



April 4, 2020

A Place to Belong!

A Place to Grow!



## April 4, 2020 Church Life

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“Weeping may last through the night, but joy comes with the morning.”  
Psalms 30:5



**We extend our deepest sympathies** to PAC Member Elizabeth Manolescu for the passing of her husband, Paul, on Wednesday morning, April 1 in Magalia. Condolences may be sent to Elizabeth Manolescu, 14471 Drew Ct., Magalia CA 95954. At this time, details regarding services are unknown. Please keep Elizabeth and Paul's family in your prayers.

**The Church Office is closed** until further notice. Our staff are working remotely from their homes, but remain available to serve you through phone, e-mail or text. Please refer to the staff contact information listed on the back of the bulletin.

**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 the online/phone options, please contact the Church Office (530.877.4454) and leave a message.

**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:

- **Give Online.** Go to our website [paradiseadventist.org](https://paradiseadventist.org) and look for the Online Giving button in the top menu bar.
- **Give Through the Adventist Giving App.** You can download this app to your phone or device from the Apple or Android App Store and set up your own giving kiosk.
- **Mail Your Check.** You can always mail your check to the church office – Paradise Adventist Church, P.O. Box 1266. Paradise CA 95967-1266.

**You are invited to join a PAC Prayer Chain!** Here is an opportunity to pray over prayer requests as they come through from the comforts of your home. For details, text Dottie Chinnock (530.518.1285) or e-mail ([dottiechinnock@yahoo.com](mailto:dottiechinnock@yahoo.com)).

**Do you have prayer requests that you would like prayer for?** Please share them with Dottie Chinnock (530.518.1285 / [dottiechinnock@yahoo.com](mailto:dottiechinnock@yahoo.com)) and she will pass them on through her “prayer chain”. We need each other’s prayers, no matter how small or big our problems!!

**Greetings from Glenn & Diane Bentjen:** “My wife and I have decided to move to Reno, Nevada to be close to my daughter and grandson and of course the son-in-law. I have just been asked and have accepted the position as the Grades 5-8 teacher at the SDA school in Reno. We hope all is going well in Paradise in spite of this virus thing going around. Satan is doing his best to cause chaos and destruction! God will counter with his blessings and uplifting. He will see us through!” Glen Bentjen

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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.**
  - **Elizabeth Manolescu** (loss of husband, Paul Manolescu)
- ⇒ **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)
- ⇒ **Praise for God's promises for peace!**
  - **He has promised in John 14:27 to be our Peace!**
- ⇒ **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 protection for our members and community from the COVID-19 virus.**
- ⇒ **Pressing into God's Presence during these uncertain times for our community and nation. Here is an acronym to pray through for our world:**
  - **Pace**
  - **Resources**
  - **Executive Leadership**
  - **Safety**
  - **Salvation**

*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 (530.877.8066) \*weekend emergencies only\*



## Church Connect Events...

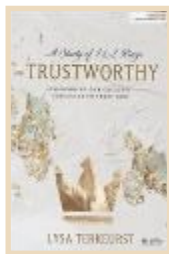
**NCC COVID Prayer Time Initiative:** Let's unite in prayer at 7:00 pm each day until this pandemic passes. "Please join us every evening, where you are, to bow before our Creator – our Father – and give it all to Him," says Esmé Ross, NCC Prayer Ministries Coordinator.

**Virtual Time with Our Pastors** on *Facebook (FB)* (<https://www.facebook.com/paradiseadventist/>)! This Sabbath, April 4, Steve Hamilton will conclude his devotional series on *Pilgrims' Progress* on *FB* at 11 am. Check *FB* regularly for Pastor Steve's videos which he will post every few days! Don't miss this chance to connect with our pastors!


**Youth, you are invited to two Weekly Youth Online Meetings!:**

**Chico & Paradise Youth** have planned a **weekly online Youth Vespers** Friday evenings at 7:00 pm. Last Friday evening, March 27 was the first meeting! We will be using Zoom.us, so download that app or sign in online. Look for **ZOOM ID** on Instagram@pastorgarrison or call Pastor Garrison (707.694.4521). Come join us for our next meeting, this Friday evening, April 3!

**Northern California Conference** is planning **weekly online youth group meetings!** Meetings will be held every Tuesday at 7 pm. The next meeting is April 7! Don't miss the chance to hangout with friends around the conference! Feel free to invite others. Connect with Pastor Garrison on Instagram@pastorgarrison or by phone (707.694.4521) for **ZOOM ID**.




**You are invited to a Ladies' Bible Study (via Zoom)** on 1st and 2nd Kings entitled *Trustworthy!* Have you missed studying the Bible together with other women? On the first Sabbath of March, we began this Bible study and enjoyed a lovely time together. Many of you weren't able to join us that first week so we plan to restart with the first introductory session. We will meet at 10 am on Sabbath mornings for one hour. You can join by video call on *Zoom* or by audio call. If you are interested, please contact Julie Kitto (530.990.6503) for the *Zoom ID*.



**Adventist Book Center**<sup>®</sup>  
Quality resources to support your Christian lifestyle...


**The ABC Book Mobile is coming to Chico!!** This Tuesday, April 7, at 11:00 - 12:00 pm (COAS/CAC Parking Lot). Pre-paid orders only. Please call 916.486.7730 to place your order by April 6, at 12 pm. If ordering online, call by the deadline to confirm online orders went through.





