



Sunnyside News is a weekly publication designed to inform members and subscribers of our current news and events

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

APRIL 9, 2009

PASTOR'S NOTES

RESURRECTION CELEBRATIONS

This weekend we are having two celebrations of the Lord's resurrection. The 11:00 worship service will include music, a dramatic reading, and homily all focused on the Resurrection. On Sunday morning at 9:30, we will meet at Fresno Adventist Academy to observe the Resurrection with a brief worship service followed by breakfast and an egg hunt for the children.

NO MEDITATIVE SERVICE

Due to the Resurrection Celebration at the 11:00 service, the 8:30 Meditative Service will not be held this Sabbath.

KEEPING VIGIL

"Who can stay awake in this night of God? Who will not be as if paralyzed by it? Christ's struggle was with God. This was his real agony. He overcame it through his self-surrender. That was his victory, and our hope."

--Jurgen Moltmann

Jesus requested that his disciples be near him and keep watch while he prayed and agonized in the Garden of Gethsemane. We also know that there were those few--including Mary Magdalene, Jesus' mother Mary, and John--who stayed near the cross and kept watch as Jesus suffered and died. Despite the horror of what was taking place, they kept company with him until the very end. As Jesus' present-day disciples, we too are invited to keep vigil with him. I encourage you to set aside a few moments on Friday afternoon, between the hours of 12:00 noon and 3:00 pm, the time when Christ suffered on the cross and gave up his life for us, to keep vigil with him. Some people find it meaningful to use this time to read the story of the Crucifixion in the Gospels and pray. You may want to go to a church, a chapel or a garden that helps you to meditate on Christ's last hours. You might also choose to fast through lunch as a way of joining with Christ in his suffering. Let us walk prayerfully into the day of his crucifixion, watching and waiting with Christ through the darkness of his death and burial, so that together we can celebrate the joy of the Resurrection.

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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

**April 11, 2009
11:00 A.M.**

**“All Hail King Jesus”
“Because He Lives”
“His Name is Wonderful”**

Welcome
Pastor Dennis Ray

**“Alleluia, Alleluia”
“Christ the Lord
is Risen Today”**

Garden of Prayer
Marla Hartman

“Via Dolarosa”
Richelle Rickard

The Crucifixion
by James Weldon Johnson
Angela Reijnders

“God with Us”
Cory Colombini

Offering
“There is a Redeemer”
Venita Espinosa

Unstoppable Power
Dennis Ray

“Rise Again”
Jennifer Proctor

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, APRIL 12
Easter Sunrise Service
– FAA Mansion 9:30 a.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 14
Adventurer & Pathfinder Clubs
– Church 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15
Deadline for Bulletin info: bulletin-
staff@sunnysidesda.org 6:00 p.m.
Women’s Bible Study
– Marsh home 6:30 p.m.

SABBATH, APRIL 18
Meditative Service 8:30 a.m.
Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

PREACHING SCHEDULE

April 18 — Pastor Ray
April 25 — Pastor Ray
May 2 — Pastor Ray

MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION SUMMARY

April Approved Budget	\$18,300.00
Amount Received	4,305.98
Over (Short)	(13,994.02)
YTD Approved Budget	\$73,200.00
Amount Received	50,477.46
Over (Short)	(22,722.54)
Youth Pastor Fund:	\$33,742.15
Children’s Offering YTD:	\$1,419.99

This Week’s Offering:

Christian Record Services

YOUTH EVENTS

COMING UP...**VESPERS ON MAY 8** AT THE VAN PUTTEN HOME.

HEALTHY BYTES

Hearty Split Pea Vegetable Soup

Preparation Time: 15 minutes Cooking time: 1 hour 10 minutes Serves: 6-8

2 cups dried split peas	2 cups chopped potatoes	½ teaspoon paprika
8 cups water	2 cloves garlic, minced	freshly ground pepper
1 large onion, chopped	2 tablespoons parsley flakes	½ cup chopped fresh cilantro
3 stalks celery, chopped	2 bay leaves	or parsley (optional)
2 carrots, chopped	1 teaspoon dry mustard	

Place all ingredients in a crock pot (except cilantro or parsley). Cook for approx. 8 hours or until tender. Blend in 2 batches in a blender until smooth. Garnish with cilantro or parsley. Great served with crackers or bread or over brown rice. Option: add cooked non-cured turkey bacon, crumbled for added flavor.

