

News Notes

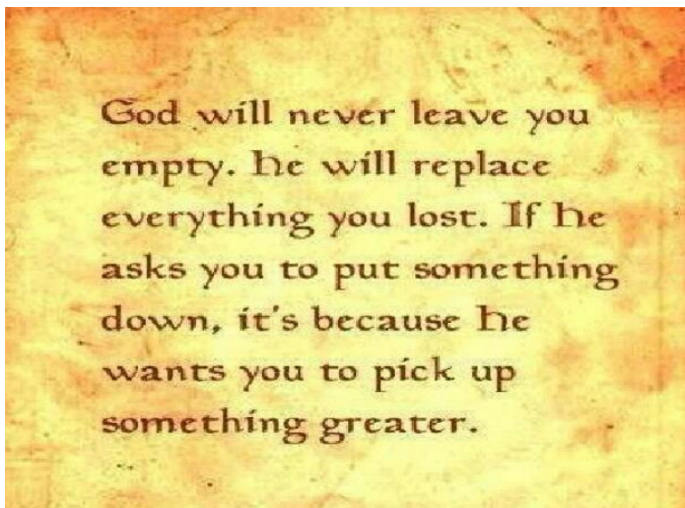
May 2021



May/June Calendar



May 1 | Worship Speaker: Steve Hamilton
May 4 | PAE Board Meeting
May 6 | Communications Committee
May 8 | Worship Speaker: Steve Hamilton
May 9 | Mother's Day
May 11 | Finance Committee Meeting
May 13 | PAA Spring Concert
May 14 – 16 | Weekend of Prayer with Brian Simmons
May 15 | PAE Education Day
May 15 | Worship Speaker: Brian Simmons
May 16 | Pancake Breakfast/Townhall Meeting
May 20 | PAA Board Meeting
May 22 | Dan and Linda Martella Farewell Sabbath
May 22 | Worship Speaker: Dan Martella
May 29 | Worship Speaker: Steve Hamilton
June 2 | PAE Eighth Grade Graduation
June 3 | Elders' Meeting
June 3 | COAS Eighth Grade Graduation
June 5 | PAA Baccalaureate/Worship Service
June 5 | PAA Class Night
June 6 | PAA Graduation
June 8 | Finance Committee Meeting
June 10 | Church Board Meeting
June 12 | Worship Speaker: Steve Hamilton
June 19 | Worship Speaker: Larry Graack
June 20 | Father's Day
June 25 – 27 | Church Without Walls Backpacking Trip
June 26 | Worship Speaker: Steve Hamilton



Pancake Breakfast/Town Hall Meeting: Rebuilding Our Church



Our PAC family is looking forward to rebuilding our church! Please join us on May 16 at 9:00 a.m. for a second pancake breakfast on the school campus. Breakfast will be followed by focus group conversations about ministries and what those ministry spaces need to provide on our new church campus.

Spring Weekend of Prayer



Paradise Adventist Church is sponsoring a Spring Weekend of Prayer for its youth and the entire church family May 13 – 16. Our speaker will be Brian Simmons, the Senior Pastor of the Hood View Church in Oregon. The schedule is as follows:

May 13 | 7:00 p.m. | School Quad/Music Room
May 14 | 7:00 p.m. | School Quad/Music Room
May 15 | 11:00 a.m. | Under the Oaks
May 15 | 3:30 – 8:00 p.m. | Lake, Dinner, & Vespers @An's
May 16 | 10:00 a.m. | Town Hall Meeting Devotional

All are welcome!

Disaster Relief and Development



The new DR&D building (pictured above) closed escrow last week on April 20. We have had two contractors who have walked through the facilities, and they are preparing remodeling bids for us to consider. A fire inspector and fire suppression specialists have also come to identify building upgrades that will be needed to house short-term volunteers. We are working with the Town of Paradise to see if we can get our property rezoned.

As soon as we can get the front offices painted and furnished, we will move into our new DR&D home. Our space will initially be used for our food program. We will then expand to housing the Green Bag/Simple Gesture Program which is returning to Paradise for the first time since the fire.

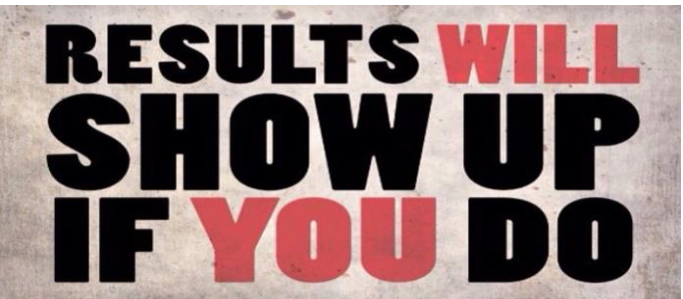
We need volunteers to help us move furniture into our new facilities, and to help us get set up and organized. We also need a few volunteers to staff the front desk a few hours each day. If interested, you can call Joelle Chinnock at 530/877-5241.

