

*God is Our Peace and our Refuge!*



HE SHALL COVER YOU  
WITH HIS FEATHERS

PSALM 91:4

AND UNDER HIS WINGS  
*you shall take refuge;*

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*W*HEN WE PUT  
OUR PROBLEMS IN  
GOD'S HANDS,  
HE PUTS HIS PEACE IN  
OUR HEARTS.

*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 Elders-On-Call:  
Alan Eady (530.906.0441) & Glenna Eady (530.559.6948) \*weekend emergencies only\**



March 21, 2020

A Place to Belong!

A Place to Grow!



## March 21, 2020 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

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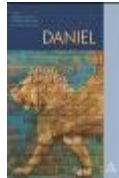
**Richard and Barbara Zumwalt are happy to announce** the birth of their second precious grandson, Luke Michael Zumwalt, born to Michael and Jessica on February 10, 2020.

**We send our condolences** to PAC member Cheryl Klotz (709 Coibion Ct., Roseville CA 95678) for the passing of her mother, Shirley Becker last Saturday, March 14 in Republic, WA. There are no services planned at this time.

**You are invited to Ruth Barber's Graveside Service** this coming Friday, March 27, at 11 am (Chico Cemetery, 881 Mangrove Ave.) Please note this is **subject to change** because of our rapidly changing situation due to COVID-19.

**The Church Office is closed to walk-ins** until **April 4** (or until further notice). Our office and staff hours are adjusting to CDC and California State recommendations. To reduce the risk of infection to yourself and others, please conduct business with our office staff via church telephone (530.877.4454) or email. Our staff will be working remotely from their homes, but remain available to serve you!

**Crisis 101 Ladies' Bible Study has been cancelled** until further notice in an effort to limit the spread of COVID-19.



**Adult Sabbath School Quarterlies are available by request.** If you would like the quarterly to be mailed to you, please contact the Church Office (530.877.4454) and leave a message. SS Quarterlies are also available online at [ssnet.org/study-guides/](https://ssnet.org/study-guides/) or by phone through various SS Quarterly Apps. If you need help accessing those online/phone options, please contact the Church Office (530.877.4454).

**We invite you to look at other options for returning your tithes and offerings.** Even though our worship services have been cancelled for the next few weeks, the PAC offers a couple of ways to give that can easily fit into your life, either by e-giving ([paradiseadventist.org](https://paradiseadventist.org)) or by mailing a check to the church mailing address (P.O. Box 1266, Paradise, CA 95967).

**We invite your input** in exploring new church models as we develop a new church model for growth. Even though worship services around the country have been canceled, if you view online worship services, and have comments/observation/suggestions regarding specific church models, please share those observations by using the Google Form on: <https://forms.gle/nJJ3zUpeNfH1GcXj8>; the PAC website [www.paradiseadventist.org](https://www.paradiseadventist.org); or the PAC Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/paradiseadventist/>. Your ideas are appreciated and valued!

## 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

**After hours call 530.877.4454; dial extension:**

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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

### Paradise Seventh-day Adventist Church Office

2500 Floral Ave., #30, Chico, CA 95973

Office Hours: temporarily closed to the public (refer to Church Life announcement)

Phone: 530.877.4454 FAX: 530.877.3016

Mail: P.O. Box 1266, Paradise, CA 95967

Web Site: [www.paradiseadventist.org](http://www.paradiseadventist.org)



But if we trust in God, He will never leave  
nor forsake us. Under all circumstances  
we may have firm trust in God, that He  
will never leave nor forsake us. 3T 292

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## Prayer Requests...

*Your prayers are appreciated and requested for:*

- ⇒ Those who are suffering pain after the loss of a loved one.
  - Cheryl Klotz (loss of mother, Shirley Becker)
- ⇒ 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 (healing from surgery)
  - Paul Manolescu (hospice service)
- ⇒ Praise for God's mercy and healing!
  - Anne Morris's surgery went well!
  - Doctors were able to remove all of John McDonald's melanoma!
- ⇒ Pressing into God's Presence during these uncertain times for our community and nation. Here is an acronym to pray through for our world.
  - Peace
  - Resources
  - Executive Leadership
  - Safety
  - Salvation

## Church Connect Events...

**Virtual Time with Our Pastors!** In an effort to connect with each one of you, Pastor Steve plans to share a live Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/paradiseadventist/>) devotional thought followed by a Question/Comment time this Sabbath, March 21, at 11 am. Next Sabbath, March 28, Pastor Dan will join you on Sabbath for a virtual "Fireside Chat" on Facebook. Please look for details in next week's e-bulletin and PhoneVite.

**Local! Livestream Church Service:** Chico Church is offering a livestream worship service ([www.chicoadventist.org](http://www.chicoadventist.org)) each Sabbath morning until their worship services resume. It is such a blessing that they have the equipment and place to provide this time of worship.





## 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 week 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](http://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.





## This Week: March 21 – March 29

- 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)
- Mon – Fri ..... Church Office Closed to Walk-ins (see Church Life announcement)  
**Crisis 101 Women's Bible Study, 6:30 pm (Cancelled)**
- Tuesday ..... ~~Pathfinder Meeting, 6:30 pm (Cancelled)~~
- Wednesday.... PAC Staff Meeting, 9 am (remotely)
- Friday ..... Ruth Barber Graveside Service, 11:00 am (Chico Cemetery, 881 Mangrove Ave.)  
 Sabbath Celebration begins, 7:25 pm  
**Vespers, 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— Dan Marella, 11:15 am (CMA) (Cancelled)**  
 Sabbath Celebration ends, 7:26 pm
- Sunday..... United Prayer, 7:30 am (PAA Student Lounge or CAC Chapel)

## Upcoming Events...

- Apr 1..... COAS/PAA resumes as Long Distance Learning until April 17!
- Apr 2..... Elder's Meeting, 7:00 pm (2500 Floral Ave., Suite #30)
- Apr 7..... Finance Committee Meeting, 7:00 pm (2500 Floral Ave., Suite #30)
- Apr 9..... PAC Board Meeting, 7:00 pm (2500 Floral Ave., Suite #30)
- Apr 12..... ~~Maranatha Shed Build #2 begins (thru May 4) (Postponed)~~
- Apr 17 - 19 ..... PAA High School *Sound of Music* Performances (PPAC)
- Apr 25..... PAA Education Sabbath (CAC)