



PASTOR'S NOTES

MARY WAGENLEITNER

Mary Wagenleitner, long-time member of Sunnyside and mother of Stan Wagenleitner, has terminal cancer. She has a fast-growing tumor on her face which doctors have determined is untreatable. She is under Hospice care and will not likely live very much longer. Stan and Carol would appreciate you keeping Mary and their family in your prayers.

EASTER SERVICES

We will celebrate the resurrection at two services this weekend. The 11:00 worship service on Sabbath morning will contain lots of Easter music and I will speak on "a better resurrection." On Sunday morning at 9:30, we will meet at Fresno Adventist Academy for a worship service, brunch, and egg hunt for the children. The forecast on Sunday is for rain in the afternoon, so we should not be affected by the weather. However, if that changes, we will let you know via e-mail and the church website.

POTLUCK

We're having potluck this Sabbath in the community center immediately following the worship service.

UPDATE ON CHURCH REMODEL AND FUNDRAISING

Thank you to all who came out for the church work bee last Sunday morning. Between the work bee and construction crews, a lot of progress was made this week on our new church. Crews removed the entire outside wall on the east side of the building, the one with all the glass, and are currently rebuilding it.

We still need to raise \$520,000 to pay off the renovation costs necessary to allow us to worship in the new church. Those of us trying to lead this project are trying to find that delicate balance between reminding the congregation about the need to continue giving to this project so that we can finish on time and not driving people crazy by talking about money all the time. We're not sure where that balance is and probably never will. But believe me, we'd love to stop asking you to give. None of us enjoy it. However, there is one thing we dislike more than asking for money and that is the thought of having to stop building because we've run out of money. I don't have knowledge of who has given money for the renovation or in what amount. But I have been told that the number of giving units to this project is about sixty. That means a lot of people at Sunnyside have not given anything. If you haven't given to the project yet, for whatever reason, please reconsider your decision. Even if you disagree with some aspect of how or why we bought this church, please understand that we are way past the point of no return. It is too late to change our minds and go back to being renters at Hope Lutheran. The sooner we raise the money and pay off the renovation costs, the sooner we can stop talking about it. Please be part of helping us accomplish that goal.

THE ADVENTISTS

"The Adventists", a documentary about SDAs by a non-SDA filmmaker, will be shown locally on PBS Channel 18.1 KVPT, at 11:00 p.m., on Monday, April 5. If you prefer not to stay up until midnight, you can buy the DVD at the Adventist Book Center, online (<http://www.theadventiststhefilm.com/purchasethedvd.html>), or at Soquel Campmeeting. To learn more about the documentary, go to <http://www.theadventiststhefilm.com/>.

EASTER RESOURCE

"What Happened To The Disciples: How Their Deaths Evidence Easter" is an interesting piece I found that provides excellent historical evidence for why the Resurrection really happened. You can read it at <http://www.reclaimingthemind.org/blog/2010/03/what-happened-to-the-twelve-apostles-how-their-deaths-evidence-easter-2/>. It includes questions that are helpful for family or small group discussion.

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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

**April 3, 2010
11:00 A.M.**

**“Christ the Lord is Risen
Today”**

Welcome
Pastor Dennis Ray

**“Lord, I Lift
Your Name on High”
“You are My King”**

**“Because
He Loved Us So”**
Nancy Isaacs

Prayer
Dianne Dickerson

Trumpet Duet
Stanley Barr & Dan Lichti

Children’s Story
Marla Hartman

“Sunday’s Acomin”
Pete Jones

**Resurrection to a
Better Life**
Pastor Ray

**“I Walked Today
Where Jesus Walked”**
Hanna Nielsen &
Camille van Putten

Offering

Benediction

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, APRIL 4
Easter Service – FAA Mansion Grounds
9:30 a.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 6
Adventurer Club 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7
Deadline for Bulletin info: bulletin-
staff@sunnysidesda.org 6:00 p.m.
Finance Committee Meeting

THURSDAY, APRIL 8
Church Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.

SABBATH, APRIL 10
Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Sunset

This Friday *Next Friday*
7:21 p.m. 7:27 p.m.

