



May 16, 2020

A Place to Belong!

A Place to Grow!



May 16, 2020 Church Connect Events...

Online Sabbath School Classes via Zoom! This Sabbath we're trying something different for Sabbath School classes that will hopefully allow for a better experience for everyone. If you want to participate, please follow these instructions:

Be prepared to join the Zoom call at 9:35 Sabbath morning so that classes can get started by 9:45 am. You will need to download the Zoom app if you haven't already.

1. [Click here](#) to join the Sabbath School "main lobby." If the link doesn't work, please copy and paste the following into your browser search bar:
<https://paradiseadventist.zoom.us/j/97168844409?pwd=WVVGMjBkQmk0V28xSkhYT28vcUtQT09>

If the link doesn't work, use this to join when prompted:

Meeting ID: 971 6884 4409

Password: 795651

One tap mobile: +16699006833, 97168844409#, 1#, 795651# US (San Jose)

-OR- Join by phone: +1 314.384.5621 (PIN: 370252049)

2. Once you join the Zoom call, you will be in a general video "lobby" from which you will then be sorted into the appropriate "breakout room" where the SS class of your choosing will take place. When you join, you may automatically be muted so that the host doesn't become overwhelmed. If this happens, you will have to unmute yourself to speak and be heard by everyone in your class.
3. Find the chat button : if you're on a computer, it should be at the bottom of the screen, but if you're on a phone or tablet, you may have to click the three dots for "more" before you can access it. In chat, tell the host (this week, May 16, Joelle is the leader) which SS class you would like to join.
4. You will receive a notification on your screen asking you to join the Sabbath School class breakout room. Click it to join, and it will transfer you to that video call.
5. If you would like to switch Sabbath School classes, click on the "breakout rooms" button to select which class you would like to join. (If this option is unavailable, we apologize for the inconvenience.) If you would like to return to the lobby, click "Leave Breakout Room" at the bottom of your screen.

(Long story short: Click the link to join, ask to be sorted into the SS of your choice, click Join Breakout Room when the notification pops up, and you're good!)

Virtual Time with Our Pastors and Church Leadership on *Facebook (FB)* (<https://www.facebook.com/paradiseadventist/>)! This Sabbath, May 16 at 11:00 am, a special church service is planned including a devotional from Pastor Steve Hamilton titled *What in the World*. If the streaming connection fails, please exit out and go back to FB for access to the new live stream. Also, 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!



May 16, 2020 Church Life

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)

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 inside back cover.

Your prayers are urgently requested for Jennifer Eddlemon (Chico member and daughter of Louise Paxton) who was in recovery from surgery for a brain aneurism when she developed complications. She was re-admitted to the hospital this past Wednesday, May 13. The family are waiting test results. Thank you for your prayers!

It is with great sadness that we report to you the passing of Jacob Klotz (94) Wednesday afternoon, May 13, in Roseville. He was CFO at Feather River Hospital



working there from 1967-1988. Jake was a member of the Paradise Adventist Church since October 1967 and actively served the church as a Deacon and in Finance. He is survived by his wife, Evelyn Klotz (707 Sunrise Ave., Apt. 366, Roseville, CA 95661); his sister, Lydia Bojanek (985 SE Creekside Dr., College Place, WA 99324); his son, Daryl (& Cheryl) Klotz (709 Coibion Ct., Roseville, CA 95678) and his son, Myron Klotz (1421 Robinson St., Oroville, CA 95965). There will be no services.

Jacob Klotz (pictured here in 2012 with his wife Evelyn)

Graduation Info Needed – Wow! The time has finally come. Your student is graduating! Our church family would like to share the joy of celebrating with you but we need to know who the 8th grade, high school, or college graduates are from your family. The Church Office is compiling a list of graduates and their dates of graduation. We will be using info from COAS and PAA. If your student is graduating from another school other than COAS or PAA, please contact Dawn Homing (dawn@paradiseadventist.org or 530.762.9519) with your graduate’s information by May 21. We want to share your joy!

To parents of all students planning to enroll in Paradise Adventist Elementary for 2020-2021 – Please turn in your application packets to Brenda Muth at the Chico PAA campus or mail them to PAE, PO Box 2319, Paradise, CA 95967-2319, by **May 26**. We need to plan so we can start ordering supplies, furniture, etc., to be ready for the upcoming school year. If you need an application, call Brenda at 877.6540. Thank you so much for your support of PAE!





