



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

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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PASTOR'S NOTES

NEW CHURCH RENOVATION

As we make plans to renovate our new church, the first step is to put our faith in God. This is His project. He is the one who opened the door for us to buy the facility and He is the one who will provide the resources needed for the renovation. Our emphasis over the next three weeks will be on raising our faith to trust Him completely for this project. Please join me in praying that God will use this experience grow our faith and keep us from getting anxious or discouraged by the size of the task in front of us.

"Be strong and courageous, and do the work. Don't be afraid or discouraged, for the Lord God, my God, is with you. He will not fail you or forsake you. He will see to it that all the work related to the Temple of the Lord is finished correctly." 1 Chronicles 28:20 (NLT)

FUNDRAISER YARD SALE

We're having a huge yard sale on Sunday to raise money for the renovation of our new church. It is at the corner of Barstow and Maroa, and runs from 8AM to 3 PM. Printess and Larry Schlist, Twila Bauer, and others have put in over 100 hours each in preparation for this event. We have so much stuff that every room in the new church, other than the sanctuary, is full.

There is a pre-sale for Sunnyside members only, tomorrow (Friday) from 4 to 6 PM.

YOUTH PASTOR UPDATE

The Youth Pastor Search Committee and Sunnyside Church Board have voted to recommend that we hire Calvin Redman to be our youth pastor. The next step is for him to be approved by the Central California Conference. Calvin will be reviewed by the Conference President, Personnel Committee, and Executive Committee next month. We are hoping to have an answer in late September.

NEW MEMBER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Scholarships for new members interested in sending their children to a Seventh-day Adventist school are available through the Central California Conference. The application deadline is September 30, 2009. Please contact the church office (churchoffice@sunnysidesda.org or 229-5501) for an application. Eligibility criteria is as follows:

1. Children (K-12) of all first-time, recently baptized or profession of faith (one or both parents) church members within the last two years--starting August 1, 2007.
2. If the parents are not baptized, the child must have been baptized within the last two years--no earlier than August 1, 2007.
3. The newly-baptized individual, parent or child, must be currently an active member in a Central California Conference church.
4. The child must be a new enrollee in the Adventist school system in the Central California Conference.
5. Only first-time applicants will be considered.

LAKE HUME MEN'S RETREAT

The Lake Hume Men's Retreat is on Sept. 11-12 (Friday afternoon thru Saturday evening). It is multi-denominational event open to all Christian men. If you would like more information, please contact Bob Fritz at RFritz3901@aol.com.

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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

**August 22, 2009
11:00 A.M.**

**"I Love To Tell the
Story"**

Welcome
Pastor Dennis Ray

**"Blessed Be Your Name"
"Offering"
"We Fall Down"**

Garden of Prayer
Desrie van Putten

Baby Dedication
for
Jonathan Daniel Espinosa

**"He Who Began a
Good Work"**
Pastor Ray

"Give Me Your Eyes"
John, Marilee & Kyle Relph

Offering

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

Deadline for Bulletin info: bulletin-
staff@sunnysidesda.org 6:00 p.m.

SABBATH, AUGUST 29

Meditative Service 8:30 a.m.
Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

PREACHING SCHEDULE

August 29 — Pastor Ray
September 5 — Pastor Ray
September 12 — Pastor Ray

MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION SUMMARY

August Approved Budget \$18,300.00
Amount Received 6,309.33
Over (Short) (11,990.67)

YTD Approved Budget \$146,400.00
Amount Received 116,571.95
Over (Short) (29,828.05)

Youth Pastor Fund \$39,134.15
Church Building Fund \$483,348.92

This Week's Offering:

Conference Faith Advance

HEALTHY BYTES

Healthy Macaroni Casserole

- ¾ cup of plain soy milk
- 1/8 cup of tamari or soy sauce
- ¾ cup of nutritional yeast
- ½ Tablespoon paprika
- ½ Tablespoon garlic powder or 2 cloves garlic
- ½ Tablespoon salt
- 1/4 of a block of firm (not silken) tofu
- 1/3 cup grapeseed or coconut oil
- 1 dollop of mustard
- 1 package pasta - preferably macaroni, whole grains.

Boil water in a large pot for pasta. Cook according to package directions.

Pre-heat oven to 350°. Place all ingredients (except pasta) in a blender and blend until creamy.

Drain pasta and put in a casserole dish. Pour sauce over pasta and stir to coat. Place in oven for approximately 15 minutes, just to heat through. This dish is good as leftovers heated up in a skillet, slightly crunchy.

