



 **Paradise**
Adventist Church
Living In Jesus, Sharing God's Love

Let There Be Peace

December 14, 2019

*A Place to Belong! A Place to
Grow!*

Today's Worship Service

11:45 am

Church Life...

Maureen Wisener

In Praise of our Saviour...

Gerry Chinnock, Marleen Hosler, Julie Kiraly, and Randy Waring
Joanne Cochrane and Cindy Waring (Keyboards)
Cindy Waring (Worship Coordinator)

We gratefully return of His blessings to us...

Lamb's Offering: PAA Worthy Student Fund
Main Offering: North American Division - Adventist Community Services

Intercessory Prayer...

Roger Cain

Children's Story...

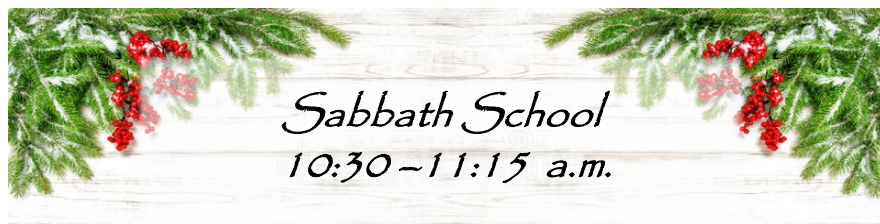
Linda Martella

Today's Message...

Let There Be Peace

Brad Brown





We are disciplined through the sharing of God's Word. The various topics being studied today:

Community In Christ

Choir Room — This class will be continuing in the study of the book of Matthew; taught by team members Dan Appel, Dan Martella, and Randy Waring.

Adult Sabbath School Quarterly

CMA Sanctuary — This class will be taught by team members Greg Baron, Joe Gorbea, Mons Jensen, Joe Lee, and Milton McHenry.

Children's Sabbath Schools

Birth through 1st Grade will be led by Dottie Chinnock and Marna Carl and is located on the Upper Level in FLC 250.

2nd through 6th Grade is cancelled for this Sabbath only since our 2nd–4th Grade children will be singing at CAC during the church service.

Youth Sabbath School

7th through 12th Grade will be led by team members Garrison Chaffee, Joelle Chinnock and Devon Homing and is located on the Upper Level in N 201.

Prayer Requests...



Your prayers are appreciated and requested for:

⇒ **Those who are suffering pain after the loss of a loved one.**

- **Roselie and Monte Nystrom** (loss of Roselie's mother)

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

- **John McDonald** (serious health/health insurance challenges)
- **Joyce Atchison** (recovery from a car accident; In Texas)
- **Mark Morris** (serious health challenges)
- **Joy Wolfe** (recovery from accident and loss of husband, Eldon)
- **Barry Pratt** (health challenges)

⇒ **Guidance for PAA Leadership and the PAC Community in planning for PAA's future.**



"Suddenly, the angel was joined by a vast host of others—praising God and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest heaven, and peace on earth to those with whom God is pleased!'" Luke 2:13-14 (NLT)

We welcome you to the Paradise Adventist Church Fellowship today! We are so glad that you are able to join us as we worship our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Thank you for helping us keep our host church clean here at CMA.

Your prayers are requested: Joyce Atchison was involved in a bad car accident (in Texas where she now lives) and would love the prayers of our church family along with a phone call (903.601.2793) as she recovers.

Church Office Holiday Closures: For the holidays the Church Office will be closed the following days – (Monday thru Wednesday) December 23-25; (Monday) December 30; and (Wednesday) January 1, 2020. We will be open to serve you all other days during our normal business hours of 9 am to 2 pm except on Fridays when we close at noon. From the Office Staff we wish you a blessed holiday season in the company of family and friends!