PREACHING SCHEDULE

April 10 — Pastor Ray
April 17 — Steven Mosley
April 24 — Pastor Ray

MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION SUMMARY

March Approved Budget	\$21,400.00
Amount Received	15,500.45
Over (Short)	(5,899.55)
YTD Approved Budget	\$64,200.00
Amount Received	43,258.18
Over (Short)	(20,941.82)
Youth Pastor Fund	\$29,354.89
Church Building Fund	\$288,843.50
Children’s Story Offering	\$2,111.10

This Week’s Offering

Local Church Budget

YOUTH EVENTS

WHAT’S HAPPENIN’

...IN APRIL

April 2 — Vespers @ FAA
April 9 — Vespers - TBA
April 17— Basketball & Gym Night @ FAA



...IN MAY

May 1 — Social @ the Turleys’
May 7 — Vespers - TBA
May 8 — Fundraising Mothers’ Day Dinner & Show
May 22 — Youth Sabbath

...IN JUNE

June 4-6 — FAA Graduation Weekend
June 11 — Vespers - TBA
June 13 — Fundraising Car Wash
June 26 — Mini Golf



HEALTHY BYTES



Which has more calories: one fat-free oatmeal cookie or 4 cups of blueberries?
Answer: they have an equal number. The difference is the amount of food you get.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



POTLUCK REMINDER

Don't forget that potluck is **this Sabbath**.

A-M bring a casserole & dessert;
N-Z bring a casserole & salad.

Potluck is a great time to fellowship with old friends & to make new ones.



EASTER MORNING SERVICE

Come and celebrate the Lord's resurrection with your church family at Sunnyside's 7th 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. Bring your lawn chairs and picnic blankets. Kids, don't forget your baskets for the Easter egg hunt!

With our thanks...

Thank you to our Sunnyside Church Family for the outpouring of condolences and support during our time of grief. Everyone was so kind — we truly appreciated it.

— Mary Riley and family



THE CHOSEN GARMENT

On **Sabbath, April 17**, the worship service will feature Steven Mosley's "The Chosen Garment", the whole Bible in one act. In this dramatic presentation Steven Mosley takes you on a whirlwind tour of the Bible that's both humorous and deeply moving. Scripture becomes an epic, highlighted by the garments of patriarchs, prophets and kings. It comes to a climax when the Chosen Garment of Christ is laid on our shoulders.

ABC OPEN HOUSE & FOOD SALE



You are invited to join us at the Adventist Book Center, 2820 Willow Ave., Clovis, **April 18, 10:00-4:00.**

Look what's in store for YOU!:

- ♦ Truckload Food Sale — special prices on case lot foods.
- ♦ Free Lunch (11:00-2:00),
- ♦ No Sales Tax! Big savings throughout the bookstore.
- ♦ Enter & Win Drawings for \$25, \$50 & \$75 gift certificate!

Bring the whole family!

Annual Women's Tea

Save the date for Sunnyside Women's Ministry Tea & Thee. Our annual tea will be **Sunday, April 25.**



We have some plans for a fun and exciting afternoon. Talk to Sherry Marsh (224-9005), if you would like to host a table.

FUA/FAA ANNUAL ALUMNI HOMECOMING WEEKEND!

- begins on Friday, April 23 with the Alumni Golf Tournament. Enjoy a great round of golf and fellowship with friends & Alumni while helping to provide funds for Fresno Adventist Academy. You don't have to be alumni to play. Invite your family & friends. Registration for the Alumni Reunion starts at 10:00 a.m. Sabbath, April 24. The Reunion Service will begin at 10:45, followed by a potluck dinner in the Alumni Room of the Ricchiuti Auditorium.

Please bring your favorite dish to share! For more information, contact Richelle (559) 251-5548 ext. 145.



MENNONITE MEN'S CHORUS

Come and enjoy a 140-man chorus with a full orchestra. The West Coast Mennonite Men's Chorus will be performing **April 11, 6:00 p.m.** at Peoples Church. The concert is free; a love offering will be taken. Come early for a good seat. You will be blessed! (See poster in the foyer.)

S.H.A.R.E.S./GOODSEARCH DOLLARS

Thank you to all who are supporting our church renovation by using these programs. So far we have raised \$304 through S.H.A.R.E.S. by shopping at Save Mart & FoodMaxx. Using GoodSearch.com has raised \$72.73 by shopping and searches. If you load in the GoodSearch toolbar, you will see how easy it is to shop on eBay, Amazon.com and many other stores with a percentage going to our church. If you need a S.H.A.R.E.S. card contact Todd Bristol at tlbristol@hotmail.com.

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



**Bernadette Randall,
Jennifer, Charlotte
& Steve Cosner**

**Michelle & Gerad
Hudler**



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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO...**

Steve Willey (4/4)
Jennifer Cosner (4/5)
Dale Lucas (4/6)
Christian Vaughn (4/6)
Jana Fritz (4/8)
Brian Jones (4/8)
Denise Lowe (4/8)

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
TO...**

Tim & Irma McGuinn
(4/7)

“The joyful news that He is risen does not change the contemporary world. Still before us lie work, discipline, sacrifice. But the fact of Easter gives us the spiritual power to do the work, accept the discipline, and make the sacrifice.”

- Henry Knox Sherrill

Our Lord has written the promise of the resurrection,
not in books alone but in every leaf in springtime.” - Martin Luther

