

ENERGETIC MISSIONARIES NEEDED

Mission trip to the remote Alaskan bush village of Bethel, May 28 to June 4.

Team members needed to assist with VBS, church remodel projects and local evangelism. Great cultural experience and make a difference for eternity! **Contact Pam Wallenfelsz** for more info. kpwall@msn.com 770-6916

CAMP MEETING

It's nearly camp meeting season, and online registration is now available. Thanks to the new system, many families pre-registered last year for RV sites and dorm rooms. As a result, camp meeting accommodations are full or nearly full. If you pre-registered last year, you need to sign in to finish your reservation. If you are registering for 2010, you need to create an account to make your camp meeting reservations. >Full reservation instructions are available at www.washingtonconference.org/go.

2010-2011 BUDGET

The Church Finance Committee will be working on the 2010/2011 budget. Please submit your budget needs to the church office or DJ Crawford before May 16. Thanks for all your service.

BIRTHDAYS AND SUCH

In order to communicate with our church family as efficiently and effectively as possible it is very important for us to have your **current** phone number, address and email address. Also, we'd love to

have your birthday included on our birthday calendar. And if you are new to our church family we would appreciate having your contact information also.

ADRA

Next Sabbath, May 8, we will be participating in the Disaster and Famine Relief Offering. This is a yearly opportunity for us as a church family to extend a helping hand to so many people who struggle with social and economic development or have survived man-made and natural disasters around the world.

By giving to this vital fund, you present God's loving character to those who are in need and support the global ministry of the Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA). As you prepare for this offering, please remember that your generosity brings hope and eases the suffering of millions of God's children.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Sherry Price's sister-in-law, Karen, has requested prayer for her twin sister Kay. Kay is battling with terminal illness. Karen's larger concern is for Kay's spiritual well-being. Please pray that Kay will be open to renewing her relationship with the Lord.

Ed & Bette Stanton are also in need of prayer. Bette is recovering from surgery. Ed has health issues. Bette's sister-in-law, Patti, has a diagnosis of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, and really needs strength to stop smoking.

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INVESTITURE SERVICE

The Adventurer Club Investiture Service TODAY, May 1 from 1:30—2:30 p.m. in the church sanctuary following potluck. All are invited to this special ceremony in support of our children and our children's programs and ministries.

Thank you—Adventurer & Eager Beaver Clubs' Staff.

STUDENT CARE PACKAGES

We are putting together care packages to send to all our students abroad. There is a box for each student in the foyer. Please fill with goodies, notes and cards. The last day for donations is today, May 1, 2010. The following is a list of suggestions of items to put in the box:

microwave popcorn - candy - cookies - post-it-note pads - granola bars - trail mix - spiced cider - hot chocolate - snack mix - gift cards - silly/fun items - marshmallow treats - personal notes from YOU.

SENIOR DINNER

For anyone plus or minus 50 years of age, join us for dinner at Carino's Monday, May 3rd at 6:30pm.

GRADUATION

Skagit Adventist Academy's Senior Graduation will be Sunday, June 6, 12pm at NCSDA Church. For more school news, pick up your copy of *Torchlighter* from your church mailbox.

MENS' MINISTRY BREAKFAST

Instead of tomorrow's Breakfast, we will be mountain biking. Meet at Van Smith's house by 7:30 am to head out for a mountain bike ride. Will plan to be back well before noon. Any questions, call Scott VonBergen 360 333 2393.

PRAYER BOOK

We are going to try something new in the North Cascade Seventh-day Adventist church. Starting next week, we invite all who attend to write their prayer requests and praises in the prayer book on the pulpit at the back of the sanctuary. Each Sabbath, the person leading in our corporate prayer will read the requests and praises from our prayer book, sharing your concerns and praises with the congregation and with God.

You will notice a highlighter next to the prayer book. This is for you to go back and highlight the

prayers God has answered, giving us a permanent record of how God is moving in the lives of his people. We hope this tradition will be a blessing in our church for years to come.