Our Love Paradise Shed Project float participated in the April 24 Gold Nugget Days Parade. The float was decorated by a high school volunteer group from Arizona, as well as other volunteers. This same group helped us in our first Shed Project, and we are grateful to them.

Love Delivers expects to make continued food deliveries through the month of May. Boxed food availability beyond May is uncertain currently.

Love Builds will begin construction on its pilot house during the first two weeks of June, with 80 volunteers from Academy Mortgage branches all over the United States. We are excited to partner with them and expect that they will continue to send volunteers to Paradise over the next few years.

The Rent Relief Program continues Mondays. We anticipate that our site will soon close, due to limited numbers of people who need this service.



Leoni Meadows Camps Are Filling Up Fast!



If you or a family member is interested in attending a camp at Leoni Meadows this summer, act fast!

“We are almost sold out,” said Craig Heinrich, executive director of the camp and retreat center. “If you are interested in coming to camp, take a look at the website. There are a few spots open here and there.”

Heinrich and his summer team are eager for camp to begin. “My favorite part about Leoni Meadows is being able to serve others while having fun with the staff and campers,” said David Arriaza, boys’ director.

“I am excited to work at Leoni Meadows this summer because I will be able to make memories for both kids and families,” said Lauren Smith, girls’ director. “When I was a kid, I would look forward to going to camp all summer long. I have the best memories from Leoni Meadows, and I can’t wait to help make those memories for others.”

“After missing a whole season, the staff at Leoni Meadows are ready and anxious to have our friends back at camp,” said Heinrich. “We can’t wait to see how God will bless Leoni this summer.”

Check out the Leoni Meadows Facebook page (www.facebook.com/LeoniMeadows) to see this summer’s staff members. Find out more about camp this summer at leonimeadows.org.

Poor Preacher



A preacher was speeding down the highway and was stopped by a highway patrolman. As the patrolman was preparing to write a ticket, the minister, hoping to appeal to his sympathy, said, “Officer, I hope you’ll show me mercy. I am a poor preacher.” The officer responded, “Yes, I know, I heard your last sermon.”

Redwood Camp Meeting 2021



Plans are in the works for Redwood Camp Meeting to take place in person this summer! Due to Humboldt County’s attendance limitations, there will be two sessions that campers can choose between:

July 19-24 - Monday night through Saturday night
July 26-31 - Monday night through Saturday night

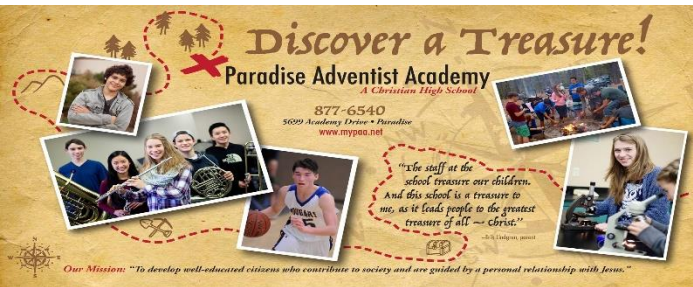
Between 100-200 campers will be allowed per session, depending on Humboldt County health guidelines this summer. All attendees will need to comply with COVID evaluation questions, temperature scans, wearing masks within six feet of other people, social distancing, and other guidelines. The cafeteria and the Burger Bar will not be open, so campers will need to bring their own food.

The speakers for both sessions will be Pastors Gary and Lee Venden, who will present a series of meetings titled “And We Beheld His Glory.” Music will be provided by Gary and Marilyn Venden. The meetings will take place in Pepperwood Pavilion, and they will also be live-streamed.

Redwood organizers are working on an online registration form. Please keep checking redwoodareacamp.com for updates as they become available.

“We are really excited about Redwood 2021, but we have to deal with numerous challenges in order for it to take place,” said Harry Salvini, Redwood Camp Meeting director. “We appreciate everyone’s patience and understanding as we make decisions in an ever-changing environment.”

PAA Back on the Ridge



Paradise Adventist Academy is moving back to Paradise for the 2021/2022 school year. As we transition back to the Paradise campus, a growing number of PAA events are being held right here: The SA Spring Banquet, Love Paradise, Cinco de Mayo, and Graduation.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support for our Academy as we seek to educate students who do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with their God.

NCC Disaster Response Team Members Are Ready to Serve



In response to the Northern California fires of recent years, the NCC administrative team established the Disaster Response Team (DRT) last fall, and they are working together to make plans for the future. Team members include:

Selena Diaz, Angwin Fire Department lieutenant (pictured) – She has a master’s degree in emergency management. Since 2013, she has been a first responder in every fire that has impacted Napa County. She is a wildfire survivor, and she helped in the development of the Angwin Community Disaster Response Plan.

