

getting out of debt for good.

* How to set financial goals and communicate about money.

* How to have more money to give to God's work.

* And Much More!

Feel free to invite your friends and neighbors to come too!

Class Starts: Tuesday, September 15, 6:30—8:30 PM.

The class meets at the North Cascade Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Preview & Registration:

Tuesday, Sept. 1—6:30 PM or

Tuesday, Sept. 8—6:30 PM

Questions call: Tex or Alline Ladish at 826-4752.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS !!!
UPCOMING WORK BEES**

**SKAGIT ADVENTIST SCHOOL/
ACADEMY**

**August 9 and August 16
9 AM - 4 PM**

Help get the school ready for the coming school year!!
Inside painting - outside painting..
Cleaning desks, chairs, tables, windows, walls, doors and railings..
Misc maintenance.

SABBATH HIKES 2009

Dates:	Location	Leader
Aug 1	Sauk Mt.	Dan & Brenda Thomas
Aug 8	Mt. Pilchuck	West Family*
Aug 15		
Aug 22	Hidden Lakes Peak/Lookout	Wilson*s*
Aug 29	Mt Dickerman Lake Church - Mark Haun Hike	Co-Hike with Green Leader

* Hikes leave after Sabbath School

All Other's leave after Church 2nd Service

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The Trumpeter



TEACHERS LOSE-SAS GAINS

Ever wonder what teachers do over the summer? This summer they are getting healthy and working hard to help students attend school next year. SAS/SAA staff are pledging to lose 115 pounds by August 31. We need your prayers, encouragement and your help in turning those pounds into money for our Worthy Student program. Consider making a pledge of \$1/pound, \$.50/pound, or any other figure you want. After the 31st, we will let you know how much we've lost and you can turn in your donation. Lump sum donations will also be appreciated.

Contact the school office or Tami Rowe to make your pledge or donation:

SAS/SAA sasfrontoffice@yahoo.com
360.755.9261

Tami Rowe tamirowe@gmail.com
360.421.2002

COUNTY FAIR BOOTH

If you are interested in helping with our booth at the county fair August 12-15, please let Pastor Ira know. Here is how you can help.

Ideas: if you have ideas on how to connect with the people at the fair.

Staffing the booth: we have an in-

door booth and need members to help with staffing.

Money: Some of the ideas we already have need financial backing. Please consider donating to the County Fair Ministry

BLOOD DRIVE

North Cascade 7th Day Adventist Church will be sponsoring a blood drive on Saturday, September 19 as a ministry to the community.

Giving blood is a safe and easy process. Most people can donate blood. Those who are at least 18 years old and weigh 110 pounds or more may donate blood; 16-17 years olds may donate with a guardian-signed permission form supplied by the Blood Center. There is no upper age limit for blood donation.

For more info about the blood drive, please contact Vicki Jacobs at vicki161311@hotmail.com or 707-2506.

CHURCH BROCHURE

Greg Graves is working on a brochure about North Cascade SDA Church. He needs pictures of any church events that have taken place in the last couple years. If you have some please leave them in his church mailbox.

RECAP OF NCSDA CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING

To all church family - For Your Information

YOUTH PASTOR FUNDING

For several years the church hired Task Force workers to serve our youth. They were college/university students who elected to take a year off from their studies and serve the church in various ways. Each Task Force worker was here for about ten months and received a monthly stipend and scholarship for the following year's tuition. They were paid out of Church Budget.

In early 2008 the Church made the decision to hire a full-time Youth Pastor to provide spiritual leadership and continuity from year-to-year. As with the Task Force workers the Youth Pastor position is totally funded by our church. Adequate funding was not available in the Church Budget so we raised nearly \$70,000 in cash and pledges for the Youth Pastor's yearly salary and benefits (based on the Conference salary/benefits schedule for new hires). It is trusted that many of these pledges will continue annually.

The Youth Pastors' salary/benefits is about 1% of our church family income based on tithe giving.

The Stewardship Committee and Long Range Planning Committee

FOOD BASKETS

For the month of August we would like to focus on some new items for our food basket collections.

CANNED SOUP / CHILI

OIL

FLOUR

SUGAR

Your donations can be dropped off in the basket in the church foyer or in the church office. These items help us meet the requests that come in from people year round and will help stock our supplies for

the upcoming holiday baskets as well. We'll gladly accept **any** food items you wish to donate that might not be on the focus list. Thank you for supporting our food basket project. Contact Cindy Hartley if you need further information.

BABY SHOWER FOR ROCHELLE EVERETT

A baby shower is being given by Carol Gaylean and Sue Muff for Rochelle Everett at Carol Gaylean's home at 422 Long Time Lane, Sedro Woolley, on August 2, at 7:00 PM. Rochelle is expecting a baby girl.

PAT MEHLER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Money has come in to put in the first few bookshelves for the library. The library will be located in the Fireside Room with the bookshelves lining the walls adjacent to the main doors. Funds are still needed for more bookshelves. Currently our resources are tucked away into two closets. Bringing them out will help display all of the resources we have available for study and research. Please consider this ministry in your prayers and giving. Mark your tithe envelopes "Pat Mehler Memorial Library."

ADVENTIST ONLINE GIVING

Please consider using Adventist Online Giving when making contributions to North Cascade SDA Church. You simply need to login to the church website at www.ncsda.org and click on online giving. You can make contributions either from your bank account or charge to your credit. The church is not charged a discount for your use of online giving.

SKAGIT ADVENTIST SCHOOL AND SKAGIT ADVENTIST ACADEMY

The school is currently reviewing applications for tuition assistance received from possible students who want to attend Skagit Adventist School or Skagit Adventist Academy. Any contributions from church members toward SAS Tuition Assistance or SAS Worthy Student Fund would be greatly

appreciated and may allow another student to attend the school.

FRIENDSHIP HOUSE MEAL

We are needing volunteers to help with our monthly meal for the Friendship House. The Friendship House is a ministry for homeless men and women located in Mount Vernon. The first Wednesday of every month our church provides and serves the meal. We need individuals, families, or small groups to sign up for a meal. Please contact Lydia Apt, 360-472-1931 for information and scheduling.

FAMILY SHELTER REQUEST

We've received a request from the Family Development Center (Family Shelter) for new or used bath towels. This is an opportunity you can share with your co-workers/neighbors and friends! Encourage everyone to check their closets for towels they're no longer using. Or support the economy and plan an outing with a friend to hit some sales! Just bring them to Cindy Hartley or call her at 360-3303-8536. Your friends will thank you for helping them find a new use for their unwanted items!

FINANCIAL PEACE CLASS

Financial Peace University Class with Dave Ramsey

During this life-changing course, you will learn:

* To put together a monthly spending plan that really works.

* The step-by-step process for