



The Trumpeter



PERSONNEL NEEDS

There are still needs for church personnel. Please consider God's calling to fulfill these important ministries.

- 1) 2 Junior Sabbath School Lead Teachers.
- 2) A Sabbath School Superintendent
- 3) Someone to organize the children's quiet bags.

For more information please contact Pastors Mark or Ira.

LOVE WINS

She was the dark-eyed daughter of the village barber—small, stormy, an economy-sized carbon copy of a movie-star beauty seen through the wrong end of a telescope. She was also the terror of the tiny tots and the ringleader of the “big kids” in the third grade.

Pat and Peggy, regular victims of the dark-eyed terror, came home crying almost daily. Determined to break this cycle, Dad came up with an idea. “Let's have a party.”

Pat and Peggy's tears dried up magically. Right away they got creative: “Ice cream, cake, big red balloons!” “And friends,” Dad added. The tears started again. “We don't have any friends,” Pat blubbered. “Nothing but enemies,” wailed Peggy.

An inspiration hit Dad. “Let's have an enemy party. Let's invite all your enemies—especially the worst ones—and we'll fill'em up with cake and ice cream and give 'em big red balloons to take home.”

Peggy and Pat looked at each other and rolled their eyes in a “what's with Dad?” expression.

But Dad kept encouraging them, and they did their part.

The enemy party was a wild success. And the “terror of the tiny tots” had the best time of all. She ate ice cream and cake, got a big red balloon, and rolled on the floor in delight.

Pat and Peggy never came home crying again. Their greatest enemy became their greatest friend and protector.

One day the former terror's father dropped by and asked why she had been invited to the party. “Well,” Dad said, “She's a solid citizen who likes ice cream and cake and big red balloons. Why not?”

“You know,” her dad said, “no one ever invited her before. You have no idea what a difference it's made!”

That enemy party had a lot of love mixed in with the ice cream, cake, and big red balloons.

Edwin Markham's famous poem summarizes the power of love:

*He drew a circle that shut me out;
Heretic, rebel, a thing to flout.
But love and I had a wit to win:
We drew a circle that took him in.*

By James W. Zackrison, Signs of the Times, September 2002.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

1st Annual Dennis G. Carman Memorial Golf Tournament - Sunday, July 11th at 1:00pm at Avalon Golf Course - Bring a team, join a team, sponsor a hole - please contact Doug White or Sheryl Carman for more information. Come and have fun while raising money for Skagit Adventist Academy.

JULY 17th POTLUCK

The Social Committee has planned a special Potluck Picnic for Sabbath, July 17. We will meet out at Washington Park in Anacortes after Second Service, near the boat launch area.

Bring Food and your own paper plates, cups and silverware. If it rains we will have potluck in the Fellowship Hall as usual.

COLLEGE STUDENT LOOKING FOR SUMMER WORK

A friend of Kelli Jacobs is visiting for the Summer and needs work until they return to school in August. He is a hard worker willing to do yard work, house work, automotive, pet care, and just about anything else you need done. If interested please call Jonathan Hamlin or Kelli Jacobs for more info. Thank you and God bless.

SCHOOL REGISTRATION

We would like to encourage you to submit your school registration paperwork anytime Mon – Thursday, 9am – 2pm in the school office.

THANK YOU

What a great Potluck the Youth put on for us last Sabbath! THANK YOU SO MUCH!!

REPORT FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

****Please note The Stewardship Corner in the bulletin this Sabbath.**

Local Church Budget:

Fiscal Year Budget: \$257973.07
Received to date: \$211367.28

The Finance Committee is meeting to work on the Budget for 2010/2011 and having to make some hard decisions.

A Church Business meeting will be scheduled in August after the Budget has been formulated and approved by the church board.

DEACONESS MEETING

There will be a Deaconess meeting Tuesday, July 13, 6:00 p.m. at NCSDA Church.

SPECIAL EVENT!!!

If you haven't experienced *The Women of Faith* annual weekend event in Seattle before you've been missing out! Contact Dorene Tolf at 424-1944 for all the details and sign up. Dorene also has some accommodations reserved near the Key arena if you need a place to stay.

The Conference this year will be at the Key Arena in Seattle on October 29 and 30. The price of the ticket is \$89.00 which includes two wonderful days of spiritual inspiration and 2 sack lunches.

