



# *A Christmas Hope*



*Behold, a virgin shall be with child,  
and shall bring forth a son,  
and they shall call his name Emmanuel...God with us.*

MATTHEW 1:23

**Sabbath Worship - December 16, 2023**

*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.

- **Seaton family** (loss of Carolyn Seaton)
- **Davis family** (loss of Aaron Davis)
- **Sharlene Spees** (loss of Nobel)

**It is with a heavy heart that we announce** the unexpected passing of Andrew Davis' father, Aaron Davis, on November 17<sup>th</sup>. Condolences can be sent to his son Andrew (and Andrew's fiancé, Bri ) Davis (929 18th St, Oroville, CA 95965). Thank you for sharing your love and support with the family.

**It is with sadness that we announce** the passing of long time PAC member, Martha Campbell, on December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 84 years of age. Up until the last 7 years, Martha was an active part of the PAC community through hospitality and Children's ministry. Martha has no known family. No services are planned per Martha's request.

**It is with a heavy heart that we announce** the passing of Nobel Spees, who was a PAC member for many years. Nobel was known for his friendliness to all he met. Even though the Spees moved out of the area awhile ago, they Spees have always felt Paradise was their home town and PAC their home church. Condolences can be sent to Sharlene Spees (P.O. Box, Atascadero, CA 93422). Sharlene welcomes phone calls (805.369.4504). Thank you for sharing your support, care, and love with her.

**Welcome to Anthony and Debbie Scaglione**—We are happy to welcome Anthony and Debbie Scaglione to our PAC Family! They are transferring here from Fairfield Community SDA Church in Fairfield, Ca. They are happily retired. Prior to their recent retirement, Anthony was a computer operator and Debbie an Optician. They both love to work in the garden and look forward to gardening on their recently purchased property and home in Paradise. They have come to Paradise to be near Debbie's parents, Mary and Joseph Pleso, so they can help them as needed. Anthony and Debbie express their love for each other and their love for God. They know that God led them here for more reasons than taking care of Debbie's parents. Though they don't know all those reasons they know this is where God wants them to be to do whatever He has in mind for them to do. Please join us in welcoming the Scagliones to our PAC community!

**Membership Transfer:** *1st reading*—*Outgoing:* Season Braswell to Bellingham Seventh-day Adventist Church, Bellingham, WA; Donna Davis to The Experience, Meridian ID; Kurt & Gaylene Bower to The Experience, Meridian ID

*1st reading*—*Incoming:* Anthony & Debbie Scaglione from Fairfield Community Church, CA



*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:  
Sabbath, 12/16 Dr. Danny An (530.680.6715)  
Sunday, 12/10 Glenna & Alan Eady (530.559.6948, 530.906.0441)*



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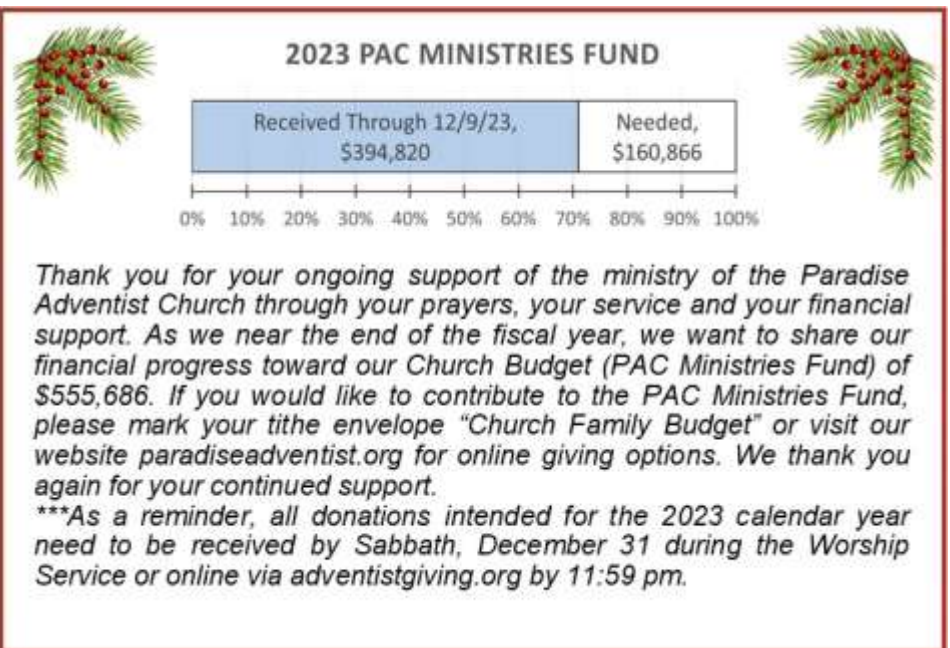
**CWW “Underground Christmas” Tunnels Worship Event**—Join us this Sabbath, December 16, at 5 pm for an ALL Church very special Advent Christmas worship event held in the “Donner Tunnels” in the Tahoe National Forest. Please note that temperatures will be cold and there is a short hike to the first tunnel with the potential for snow and ice. Plan/dress accordingly. Contact Dawn (530.762.9519) or Devon (530.354.6407) Homing for more information.

