



Klamath Falls SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

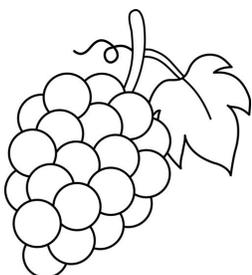
Pastor's Corner

June 2018

Dates to Remember

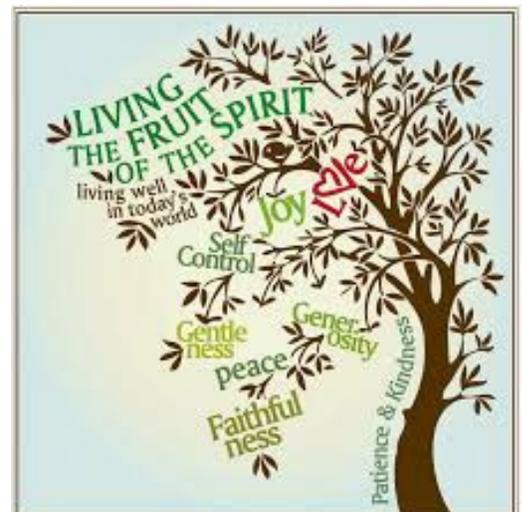
June

- "Bread of Life" Community Dinner**
Mondays, 5:30 p.m.
- Community Service**
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- Men's Prayer Breakfast**
Upper Deck Restaurant
Sun, Jun 3, 8:30 p.m.
- Pastor's Open Office**
Mon, Jun 4, 11, 25, 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.
- Pathfinder Meeting and Registration**
Tue, Jun 5, 5:30 p.m.
- Mid-Week Bible Study**
Wed, Jun 6, 13, 20, 27, 6:30 p.m.
- School Graduation**
Thu, Jun 7, 6:30 p.m.
- Vegetarian Potluck Fellowship Dinner**
Sabbath, Jun 9, following services
- School Board Meeting**
Mon, Jun 11, 6:30 p.m.
- Cooking Club**
Tue, Jun 12, 6:30 p.m.
- Church Board Meeting**
Mon, Jun 18, 6:00 p.m.
- Pathfinder District Jamboree**
June 22 - 24



Greetings church family! Summer is moving quickly upon us, which means we are approaching half-way through 2018. I pray that you are still hanging in there with the Bible/Devotional Reading plan for 2018. As I write this we are currently in the book of Hebrews, almost done with the New Testament! It has been quite the blessing for me, and I hope for you, too. I have been doing my readings in the evenings, but have also gone back through some of Paul's writings for my morning manna. Recently I was reading Ephesians 6:1-9 and this caught my attention: "Slaves (bondservants may be a better translation), obey your earthly masters with fear and trembling, with a sincere heart, as you would Christ, not by the way of eye-service, as people-pleasers, but as servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart..." I don't know about you, but I am often tempted to fall into the category of "people-pleaser," especially as a pastor in a multi-church district. There are many expectations from different people with different backgrounds, and it is inevitable that you will one day do something that isn't "pleasing" to someone else. It was an important and timely thought to remember who it is we all serve. Granted, some of us have bosses from work, some of us are retired, some of us are still youth living at home under parents (the rest of this section in Ephesians covers these points) - but the main point I want to pull out is this idea and concept of people-pleasers versus God-pleasers. We shouldn't do what is right for the attention of others, or to please people. We should do what is right, because God has asked us to, and because it is in connection with His will. Nothing can bring you greater joy and peace than to do something for the Lord when no one else is watching. Jesus first counseled us on this when He said in Matthew 6:2-4 "Thus, when you give to the needy, sound no trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may be praised by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you." As the summer months come upon us you may find yourself with some extra time. I pray that you would prayerfully spend it with Jesus in Word and in Deed.

Courage,
Pastor Jon Holland



Cooking Club News

The next **Gourmet Cooking Club** meeting takes place at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 12. Please plan to attend. We will be serving another Blue Zones inspired menu yet to be determined!

Our attendance at our last meeting was just over 30 people. An informative video by Dr. Neil Bernard on Plant based food and type 2 diabetes was presented. Bernard pointed out that in his study of 100 people fat consumption was the trigger for diabetes. Fat from either animal or from oils such as corn oil as used in fried foods provide the vehicle which prevents sugar from being absorbed into the blood cells. In a low fat plant diet the opposite effect is found and type 2 diabetes can be reversed. If you would like to learn more, look up **"Dr. Neil Bernard reversing the effects of type 2 diabetes"** on YouTube.com.

Biggest Loser Weight Reduction Contest Announced! At our next meeting on June 12 a weigh-in for the biggest loser will take place. Contestants can be from anywhere and that means anyone, including church members are eligible! A winner will be determined by the largest percentage of weight loss not on total weight loss. First place winner will receive \$100 in cash, plus other gifts from local Blue Zones Sponsors, to be determined. In addition, blood pressure and oxygen levels will be offered to contest entrants as well as to anyone that might want to check their health. Please contact Tom Whittemore for a rule/entry sheet or more information.