For more information and registration call: Gale @
974-2459 or email gale4health@comcast.net
Cooking classes held the 2nd Monday of each month.
Mark your calendar!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FUNDRAISER YARD SALE THIS SUNDAY 8:00AM — 3:00PM

PRE-SALE FOR SUNNYSIDE MEMBERS FRIDAY, AUGUST 21 — 4 TO 6PM

It's almost time for our big sale and **we need volunteers to monitor tables**. Please give a few hours of your day on Sunday to help customers with questions and to keep an eye on the merchandise. If you can help please contact Printess or just show-up Sunday and we'll put you to work.

We also need volunteers to bring breakfast and refreshments for the workers.



We are still accepting donated items, but please bring them to the new church by Friday afternoon.

Printess Schlist can be reached at
232-1194 • 674-9546 • schlist@msn.com



SUNNYSIDE ADVENTURER CLUB

You and your child are invited to join our Adventurer Club. We will meet at the Church, **6:00-7:30 p.m.**, every Tuesday night, starting **September 15**. We have something for every child up to the 4th grade, and for the parents too. The Adventurer program is designed to assist parents in their important responsibilities as teachers and evangelizers. The program aims to strengthen the parent/child relationship in spiritual, physical, mental, and social areas. This club is for families! The registration period begins August 22. For more information, contact Gary Shimmin, Adventurer Director, at 871-0684, or email: adventurers@sunnysidesda.org.

New Church Celebration Dinner September 20 — 5:00 to 8:30pm

We want to celebrate the purchase of our new church, and everyone is invited to attend with a donation of \$50 per person as we continue to raise funds for our renovation.

We are planning a fun “retro” evening with 1950s-styled entertainment and food. So, if you want to pull out your poodle skirts, white t-shirts and saddle oxfords, we encourage you.



The evening will include

a live performance by Fresno's
Jeremy “Elvis” Pearce



a live auction



and a live
“home-baked”
dessert auction

Childcare & dinner for your children
will be provided upon request.



More details coming soon!
Make plans to attend.

REFRESHMENT HOSTS NEEDED

Please check the sign-up board by the refreshment table today for dates available and **SIGN-UP!**

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

**Maxine & David
Smith**



**Kayce & Mike
Frazer
with Sean,
David, Abby and
grandma
Gwen Saenz**

THE LAST WORD

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO...**

Kyree Andrew (8/22)
Joshua Skinner (8/22)
Anne Marie Moore (8/23)
Melissa Cornwell (8/24)
Tyler Hirschhorn (8/24)
Jordan Reijnders (8/25)
Audrey Donaghy (8/26)
Jacqueline Messing (8/26)
Bobby Tyra (8/26)
Camille van Putten (8/26)
Michael van Putten (8/27)
Amber Kishihara (8/28)
Diane Ray (8/28)
Kaleb Jaden Walker (8/28)
Lorie Webb (8/28)

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
TO...**

Ferdinand & Dalia Ignacio
(8/24)
David & Linda Jeffries (8/24)
Dave & Elga Boccardo (8/25)
Bill & Fran Moseley (8/25)
Peter & Cathie Jo Jones
(8/26)
Delbert & Georgiella
Swederofsky (8/26)

BACK TO SCHOOL

(This prayer was found on the internet)



Father, today, I bring all children to you no matter where they are in the world.

Bless our children as they head back to school...Just as we see how you cared for children in the Bible— keep them safe and give them the power to succeed in school and in life. Give them a cheerful attitude and an expectant heart as they head back to class. Protect them with guardian angels from harm at the bus stop, in the car or on their bikes and as they walk the hallways.

Protect them from attacks against your Word in their hearts and minds; from evil spirits offering temptation to cheat, lie, steal, drink or smoke, experiment with sex, skip school or fail; from pressure to become involved in gangs, and any type of immorality. Please hold our children in Your arms. Walk with them every moment of the day.

In Your name, I bless them and give them the authority to and desire to make good choices! Father give them genius-level intelligence, health, work ethic and drive to succeed in school each day. Bless them with Godly teachers, principals, coaches, and guidance counselors. Teachers with a heart for children, that encourage them to find their best abilities and excel in them! Bless them with the ability to understand math, science, English, history, arts, and every subject they face. Take away their peer pressure, fears, nerves and test-taking jitters.

Let them know that You made them. You are their creator.

They are beautiful.

They are fearfully and wonderfully made.

Give them Your peace.

The peace that surpasses all understanding, that the world cannot take away.

Give them dreams.

Give them goals.

Give them help to achieve them all!

Give them Your love and approval let them know that if none of their classmates accept them, You have and they are your children. Amen.