UPDATING SONGBOOKS

Have you enjoyed the new contemporary songbooks? We need someone willing to print out and add new songs to the books. We have the special reinforced paper just waiting for you and downloading the songs is fairly easy with a modicum of computer knowledge.

Nannette and Rod Brandt made the original books, but would like someone else to take on the task of keeping them updated. Please call them if you are willing to contribute to the music of our church in this way. Rod Brandt can be reached at home 757-2035 or cell 708-2844

ROSARIO WEEKEND MAY 14-16, 2010

Our annual church camp-out is just around the corner. Mark your calendars for May 14-16, 2010 to head out to Rosario for spiritual renewal and fellowship with your church family. Our speaker this year is Dan Matthews, who served as executive director for the Faith For Today television ministry for 19 years. Today, as Speaker Emeritus, he continues to represent Lifestyle Magazine and Faith For Today throughout the world at speaking appointments, on television programs, and at conferences.

There are still a few older cabins available. If you are interested in reserving one of these cabins, call Jane Fish at 848-7711. We look forward to seeing you there. (Please see insert for more details--for directions to Rosario, go to rosario.wallawalla.edu.)

RETIREMENT CELEBRATION

Lillian Jordan will be retiring at the end of this school year and we want to take the time to show her our appreciation for her dedication to Skagit Adventist Academy! Please join us at a potluck after church on Sabbath, May 22 to celebrate Lillian. If you know of former students who would like to recognize Lillian's part in their education, please pass this information on to them. Please plan to bring your food and join us!

ANNUAL PLANT EXCHANGE

at Joan Smith's on Sunday, May 22 at 1:00 pm. Do you have extra seedlings and plant cuttings to share? Do you need a few perennials and shrubs for your new flower bed? If you have nothing to exchange, come anyway, there is always enough for everyone. For more information, call Joan Smith at 757-0886.

VBS IS COMING IN JULY!

This years VBS is going to be July 25 - 29. Children are invited to come spend a while on the Nile with us as we take them to Egypt on Joseph's journey from prison to the palace. Watch the Trumpeter for more information.

SUNSHINE BAND

The program at Home Place Special Care Center in Burlington has been changed from May 8 to May 22nd at 2:00p.m. As always, you are welcome to join in singing and playing instruments to brighten the lives of the residents at this facility. For more information, contact Dana Schafer 854-7919.

SAA HOSTS ITALIAN DINNER

Johnny Carino's night - Thursday, May 20th, 2010 - **20% of all sales will go to SAA.** Reservation times are available at 5:30pm - 6:00pm - 6:30pm and 7:00pm. Johnny Carino gift cards are for sale in the school office or from Sheryl Kidrick. These can be used any time and give the school 20%.

E-mail to skidrick@comcast.net for reservations or call 360-391-3914. Please come out and support SAA on May 20th!



Spruced Up Thrift Shop and Skagit Adventist Academy are hosting rummage sales the last Sundays of May and June 9am-2pm.

All school and church families are invited to sell their 'stuff'. There are no fees and you can keep your proceeds. However, donations are encouraged for the school. If you have a few things around the house you would like to sell please

participate. If it does not sell consider donating it to the thrift shop.

To reserve space please email Pastor Ira at ira@ncsda.org. June 27 will be an indoor flea market. Crafts

INTEREST SURVEY

A Ministry Interest Survey is available in the church foyer for each church member to fill out. Please fill one out and place in the basket in the foyer. The Personnel Committee is working to nominate members for various ministries. The survey will assist the Personnel Committee in this process.

SAGE YOUTH EVANGELISM

Seniors in Action for God with Excellence (SAGE) is offering an opportunity for high school and college students to participate in an evangelistic crusade in Mexico from December 26, 2010 to January 9, 2011. >For more information and an application, please visit www.washingtonconference.org/mexico.

MOMS OF PRESCHOOLERS

Moms of Preschoolers WALK—Meet at the youth house 10:30am this coming Tuesday, May 4. Bring snack food to share. Questions call Daisie, 856-2417. If raining, we will have a playgroup in the youth house in which case bring toys.

