



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

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 29, 2009

PASTOR'S NOTES

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR LARRY PUTZ

We are planning a memorial service for Larry Putz. It will be held at Hope Lutheran Church on Friday evening, November 6, at 5:30. There will be a meal in the community center immediately following the service. If you would like to send a card to Freda, her address is 11228 El Capitan, Madera, CA 93638.

E-SWORD

E-Sword is a Bible software package that offers a clean, easy-to-use interface, dozens of Bibles, commentaries, dictionaries, and a host of other resources. It includes a growing library of Seventh-day Adventist based resources such as the adult Sabbath School quarterly and Ellen White books and commentaries. To access this program, go to <http://sharpeningthesword.net>

VOP iPhone APP

The Voice of Prophecy Radio iPhone application appeared in the iTunes store in May, 2009. This app features the same selection of programs that appears on The Adventist Channel, providing VOP Radio in streaming and on-demand formats. Visit the iTunes store or <http://www.vop.com/> to download the VOP iPhone application.

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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

**October 31, 2009
11:00 A.M.**

“He Leadeth Me”

Welcome
Pastor Dennis Ray

**“Come, Go With Me to
That Land”**

**“The Power of Your
Love”**

“You are Holy”

Garden of Prayer
Bud & Dianne Dickerson

Children’s Story
Calvin Redman

**Pastor Appreciation
Presentation**
Bud & Dianne Dickerson

**When the Glory is
Gone, Part 2**
Pastor Ray

“Completely Free”
Jim, Richelle & Julianna
Rickard

Offering

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Daylight Saving Time ends – Turn your clocks back one hour!

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Adventurer Club – Church 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

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

SABBATH, NOVEMBER 7

Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Potluck – Fellowship Hall immediately following service
New Life Band Concert – Sanctuary 3 p.m.

PREACHING SCHEDULE

November 7 — Pastor Redman

November 14 — Pastor Ray

November 21 — Pastor Ray

MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION SUMMARY

October Approved Budget	\$18,300.00
Amount Received	12,184.55
Over (Short)	(6,115.45)
YTD Approved Budget	\$183,000.00
Amount Received	164,410.00
Over (Short)	(18,410.00)
Youth Pastor Fund	\$41,068.73

BUILDING FUND

	OCT	YTD
Building Fund Receipts	\$17,235.03	\$366,459.59
Building Fund Expenditures	70,538.12	737,307.10
Children’s Offering	\$523.80	\$6,144.68
Church Building Fund Balance	-	\$451,568.73

HEALTHY BYTES

TOMATO BASIL SOUP



As we head into the "candy" season, guard yourself with a healthy immune system. In between those binges, be sure to drink lots of water, eat lots of fresh fruit (oranges and grapefruits will be here soon!) and pile on the vegetables. Try to eat a green leafy salad every day. Get lots of exercise and plenty of sunlight. Now, go ahead and enjoy that candy - in moderation.

Here is a recipe to make in the blender using all those late tomatoes from your garden:

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| 2 c. vegetable broth | 2 T. chopped onion |
| 2 c. chopped fresh tomatoes | 1 t. garlic powder |
| 3 oz. of tomato paste | 1/4 t. dried oregano |
| 1/2 c. fresh basil leaves | Pinch of thyme |
| 1 - 2 cloves garlic, crushed and minced | salt and pepper to taste |

Directions: Puree all ingredients in a food processor or blender. Pour into a saucepan and heat to a boil. Reduce the heat and simmer for 20-30 minutes. Serve hot, garnish with fresh basil leaves or parsley. Makes 2 servings.

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

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

Potluck—Next Sabbath

Our November 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.

NEW LIFE BAND OF TANZANIA, AFRICA will sing during our worship service on **next Sabbath.**

This band of talented young men reach people thru both traditional & contemporary Christian music of Africa. Hope Lutheran has also invited us to join them at **3pm for a concert and African-themed dinner** in the community center. The concert is free & the dinner is \$5; call 439-4320 to RSVP for the dinner.



SAVE THE DATE December 12

Sunnyside's Christmas Party and Open House.
sponsored by the Social Committee



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD & OUR WRAP-IT-UP PARTY

It's not too early to start collecting shoeboxes and items for the Operation Christmas Child Ministry. Our wrapping party will be **Saturday, November 14** in the community center.

For the two weeks, please bring shoe boxes and gift items to the church foyer. 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!

HLC LEARNING TREE FUNDRAISER The pre-school at Hope Lutheran is having its annual enchilada fundraiser. You can support them by purchasing a \$20 voucher from Casa Corona (corner of Cedar/Herndon) good for one dozen enchiladas: cheese, chicken or beef (you can also get tacos). These vouchers are valid for one year, which will allow you to pick up your food at your leisure. If you'd like to purchase a voucher contact Angela at the church office (229-5501).

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.

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



Judi Krogstad

**Orin & Tyler
Hirshcorn**



THE LAST WORD

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Matthew Estep (10/31)
Mikey Vasquez (10/31)
Dorothy Winn (10/31)
Brian Birmingham (11/1)
Michelle (McGuinn)
Riofrio (11/1)
Al Smith (11/1)
Ivan Morford (11/3)
Ed Hirschhorn (11/5)
Denise McEowen (11/5)
Amanda Menes (11/5)
Malik Isa Ribadu (11/5)
John Banks (11/6)
Andi van Haaster (11/6)
LaRae Kellos (11/6)
Carlyn Murdock (11/6)
Jim Ragsdale (11/6)

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...

Chad & Jannine
Fitzgerald (11/1)
Gene & Irma Carpenter
(11/6)

A MOUSE STORY...

(submitted by Marla Truscott)



A mouse looked through the crack in the wall to see the farmer and his wife open a package. "What food might this contain?" the mouse wondered. But he was devastated to discover it was a mousetrap.

Retreating to the farmyard, the mouse proclaimed the warning. "There is a mousetrap in the house! There is a mousetrap in the house!"

The chicken clucked and scratched, raised her head and said, "Mr. Mouse, I can tell this is a grave concern to you but it is of no consequence to me. I cannot be bothered by it."

The mouse turned to the pig and told him, "There is a mousetrap in the house! There is a mousetrap in the house!"

The pig sympathized, but said, "I am so very sorry, Mr. Mouse, but there is nothing I can do about it but pray. Be assured you are in my prayers."

The mouse turned to the cow and said, "There is a mousetrap in the house! There is a mousetrap in the house!"

The cow said, "Wow, Mr. Mouse. I'm sorry for you, but it's no skin off my nose."

So, the mouse returned to the house, head down and dejected, to face the farmer's mousetrap-- alone.

That very night a sound was heard throughout the house -- like the sound of a mousetrap catching its prey.

The farmer's wife rushed to see what was caught. In the darkness, she did not see it was a venomous snake whose tail the trap had caught. The snake bit the farmer's wife.

The farmer rushed her to the hospital and she returned home with a fever. Everyone knows you treat a fever with fresh chicken soup, so the farmer took his hatchet to the farmyard for the soup's main ingredient.

But his wife's sickness continued, so friends and neighbors came to sit with her around the clock. To feed them, the farmer butchered the pig. The farmer's wife did not get well; she died.

So many people came for her funeral, the farmer had the cow slaughtered to provide enough meat for all of them.

The mouse looked upon it all from his crack in the wall with great sadness.

So, the next time you hear someone is facing a problem and think it doesn't concern you, remember -- when one of us is threatened, we are all at risk. Each of us is a vital thread in another person's tapestry.