Auburn Seventh-day Adventist Church's Community Services has upgraded to a new shower/restroom trailer to better serve the Auburn homeless population. Each Monday 9AM to 12 Noon, ACS volunteers provide warm showers, clean clothes, a hot lunch, snack bag, and other needed items to those in need on site.

The new 4-unit shower / restroom trailer replaces an old aging one that had been experiencing increasing breakdowns and leaks. Elk Creek Trailers manufactured the new trailer at a reduced fee since it's use is for charitable purposes.

The brand new shower / restroom trailer was made possible by several generous donations and grants totaling \$85,220 from: SDA Church North American Division (\$35,000), Sutter Health (\$25,000), United Auburn Indian Community (\$10,000), Northern California SDA Conference (\$2,000), Auburn SDA Church (\$1,000), and various donations from private donors.

The new custom trailer was delivered on December 8, 2023 and, on the same day, Auburn Crane "flew" the old trailer out and the new trailer into place for a greatly reduced charge. The old trailer was moved, free of charge, by Dave Hull to the Shared Abundance Organic Farm in Auburn, saving ACS the cost of disposing it. The new shower restroom trailer started serving the homeless community on January 1, 2024.

An awning has been ordered and will be added to the trailer once the rail and mounting materials arrive. The new shower / restroom trailer's dedication ceremony is scheduled for February 3, 2024 at 12:30 PM. Derrick Lea and Pastor James Lim (ACS Directors for the North American Division and Northern California Conferences respectively) will be here for the dedication ceremony. Church and community members are invited to attend to check out the wonderful addition to this vital community ministry at ACS.

New Year's Eve Social Photos