2019 Donations Deadline: Please note that the deadline for all 2019 donations is Tuesday, December 31, at midnight. By law, any donation which you wish to have included in your 2019 receipt for charitable donations must be received at the church office by this time. This includes e-Giving donations and donations delivered by hand to the church office. Any donation which is mailed through the post office and is post-marked December 31 or before will be eligible for a 2019 receipt. Thank you for taking note of this when making your year-end donations! ~Kathy McFarland, Treasurer

2019 Ministry/Church Department Reimbursements Deadline: Please submit any receipts for which you need to have reimbursement from the church by noon on Friday, January 3, 2020. After this date, the books for 2019 will be closed. (Note: If you are going away for the holidays, be sure to turn in your reimbursement receipts before you leave!)

Support the Widows of Congo by buying hand-crafted Christmas decorations made by Barbara Wild of the Chico Church. These Christmas decorations are available for purchase at the Paradise Church Office (2500 Floral Ave., Suite #30) during normal office hours this coming Tuesday through Thursday afternoon.

NorCal Girls Retreat is coming to Lodi Academy, January 10-12, 2020. It is a retreat for girls, ages 13-19, in high school! Main speaker is Lisa Topete, PUC *Connect* is sending their worship team to assist with praise Music. It will be a fun filled, spiritual weekend. If you would like more information contact Leilani (209.294.5401). Registration link on [Instagram@optoutsidegirls](https://www.instagram.com/optoutsidegirls) or optoutsidegirls@gmail.com. Female sponsors and drivers are needed. If you are willing to help contact Pastor Garrison (707.694.4521)



Families of Young Youth/Youth are invited to a Sabbath School Christmas Party at the Hamilton's house (7023 Montna Dr.) this evening, Dec. 14, from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. We will have worship, a hotdog and s'mores roast and games!! Bring a camp chair and your favorite games. We will also plan to celebrate the money each child has saved for Maranatha's \$10 church project. Please bring a dollar/s as a door ticket and add to the collection!

Our December Monthly Fellowship Meal (potluck) is this Sabbath, Dec. 14, in the **CMA Family Life Center** after the Worship Service ends. The meal will have a **Holiday Feast** theme. Everyone is invited to participate by bringing two different types of dishes to serve 12 people each. **(For single individuals, or if you are not able to bring two dishes for 12, just bring a bagged salad with a bottle of dressing, a whole ripe melon, or a prepared dessert to serve 8-10 people. Please don't stay away!)** If you have any questions, please contact Mama Carl (530.321.9155) who will be coordinating this meal.

The Interfaith Christmas Chorus will be presenting their annual Christmas concert today, at 3:00 pm (Dec. 14) at the St. Thomas More Catholic Church, 767 Elliott Rd. in Paradise. This beautiful program focuses on the birth of our Savior in Bethlehem.

We would like to invite you to a special time of United Prayer, Tuesday, Dec. 17, at 6:00 pm preceding the PAC Business Meeting at the CMA Church. This meeting will be a time focused on asking God to be at the center of our decision making; and to lead us on a path He wants us to follow. "Let us be constant in prayer." (Rom. 12:12)

There will be an important meeting for members of the Finance/Board/Elders teams at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, December 17 in the Paradise Alliance Church (CMA) Choir Room located behind the main sanctuary.

Paradise Adventist Church will hold a Business Meeting at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, December 17 in the Paradise Alliance Church (CMA). Please join us for an evening of conversation and decision making regarding the following items: 1. The Church Board's recommendation to start a K-8 elementary school on the PAA campus; 2. Chico's invitation to become 50/50 constituents of Chico Oaks K-8 and the PAC Board's recommendation to decline that invitation; 3. The PAC Board's recommendation to purchase property bordering the PAA property for possible future use as a Pre-school; 4. The PAC Board's recommendation to hire new staff for development. Please join us now in praying that God will guide us in the decision to be made regarding our church's ministry to the Ridge Community.

New Sabbath Morning Service Times beginning January 4, 2020! There have been challenges from having a late service in Paradise. It was initially done so that Pastor Steve could preach in both churches every Sabbath. After listening to the elders of both churches there was a request for quality time with Steve, meaning that he would preach in one church exclusively per Sabbath. Also, our current structure is not kid-friendly. It's too late for their lunch. So the board has listened to our members and voted to change our service times to the following: **10:00 to 11:00 a.m.** – Sabbath School(s); **11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** – Worship Service. We hope this schedule change will enhance your weekly Sabbath experiences!

