

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

CHURCH LIFE



BABY NEWS

Congratulations Kerry and Stephanie Carpenter! On November 16, 2011, they welcomed into the world Kevin Michael Carpenter weighing in at 6lb 11oz and 19½ inches long.

What a wonderful blessing added to the Carpenter clan. Kevin is the newest great-grand child to Frank and Connie Carpenter. Great-aunts Cathie Jo Jones and Carlyn Murdock are thrilled as well.

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DONNA MONTGOMERY HOSPITALIZED

Donna Montgomery has been experiencing chest pain for several weeks. Over the weekend, she had it checked out and an MRI revealed a massive blood clot in her lung. After finding the clot, her doctor called her a "walking time-bomb". Donna is at Kaiser Hospital.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN OUR THANKSGIVING DAY POTLUCK

Don't spend the holiday alone. Our Community Services is hosting a potluck for our church family on Thanksgiving Day at 1:00p.m. at the church. Please bring a dish to share and enjoy the fellowship of others. Roasted turkey and pumpkin pie will be provided. Please let Printess Schlist (232-1194) know if you'll be attending.

COMMUNITY SERVICES FOOD PANTRY SERVED 65 FAMILIES

Thank you so much to everyone who donated cash, food and time to help with our first distribution. Today we gave out 80 boxes of food that will help put a little more food on the table for the 304 people we served. (Check out the pictures on page 4.) Please keep your donations coming; we're expecting twice as many people in December.

**WORSHIP
CELEBRATION**
November 26, 2011
11:00 A.M.

**“I Must See Jesus”
“I’d Rather Have Jesus”**

Welcome
Pastor Dennis Ray

Children’s Story
Bud Dickerson

Offering

**“Because He Lives”
“Seek Ye First”**

Prayer
Leo & Angela Reijnders

“My Cathedral”
Zaher Estassi

Scripture: Isaiah 9:6-7

“Who Was This Guy?”
Pastor Ray

Benediction

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29
Facilities Committee Meeting – Youth Room
6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30
Community Services Distribution Hours
11:00 a.m.
Deadline for Bulletin info: bulletin-
staff@sunnysidesda.org 6:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1
Personnel Committee Meeting – Junior Class
Room
Worship Committee Meeting – Pastor’s
Office 8:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2
Youth Vespers 5:30 p.m.
Christmas Program Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.

SABBATH, DECEMBER 3
Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Potluck – Maroa Room immediately
following service
Youth Parents’ Meeting – Junior Room
during potluck
The GROUP – Sanctuary & Maroa Rooms
5:00 p.m.

PREACHING SCHEDULE

December 3 — Pastor Ray
December 10 — Pastor Cal
December 17 — Pastor Ray

MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION SUMMARY

November Church Needs	\$28,000.00
Church Needs Donations	16,177.85
Over (Short)	(11,822.15)
Year to Date	\$308,000.00
Donations Received	232,565.26
Over (Short)	(75,434.74)
Youth Pastor Fund	\$21,813.38

This Week’s Offering
Conference Faith Advance

Sunset

<i>This Friday</i>	<i>Next Friday</i>
4:45p.m.	4:43p.m.

HEALTHY BYTES *for the Holidays*

Zinging Cranberry Salad
(not your typical Thanksgiving salad)

- 2 bags fresh cranberries
- 1 pineapple
- ½ jalapeño
- ½ cup brown sugar

Use a food processor or blender to chop the fresh cranberries into small pieces. Dice the pineapple up into ½ inch size pieces. Cut the top off of the jalapeño and slice it down the middle. Remove the membrane and seeds before you finely chop the jalapeño. Mix all the ingredients together. Chill it overnight before serving to marry the flavors.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS

Second Reading: Daryl and Dana Crouch from Seven Palms.



THANKSGIVING DAY POTLUCK

Community Services is hosting a Thanksgiving Day Potluck **tomorrow at 1p.m. at the church** for those who would like to join. If you are not able to celebrate with family and would like to enjoy the fellowship of others, please bring a dish to share. Roasted turkey and pumpkin pie will be provided. Please let Printess Schlist (232-1194) know if you'll be attending.

