Weekly Newsletter for the Puyallup Seventh-day Adventist Church

Tuesday, July 21 2015

Hi Church!

The summer continues to be chock full of activity and so many blessings. I had the privilege of being a part of the worship experience at the Beginner's First Annual Campout at Taidnapam Park. Despite the temperature exceeding 1,000 degrees Fahrenheit, we had wonderful turnout of close to 60 people including kids!

On Sunday our family attended the beautiful wedding of Shelby Paulsen and Jason Shew. Angela mentioned to me that if we did our wedding over again she would have decorated just like they did--really an amazing job by all who helped these families celebrate Shelby and Jason's big day. Congratulations to the happy couple!

I also want to congratulate Ben and Sarah Chen on the birth of their beautiful baby Julius and Amanda Owens on the birth of her lovely little guy Landen! It is so great to have new life in our church!

Last Sabbath we had ELEVEN visitor cards filled out and the elders and I are busy contacting our new friends to thank them for their attendance and being a part of our worship experience. I will be visiting with some new faces tomorrow and am looking forward to getting better acquainted. Also a thank you to Josh Fulton who preached a wonderful sermon that I'm enjoying in my office right now. Well done sir--you are now on the regular preaching rotation;)

This Sunday we have our annual Mission Launch from 4-5 to celebrate how God has blessed us this past year, some of the challenges/lessons learned, and what the future holds. Again we have had the LINE ITEM BUDGET published for weeks, and available via email in case you have any questions or concerns. YOU HAVE 4 DAYS LEFT to get a copy in order to see if there are any areas you have questions in. Our financial committee is ready and willing to answer questions and make adjustments--but we can't rework the budget at Sunday's meeting, so please take the time if you know you will have questions.

I will continue our discussion of the church being God's gift to the world this week with a message entitled *Church of Thieves*. I hope to see you there!

Blessings!

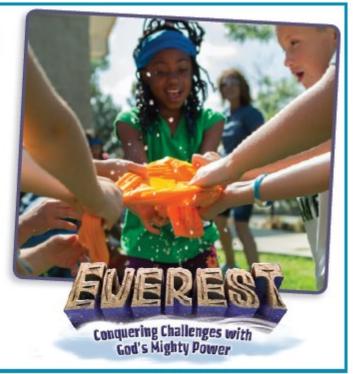
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The Coolest VBS Ever!

Puyallup Adventist Church
July 27 - 31, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Register your child age 3 to 10 at
groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/PSDAkidsVBS
or fill out a registration form in the
Welcome Center.

Invite your friends and neighbors!
Check out the Facebook Event Page:
Vacation Bible School: Everest.
Question? Contact the church office,
april@puyallupsda.org or 253.848.5548.



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Gear up for VBS!

Be a part of the team! Make a difference!
Register to volunteer at
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TEDDY BEAR DRIVE

Help a Child in Crisis

When you donate a teddy bear to the Pierce County Sheriff's Department you are helping a child who may by sad, injured or scared by an emergency situation.



Each Teddy bear must be new with tags still attached and less than 22 inches tall. Please place the bears in the "Teddy Bear" container in the Welcome Center. Sabbath Keeper's Motorcycle Ministry will deliver the bears to the Sheriff's Department when 100 bears are donated. Thank you!!

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News & Events

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- VBS Setup—Sunday, July 26, 1-5pm
- Mission Launch 2015—Sunday, July 26, 4pm, Gym
- Everest VBS—July 27-31, 6-7:30pm, ages 3-10, Gym
- Women's Fellowship Ministry—Wednesday, August 5, 3:30 pm, Library
- Elders & Church Board Meeting—Monday, August 17, 6 & 7pm, Library
- Volunteer Appreciation Picnic—Sunday, August 30, 11am to 3pm, Emery's Day Camp



MISSION LAUNCH

SUNDAY, JULY 26, 4PM
Learn about our vision
for next year.
Shamburger
feed and fellowship!

Contact Tricia Caldwell to help with food. 206.431.1434 or 206.326.9574

NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN SCHOOL CALENDAR

Monday, August 24
First Day of School

Craig Mattson, Principal Chrystal Clemens, Office Manager www.nwchristianschool.org 253.845.5722

Announcements & Messages

HELP SEND BOOKS TO DELAP ADVENTIST SCHOOL in Majuro Marshall Islands. In the Welcome Center you will find a table with boxes of books (donated by NCS) ready to ship. All that's needed is postage. Would you take a box with you today and send it by media mail (approx. \$30)? Questions? Contact Kandi Spicer 253.370.4432.

ARE YOU AN ACTIVE VOLUNTEER? If you have volunteered in any ministry over the past year, we want to honor your service at our First *Annual Volunteer Appreciation Picnic*. Please come to the Emery's Day Camp on **Sunday, Aug 30, 11am to 3pm**. Enjoy lunch, playground, sand box, awards, & lots of fun! RSVP to church office.

SUNSET LAKE CHURCH RETREAT: September 11-13 come enjoy a weekend at Sunset Lake Camp with your church family! Canoeing, hiking, a zip line and rock wall are some of the activities to experience. Cabins and meals are available for reservation. Fill out the attached form. Contact april@puyallupsda.org or 253.848.5548 with questions. You can also come for the day on Sabbath!

SABBATH KEEPERS MOTORCYCLE MINISTRIES

Roy Hood, President 425.353.5430, Lisa Ulrich, Secretary 253.495.4327

Upcoming Events:

Homeless Feed—Friday, July 24 Sun-N-Surf—Sunday, July 25 Monroe Prison Church Service—Sabbath, August 1 (All rides depend heavily on road safety conditions)

CLASSIFIED

ADVERTISE HERE! Email april@puyallupsda.org or call 253.848.5548, before 3 pm on Wednesday.

NEED GRAVEL? NCS is replacing the pea gravel in the preschool playground area with wood chips. If you have a use for pea gravel, please come pick some up.

If you need the gate unlocked, come during office hours M-Th 9am-3pm.

FREE FABRIC! Mickie Shoemaker has fabric that she will not be able to use. If you like to sew and would like some extra free fabric contact Mickie at 253.927.3007.