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A Place to Belong!

A Place to Grow!



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Church Life

“For God hath not given us the spirit of fear, but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.” 2 Timothy 1:7 (KM)

We are resuming our pre-fire policy of requesting that all fundraising requests (including bulletin announcements) be processed through the PAC Finance Committee. Thank you for planning ahead and submitting your requests in a timely manner! (The Finance Committee generally meets the first Thursday of each month.)

We send our sympathy to the PAA Student Body and the family of Sutter Jensen (Sutter is not related to Julie and Mons Jensen). Please pray for the PAA Student Body who is mourning the loss of their former classmate (Sutter Jensen) and Sutter's family as they grieve.

Membership Transfers...

First Reading

Incoming:

John & Chris Kempton from Boyne City SDA Church, MI

Outgoing:

Curtis & Cynthia Eldenburg to Chico SDA Church, CA
David & Violet Holder to Loma Linda University SDA Church, CA
Hannelore & Siegfried Neumann to Pleasant Hill SDA Church, OR
Erik Owen to Chico SDA Church, CA
Sung Tae (Ken) & Lidia Park to Kettering SDA Church, OH
Briana, Emily, and Alexis Picket to Redding SDA Church, CA
Wally & Donna Schmidt to Hillsboro SDA Church, OR
Beverly June Scott to Roanoke SDA, VA
Ron & LaFreed Thomas to Chico SDA Church, CA
Richard & Barbara Zumwalt to Placerville SDA Church, CA

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Prayer Requests...

Your prayers are appreciated and requested for:

- ⇒ Those who are suffering pain after the loss of a friend.
 - **PAA Student Body** (loss of friend and student, Sutter Jensen)
- ⇒ Those who desire healing and mercy during their health challenges:
 - **Anne Morris** (serious health challenges)
 - **Mark Morris** (serious health challenges)
 - **Jerry Prout** (serious health challenges)
 - **Ethel Watts** (health challenges)
 - **Kris Pryor** (health challenges)
 - **John McDonald** (serious health challenges)
 - **Paul Manolescu** (hospice service)
- ⇒ Praise for God's promises for protection!
 - He has promised in Ps. 91 to be our Shelter and Safety!
- ⇒ For health and peace during these uncertain times.
- ⇒ For wisdom for PAC Leadership in development of church ministry on the Ridge through church and school.
- ⇒ For the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on PAC.
- ⇒ For wisdom for PAC Pathfinder Leadership as they plan for the future.
- ⇒ For God to bring the right teachers to fill teaching positions for both Paradise Adventist Academy and the Paradise Elementary School.





COVID-19 Concerns

Thank you for your input concerning our church taking precautionary measures to protect our church members against COVID-19 (Corona Virus). The Church Staff have taken your suggestions into consideration. The decision was made at church board last night to suspend Worship Services and Vespers for the rest of this month. We will continue to monitor the situation and act accordingly. We have chosen to include the NCC recommendations for your information:

Taken from the *Northern Lights* issued March 5, 2020 ...

“During this unsettling time, as the world learns more about the spread of COVID-19 (coronavirus), the Northern California Conference will do its best to provide evidence-based guidance to manage risk so that you can make sound decisions for your church, school, ministry, family and yourself.

Unfortunately, there is no one-size-fits-all approach because the NCC is spread over 30 counties, and each county is facing a different scenario. Staying current, using reliable sources of information, and planning will mitigate against panic. We recommend that everyone sign up to receive alert notification from your local public health department.

Please follow these three easy steps:

1. Go to: www.cdph.ca.gov/Pages/LocalHealthServicesAndOffices.aspx
2. Click on the name of your county, and you will be taken to its home page.
3. Sign up to receive alert notifications on your mobile device or through email. Each county calls its alert system something different, but you will find the sign-up form on your county's page.

Adventist Risk Management (<https://adventistrisk.org/>) provides some helpful information for those who have travel insurance questions.



