



PRAYER GARDEN

Remember in Prayer

Grace Nelson

Is doing better, back pain is under control. If you would like to write her, she would love to here from everyone and promises to write back. Her contact info is:

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Dennis Carman

Very seriously ill—hospitalized at Skagit Valley Hospital.

Darlene Rhine

Facing major surgery if her heart Doctor feels she is strong enough.

Dale Nelson

Dale thanks his church family for all their prayers. He has moved back to Great Falls, Montana to be near his family in his final days. You can send cards to Park Place, 1500 32nd St S, Great Falls, MT 59405

Baby Landon Haberly

Born pre-mature/serious condition

Those Serving in the Military

Our Children & Youth

COWBOYS' THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Dear Lord,

This last year was rough on us cowboys
With calf prices bein' low.
And the drought, and the snow last winter
Didn't leave a lot to show

For a lot of really hard workin'.
There were times, I confess,
That I lay awake nights and wondered:
Lord, how do I get out of this mess.

But I turned it all over to you, Lord.
Put my trust in your capable hands.
And I thank you that you let us keep on
Makin' a living off your lands.

I thank you for every morning
when the sun rose over the trees,
and spread light over the meadows.
And thanks for that cool summer breeze

That cooled sweatin' backs in the hay fields
And thanks for new friends I made,
for the joy of seein' baby calves
curled up, asleep in the shade.

Thanks for these good friends and neighbors
and the love and the help that they give.
And I thank you Lord for these old cows
and the cowboy life they let me live.

And thank you Lord for my family,
my little girl, my boy and my wife.
And for the chance we have to raise
our kids to live this kind of life

Than most folks only dream of,
spending days outside,
Feedin' checkin' and sortin' and looking
where old cows hide.

So, Lord, on Thanksgiving,
as we take a break from our chores,
We thank you for this year's blessings,
and for what you have in store.

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The Trumpeter



"EVERLASTING LIGHT" A Christmas Cantata for a Dark World

The long awaited Christmas Celebration is here at last! Please invite all of your friends and family to the North Cascade Church performance of *Everlasting Light*, a Christmas Concert including full Choir, Orchestra, Junior Choir and Drama.

This is a concert for all ages so don't hesitate to call everyone you know and share with them the story of Jesus' birth and celebration of our God's Everlasting Light in this dark world.

Performance Dates:

December 11th 7pm

December 12th 11am and 7pm

THERE WILL BE NO FIRST SERVICE ON DEC. 12TH!

We look forward to Celebrating with You!

SUNSHINE BANDS

The next Sunshine Band will be December 12, 2:30 p.m. at the Sedro-Woolley Life Care Center.

FLEA MARKET/GARAGE & CRAFT SALE

Do you have "stuff" you have always wanted to sell at a garage sale but do not have the ability to organize one? We have a solution for you. Participate in an indoor flea market sponsored by Skagit Adventist School and the Spruced Up Thrift Shop.

Sunday November 29, 10am-2:30pm at the school gymnasium rent a space with a table and sell your "stuff." Space will be approximately 10ft x 10ft and can be rented for \$5. Advertising will be placed in the newspaper, craigslist, school signboard, and street signboards. For last minute reservations check with Pastor Ira 202-8380, ira@ncsda.org.

PARENTS & GRANDPARENTS

The **Quiet Bags** are back! You may check them out before church. Please help us keep them in order. Each bag is numbered and the contents of each bag has the same number on it so that all of the stuff gets put back in the **CORRECT BAG**.

JOAN HILDE'S BIBLE STUDY

Please make note there is a change of day and time for the Bible Study group that meets at Joan Hilde's home. The Study will be on **MONDAYS AT 10:00 A.M.**

Parents/Grandparents, please supervise/check the repacking of the bags before turning them back in to be sure everything is put back into the right bag. This will help insure that the next child to check that bag out will find everything in his/her bag that is supposed to be there.

- Replace pencils in the case provided and put them and the clipboard in the OUTSIDE POCKET.
- Put Felts in the POCKET on the FELT BOARD.
- Take home all used papers
- Leave a note on the clipboard if items are missing or need to be replaced.

BABYSITTING

If you have kids of any age and need to get out for night, Mollie Goodman is available for babysitting. She is raising money to help her family hit by the typhoon in the Philippines. All the money will go to help out those in need. Mollie has several years of experience with kids and has done a great job working here at the church for various programs. You can contact Mollie at 755-2195.

SAVE OUR SAMOA

Samoan family members in western Washington recently filled donated shipping containers with short-term and long-term recovery items for their family and friends in the earthquake-devastated Samoan Islands. You are invited to help fill additional containers by

bringing your donations to the Save Our Samoa benefit concert at Northwest Christian School on December 12 from 5-8 pm. Questions? Contact Ace Taito at (253) 282-3496.

YOUTH CONGRESS

For the first time ever, the Seventh-day Adventist Church in North America is combining four youth events with separate programs in one location: Columbus, Ohio. The April 7-11, 2010, "Just Claim It" youth congress will feature the World Youth Prayer Congress, the Youth Ministries Leadership Summit, NAD Ignition (for young adults), and the Children's Worship Festival. Save the date, and plan to attend. For event details, schedules, and registration information, visit www.jci2.org.

2010 DEVOTIONAL BOOKS

It is time to order your Devotional books for next year. The ABC's **Church Purchasing Plan** gives you **\$3.00—\$4:00 OFF** each book. All you have to do to save is to give your order to our church secretary (Sherry Price). These books are a wonderful addition to your daily devotionals and also make great Christmas gifts.

Call (757-7577) or email (churchoffice@ncsda.org) the church office with your order and your books will be delivered before Christmas. For details on each of the books check out the flyer inserted in the Bulletin/Newsletter.

COMPUTER TRAINING WORKSHOPS!!

Have you been wanting to do a computer applications project or maybe brush up your publishing skills, or you want to finally feel confident about downloading your pictures from your camera?

I will be hosting the workshops after Christmas, Monday, January 11th and 18th 6pm-8pm. Bring your project with you and plan to be amazed at how computer savvy you really are! Please sign up in the school office or email me the dates you would like to attend.

Thank you,

Della Wisdom

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SKI SWAP

Sunday, December 6, will be our annual Ski Swap, 5:00 p.m. at the Youth Center

The (almost) world famous Omstead family burritos, drinks and desserts will be available for purchase....so come hungry!

Learn how to properly wax and tune up your equipment at Big Ed's Workshop. All the supplies will be there for you to wax and tune your own equipment.

There is a limited supply of free equipment for loan, including skis, boards, boots, helmets and goggles available to check out.

DOOR PRIZES!!! Door prizes include two free lift tickets for the Mt. Baker ski area. (Must be present to win.)

A THANKSGIVING DAY PRAYER

Dear Father,
Thank You for loving us and for choosing each one of us to receive Your precious and irreversible gift of life.

Thank You for giving us our families and friends, and for our beloved country, the United States of America.

Thank You for Your gift of faith; the opportunity to know You and to develop a deep, life-giving relationship with You, through Your son Jesus Christ.

Thank You for our heritage as a nation of free men and women, founded upon the lives, sacrifices, and love of our forefathers.

In this season of harvest, surrounded by the bounty and blessings of the earth, we pause and remember all You have given us.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*O give thanks to the God of heaven,
For his steadfast love endures forever.*

Psalms 136:26

From Living Grace

