

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

PASTOR'S NOTES

POTLUCK

We're having potluck on Sabbath, immediately following the worship service. Please see the announcement in the "bulletin" section of the newsletter for more details.

JUNIOR BAPTISMAL CLASS

I am going to teach a baptismal class for young people ages 10-13. It will meet each Tuesday evening from May 17 through June 7. Each session will be held at the church, from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. The purpose of the class is to prepare young people for baptism. However, a young person does not have to be committed to getting baptized in order to take the class and will not be pressured into receiving baptism. Please contact me if (dennis@sunnysidesda.org, 647-9485) you are interested in registering your child for the class. There is no cost to attend.

PASSING OF DARRIN SMITH'S FATHER

Darrin's father, Milo Smith, passed away suddenly and unexpectedly last Friday. His wife found him non-responsive in their Kingsburg home. He likely died of a heart attack. Services will be held on Friday, at 2:00 PM, at the Creighton Memorial Chapel in Kingsburg.

FACEBOOK LINKED TO ONE IN FIVE DIVORCES IN THE UNITED STATES

I assumed Facebook played a role in some divorces, but wouldn't have guessed to be 20%. <http://scienceblog.com/43196/facebook-linked-to-one-in-five-divorces-in-the-united-states/>

THE PATH TO WISDOM?

"Good judgment comes from experience, and experience comes from bad judgment."
- Barry LePatner

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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

**April 2, 2011
11:00 A.M.**

**“Praise to the Lord”
“Mighty Creator”**

Welcome
Pastor Dennis Ray

Children’s Story
Bob Gilbert

Baby Dedication
for
Sadalia Lelaind

Offering

“Draw Me Close”

Prayer
Gilbert Barr

**“Just A Closer Walk
with Thee”**
Bob Gilbert

Scripture

Message
Pastor Cal Redman

Benediction
Gilbert Barr

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY, APRIL 4

The GROUP Leaders Meeting 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

Finance Committee Meeting

Youth Hang Out – Youth Room 4:00 p.m.

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

Women’s Bible Study – Marsh home 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 7

Worship Committee Meeting – pastor’s office
7:00 p.m.

SABBATH, APRIL 8

Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Youth Leaders Meeting – Youth Room 1:00
p.m.

Sunset

This Friday
7:19 p.m.

Next Friday
7:25 p.m.

PREACHING SCHEDULE

April 9 — Pastor Ray

April 16 — Pastor Ray

April 23 — Pastor Ray

MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION SUMMARY

March Church Needs	\$28,000.00
Donations Received	22,012.62
Over (<i>Short</i>)	(5,987.38)
Year to Date	\$84,000.00
Donations Received	80,779.43
Over (<i>Short</i>)	(3,220.57)
Youth Pastor Fund	\$20,069.08

This Week’s Offering
Local Church Budget

YOUTH EVENTS

Go to the youth website at <http://sunnysideyouth.com>
and take a look at the things the youth are up to...

HEALTHY BYTES



SWEET POTATOES

Often confused with yams, these tubers are one of the healthiest foods on the planet. In addition to countering the effects of secondhand smoke and preventing diabetes, sweet potatoes contain glutathione, an antioxidant that can enhance nutrient metabolism and immune-system health, as well as protect against Alzheimer’s, Parkinson’s, liver disease, cystic fibrosis, HIV, cancer, heart attack, and stroke. What’s more, they’re also loaded with vitamin C, which smoothes out wrinkles by stimulating the production of collagen. A recent study in the American Journal of Clinical Nutrition found that volunteers who consumed 4 milligrams of C (about half a small sweet potato) daily for 3 years decreased the appearance of wrinkles by 11 percent.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS



POTLUCK THIS SABBATH

Come, join your church family for lunch on **Sabbath** and spend some time making new friends and catching up with the old ones.

**A-L, bring salad & dessert ;
M-Z, bring crockpots filled
with casseroles.**



VRROOM!!