NORCAL GIRLS RETREAT

#optoutside

Inviting girls 13-19!
January 10-12, 2020
Location: Lodi Academy
Speaker: Lisa Topete
Price: \$30

optoutsidegirlsretreat@gmail.com
email to register!

 : @optoutsidegirls



DECEMBER 14, 2019

Adventist Community Services Offering

"I had just lost my son Christopher to cancer....The church couldn't bring back my son to me but what they did was, they brought my life back to me."

Hear more about making a difference:

vimeo.com/230378163 (Acts of Kindness video)

You can make a difference today!

GIVE YOUR OFFERING at your local church, marking "ACS Offering" on your tithe envelope, or give online at www.communityservices.org.

Your generous offerings and gifts have assisted with:

- ▶ Supporting refugees in California & Texas with clothing and shelter needs
- ▶ Distributing clothes, food and cleaning supplies to flood and tornado survivors in the Mid-West and Southern States
- ▶ Distributing kitchen supplies to Camp Fire survivors
- ▶ Rebuilding homes for Typhoon Yutu survivors in Saipan and Tinian
- ▶ Providing emotional and spiritual care for survivors of disaster and other traumatic events like the mass shooting in El Paso, Texas
- ▶ And more...

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT.

*Touch one heart,
transform your community.*



www.communityservices.org
www.facebook.com/adventistcommunityservices

This Week: December 14 – December 22

- Sabbath**..... **K - 4 Choir Performance, 10:00 am (CAC)**
Sabbath Schools, 10:30 am (CMA)
Jacob's Well and Fellowship, 11:15 am (CMA Lobby)
Worship Service—Speaker: Brad Brown, 11:45 am (CMA)
Monthly Potluck, immediately following the Worship Service ,
(CMA Family Life Center)
Young Youth/Youth Sabbath School Christmas Party, 6:00 pm (7023 Montna Dr.)
Sabbath Celebration ends, 4:41 pm
- Sunday..... United Prayer, 7:30 am (PAA Lounge Room (note change of location) or CAC Chapel)
- Monday..... Church Office Closed
United Prayer, 6:00 pm (CAC)
- Tuesday..... United Prayer, 6:00 pm (CMA)
PAC Board/Elders/Finance Meeting, 6:00 pm (CMA Choir Room)
~~Pathfinder Meeting~~ Cancelled
PAC Business Mtg, 7 pm (CMA Sanctuary)
- Wednesday..... **COAS K - 8 Christmas Program, 6:30 pm (COAS Gym)**
Prayer Meeting, 6:30 pm (CAC Young Adults Room)
- Friday..... Sabbath Celebration begins, 4:42 pm
- Sabbath**..... Sabbath Schools, 10:30 am (CMA)
Jacob's Well and Fellowship, 11:15 am (CMA Lobby)
Worship Service—11:45 am (CMA)
Sabbath Celebration ends, 4:42 pm
- Sunday..... United Prayer, 7:30 am (PAA Lounge Room (note change of location) or CAC Chapel)



Upcoming Events...

- Dec 23-25..... Church Office Closed for the Christmas Holiday!
- Jan 1..... New Year's Day Church Office Closed
- Jan 6..... COAS/PAA resume classes!
- Jan 23 Finance Meeting, 7:00 pm (2500 Floral Ave., Suite #30)
- Jan 30 PAC Board/Elders Meeting, 7:00 pm (2500 Floral Ave., Suite #30)

*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**

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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	Dan Martella	207
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	Tom Adams	(N/A)
	(contact Church Office)	
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Church Clerk.....	Milton McHenry	(N/A)
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	Dawn Horning	204
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Available to Serve You ...

Paradise Seventh-day Adventist Church

Services are held at Paradise Alliance Church (CMA), 6491 Clark Rd., Paradise, CA
Saturdays: Sabbath Schools: 10:30 am
Worship Service: 11:45 am

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