

August Newsletter

Sequim Seventh-day Adventist Church Newsletter

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Saying Farewell to Michelle Noonan

The Sequim church has been blessed to have Michelle Noonan as part of their congregation. For eight years, Michelle taught at Peninsula Adventist Elementary School, nurturing and helping students thrive both academically and physically. But most of all was her witness for Jesus as a shining light, helping her students know the love of God.



We pray for God's blessings for Michelle in her next adventure.

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Library Corner

Here are some new books for the church library:

Topical Concordance of the Bible; revised edition with hundreds of new texts and topics. by Phyllis C. Bailey. This is a reference work and will be shelved in the library.

Conversations about God. by Graham Maxwell with Louis Venden. edited by Jon Paulien. Originally a series of twenty programs at the Loma Linda University Church.

The Dangers of Contemplative Prayer. by Howard Peth. Not an easy read.

Evangelism Intelligence. Why Adventist Churches Grow Differently. by Roger Walter. Does Adventist evangelism still work?.

Planning Your Preaching: A Step-by-Step Guide for Developing a One Year Preaching Calendar. by Setphen Nelson Rummage. Long term planning for a truly effective pulpit ministry

by Mary Thayne

Plant-Based Cooking Class

by Heather Reseck

Join us for the next Plant-Based Cooking Class: Longevity Cuisine on Monday, August 26, 4:30-7:30pm at the fellowship hall. Fresh and healthy dishes inspired by Sardinia, Italy, part of the Blue Zone. Learn more and register at: <https://heatherreseck.com/classes/>. Enter coupon code SDA20 for 20% off.



Italy and Sardinia

Plant-Based Cooking Class

Monday, August 26, 4:30-7:30 p.m.

Sequim, WA

www.HeatherReseck.com/classes



Ladies' Picnic

Ladies enjoyed a beautiful day for their picnic on July 16. Watch for the next gathering and come join the fellowship.

Women’s Retreat

by Sandra Whitney

WA Conference Women’s Retreat will be held at Sunset Lake, WA on September 20-22, 2024.

This year there are multiple types of accommodations:

- Guest rooms (2-5 occupancy)
- Cabins (8 cabin occupancy)
- RV spaces

At registration, please note the specific types of accommodation and book accordingly.

The keynote speaker is Randy Maxwell, author of *If My People Pray, An 11th Hour Call to Prayer and Revival and Closing Prayer, Facing the Final Crisis on Our Knees*. His profound messages on prayer will encourage you, challenge you, and strengthen your relationship with God and your desire to serve.

Be prepared for delicious and healthy eats for this weekend. While registering, please note whether you need vegan or gluten free options under “other tickets”.

For those who would like to attend, but need a little help, there is the option of volunteering with the meals, clean up, registration etc.

More detailed information can be found on the website: <https://www.washingtonconference.org/ministries/children>

For additional information:

Main Number (253) 681-6008, ext. 76124

Direct (402) 800-4854



Camp Kruse Potluck

by Donna Bottgenbach



Just a reminder that there will be a potluck/picnic at Camp Kruse August 3. Maps will be available. Bring food to share and chairs. Paper plates, plastic ware, and cups will be furnished.

Staci Pulley's team will be hosting. If you have any questions, give her a call.

This is a gorgeous spot and perfect for fellowship and relaxing. We so appreciate the Berry family for being so generous to let us enjoy this time each year.

Isn't God Good!**submitted by Doug Woods****The Lord Will Provide**

by Lionel Simmons

I have found that whenever I put my trust in the Lord's promises and am determined to live my life according to His principles, no matter what, He always provides for my needs. Further, He often blesses me beyond what I could have ever imagined.

My wife and I had recently become Seventh-day Adventists. We already had been tithing faithfully for more than seven years. Now, determined to be a faithful Sabbathkeeper also, I was prepared and full expected to lose my job as a service manager at an auto dealership. In fact, I was ready to resign, but my pastor encouraged me to at least talk to my boss about my convictions.

To my surprise, the Lord intervened and allowed me to keep my job for another year. While I was there, one of the men who worked under me began asking about my convictions regarding Sabbath observance. Eventually I began giving him Bible studies, and he was baptized into the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

My employment at the auto dealership came to an end when my boss asked me to participate in an unethical business practice. When I declined, I was dismissed. Amazingly enough, I immediately found another job where I had Sabbaths off.

Not long after this I moved to Chicago and enrolled at an electronics school to learn radio and TV repair. I wanted to start my own business. Of course, I had to work to pay the school bill and support my wife and family; times were tough. I vividly remember the day we realized that, after returning our tithe, we had only two dollars left until the next week's paycheck. Not only did we make it through that week, but we were always able to pay our bills and have food on the table.