If you have a Corvette and would like to join a small group, we're starting a Corvette Club. Give Marty McCann a call at 250-4219 for more info.

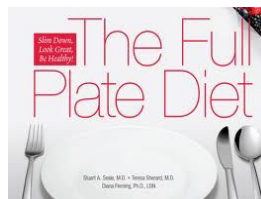
Hostess Needed for Annual Women's Tea



This year our theme is "**Serving Women
Around the World & at Home.**"

If you would like to be a table hostess, please plan to attend our **Planning Luncheon on Sunday, April 10** to discuss the theme and what will be expected of each hostess. We would like each lady to decorate her table for a city in the U.S. or anywhere in the world. We have some fun and exciting ideas and we'd like to hear yours. Please talk to Sherry Marsh (224-9005) or Angela Reijnders (994-5504), if you would like to host a table.

*Also, save the date for
Sunnyside Women's Ministry Tea & Thee, Sunday, May 1.*



ARE YOU EATING TO LOSE WEIGHT?

Our first session will meet on **Monday, April 4** at **6:30 p.m.** in the fellowship hall. Contact Gale Bolinger at 974-2459 or gale4health@comcast.net to find out if there is still space available. A fee of \$50 will cover class time and your participant kit. (Five \$25 scholarships are available). Space is limited to 25 people. This class is sponsored through Sunnyside Women's Ministry.

FUA/FAA ALUMNI REUNION

Fresno Union Academy/Fresno Adventist Academy
Homecoming **April 22 & 23.**

MENNONITE MEN'S CHORUS

The West Coast Mennonite Men's Chorus will perform **Sunday, April 10, 5:00 p.m.** at Clovis Hills Community Church — 10590 Willow Avenue, Clovis. Come and enjoy a 140-man chorus with a full orchestra including our own Frank Carpenter in the baritone section. The concert is free; a love offering will be taken. Come early for a good seat. You will be blessed!

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Full-Time Soquel Conference Center Facilities Director

The Conference is seeking a full-time Manager for the Soquel Conference Center. Responsibilities include maintenance, plumbing, construction work, marketing, reservations, budgeting, HR, billing and security and many other duties as needed. Applicant must be efficient in customer service, flexibility, oral communication, problem solving and accountable.

Part-Time Soquel Conference Center

Assistant to the Director for Food Service & Housekeeping

The Conference is seeking a part-time Food Service Director. Responsibilities include, hiring temporary workers, coordinating meals for weekend retreats, coordinating meals for camp meeting cafeteria and managing the burger bar, ordering supplies, inventory control, accounting, creating schedules, reservations, supervise housekeeping, budgeting, etc.

Please send your cover letter and resume to hr@cccsda.org

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

**Joseph, Haydee,
Zoey & Zander
Zenith**



**Arnt, Donna,
Geni & Judi
Krogstad**

THE LAST WORD

INNOCENCE IS PRICELESS *(submitted by Lauri Vaughn)*

One Sunday morning, the pastor noticed little Alex standing in the foyer of the church staring up at a large plaque. It was covered with names and small American flags mounted on either side of it. The six-year old had been staring at the plaque for some time, so the pastor walked up, stood beside the little boy, and said quietly, 'Good morning Alex.'

'Good morning Pastor,' he replied, still focused on the plaque. 'Pastor, what is this? '

The pastor said, 'Well son, it's a memorial to all the young men and women who died in the service.'

Soberly, they just stood together, staring at the large plaque. Finally, little Alex's voice, barely audible and trembling with fear asked, 'Which service, the 8:00 or the 10:30?'

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Todd Cornwell (4/2)
Collette Ignacio (4/2)
Ben Ovando Sr. (4/2)
Valerie Roberts (4/2)
Steve Willey (4/4)
Jennifer Randall-Cosner (4/5)
Christian Vaughn (4/6)
Jana Fritz (4/8)
Brian Jones (4/8)

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...

Tim & Irma McGuinn (4/7)