For more info on healthy solutions contact Gale at
974-2459 or email at gale4health@comcast.net

Join Gale’s “Healthy Eating “ cooking class every 2nd Monday of the month at 7pm.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATTENTION SINGERS!



Please meet at **10:00 a.m. this Sabbath** to rehearse and prepare with the choristers for our Easter Celebration Service.

Sunnyside Women's Ministry

Invites you to join them for

TEA & THEE 2009

April 26 at 1:00PM

Hope Lutheran Community Ctr.

\$20.00
per Adult
\$10.00
per Child



Sign ups are posted in the foyer or RSVP with Angela 229-5501 or Sherry 224-9005

What is Your Clothing Personality?

Join us for "Your Clothing Personality" with Cookie Wagenman. When you determine your clothing personality, you can find out who you really are. This will save you time and money because you will know what works best for you. **Monday, 7:00 p.m.** Nancy Van Pelt's home, 325-2006.



EASTER MORNING SERVICE

Come and celebrate the Lord's resurrection with your church family at Sunnyside's 6th Annual Easter Service at the FAA Mansion picnic grounds. Join us for a light breakfast starting at **9:30am this Sunday**, followed by a celebration in music and a short sermon from Pastor Ray. Bring your lawn chairs and picnic blankets. Kids, don't forget your baskets for the Easter egg hunt!

EGG-CELLENT RESPONSE!

Thanks to everyone who donated plastic eggs, candy and treats for our egg hunt; your generosity is greatly appreciated. We'll have lots of smiles and laughter coming from our kids at our Sunrise Service. Thanks again, and we hope to see you there!



Accepting Donations Women's Ministry is looking for raffle prize donations for the upcoming Tea & Thee. Money raised pay for projects this ministry supports. We have given over 400 baskets to the women of Rosecrest. To donate tea pots, tea cups, and items relating to tea, please contact Sherry Marsh, 224-9005 or 974-3634.

HOST REFRESHMENT TABLE

The opportunity is still open to host the refreshment table after church on **April 18 & May 23**. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Judi Krogstad at drjudi@sbcglobal.net or 225-3650.

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT AT WAWONA Join other young adults **April 17-19** for a fun and spiritual weekend. For info contact Maya Mackey (510-734-2993) or register at www.donations.cccsda.com Cost is \$60 per person.

FUA/FAA ALUMNI WEEKEND

It all begins on Friday, **April 24** with the **Alumni Golf Tournament**. You don't have to be alumni to play.

Young Alumni Vespers on Friday, April 24 will be at 7:30 p.m. in the FAA Music Room. Vespers will be hosted by the Honor Class of 1999.

Alumni Reunion Sabbath, April 25 Registration starts at 10:00 a.m. The reunion service will begin at 10:45, followed by a potluck dinner. Please bring your favorite dish to share!

Slam Dunk 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament. The Student Association invites the Alumni to join in the annual 3-on-3 basketball tournament Saturday night. Registration begins at 7:45; games begin at 8:00. Food and refreshments will be available.

For more information on these events, contact Richelle at 251-5548.

GETTING TO KNOW OUR FRIENDS & FAMILY
Building Lives Through Relationships...

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO...**

Andrew (Ace) Cole (4/11)
Ryan Wagenleitner (4/11)
Makai Eason (4/12)
Glenn Barcoma (4/14)
Taryn Anderson (4/15)
Jeannie Carrisosa (4/15)
Susan Clark (4/15)
Sean Jones (4/15)
Mari Ann Ricchiuti (4/15)
Anna Cantu (4/16)
Jeanelle Menes (4/16)
Fran Moseley (4/16)

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
TO...**

Greg & Lauri Vaughn (4/11)
Thomas & Jennifer Reindl
(4/17)

He Loved and Died

When He was being beaten and spat upon
When His flesh was being torn by the whip
When His back was scourged,
He saw me ...and so He permitted them to do so.

When the crown was crushed into His head
When He tasted His own blood
When the thorns pierced His flesh,
He saw me...and so He killed them not.

When His cross was so heavy that he fell
When He carried wood on His torn flesh
When He wished simply to move no more,
He saw me...and so He got up and walked on.

When His hands were being pierced
When He hung from a cross
When His side was bleeding,
Then He said I love you...
and so He died.