**We invite you to continue to remember** the Seaton Family in your prayers as they mourn the passing of Carolyn Seaton. A memorial service will be held this Sabbath, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm in the Oroville Seventh-day Adventist Church (1180 Robinson St, Oroville, CA 95965). All are welcome to attend.

**Pinewood Derby Car Shop Night**—The “shop” will be open from 6-8 pm on December 19<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. Bring your pinewood derby car kits, your design and a parent. Enjoy the fun of making pinewood derby cars along side friends in preparation for the January 27<sup>th</sup> PAA event. Kits are available for purchase. Questions? Contact Devon Homing (530.354.6407).

**Foundations of Faith** – A new Sabbath School class starts January 6<sup>th</sup>. We will meet in the PAA/PAC office Staff Lounge 9:30-10:45 AM. Note the Ladies' Bible study group will move to the Registrar's office space. The Foundations of Faith Sabbath School class is designed for new believers, new members, and those who want to review the foundations of their faith. Taught by Alan and Glenna Eady. Questions? 530.559.6948.

**Scam Message**—Many of you received a text message from someone pretending to be Pastor Keith Jacobson requesting gift cards. **Do not respond to the message. It is a scam.** Pastor Keith did not send this message.





*December 16, 2023*  
*11:00 am Worship Service*

**PRELUDE...**

*Joanne Cochrane*

**CHURCH LIFE...**

Frank Dodini

**LAMB'S OFFERING...**

Frank Dodini

**IN PRAISE OF OUR SAVIOR...**

Greg Baron, Gerry Chinnock, Julie Kiraly, Anne Lair, Brenda Muth (Vocal)  
Joanne Cochrane (Piano and Synth)

Joanne Cochrane and Brenda Muth (Worship Coordinators)

**TODAY'S LOOSE OFFERING...**

*PAC Ministries Fund*

**INTERCESSORY PRAYER...**

Glenna Eady

**SPECIAL MUSIC...**

Greg Baron

**MESSAGE ...**

*Advent King #3*

Pastor Keith Jacobson

**BENEDICTION...**

Pastor Keith Jacobson

**POSTLUDE...**

*Joanne Cochrane*

# CHURCH LIFE



## ***This Week...***

- Friday.....Sabbath Celebration begins, 4:42 pm
- Sabbath .....Adults' & Children's Sabbath Schools, 9:30 am  
Worship Service—Keith Jacobson, 11:00 am (PAA Gym)  
Online, 11:30 am (via *Facebook and YouTube*)  
Seaton Celebration of Life, 2:30 pm (1180 Robinson St, Oroville, CA 95965)  
CWW Donner Tunnels Event, 5:00 pm (Donner Tunnels Parking Lot—Sugar Bowl Rd, Truckee)  
Sabbath Celebration ends, 4:43 pm
- Sunday .....United Prayer, 7:30-8:30 am (connect via Zoom link)
- Monday.....PAA and PAE Christmas Break (Dec. 18—Jan. 2)
- Wednesday.....Ladies' Bible Study & Prayer, 8:30 am (Kin. Sabbath School Rm—Dottie Chinnock)  
Pathfinder Club Meeting, 6:30 pm (canceled)  
Prayer Meeting, 6:30 pm (PAC Music Room)
- Friday.....Sabbath Celebration begins, 4:46 pm
- Sabbath .....Adults' & Children's Sabbath Schools, 9:30 am  
Worship Service—Roger Cain 11:00 am (PAA Gym)  
Online, 11:30 am (via *Facebook and YouTube*)  
Sabbath Celebration ends, 4:46 pm

## ***Future Events...***

- December 24.....Christmas Eve Service, 7:00 pm (PAA Music room)
- December 25.....Christmas Holiday
- December 30.....Communion Sabbath
- January 1.....New Year's Holiday
- January 2.....PAE Board, 7 pm (PAA Staff Lounge)
- January 9.....PAC Finance, 7 pm (PAA Staff Lounge)
- January 11 .....PAC Board Meeting, 7 pm (PAA Library)
- January 12-19.....PAA Senior Class Trip
- January 15-16.....No School for PAE/PAA
- January 21 .....PAC Business Meeting, 10 am (PAA Gym)
- January 21 .....Adventurer Club Meeting, 2:00 pm (CAC-1877 Hooker Oak Avenue, Chico)
- February 2-4.....Freshmore Retreat

## ***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.

## ***Paradise Adventist Church Staff***

*After hours call 530.877.4454; dial extension:*

Interim Pastor .....	Keith Jacobson .....	916.789.2285 (E-mail: kejacobson1@gmail.com)
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Disaster Recovery & Development Warehouse Manager	Chuck Wisener .....	(530.513.7118)

## ***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/YouTube )

### **Paradise Seventh-day Adventist Church Office**

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