2020 Church Budget Monthly Goals

Just a little over one month ago (at the January 28 Church Business Meeting) the proposed 2020 Operating Budget for the *PAC Ministries Fund*, a.k.a. the Church Budget, was voted on and approved. This year's **TOTAL BUDGET of \$619,576** is a 1% decrease from the 2019 budget while still providing for the following:

\$270,000	Operating Funds to PAA Grades 9-12 (our portion is now \$65,000 less per year than previously)
\$ 48,000	Worthy Student Funds to PAA
\$ 50,000	Operating Funds for the <i>NEW</i> Elementary School in Paradise (1 st Semester)

The same (or increased!) budget allowances for most ministries when compared to last year, plus:

- Reinstatement of the *Love Paradise* budget (\$500)
- Reinstatement of the Potluck Supplies budget (\$300)
- Reinstatement of Facility/Equipment Depreciation (\$5,781) on replacement and/or new items purchased since the fire

We are still following the same practice of reducing by half the January Goal for PAC Ministries Fund Donations while our members are paying off Christmas bills. This leaves our monthly goals for donations as follows:

\$ 25,816	January Goal	=	\$ 25,816
\$ 51,631	February thru November Monthly Goals (each month)	=	\$ 516,310
\$ 77,450	December	=	<u>\$ 77,450</u>
	2020 TOTAL DONATIONS GOAL:		<u>\$619,576</u>

Thank you for prayerfully considering what the various PAC ministries have come to mean to you, and how you can partner with the Lord in our plans for ministry on the Ridge in 2020!

Many of our Elders will be contributing to the visitation responsibilities on behalf of our Pastoral Staff. In case of emergency this weekend, please call the Elder-On-Call:

Tom Adams (530.521.0225) *weekend emergencies only*

This Week: March 14 – March 21

- Sabbath Schools, 10:00 am (CMA)
~~PAA Alumni Worship Service—Speaker Jay Melashenko; (Cancelled)~~
~~PAA High-school Choir Performance, 11:15 am (CMA) (Cancelled)~~
~~PAA Alumni / PAC Monthly Potluck, (Cancelled)~~
~~immediately following the Worship Service (CMA Family Life Center)~~
~~Boardsmanship Conflict Resolution Classes begin, 3:00 pm (Cancelled)~~
Sabbath Celebration ends, 7:12 pm
- Sunday United Prayer, 7:30 am (PAA Student Lounge or CAC Chapel)
Sutter Jensen Memorial Service, 5:00 pm (CAC)
- Monday Church Office Closed
PAA Elementary Board Meeting, 6:30 pm (PAA/PAC Campus, 5699 Academy Dr.)
Crisis 101 Women's Bible Study, 6:30 pm
(Feather River Health Center, 5125 Skyway)
- Tuesday ~~Pathfinder Meeting, 6:30 pm (Cancelled)~~
PAA School Board Meeting, **7:30 pm** (CAC)
- Wednesday.... PAC Staff Meeting, 9 am (2500 Floral Ave., Suite #30)
- Thursday PAA Spring Break begins! (Mar 19 - 29)
- Friday Sabbath Celebration begins, 7:18 pm
Spring Vespers Series! 7:00 pm (PAA/PAC Campus, 5699 Academy Dr.) (Cancelled)
- Sabbath..... ~~Sabbath Schools, 10:00 am (CMA) (Cancelled)~~
~~Ladies' Bible Study: *Trustworthy!* 10:00 am (CMA Mother's Room) (Cancelled)~~
~~Worship Service—Steve Hamilton, 11:15 am (CMA) (Cancelled)~~
Sabbath Celebration ends, 7:19 pm
- Sunday United Prayer, 7:30 am (PAA Student Lounge or CAC Chapel)

Upcoming Events

- Mar 27 Ruth Barber Graveside Service, 11:00 am (Chico Cemetery, 881 Mangrove Ave.)
- Mar 30 School at COAS/PAA is cancelled for *Teacher Team In-Service*
- Mar 31 COAS/PAA resumes!
- Apr 9 PAC Board Meeting, 7:00 pm (2500 Floral Ave., Suite #30)
- Apr 12 Maranatha Shed Build #2 begins (thru May 1)
- Apr 17 - 19 PAA High-school *Sound of Music* Performances (PPAC)
- Apr 25 PAA Education Sabbath, (CAC)

Our Mission

Living In Jesus, Sharing God's Love

Our Vision

Through God's grace,
the Paradise Seventh-day Adventist Church is becoming a loving,
contagious, Spirit-led family that lives in Christ and bears fruit through
passionate worship, biblical truth, and caring service.

Our Core Values

Discipleship, Faith, Family, Grace, Leadership, Member Ministries

Church Staff

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Available to Serve You ...

Paradise Seventh-day Adventist Church

Services are temporarily suspended at Paradise Alliance Church (CMA), 6491 Clark Rd., Paradise, CA
(See announcement which is in the body of this e-mail)

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