A very special thanks to all our Cooking Club Chefs and helpers: Carolina, Leslie, Sara, Jerry, Marilee, Pam, Garth, Rick, Amanda and Betty. Everyone was really great!

Blessings,
Tom Whittemore, Cooking Club Coordinator

Pastor's Open Office

Pastor Jon Holland has open office hours for anyone to come and visit without an appointment. Please note when he will be available at the church office in May:

Monday, June 4, 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Monday, June 11, 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Monday, June 25, 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.



Church Board Meeting

Items of discussion at the Church Board meeting on May 21 included:

- ◆ Presentation and approval of 2018-2020 Church Budget
- ◆ Review of NPUC Financial Report
- ◆ Accepted bid for stripping and re-waxing Fellowship Hall floor
- ◆ Gospel Outreach, Joedy Melashenko, to present a sermon and concert
- ◆ Reports and updates from: Cooking Club, Pathfinder Club, School

The next Church Board meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 18, at 6:00 p.m.



School News

The end of the school year is here! I am so amazed at this little school family. As long as the school has such devoted parents and grandparents, this school will stand! It has had its ups and downs over the years, and my leaving is another huge upset. I look forward to the conversation I plan on having with Jesus. He'd probably say something like, "If I'd asked you to just finish the year for this school, you would have declined. This was the best way to get needs met. You needed to meet all the wonderful students and parents at Adventist Christian School. Because of them you will be a better, more sensitive teacher. I had someone else ready to take your place..." God's timing is rarely our timing. I will truly miss the little school family I had the privilege to be a part of for a little while. A teaching position at the school near our home and near the grandparents, opened up unexpectedly. It is the school where I first taught, and the school where I met my husband and where I have been involved for the last 13 years! It is where Zoe and Zach went to school for the last 2.5 years. I am excited to go home and very sad to leave Klamath Falls. I truly believe any teacher will be lucky to be a part of this community!

I pray you all have a wonderful and fun summer. God has a good teacher in store for you I am sure!

Graduation will be June 7 at 6:30 pm. Hannah Rivera and Zoe Walter will be graduating. Hannah will be going on to Hosanna Christian School and Zoe will be going to Milo Adventist Academy. I am proud of these girls. They will do well in high school academically and socially. They are perceptive, spiritually minded young women with a lot to give back to their communities.

God's Blessings on all of you!
Angela Walter



Pathfinder Club

Our Pathfinder year has concluded. Registration for next year will be Tuesday June 5 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. We will get a softball game going during registration for the Pathfinders.

We had our Pathfinder Sabbath in April. For the sermon, each Pathfinder demonstrated how to tie a knot, then described what it is used for and concluded with a spiritual lesson on that knot. Sabbath afternoon, Brett Fisher taught us the weather honor and Dwight Smith taught us the rocks honor.

Sabbath May 19 after church we all drove up to Salem for the Pathfinder Fair on Sunday. After an early morning awakening and breakfast at the hotel, we arrived at the fairgrounds at 7:00 a.m. to decorate our float. Jeanie Fisher and Julie Breazeale assisted the Pathfinders in decorating the float that demonstrated the volleyball honor that Garth Gryte had taught them earlier this year. We then joined the parade with our float. The Pathfinders then participated in the "drill down" where they all responded to rapid fire marching orders and were disqualified with their first error. Over half of our Pathfinders got a first place award (no errors) on that drill. We then enjoyed demonstrating our float and had an activity where other clubs could try to bump or set the volley ball into a trash can. A number of people told us that they thought our float was the best. We did receive a 1st place award for our float. In the afternoon each Pathfinder participated in one or two activities. They were all on a Daniel theme. Jenaya, Zoe, Gina and Rachel took 1st place in an origami and memory verse race. Jirehka, Almas, Zoe and Lexi took first place in a race that involved looking up a Bible text and finding key words to identify a specific knot and tie it. Anna, Zack, Almas and Jirehka took first place in a stilts race. At the end of the day awards ceremony, Zoe received a \$2,000 scholarship to Milo Adventist Academy! Congratulations to Zoe and all the Pathfinders!

June 22-24 will be a joint Cascades View District (we are the only club in the district) and Mazama District Jamboree at Camp Umqua on the Milo Adventist Academy campus. Dwight Smith has been asked to do our Pathfinder Sabbath sermon again at the Jamboree. It will be part of one of the Sabbath afternoon activities.

We would like to invite all youth in grades 5-12 to consider joining Pathfinders. You do not need to be Adventist to join Pathfinders. We are in need of young adults to serve as counselors. Please continue to bring your returnable bottles and cans to Dwight Smith, cell 541-891-1831, to help pay for a youth to attend the Oshkosh International Camporee in 2019.

Dwight Smith, Director

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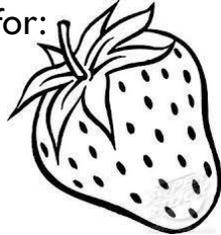
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