Jeff Joiner, associate professor of nursing and director of the emergency services program at Pacific Union College - As a nurse, he specializes in critical care and trauma, as well as wilderness emergency management. Since 2001, he has been active in emergency management and disaster response at the local, state, national, and international levels.

Maureen Wisener, marketing account manager, Adventist Health, Northern California Region - As a communication and marketing expert, as well as a wildfire survivor, she brings an enormous amount of experience and resources to help create a well-executed response to disaster.

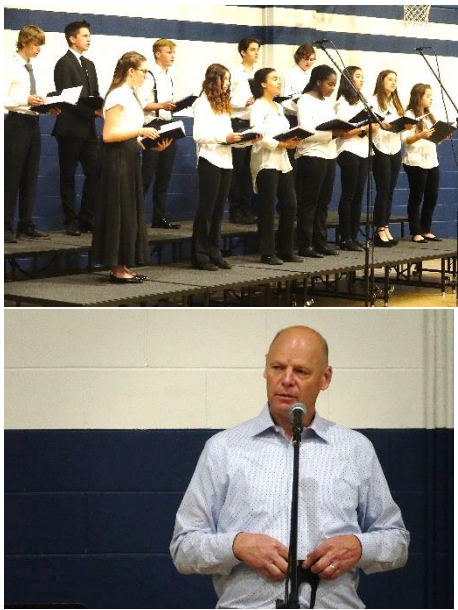
Rhonda Bandy, member of the NCC’s Inter-church Recovery Committee (IRC) - She formerly served as the interim NCC disaster response coordinator for the Camp Fire, and she has been coordinating with Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD) for many years. Her knowledge and experience with county, state, and federal entities will be invaluable.

Others on the team include NCC employees Josie Asencio, pastor of The Haven church; James Lim, director of community services; Jeffery Maxwell, director of risk management; and Laurie Trujillo, director of communication and development.

April 25 SA Banquet



PAA Education Sabbath



Sandwich on a Stick



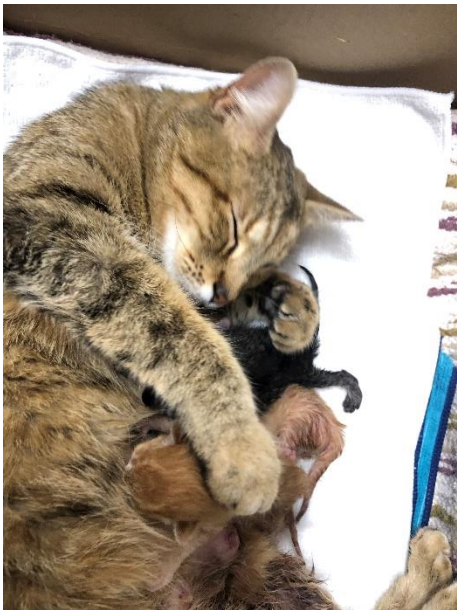
Making a Fruit Parfait



Bible and Science Class at Table Mountain



Lily and Family



Outdoor School at Leoni Meadows



Gold Nugget Days Parade





14-DAY JORDAN & ISRAEL TOUR

MARCH 18 - 31, 2022

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

HOSTED BY:
PASTOR DAN MARTELLA

TOUR ESTIMATED PRICE: \$4,300



SAVE THE DATE!

- Caesarea Maritima
- Mount Carmel
- Megiddo
- Nazareth Village
- Mt. Beatitudes
- Capernaum
- Tabgah
- Ancient Boat Museum
- Boat Ride on Sea of Galilee
- St. Peter's Fish Lunch
- Magdala
- Beit Shean
- Jericho
- Qumran
- Masada
- Ein Gedi
- Mt. Scopus
- Mount of Olives
- Garden of Gethsemane
- Poole of Bethesda
- Via Dolorosa
- Church of Holy Sepulcher
- Caiaphas House
- Herodium
- Bethlehem
- Israel Museum
- Yad Vashem
- City of David
- Upper Room
- Jewish Quarter
- Western Wall and Tunnel
- Southern Steps
- Garden Tomb
- Bethany Beyond the Jordan
- Mt. Nebo
- Madaba
- Petra
- Amman
- Amman Citadel
- Shuk

Tour Price Includes: Round trip flights from San Francisco SFO, 12 night hotel accommodations, special St. Peter's fish lunch full breakfast and dinner daily in hotels, deluxe air-conditioned motor coach and driver, tips to driver, guide, and hotel staff, round trip airport transfers with meet and assistance at airport in Israel, 11 full days of sightseeing with licensed guide in Israel and Jordan, all entrance fees based on itinerary.

