



*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

### LARRY PUTZ'S MEMORIAL SERVICE

This coming Friday, November 6, we are going to honor the life of Larry Putz. A memorial service will be held at 5:30 p.m., at Hope Lutheran Church. You are invited to stay for a dinner in the Community Center immediately following the service.

### EMPLOYEE FATALLY SHOT AT CAMP CEDAR FALLS IN ANGELUS OAKS, CALIF.

On Monday, Nov. 2, 2009, a female employee of Camp Cedar Falls Conference Center in Angelus Oaks, Calif. was the victim of a fatal shooting. The retreat center is operated by the Southern California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists (SCC). The victim was Celebrada Sexton, 60, who worked in food service and housekeeping areas at the camp center. Another employee, Leith Hamilton, 30, is in police custody in connection with the incident. There were no campers present at the time of the incident. Church officials indicate that they are fully cooperating with the police investigation. "We are greatly saddened by this tragedy," said Larry Caviness, the president of the Southern California Conference. "Our hearts and prayers are with those individuals who have been affected by this event."

The facility at Cedar Falls is used for church retreats and summer programs for young people. The facility has been in operation in the San Bernardino mountains since 1941.

### SABBATH QUOTE

I read the following quote this week and liked it, so I thought I'd pass it along:

"The Sabbath is a day to let go of perfectionism and let God run the universe. On that day I will do my best to stop working, let God worry about what I'm not doing right and rest in the joy of knowing him."

-- Lynne Baabe, *Sabbathkeeping: Finding Peace in the Rhythms of Rest* (InterVarsity Press, 2005)

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**WORSHIP  
CELEBRATION**

**November 7, 2009  
11:00 A.M.**

**Veterans' Recognition**  
Joaquin Espinosa,  
Ron Estep & Daryl Slusher

**"God of Our Fathers"**

**Welcome**  
Pastor Dennis Ray

**"Power in the Blood"**  
**"Therefore the  
Redeemed"**  
**"Alleluia"**

**Garden of Prayer**  
Desrie van Putten

**A Man, A Tree and a  
Whole Lotta Love**  
Pastor Calvin Redman

**New Life Band of  
Tanzania**

**Offering**

**Benediction**

**THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10**  
Adventurer Club – Church 6:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11**  
Deadline for Bulletin info: bulletin-  
staff@sunnysidesda.org 6:00 p.m.

**SABBATH, NOVEMBER 14**  
Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
Wrap-It-Up Party – Community  
Center 6:00 p.m.

**PREACHING SCHEDULE**

**November 14** — Pastor Ray  
**November 21** — Pastor Ray  
**November 28** — Pastor Ray

**MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION SUMMARY**

<b>October</b> Approved Budget	\$18,300.00
Amount Received	15,963.35
Over (Short)	(2,336.65)
<b>YTD</b> Approved Budget	\$183,000.00
Amount Received	168,188.80
Over (Short)	(14,811.20)
Youth Pastor Fund	\$41,618.73

**HEALTHY BYTES**

*Remembering Larry Putz... The first memory I have of Larry was at his parents farm on the road to Burriss Park when I was a very small child. It seems their home was in the middle of a peach orchard. But they farmed a variety of things. Larry was always smiling, laughing and so kind. Years later when I met him again, he was still smiling, laughing and so very kind. I look forward to seeing him again very soon and hearing him laugh once again. — Gale*

**SUNRISE CRUNCHY GRANOLA**

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|--|-------------------------------------|
| 5 cups rolled oats                               | 2 cups pitted dates                 |
| 2 cups wheat flakes (or 2 more cups rolled oats) | 1 can (12 oz.) frozen unsweetened   |
| 1 cup oat bran                                   | pineapple juice concentrate, thawed |
| 1 cup raw sunflower seeds                        | 2 teaspoons vanilla extract         |
| ½ cup raw sesame seeds                           | 1 teaspoon almond extract           |
| 1 cup whole or sliced almonds                    | 1 teaspoon ground coriander         |
| 2 cups finely shredded unsweetened coconut       | ½ teaspoon sea salt                 |
| 1 cup water                                      | 2 cups raisins (optional)           |
| ½ cup raw cashews, well rinsed                   |                                     |

Preheat oven to 170° F. Place first seven ingredients in very large bowl and mix thoroughly. Make the fruit cream: Place remaining ingredients, except for raisins, in blender and blend for several minutes until creamy. Mix blended fruit cream with dry ingredients until they are lightly and evenly moistened. (It is best to use your hands for this!) Spread mixture in three large baking dishes about 1 inch deep. Place the pans in the oven before bedtime. The granola will be ready at sunrise and the house will smell delicious! Toss raisins together with granola after removing from oven. Makes 40 servings.— *add a few peaches and enjoy!*

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

### MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER

**Second Reading:** Skip and Lanette Espinoza (Danielle, Samantha, and Jon) from Madera.

### Potluck— this Sabbath

Our potluck will feature casseroles. Members whose last names begin with **A-M: bring casserole and salad; N-Z bring casserole and a dessert.** The potluck committee will provide bread.

