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Sabbath Worship - December 17, 2022

A Place to Belong! A Place to Grow!



Church Life

Your prayers are appreciated and requested for:

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

- **Keilhorn, Preston, and Carlson Families** *(loss of David Hobbs)*

⇒ Those who desire healing and mercy during their ongoing health challenges.

- **Sherwin Selby** *(health challenges)*
- **John McDonald** *(health challenges)*
- **Isaac Kim's Father** *(health challenges)*
- **Claremore & Jackie Fenderson**
(Parents of Joanne Cochrane - health challenges)

CWW "Tunnels" Worship Event—Join us this afternoon and evening, December 17, for a unique worship event held in the "Historic Summit Tunnel" in Truckee near the Donner Ski Ranch. Plan to arrive at the tunnels parking lot (a 2.5 hour drive from Paradise) at 4 pm to hike to the worship location. Transportation for youth wishing to attend this event is provided and will depart the PAA parking lot at 1:30 pm. Please call Pastor Larry to reserve a seat. Please note that temperatures will be cold and hiking will be in the dark, and have the potential for snow and ice. Please plan/dress accordingly.

Collegiates and High School/Academy Seniors—You are invited for fellowship, food, and Christmas cheer at the An's home this Sunday, Dec. 18 at 6 pm. There will be a white elephant gift exchange so please bring a gift that is \$10 or less. Welcome Home and Merry Christmas!

The PAC Office will be closed December 19—January 3. Merry Christmas and we will see you in the New Year!

Coming in January—Save the Date for 10 Days of Prayer—January 11-21, 2023. Stay tuned for more information on how you can participate with the events planned for each day!

Our Updated Ministries Roster (2022-2024) is available! It will be on the back table and will be attached to the ebulletin for this week (1st Reading) and next (2nd Reading). We thank our Nominating Committee for their time and diligence. And we thank you, our volunteers who have been willing to serve our Church Family. Thank You!!

Outgoing Membership Transfers (1st Reading):

- Josiah and Michelle Ferch to Hood View Adventist Church, Boring, OR;
- Michael and Meera Lockwood to Auburn SDA Church, Auburn, CA;
- Joseph, Anita, Ethan and Evann Lee to Collegedale Spanish American Church, Collegedale, TN

*There will be light refreshments following the service today.
Please enjoy the food and fellowship.
Happy Sabbath!*



Sabbath Worship

December 17, 2022

Worship Service

11:00 am

Church Life...

Frank Dodini

In Praise of our Savior...

Nic Baumbach, Amanda Kitto,

Julia Lockwood, Seth Mallory (Praise Team)

Julie Kitto (Worship Coordinator)

Today's Loose Offering...

PAC Ministries Fund

Intercessory Prayer...

Erik Lindgren

Special Music...

Ethan Kitto and Ethan Simanden

Today's Message

Larry Graack

Closing Prayer...

"The Gift of Life"

Larry Graack

*"... a thrill of Hope,
a weary world Rejoices,
For yonder breaks
a New and Glorious Morn!"*



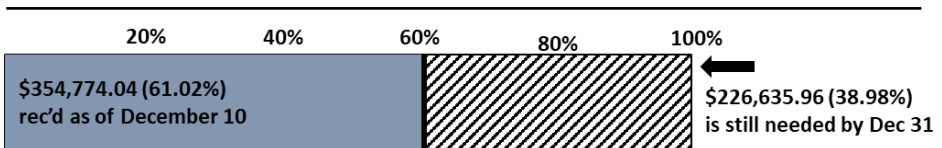
Church Life

This Week...

- FridaySabbath Celebration begins, 4:43 pm
- SabbathAdults & Children's Sabbath Schools, 9:30 am
Worship Service, 11 am (PAA Gym); Online, 11:30 am (via Facebook)
Tunnels Event: in the Tahoe National Forest, meet 4 pm (at Tahoe Parking Lot)
Sabbath Celebration ends, 4:44 pm
- SundayUnited Prayer, 7:30-8:30 am (connect via Zoom link)
Collegiate & HS/Academy Senior Christmas Party, 6 pm (145 Valley Ridge)
- MondayChristmas Break, PAA/PAE/COAS, Dec. 19-Jan. 2
PAC Church Office Closed, Dec. 19-Jan. 2
- WednesdayLadies' Bible Study & Prayer, 8:30 am (Kin. Sabbath School Rm—Dottie Chinnock)
Widow's Might 11:30 am (6153 Center St.)
~~Open Shop Night, 6 pm (PAA Shop) Cancelled~~
~~Pathfinder Club Meets, 6:30 pm (PAA Pathfinder Room) Cancelled~~
- FridayChristmas Eve
Sabbath Celebration begins, 4:46 pm

Future Events...

- Dec. 25Christmas Day
- Dec. 31Communion Sabbath
- Jan. 1New Year's Day (2023)
- Jan. 8PAA and PAE Christmas Program, 4 pm (PAA Gym)



Thank you for your ongoing support of the ministry of the Paradise Adventist Church through your prayers, your service and your financial support. As we near the end of the fiscal year, we want to share our financial progress toward our Church Budget (PAC Ministries Fund) of \$581,410 as voted in January for the year ending December 31, 2022. If you would like to contribute to the PAC Ministries Fund, please mark your tithe envelope "Church Family Budget" or visit our website paradiseadventist.org for online giving options. We thank you again for your continued support.

*****As a reminder, all donations intended for the 2022 calendar year need to be received by Sabbath, December 31 during the Worship Service or online via adventistgiving.org by 11:59 pm.**

PARADISE ADVENTIST ACADEMY

Grades 9-12

Christ Centered

Character Driven

Happy Holidays!



WEEK OF JOY - POTATO
BIBLE STORIES

Christmas Spirit Week
spreading the JOY at
PAA!



It's never too busy to share love and joy through the holidays! Our 'Week of Joy' focused on students learning how to serve their peers and community. As 2022 comes to a close, we pray for continued academic and spiritual growth at PAA. May you have a blessed holidays with family and friends!

COUGAR PRIDE



Cougars basketball season is underway and they are off to a great start! Visit paradisecougars.com for dates to watch an exciting game of basketball!



VISIT US AT paradisecougars.com



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

The annual Paradise Adventist Academy Constituency Meeting will be convened on Sunday, January 22, at 10:00 am, at the PAA gym. There will be 100 delegates from the two constituent churches at the meeting: 50 from Chico Adventist Church and 50 from Paradise Adventist Church. The meeting is open to all constituent church members with the delegates eligible to comment and vote at the session. The agenda for this meeting will be available on the school and church websites two weeks prior to the meeting.

Our
PAA/PAE
Christmas Program
has been rescheduled
for
Sunday, January 8,
at 4 pm.
Please join us!!



PAC and CAC invite you to the LEONI MEADOWS CHURCH RETREAT

- Contact PAC Office (530.877.4454) or CAC Office (530.842.7777) for details.
- Go to <https://bit.ly/3Rmg8d1> to register.
- Registration closes January 1, 2023.
- Scholarships are available.

March 3-5, 2023 |



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Available to Serve You . . .

Paradise Seventh-day Adventist Church Worship

9:30 am Sabbath Schools (5699 Academy Drive)

11:00 am Worship Service (Gym, 5699 Academy Drive)

approx. 11:30 am Online Worship Service Components (via Facebook)

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