Guest Speakers are:
Michelle Aguilar - Season 6 winner of the Biggest Loser, Lisa Harper connects the dots between the Bible and modern life, Karen James is an award winning journalist and widow of Mount Hood climber Kelly James, Luci Swindoll will show us all how to "live the life out of everyday", Sheila Walsh - author, speaker, television talk show host and Bible teacher and of course all your familiar favorites.

Dorene will need to order tickets by the end of July so think about who else you might like to have come along and let her know soon. Those who have attended in the past have never been disappointed.

BABY SITTING SERVICE

Jo Jo Dunlap is available for baby-sitting service throughout the summer or evenings during the school year. Contact (360) 303-3493 for service.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Ed Stanton is also in need of prayer. Ed has health issues. Pray for Ed's and wife, Bette's endurance and for wisdom of the health providers. Also for brother Chuck who has cancer and needs to give his heart to the Lord.

SUMMER WORK BEE SCHEDULE

1. Sunday July 18: 9AM-3PM - YOUTH CENTER:

Repairs, painting, Moss-Out youth center & church roofs, clean up barn area, etc.

2. Sunday August 8: 9AM-3PM - SAA: Re-stain/seal deck, ramp & stairs, Moss-Out roof, painting, misc. maintenance & repairs.

3. Sunday August 22: 9AM-3PM - SAA: Final maintenance, repairs & painting.

If you have any questions please call Carl Crawford @ 360-202-2807.

YARD SALE

Have a few things to sell on craigslist but do not want to sell from your home? Sell it at the July Yard/Craft Sale July 18. Advertise it on craigslist and have them meet you at the Yard/Craft Sale.

The Yard/Craft Sale is open to all church and school families wishing to sell a few things. You can keep the proceeds. We will sell from the school gym and weather permitting sell out on the lawn. The gym will be open to setup Saturday night

July 17, 9pm-10pm and Sunday morning 8am-9am. The Yard Sale is officially from 9am to 2pm.

If you are willing to donate your goods to the thrift shop they can sell it for you. Proceeds will go toward the school and other community projects. Now is a good time to clear out the closets, garage and attics. Sponsored by Skagit Adventist Academy and Spruced Up Thrift Shop.

To reserve a space please contact Pastor Ira - ira@ncsda.org, 757-7577.

FLOWER & BIRDS

Attention: Freshmen and Sophmores at S.A.A., you can get started on your flower and bird projects now, during the Summer, while you are bored and the flora and fauna are abundant! Just call Mr. Brassington for the details on how to get started. Mr. B.@ 360-610-0916.

ELDERS' MEETING

The next Elders' Meeting will be Wednesday, July 14, 7 p.m. at the NCSDA Church.

LOMA LINDA, WORTHINTON PRODUCTS AND MORE AT THE THRIFT STORE!

Remember you can conveniently buy or order Vegi-Meat products from our Thrift Store. To make it even easier, you can order online at veggiefoods.ncsda@gmail.com. You will be notified when your order is ready for pick-up, saving you an extra trip.

NOTES FROM SAA

The school is in need of a 54" or bigger lawn mower. If you have one that you could donate or sell to the school. We are also looking for volunteers to help keep our lawn mowed this summer. Please contact Doug White 425-985-9555. Remember to turn in your child(s) registration paperwork anytime M-TR 9am - 2pm, the earlier that you are able to get this paperwork in the better we are able to plan for next year.



SABBATH HIKE

The weather has changed... and so has the church hike! If you love water-

falls you are invited to join us this Sabbath to **Boulder River and Water falls.**

Directions from NCSDA (drive time approx. 1 hour): Take I-5 Southbound & exit 208. Drive east on Hwy 530 through Arlington. Go 19.5 miles from I-5 to French Creek Road/Road No. 2010, at milepost 41. Turn right on gravel road. Drive 3.8 miles to the road end and trailhead, elev. 950 feet.

Drive Time: 1 hour—Distance: 2 ½ miles roundtrip to 5 miles roundtrip—Elevation gain: 250 to 400 feet

Northwest Forest pass is NOT Required to park at trailhead
Hike Leaders: Chris and Amy Kelley (360)756-7966 or cell (909)821-8428