*Tour price based on double occupancy. Price listed as cash discounted rate.
Itinerary subject to change.*

Not included: Lunches, drinks during meals, travel insurance (medical and cancellation), personal expenses.

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Registration is made complete with the required tour deposit. Registrations received within 90 days of departure will be assessed a \$100 late fee and must be accompanied by payments required by that date. Expenses incurred as a result of expediting documents or information are the responsibility of the passenger. Seats are limited and tour will be closed when filled. All rates are in US dollars, per person, double occupancy. Unless passenger has a preferred roommate, MTT will make every effort to assign a suitable roommate. MTT is not responsible for, nor does it guarantee the finding of a roommate. If no roommate is available for placement, the applicable single room supplement will apply. Tour price is based on a minimum number of passengers. Should the minimum number not be met, tour price would be subject to change. The tour price reflects a discount for payments paid by check. Returned checks are subject to the applicable banking fees. Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express are accepted as a convenience to our customers and are subjected to a 3.5% non-refundable convenience fee. **Travel documents:** Passports and visas (if needed) are not included in the tour price. All travelers are required to have a passport for all trips outside of the United States which must be valid for at least six months beyond the completion date of the tour. Entry laws differ with respect to travelers' citizenship. You are responsible for any expenses incurred as a result of delays or itinerary changes related to your lack of appropriate travel documents and are therefore ineligible for any refund from MTT. Flight tickets must match passport name and verifying travel documents is the responsibility of the passenger. **Cancellations:** 100% of cancellation fees are covered by the optional travel insurance program through Traveler Insurance provided premium has been paid and reason for cancellation is insurable. Those who do not purchase insurance should be aware of the following cancellation penalties: Full refund less \$200 handling fee will be made up to 120 days before departure; 119-60 days \$500 fee; 59-30 days 50% of tour price is forfeited; less than 29 days is non-refundable. All applicable airfare and overseas operation cancellation fees will be added to the above. All cancellations must be submitted in writing and will take effect upon date of receipt by MTT. Unused portions of the tour cost are not refundable. **Travel insurance:** We strongly advise cancellation insurance, which may grant full refund in case of illness or unforeseen events. Travel insurance covers emergency medical expenses, trip interruption or missed connection and baggage delay. See policy details and coverage in the insurance brochure sent to each passenger after the initial deposit and registration is received. **Not included:** Travel insurance (unless stated otherwise), excess baggage charges, meals other than those provided for, items from hotel room, mini-fridge, telephone calls, laundry, bottled water, liquors, after dinner coffee or tea, personal items, US customs & immigration fees (if any), anything not mentioned as included and anything of a personal nature. **Please note:** A \$250 charge per person, per change, will be assessed for any deviation from the prepared tour itinerary. No changes accepted within 90 days of departure. The fare is based on advance purchase excursion rates. The services of any IATA or ARC carrier may be used in conjunction with the tour. MTT acts only in the capacity of agents for all vendors. By submitting the registration form you confirm your tour membership and your acceptance of all tour terms and conditions. By acceptance of tour membership, the tour member agrees that neither the tour operator, nor any of its employees or affiliates shall be liable for any strikes, riots, terrorism, wars, epidemics, quarantines, medical or customs regulations, defaults, delays, loss or damage resulting from negligence of any vendor. By embarking upon this tour, the traveler voluntarily assumes all risks of damage or loss involved, expected or unexpected. Tour operator reserves the right to refuse any person, before or during the tour, and to make any changes to the tour should circumstances warrant.

REGISTRATION FORM

March 18-31, 2022 | Tour Code: DM0322

Name must be EXACTLY as it appears on passport.

Last			
First		Middle	
Preferred Name (name tag)			
Mailing Address			
City	State	Zip	Phone
Email Address			

Registrations accepted without passport information. Please submit when available. Passport MUST be valid for 6 months after date of return. Promptly renew if necessary.

Passport Number		Expiry (MM/DD/YYYY)	
Issuing Country		Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female			
<input type="checkbox"/> Single Room (supplement \$1,050)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Please Assign Roommate (two separate beds)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Rooming with Spouse (one bed)			
Tour Roommate (if left blank, we will do our best to pair you with a suitable roommate)			
Emergency Contact and Phone (not traveling with you)			

\$100 deposit due now to reserve space
\$400 full deposit due June 18, 2021
\$1,500 due September 16, 2021
Remaining balance due December 15, 2021

Credit card fees will be waived for initial tour deposit. If final balance is late, there will be a 5% fee assessed based on outstanding balance owed.

Credit Card Number (additional 3.5% will apply)		\$
Expiration	CVC	Payment Amount (one time only)

If card name and billing address are different from above tour member, please submit with registration.

You agree to the Terms & Conditions when submitting your deposit and completed registration.

Signature	Date
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