



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

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 21, 2010

PASTOR'S NOTES

LESLIE BATTY SURGERY

Please pray for Leslie today as she is undergoing surgery to treat her breast cancer. It is an extensive surgery, expected to last over four hours.

NAME CHANGE?

The church board is forming a committee to look into whether Sunnyside should change its name. To my knowledge, there is not a strong push to change our name. However, we want to at least consider whether Sunnyside should remain our permanent name now that we have a permanent home that is not in the Sunnyside area of Fresno. Renie Ward and Mae Bristol are members of the committee, with at least one more person to be added.

RENTERS

We're in the process of finding one or more groups to rent our church facility. Now that we have a mortgage payment, our monthly budget has increased from \$21,000 to \$28,000. We need rental income to help make up that difference. Marty McCann is leading the renter selection process.

I'M VERY, VERY, VERY SORRY...REALLY?

According to new research from Canadian psychologists, people apologize about four times a week. But, on average, they offer up these apologies much more often to strangers (22% of the time) than to romantic partners (11%) or family members (7%). The only folks we apologize to more? Friends (46%). To read more, please go to http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052702304410504575560093884004442.html?mod=rss_Lifestyle#printMode

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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

**October 23, 2010
11:00 A.M.**

**“Blessed Assurance”
“Sanctuary”**

Welcome
Pastor Dennis Ray

Children’s Story
Mike Menes

**“O Lord, You’re
Beautiful”
“Breathe”**

Prayer
Leo & Angela Reijnders

Scripture

**“The Sin Beneath
the Sin”**
Pastor Ray

Vocal Solo
Jennifer Proctor

Offering

Benediction

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27
Deadline for Bulletin info: bulletin-
staff@sunnysidesda.org 6:00 p.m.
Women’s Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29
Youth Jam Night 5:30 p.m.

SABBATH, OCTOBER 30
Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Annual Harvest Carnival – Esteps’
Property 6:00 p.m.

Sunset

<i>This Friday</i>	<i>Next Friday</i>
6:13p.m.	6:06p.m.

PREACHING SCHEDULE

October 30 — Pastor Cal
November 6 — Youth Sabbath
November 13 — Pastor Ray

MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION SUMMARY

October Church Needs	\$28,000.00
Donations Received	19,848.35
Over (Short)	(8,151.65)
Period to Date	
(as of September 1)	56,000.00
Amount Received	41,383.26
Over (Short)	(14,616.74)
 Youth Pastor Fund	 \$17,018.97

This Week’s Offering
Conference Faith Advance

YOUTH EVENTS

THIS WEEKEND...

Vespers — this Friday at the Fritz home — 6:30p.m.
October 23: Canned food Drive & Miniature Golf tournament

COMIN’ UP...

November 6: Youth Sabbath
November 20: Youth Cook-off
February 17-21: Annual Ski Trip - *start saving your money now!!*

Check out more youth stuff at sunnysideyouth.com

HEALTHY BYTES



Pomegranate Juice has been shown to slow the growth of cancer cells and has cancer fighting agents. The key to the cancer-fighting capabilities of pomegranate lies in its abundance of antioxidants that have an anti-inflammatory effect.

How to Drink It: Have 8 ounces daily with breakfast.

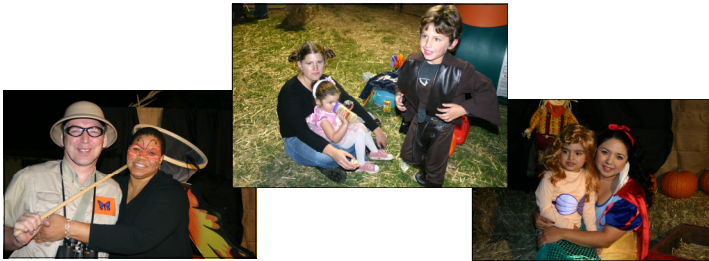
For more info on healthy solutions and recipes, contact
Gale Bolinger at 974-2459 or email at gale4health@comcast.net

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAVE THE DATE: OCTOBER 30

...is our annual Harvest Carnival at the Esteps' home. You won't want to miss this popular, fun-filled family event!

Hay rides, music from Sunnyside Grace, paintball, bounce house & slide, face painting, pumpkin bowling, funny costumes, great food and lots of fun!



YOUTH FOOD DRIVE & SDA-PGA

Plan to join us **this Sabbath** for a canned food drive followed by the SDAPGA. Leaving from the church at 3:00 p.m., we will be collecting cans for our local food pantry, followed by pizza and drinks at the church and a mini-golf tournament. Cost is \$4/-person. Prizes include 1st, 2nd and 3rd for the tournament, and a special prize for the "best dressed." Traditional golfing attire is highly recommended and encouraged! There will be time to change into your golfing gear before the tournament. Hope to see you there!



SCRAPBOOKING SATURDAY NIGHT

Women's ministry is hosting an evening of scrapbooking, food, and fun **this Saturday night, 6:00-11:00**. A light supper will be provided and, if you can, bring a dessert to share. We meet at the home of Karen Eckhart. Call if you have questions or need directions, 977-6940.

