

Community Newsletter



Auburn

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

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Broadside of a Barn



This year's Broadside of a Barn at the Porco's was a resounding success thanks to good weather, great Cinnamon Rolls & popcorn. There was a glorious sunset to welcome the gathering crowd and everyone enjoyed the movie which was *A Young Woman and the Sea*, the true story of competitive swimmer Gertrude Ederle, who, in 1926, was the first woman to swim across the English Channel. We're looking forward to next year's event!

INSPIRATION CORNER

Trouble in Paradise

It did not come as any shock
That our pastor could walk the walk
But what did come as quite a shock
Was that he would talk the talk

The talk was down and dirty
The picture was not pretty
About when a pastor's duty
Morfs into a thing not so pretty

It really hurts the ego when
One is brutally honest but then
How can improvement begin
Unless you can take it on the chin

When does a pastor's life seeming at first
To be all sunshine and roses get reversed
When does the perfect job's bubble burst
And when did a blessing become curst

Could it all be in the eye of the beholder
The weight getting too heavy to shoulder
Or maybe its all due to the stakeholders
Who just decide to ignite the smolder

Is it true all troubles belong to the pastor
And voicing them just allows them to fester
Can a pastor and his family be an arrester
Curing the ills some which belong to ancestors

Is a pastor's salary enough to fill his needs
Does the pain outweigh the bennies
Do the perks make up for mere pennies
Or is the dilemma a subject for prayer beads

The talk certainly shed new light on the subject
Hard to not sympathize with the object
It explained how burnout can be suspect
And why our honest support we can't neglect

Upcoming Events

Nov 3 - Daylight Saving Time Ends

Nov 7 - PHAA Constituency Meeting

Nov 9 - Youth Nerf Night at PHAA

Nov 25-29 - PHAA Thanksgiving Break

Dec 14 & 15 - Colla Voce Concerts at Auburn

Dec 22 - Bethlehem Mrkt

Church Birthdays

Ema Ludwig.....Nov 03
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 2: Pastor Mel

Nov 9: Pastor Mel

Nov 16: Pastor Mel

Nov 23: Pastor Mel

Nov 30: Pastor Mel

GRATEFUL

THANKFUL BLESSED

Jan's Healthy Recipe

Pumpkin Cookies

Ingredients:

- 2 Cups Flour
- 1 Cup white sugar or sugar substitute
- 1 Cup Brown sugar
- 1 egg beaten
- 1 Cup butter
- 1 Cup quick-cooking oats (uncooked)
- 1 Cup Pumpkin
- 1 Teaspoons baking soda
- 1 Teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 Teaspoon vanilla
- 1/2 Teaspoon salt
- 1 Cup Chocolate Chip, Raisins, Nuts, or peanut butter for icing if desired

Instructions:

- Combine oats, soda, cinnamon, and salt.
- Cream butter and sugar.
- Add egg and vanilla and mix well
- Alternate additions of dry ingredients and pumpkin to cream mixture.
- Drop 1/4 Cup batter for each cookie—shape like a pumpkin.
- Bake at 350° for 20—25 minutes
- Cool and decorate with chocolate chips, raisins, nuts, or assorted candies.



Women's Ministry Retreat 2024



Pastor Appreciation Photos



October is Pastor Appreciation Month and we are so blessed to have Pastor Mel and Pastor Adam with us at Auburn Church and the many things they do for us seen and unseen. We were able to love and appreciate them throughout the month with various gifts to them and their families.

Leoni Meadows Director, Craig Heinrich, to Transition to New Role as NCC Small School Pastor in Northern California

After 20 years of dedicated leadership and service as Director of Leoni Meadows, Pastor Craig Heinrich will be stepping fulltime into a new role as the NCC Small School Pastor in mid-July 2025. Craig's decision to transition was made thoughtfully and personally as he continues his journey of service to our community. While we will deeply miss his presence at the helm of Leoni Meadows, we are grateful that he will remain in Northern California and continue to make a positive impact.