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Israel/Jordan Tour 2021— We have every reason to believe that in spite of the COVID-19 challenge, we will still have our March 2021 Chico/Paradise Israel/Jordan tour. Travel insurance is available through Adventist Risk Management for around \$20 per person. If the COVID-19 challenges our travel plans, we can reschedule the trip or cancel with full refund. Those wishing to join our travel group are encouraged to do so right now at <https://www.madisontravel.com/martella/>. Got questions? Call Pastor Dan at 707.494.4739.



Address Change for Sue Curry – Sue recently moved and would like to share her new address with her PAC friends! Sue Curry c/o Linda Valley Assisted Living, 25393 Cole Street, Loma Linda, CA 92354.

Photo Permission Slips – Back in 2016, we launched an effort to get written permission from all of our active church family members to use photos from our church family events in our bulletin, photo directory, and our website. All of those permission slips burned up in the fire. Currently, we are hoping to rebuild connectivity by using photos of our church family, but we are facing the challenge of getting permission to use those photos. **Please contact us at the church office (530.877.4454) and leave a message if you have strong opposition** to the church office publishing a picture of you or your family in the bulletin, News Notes, or church website.

PAC Business Manager Job Opening – Over the past several months the Church Board along with the Finance Committee, Elders, and Pastoral Staff have identified the need for a Business Manager who would lead in the management of insurance money, building projects, and disaster relief donations. At our most recent Business Meeting it was voted to hire this full-time position out of the earnings from the investment of insurance funds. If you, or someone you know, might be interested in this position please contact us at the church office (530.877.4454). Leave a message to apply and to receive a job description.



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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.

- Evelyn Klotz (loss of husband, Jake Klotz)

⇒ Those who desire healing and mercy during their health challenges:

- Anne Morris (serious health challenges)
- Mark Morris (serious health challenges)
- Ethel Watts (health challenges)
- Sue Curry (serious health challenges)
- Kris Pryor (health challenges)
- Jennifer Eddlemon (health challenges)
- John McDonald (serious health challenges)

⇒ Praise for the completion of the PAA/PAE kitchen/cafeteria and the installation of PAE classroom front windows and doors!

⇒ For wisdom for PAA and PAE Leadership in planning for the 2020 - 2021 school year and for God to bring students.

⇒ 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.

⇒ For a desire in the hearts of our local community and nation to seek God during these uncertain times, to know His love, and to participate in the *Hope Awakens Series* concluding this week.

⇒ For God's protection from Satan's attacks aimed at preventing the *Hope Awakens Series* from broadcasting.



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*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)*

This Week: May 16 – May 24



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- Sabbath **Hope Awakens (8, 11 am, 2 pm PDT via hopeawakens.com)**
Adult SS Classes, 9:45 am
(via Zoom Breakout Rm – please refer to Church Connect Events)
Ladies' Bible Study: Trustworthy! 10:00 am (via Zoom)
Worship Service — Steve Hamilton, 11:00 am (via Facebook)
Hope Awakens (4, 7, and 10 pm PDT via hopeawakens.com)
Sabbath Celebration ends, 8:15 pm
- Sunday United Prayer, 7:30 am (via Zoom; contact Anita Lee)
- Mon Church Office Closed (please refer to Church Life)
Crisis 101 Women's Bible Study, 6:30 pm (via Zoom)
- Tues **Hope Awakens (4, 7, and 10 pm PDT via hopeawakens.com)**
- Wed PAC Staff Meeting, 9 am (via Zoom)
Hope Awakens (4, 7, and 10 pm PDT via hopeawakens.com)
- Thur NCC Pathfinders Online, 6:45 pm
PAA School Board, 6:30 pm (via Zoom)
- Fri **Youth Vespers, 7:00 pm (via Zoom)**
Hope Awakens (4, 7, and 10 pm PDT via hopeawakens.com)
Sabbath Celebration begins, 8:21 pm
- Sabbath **Hope Awakens (8, 11 am, 2 pm PDT via hopeawakens.com)**
Adult SS Classes, 9:45 am
(via Zoom Breakout Rm – please refer to Church Connect Events)
Ladies' Bible Study: Trustworthy! 10:00 am (via Zoom)
Worship Service — Steve Hamilton, 11:00 am (via Facebook)
Hope Awakens (4, 7, and 10 pm PDT via hopeawakens.com)
Sabbath Celebration ends, 8:22 pm
- Sunday United Prayer, 7:30 am (via Zoom; contact Anita Lee)