CONTINUING THE SPIRIT OF SUNNYSIDE



Part of the Sunnyside mission is to be a welcoming and nurturing church. We have openings for greeters, connection team and small groups. Please prayerfully consider if one of these positions of service is for you. If you are interested, please contact Bill Hartman at 799-0511 or williamrhartman1@gmail.com.

ABC HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE



You are invited to a Holiday Open House & Sale, **Sunday, December 11**, 10:00–4:00 at the Adventist Book Center, 2820 Willow Ave., Clovis. The first 100 customers get a FREE Worthington foods Dinner Roast Entrée. We'll have our Truckload Food Sale: buy 3 cases of Worthington or Loma Linda canned items and get \$20 off the 4th case. Drawings and great deals on a whole lot more!



BECAUSE YOU SHARED...

Thank you for using your S.H.A.R.E.S.

Card at Save Mart or Food Maxx. Because of your support Sunnyside Church just received a \$400 check for our building program. Over \$2,500 has been raised since we joined the program a couple of years ago. Pick up your free S.H.A.R.E.S. Card in the church foyer today or contact Todd Bristol for more information at tbristol@hotmail.com.

EARL MYERS IN CONCERT

Annual "Music for the Holiday Season"
December 10 at 4:00 p.m. at Westside SDA Church (2750 Martin Luther King Blvd.)
Arrive early for a good seat. Admission is free to all!

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The Church Office will be closed **November 24 & 25** for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

HOST REFRESHMENT TABLE

Date available: **December 17**. Please sign up in the fellowship hall. Make it simple or go with a theme. *Reimbursement is available.*

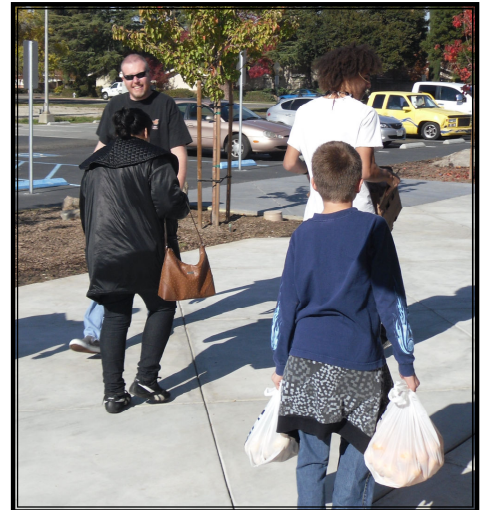
FAA ANNUAL HOLIDAY GALA

Fresno Adventist Academy's 12th Annual Holiday Gala for the Student Sponsorship Program is Sunday, December 4 at 5:00 p.m. RSVP for tickets to this festive, elegant, and heart-warming event by contacting Richelle Rickard, 273-4976 or rrickard@faa.org. Tickets are limited! Complimentary child care is available.

GETTING TO KNOW OUR FRIENDS & FAMILY

Building Lives Through Relationships...

Sunnyside Community Services Thanksgiving Distribution — 65 families served!



THE LAST WORD

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO...**

Ken Charron (11/26)
Stan Kolstad (11/26)
Sharron White-Banks
(11/28)
Chris Hickman (11/28)
Angela Reijnders (11/28)
Linda Messing (11/30)
Lindy Patterson (11/30)
Shona Phillips (11/30)
Joyce Reimer (11/30)
Tiffany Barron (12/1)

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
TO...**

Leland & Rhoda Goertz
(11/29)

For each new morning with its light,
For rest and shelter of the night,
For health and food, for love and friends,
For everything Thy goodness sends.

For flowers that bloom about our feet;
For tender grass, so fresh, so sweet;
For song of bird, and hum of bee;
For all things fair we hear or see,
Father in heaven, we thank Thee!

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

Happy Thanksgiving