## Church Connect Events...

**PATHFINDERS ONLINE!**




*Attention All Pathfinders*  
JOIN THE NCC PATHFINDER CLUB!

**Every Thursday at 6:45 p.m.**

Worship, interactive games, prizes, honors!

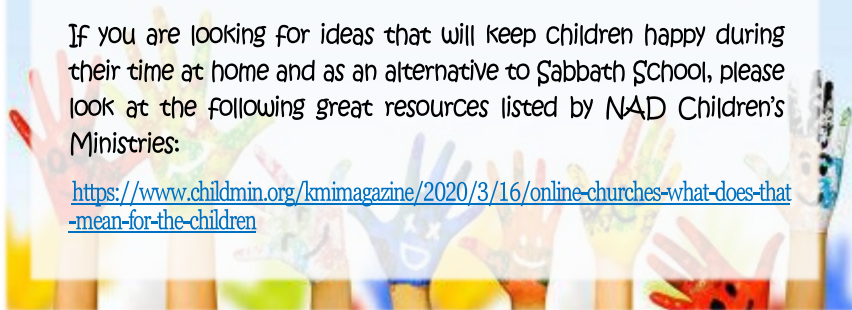
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## Children's Ministry

If you are looking for ideas that will keep children happy during their time at home and as an alternative to Sabbath School, please look at the following great resources listed by NAD Children's Ministries:

<https://www.childmin.org/knimagazine/2020/3/16/online-churches-what-does-that-mean-for-the-children>





## COMMUNION SERVICE

(VIA FACEBOOK)

NEXT SABBATH,  
APRIL 11, 11:00 AM

You are invited to an online Communion Service! Randy Waring will be presenting the Homily. While we are sheltering in place, let us prepare to celebrate communion together, each in our own homes. Friday evening or Sabbath morning, can be very meaningful as a family to read passages of scripture covering the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus. Join us on Facebook (FB) (<https://www.facebook.com/paradiseadventist/>) for the online service starting at 11 am Sabbath morning.

To prepare for this service, please consider purchasing some grape juice and perhaps some crackers. If you would like to use bread – bought or homemade will work equally well. For those who have the flour and the interest in making their own unleavened bread, the recipe is provided below.

### Communion Bread

2 cups whole wheat pastry flour  
½ tsp. salt  
8 T oil  
8 T cold water

Mix water and salt in blender, add oil slowly. Put into bowl and add flour all at once. Knead well. Roll thinner than pie crust.

Typically the dough is marked in small squares.

This time you will have enough to share more generous pieces with your family members!

Bake 10-15 min. @ 350°. Air bake pans work really well.

# This Week: April 4 - April 12



- Sabbath .....Sabbath Schools, ~~10:00 am (CMA)~~ **(Cancelled)**  
**Ladies' Bible Study: *Trustworthy!* 10:00 am (via Zoom)**  
**Worship Service—Steve Hamilton, 11:15 am (CMA) (Cancelled)**  
**Pastor Steve's FB message, 11:00 am**  
 Sabbath Celebration ends, 7:33 pm
- Sunday .....United Prayer, 7:30 am (PAA Student Lounge) **(Cancelled)**  
 (CAC Chapel) **(Chico group will meet virtually using ZOOM)**
- Mon.....Church Office Closed (please refer to *Church Life*)  
**Crisis 101 Women's Bible Study, 6:30 pm**  
 (Feather River Health Center, 5125 Skyway) **(Cancelled)**
- Tues.....**ABC Food Delivery, 11:00-12:00 pm (CAC Parking Lot)**  
 Adventurers/Pathfinder Meeting, 6:30 pm (Cancelled)  
**Finance Committee Meeting, 7:00 pm (via Zoom)**
- Wed .....PAC Staff Meeting, 9 am (via Zoom)
- Thurs.....**PAC Board Meeting, 7:00 pm (via Zoom)**
- Fri.....~~Spring Vespers Series! 7:00 pm (Cancelled)~~  
**Youth Vespers, 7:00 pm (via Zoom)**  
 Sabbath Celebration begins, 7:39 pm
- Sabbath .....Sabbath Schools, ~~10:00 am (CMA)~~ **(Cancelled)**  
**Ladies' Bible Study: *Trustworthy!* 10:00 am (via Zoom)**  
**Communion Service—Randy Waring, 11:00 am (via Facebook)**  
**Worship Service—Randy Waring, 11:15 am (CMA) (Cancelled)**  
 Sabbath Celebration ends, 7:40 pm
- Sunday .....Easter!  
 United Prayer, 7:30 am (PAA Student Lounge) **(Cancelled)**  
 - (CAC Chapel) **(Chico group will meet virtually using ZOOM)**



## Upcoming Events

- Apr 13 .....School at COAS/PAA is cancelled for *Easter!*
- Apr 12 .....Maranatha Shed Build #2 begins (thru May 4) (Postponed)
- Apr 17-19 .....PAA High school *Sound of Music* Performances (Postponed)
- Apr 25 .....PAA Education Sabbath (Postponed)
- May 2 .....Placerville SDA Church/Community Center Site Visit
- May 3 .....Westbrook Memorial, 2:00 pm (Postponed)

## 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

### Paradise Seventh-day Adventist Church Office

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

Office Hours: ~~Tue - Thur, 9 am to 2 pm; Fri, 9 am to 12 Noon~~ (Closed - refer to Church Life)

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