Upcoming Events

- May 25 Memorial Day! School at COAS/PAA is cancelled
- Jun 4 Last Day of School at COAS/PAA!
- Jun 4 Elders' Meeting, 7 pm (via Zoom)
- Jun 9 Finance Committee Meeting, 7:00 pm (via Zoom)
- Jun 11 PAC Board Meeting, 7:00 pm (via Zoom)

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:

Lead Pastor.....	Steve Hamilton.....	206
	<i>(E-mail: steve.hamilton@nccsda.com)</i>	
Associate Pastors	Garrison Chaffee	208
	<i>(E-mail: gchaffee@nccsda.com)</i>	
	Dan Martella	207
	<i>(E-mail: daniel.martella@nccsda.com)</i>	
	Tom Adams	(N/A)
	<i>(contact Church Office)</i>	
Lead Elder Team	Brian Dudar, Randy Waring.....	(N/A)
Church Clerk.....	Milton McHenry	(N/A)
Administrative Assistants.....	Kris Gerrick	202
	<i>(E-mail: kris@paradiseadventist.org)</i>	
	Dawn Horing	204
	<i>(E-mail: dawn@paradiseadventist.org)</i>	
Disaster Recovery & Development Director		
	Joelle Chinnock.....	(N/A)
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Camp Fire Recovery / PAC Intern.....	Brielle Tym.....	209
	<i>(E-mail: brielle@paradiseadventist.org)</i>	
Humanitarian Aid Worker	Whitney Bosqué	(N/A)
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Office Manager / Treasurer	Kathy McFarland.....	205
	<i>(E-mail: kathy@paradiseadventist.org)</i>	

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)

Phone: 530.877.4454 FAX: 530.877.3016

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

Web Site: www.paradiseadventist.org

Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing.
1 Thessalonians 5:16-17 (NKJV)



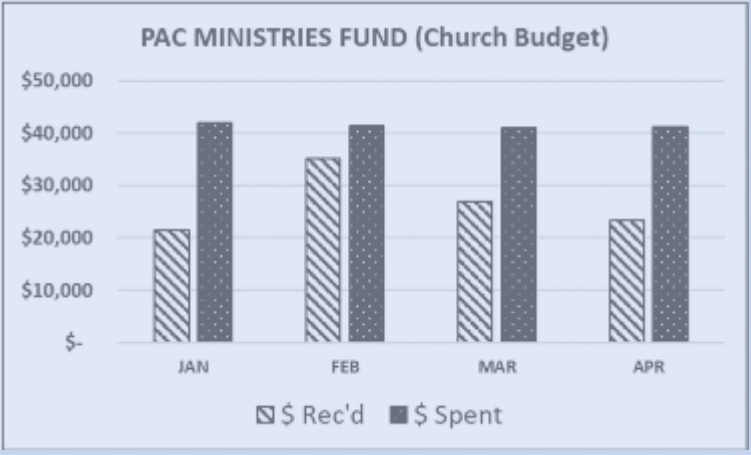
We rejoice with Steve and Cindy Arrington as their property comes back to life. Thank you so much for sharing photos of the wildflowers on your property.

Front and back cover photos are a courtesy of Steve Arrington



PAC Monthly Budget

Our Church Family Budget, the *PAC Ministries Fund*, provides for all our day-to-day expenses, including our portion of the Operating Funds for the PAA High School and, starting in August, the PAE (Paradise Elementary School). Please note that a budget is only good if it is funded—and that’s where you come in! Each church member family should consider it a privilege to partner in the financial support of our commitments to the schools (\$26,500 each month to PAA and later \$8,333 per month to PAE) plus other church expenses (i.e. Utilities, Insurance, Salaries, Adventurers and Pathfinders, Sabbath School Expense, Youth/Children’s/Intergenerational Ministries, etc.). As you can see from the graph below, we are averaging right around \$41,400 in total budget expenses each month. However, our monthly donations are falling far short of that.



We understand that these are difficult times for many families with the Coronavirus causing many layoffs. But for those of us who still remain employed, we ask that you prayerfully consider increasing your monthly contribution to our Church Budget, even if it’s just \$10 per month; some may be able to do more. If we all pull together our combined sacrifices can ensure our success in providing Christian Education for our children and the community, while we continue serving the Ridge as the hands and feet of Jesus!

