

News Notes

April 26, 2019

NAD President Coming to Paradise!



Dan Jackson, President of the North American Division of Seventhday Adventists will be surveying the impact of the Camp Fire and recovery progress in Paradise on Friday, April 26, and will speak for church at the Chico Adventist Church on Sabbath, April 27 at 10 am. You won't want to miss it!!



Directions: From Hwy 70 in Oroville, exit at Grand Ave (Exit 48). Go East on Grand Ave for 1 mile. Left on *Table Mountain* Blvd for a tenth of a mile. Right on Cherokee Road 6.3 miles north to the reserve.

Worship on the Ridge Update—In last week's special phone announcement, I mentioned our Church Board had asked a group of members to explore options for meeting on the Ridge. This was in response to the strong sentiments voiced at the March 21 PAC Town Hall Meeting.

Let me take a moment to describe our collective thought process. Our church leadership wants to invite you to picture this endeavor as a *church plant*. We realize that we cannot replace either our church or the town of Paradise as it was. We want to use this disaster as an opportunity to re-imagine what an SDA presence on the Ridge will look like, and become more integrated in the life of the community as it rebuilds.

Our members have looked for a place of worship which could also serve as a base from which to minister to those living and working on the Ridge. We plan to meet on the campus of PAA once clean up is sufficiently completed, but in the meantime, we have looked for a place that could provide both worship and ministry facilities. I am pleased to announce that we have found just such a place! We are very grateful for the <u>Paradise CMA Church</u> leadership's willingness to rent space to us! <u>We will begin meeting on their campus in Paradise on May 11, 2019!</u>

We look forward to the opportunity where each of us can use our gifts of hospitality, organization, acts of service, leading praise and worship, or leading out in children's ministries—starting in just two weeks! We hope *YOU* will catch some of our enthusiasm and excitement in this next step of our recovery process!

Happy Sabbath, Pastor Steve

It is with heavy hearts that we inform you that **Brenton Lawrence** passed away on April 16, 2019 at the age of 91 in Napa. Brenton and his wife Ann (306 Vista Dr., Yountville, CA 94599) were long-time residents of Paradise. They were married for 68 years, living in Paradise for 65 of those years. They have 3 children and 5 grandchildren. At Brenton's request, donations made to the Worthy Student Fund at PAA would be appreciated in lieu of flowers. This

may be done online at paradiseadventist.org or by mail to: P.O. Box 5165, Chico, CA 95927. Please note in the memo line "Worthy Student Fund—Memory of Brenton Lawrence." Brenton will be interred at the Paradise Cemetery (date pending) as he wished to return home. A Celebration of Life will be held in Yountville at a later date.

We regret to inform you that **Aileen Butka Ludington**, **MD** passed away in her sleep on Thursday, March 28, 2019 in Loma Linda at the age of 94. She was a medical missionary (Thailand), writer of five books, and mother to six surviving children, 18 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Aileen was the mother of Lance (and Tamara) Ludington (11111 East Road, Ukiah, CA 95470). She spent a number of years living in Paradise with her husband, Dr.

Cliff Ludington before moving down to Loma Linda. Her memorial service is planned for May 26 at the Thai SDA Church in Redlands, CA.



Please join us for Sabbath (Saturday) Worship Services which are held jointly with the Chico Adventist Church. (1877 Hooker Oak Ave Chico, CA)

The Worship Service begins at 10 am with Sabbath School (Bible Study) at 11:30 am.

Children's and Youth Sabbath Schools will meet in their respective rooms in the Chico Adventist Church Sabbath School wing and classrooms along the southeast side of the gym.

Adult Sabbath Schools:

PAC Pre-fire Location|Post-fire Chico Church Location|Topic of Study
PAC Community in Christ | Now meets in PAA Modular | studying Romans
PAC Balcony Class | Now meets in PAA Modular | studying the Quarterly
PAC Sanctuary Class | Now meets in PAA Modular | studying the Quarterly
Young Adult Class | Young Adult Room

Women's Bible Study | CAC Office | Studying It's Not Supposed to Be This Way



Are you interested in supporting and participating in an Outreach Garden?

Contact: Joelle Chinnock (530.877.5241), Tim Franks (530.321.3664) or Ga rrison Chaffee (707.694.4521) to have your name added to the proposal.



The Paradise Adventist Church Office is looking for part-time hourly help (10-26 hours/week). For more information, contact Kathy McFarland at 530.877.4454.



We Welcome
onboard our
Interim
Pastor for
Special
Projects,
Tom Adams
(pictured with
his wife

Nancy). Thank you Pastor Tom for your willingness to serve!



The ABC Bookmobile is coming!! Monday, May 15, 10:30—12. Please call

916.486.7730 to place your order.

Please connect with us:

Phone: 530.877.4454

Website: www.paradiseadventist.org

Weekly phone calls: Check your phone and voicemail for weekly messages from the pastor.

Facebook pages: Paradise Adventist Church *and/or* Paradise SDA Camp Fire Recovery

Paradise Adventist Academy



PAA's Music Tour departs today and returns Wednesday, May 1. We ask for your prayers as they travel the Northwest. This year's emphasis is on Hope. We are so blessed by the Hope we have in Jesus and want to share that with others. Please pray for safety and that the students will be a blessing to others and will themselves be blessed.

This Week: April 26~May 4...

Chico Adventist Church: 1877 Hooker Oak Ave., Chico, CA 95926 PAC Office: 2500 Floral Ave. #30, Chico, CA 95973—530.877.4454 Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9 am - 2 pm; Friday, 9 am - 12 pm

Sabbath......Worship Service—Speaker: NAD President, Dan Jackson, 10 am (CAC)

Pathfinders, 2:00 pm (Chico Oaks Gym) CANCELED

*** Please remember the Pathfinder Bible Experience team as they travel to compete in the Division Finals. Please pray for safe travel, clear minds and that God is glorified.

Now in 2 Locations!!!

Sunday...... United Prayer, 7:30 am

(PAC Prayer Garden or CAC Chapel)

WednesdayChurch Staff Meeting, 9 am (PAC Office, Conference Room) CANCELED

Prayer Meeting, 6:30 pm (Chico Adventist Church, Young Adults Room)

Sabbath......Worship Service—Speaker: Steve Hamilton, 10 am (CAC)

Fellowship Lunch, 12:30 pm (CAC Gym) - Fellowship Lunches will now be scheduled for the first and third Sabbath of each month. A heart-felt thank-you goes out to the Carmichael Church for blessing us through a delicious meal on the third Sabbath of each month.

Pathfinders, 2:00 pm (Chico Oaks Gym)