### THANK YOU!!

I would like to thank all our church family for your wonderful cards and phone calls, but mainly for your prayers. Gale and I are both doing a lot better. The healing is slow, but steady. **THANK YOU!** — Rusty Bolinger



### SAVE THE DATE

**December 12**

Sunnyside's Christmas Party  
and Open House.

*sponsored by the Social Committee*

### 10TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY GALA

Come to Fresno Adventist Academy, **December 6 at 5:00 p.m.** to support the Student Sponsorship Program. Enjoy an unforgettable evening of festive decor, delicious catered meal, live entertainment, Giving Tree, silent, live and dessert auctions. For more information on attending or sponsoring this event, please contact Richelle Rickard 251-5548 x145 or email rrickard@faa.org.



### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD & OUR WRAP-IT-UP PARTY— NEXT SATURDAY - 5:30PM

Please bring gift items to the church foyer. (no boxes needed) Suggested gifts include: school supplies: markers, crayons, paper, notepad, coloring book, picture book; toys: small car, ball, doll, stuffed animal, kazoo, harmonica, yo-yo, jump rope, small Etch A Sketch, slinky, small toys that light up, small games, cards. Hygiene items: tooth brush, tooth paste, comb, brush, soap, washcloth, etc. Other: hard candy, lollipops, gum, mints, T-shirts, socks, caps, sunglasses, hair accessories, toy jewelry, watch, flashlight with batteries.

Please remember...**NO** war-related items: knives or military figures no chocolate or food, no liquids or lotions, no glass items (like snow globes).

If you would like to make a donation, put it in the offering marked "Operation Christmas Child." Donations will be used toward the purchase of additional items and/or shipping costs. If you have any questions please call Gary Shimmin (871-0684) or Debbie Fritz (860-9747).

### CHRISTMAS? - IN NOVEMBER?

Yes, our Women's Ministry "Christmas in November" Tradition will return **Sunday, November 22.** Mark it on your calendars and watch for more details coming soon!



**PEACE IN THE STORM** CCC 2010 Women's Retreat January 29-31 at Tenaya Lodge in Yosemite and February 5-7 at the Soquel Conference Center. Guest Speakers for the Tenaya Retreat are Shelley & Quinn Cathy Montague. Speakers for the Soquel Retreat are Karen Lewis & Alvy Quispe. Each weekend includes 2 nights lodging and vegetarian meals. For rates or to register go online to [ccc.adventist.org](http://ccc.adventist.org) or call Pat Curtis at 642-2396.

**NEW LIFE BAND OF TANZANIA, AFRICA** will be performing here at the church at 3:00pm **this Sabbath.** The concert will be followed by an African-themed dinner in the community center. The concert is free; the dinner is \$5. There is still time to RSVP for the dinner — just call 439-4320.

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



**David & Holly  
Flores**

**Lesley & Robin  
Ford**



## THE LAST WORD

### God's Great Mission

*an excerpt from "Overcoming Your Shadow Mission" by John Ortberg*

Here is the great news: our little missions are part of a much bigger mission. They are part of God's great mission that has been sealed by something far more powerful than our gifts or even our character.

Just look at what was going on behind the scenes in the book of Esther. Esther, as you may know, is the only book in the Old Testament that never mentions God, but in reality He's the main character in the story.

There is a law that's unalterable in this story. There is a will that will not be turned, but it ain't the law of the Medes or the Persians. How is it that, of all the women in the empire, a young Jewish woman named Esther becomes queen? How is it that, of all the people in the empire, Mordecai should be the one who saves the king from an assassination plot? How is it that the king should have insomnia on very night that Haman builds a gallows for Mordecai—[and] of all the stories, the one read to the king was the one of Mordecai saving his life? How is it that Haman, the scheming murderer, becomes the victim of his own schemes, and Mordecai, his intended victim, becomes instead his replacement? How is it that the king's ring, given to Haman, ends up on Mordecai's finger? How did the noose intended for Mordecai end up around Haman's neck? How is it that the people who marked the Jews for destruction are themselves destroyed?

The writer wants us to know that even in exile, as God's people were then—with no Jerusalem, no temple, no Sanhedrin—God is present. Unseen, unnamed, He is at work behind the scenes, and His purpose is certain.

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#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Leigh Jones (11/7)  
Abby Frazer (11/9)  
Pete Beckmann (11/10)  
Sherilynne Blanchet (11/11)  
Tom Hall (11/11)  
Jessica Redman (11/11)  
Patty Lay (11/12)  
Arland Finney (11/13)  
Amanda Hartman (11/13)

#### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...

Dale & Geri Lucas (11/10)  
Robert & Emeron  
Montgomery (11/10)