FAA TUITION ASSISTANCE

You can help a student with their tuition for education by donating your old cell phones! Marvin Stickler is working with Fresno Adventist Academy to recycle old cell phones to help with tuition assistance for students. Please bring your old cell phones with its battery to the church office. The cell phone does not have to be working. No battery chargers or other accessories needed. Thank you for supporting our children in their education!

REQUESTS FOR REIMBURSEMENT

The treasurer asks that requests for reimbursements be placed in his folder at the church administrative office. Lately receipts have been showing up in different places in the church and in the parking lot. He does not want you to lose reimbursement because of a lost receipt. Thanks for your help in getting you the funds you need for your ministry.

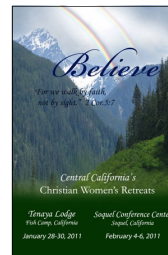
FLOWERS FOR THE SANCTUARY

If you'd like to sponsor the floral arrangement for worship service, a sign-up sheet is available in the church foyer. You can sponsor them in honor of an anniversary, birthday, or in memory of a loved one. Your donation of \$60 will cover the cost of the floral arrangement that is purchased each week. Please put your check in the offering plate and be sure to write "flowers" in the memo.

DID YOU MISS YOUR CHANCE?

If you were not able to have your photo taken for our new directory, you may get another chance to do so. Please contact the church office (229-5501) for info on where to go for your photo session or how you can submit a photo of your own.

CCC WOMEN'S RETREATS



Plan to attend one of CCC Women's Retreats. The retreat dates are **January 28-30, 2011 for Tenaya Lodge and February 4-6, 2011 at Soquel Conference Camp-**

ground. The featured speakers at Tenaya Lodge will be Vicky Coe and Audrey Graham; and the Soquel Retreat Speakers will feature Mariellen Reiber, Liz Chacon and Yolanda Leamon. These women have great testimonies that they want to share. We believe your Heavenly Father has blessings in store for you! Please ask Him if you should go. There are a limited number of \$100 scholarships available to CCC SDA women who have never attended the Tenaya retreat and \$35 scholarships for women who have never attended the Soquel retreat. Contact Pat Curtis at 642-2396 for more information.

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

**Lorie, Lenden &
Mitchell Webb**



Carlyn Murdock

THE LAST WORD



A young woman went to her mother and told her about her life and how things were so hard for her. She did not know how she was going to make it and wanted to give up. She was tired of fighting and struggling. It seemed as soon as one problem was solved, a new one arose.

Her mother took her to the kitchen. She filled three pots with water and placed each on a high fire. Soon the pots came to boil. In the first she placed carrots, in the second she placed eggs, and in the last she placed ground coffee beans. She let them sit and boil; without saying a word. In about twenty minutes she turned off the burners. She fished the carrots out and placed them in a bowl. She pulled the eggs out and placed them in a bowl. Then she ladled the coffee out and placed it in a bowl. Turning to her daughter, she asked, 'Tell me what you see.' 'Carrots, eggs, and coffee,' she replied.

Her mother brought her closer and asked her to feel the carrots. She did and noted that they were soft. The mother then asked the daughter to take an egg and break it. After pulling off the shell, she observed the hard boiled egg. Finally, the mother asked the daughter to sip the coffee. The daughter smiled as she tasted its rich aroma. The daughter then asked, 'What does it mean, mother?'

Her mother explained that each of these objects had faced the same adversity: boiling water. Each reacted differently. The carrot went in strong, hard, and unrelenting. However, after being subjected to the boiling water, it softened and became weak. The egg had been fragile. Its thin outer shell had protected its liquid interior, but after sitting through the boiling water, its inside became hardened. The ground coffee beans were unique, however. After they were in the boiling water, they had changed the water. 'Which are you?' she asked her daughter. 'When adversity knocks on your door, how do you respond? Are you a carrot, an egg or a coffee bean?'

Think of this: Which am I? Am I the carrot that seems strong, but with pain and adversity do I wilt and become soft and lose my strength? Am I the egg that starts with a malleable heart, but changes with the heat? Did I have a fluid spirit, but after a death, a breakup, a financial hardship or some other trial, have I become hardened and stiff? Does my shell look the same, but on the inside am I bitter and tough with a stiff spirit and hardened heart? Or am I like the coffee bean? The bean actually changes the hot water, the very circumstance that brings the pain... When the water gets hot, it releases the fragrance and flavor. If you are like the bean, when things are at their worst, you get better and change the situation around you. When the hour is the darkest and trials are their greatest, do you elevate yourself to another level? How do you handle adversity?...

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Jose Mauricio Arias (10/23)
Dave Boccardo (10/23)
Adriana Castillo (10/23)
Dwayne Taylor (10/23)
Becky Wiest (10/23)
Charlotte Cosner (10/25)
Dianne Dickerson (10/25)
Michelle Flores (10/25)
Darrin Smith (10/25)
Lindy Willey (10/25)
Elaine Nelson (10/27)
Pam Johnson (10/28)
Chad Daniels (10/29)
Ian Stover (10/29)

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...