Within a few years the Lord had helped me to establish the largest electronics and appliance dealership in our area. This amazed my competitors, since I was closed every Sabbath, which normally was the best day for sales. After five years in my own business, my weekly tithe was now greater than my weekly salary had been when I was working at the auto dealership.

“But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.” Matthew 6:33.

[taken from *Over & Over Again! 150 Adventists Share Personal Faith Stories About Stewardship*. 1998. NAD. Edited by Ronald Allan Knott]

August Birthdays

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|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 2 Joseph Barcellos | 16 Don Daniel |
| 3 Agnieszka Niemeyer | 16 Willard Henkes |
| 3 Carla Spady | 16 Michelle Noonan |
| 6 Merwin Stewart | 17 Kenna Jo Bradley |
| 9 Jerry Ellquist | 19 Emily Stober |
| 13 Abigail Berry | 21 Sandy Holbrook |
| 13 Daryl Trowbridge | 21 Kathy Mitchell |
| 14 Kezya Bell | 23 Edith Blaich |
| 14 Rebecca Bullard | 28 Pam Henkes |
| 15 Melvin Casey | 28 Rachel Levitan Blake |



Adventist Community Services (ACS)

by Phyllis Anderson

Thank you all for providing the help we have needed so far into my new position as Director of ACS. I am asking for additional volunteers for the upcoming Good Stuff Sale in the Fellowship Hall.

Dates are:

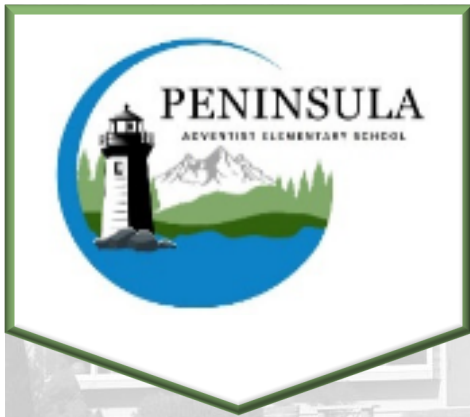
- Tuesday, August 13 beginning at 9:00 am for set up
- Wednesday, August 14 from 9:00-4:00 pm during the Sale
- Thursday, August 15 from 9:00-2:00 pm during the Sale

Clean up happens right after the sale Thursday.

(Editor’s Note: If you have items for the sale please bring them on Tuesday, August 13.)

Help at Community Clothes Swap: We have been asked by Sequim Chamber of Commerce to participate in a Clothing Swap on Thursday, August 8th from 4:00-8:00 pm at Carrie Blake Park. ACS’ part in this event is to offer clothing for women who want to get back into the working world. Any volunteer would be greatly appreciated. Please contact me at –Phyllis, 360-477-1082.

We can always use more volunteers at ACS to sort clothes and restock on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. If interested, give me a call.



Welcome

The staff at PAES is very excited to kick off the 2024-2025 school year! To ensure our school is in its best form to welcome back your kids, we will have a school and church work bee on August 18. Any able hands will be greatly appreciated. The first day of school is rapidly approaching. Please be sure to complete registration through the Jupiter Ed link that was sent out Friday. School drop off begins at 7:45 and dismissal is at 3:00. Join us August 29 at 5:00 PM for a Back To School Picnic at PAES. Mr. Bonifant will have a Q & A to answer any questions about using Jupiter and demonstrate the necessary features.

August 18 - School Work Bee

August 26 - First Day of School

August 29 - Back To School Night Picnic

September 2 - Labor Day – No School



August 2024 Church Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<u>Upcoming Events</u>				1 <i>Backpack Program</i>	2 August 1-14 Pathfinder Camporee	3 <i>Church Picnic at Camp Kruse 1:00pm</i>
<u>Tuesdays Sept.-Dec. Sept. 4 Sept. 21 Sept. 26</u>	Community Christmas Chorus Practices MOMCo Resumes Children's Church Resumes Adventurers Club Registration					
4	5 <i>Elders Meeting 6:30pm</i>	6 <i>ACS 10am-12pm</i>	7 <i>Prayer Meeting 6:30pm</i>	8 <i>Backpack Program</i>	9	10 <i>Mission Spotlight 10:45am</i>
11	12 <i>School Board Meeting 6:30pm</i>	13	14 <i>Good Stuff Sale 9:00am-4:00pm Prayer Meeting 6:30pm</i>	15 <i>Good Stuff Sale 9:00am-2:00pm Backpack Program</i>	16	17 <i>Birthday Celebration 12:30pm</i>
18 <i>School Workbee 9:00am</i>	19	20 <i>ACS 10am-12pm</i>	21 <i>Prayer Meeting 6:30pm</i>	22 <i>Backpack Program</i>	23	24
25	26 <i>First Day of PAE School 8:00am Cooking Class with Heather 4:30pm</i>	27	28 <i>Prayer Meeting 6:30pm</i>	29 <i>Backpack Program</i>	30	31

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