

News Notes

February 2020



Praying for Our Church and School

Please join your PAC family in praying for our church and school at 6:00 pm each day. Pray for our pastors, teachers, students, boards, ministries, etc.

An Important Announcement from Conference Leadership

The Paradise and Chico Church families, along with many others, have worked together to accomplish so much together in the aftermath of one of the greatest tragedies that has struck in the territory of the Northern California Conference. It has been inspirational to see how these two congregations have worked cooperatively to support each other during these challenging times. After the Chico congregation graciously opened its doors to receive the members of the Paradise congregation, the Northern California Conference put the two churches into a district under the leadership of the combined pastoral staffs with Steve Hamilton assuming the lead position. At that time, the leadership of the Northern California Conference said that we would review the arrangement in time. Recently we have been working with the leadership teams of both congregations and the administration of the Northern California Conference has come to the conclusion that it is time to return both congregations to independent operation with Steve Hamilton resuming his responsibilities as lead pastor solely for the Paradise congregation. We will be appointing an interim pastor for the Chico Church and begin a search process for a permanent lead pastor. We want to commend both congregations for the spirit in which they have worked together and the pastoral staffs of both churches for their faithful service during the past year. We look forward to a future of both congregations continuing to work together in the mind and spirit of Christ. —*John Rasmussen, Northern California Conference Treasurer*



New Interim Pastor for Chico Adventist Church



Marvin Wray, long-time pastor and conference ministerial director, is the new interim pastor for the Chico Adventist Church. Prior to his retirement, Pastor Wray served as the Napa Church lead pastor for 17 years, and most recently served as the interim pastor for the Hinsdale Church in Illinois.

Sharing Our Story

Three PAC community outreach programs in Paradise made the news in the January issue of the **Pacific Union Recorder**: The Shed Project, Make a Difference Day, and the Love for a Lifetime marriage seminar. You can see the full report on page 41 at https://s3-us-west-1.amazonaws.com/adventistfaith-content/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/02181613/0120_Recorder.pdf

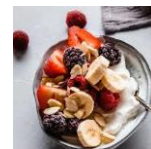


The February issue of the **Pacific Union Recorder** has a six page spread on our shed ministry. <https://adventistfaith.com/recorder/>

The February issue of **Adventist Journey** features a five page story about our shed project in an article called *Christians Being Christian*. Check your mail for this issue of Adventist Journey.

Maranatha International has a 20 minute video feature about the shed project that can be viewed at <https://maranatha.org/videos/bcid6125279884001/>

February 15 Shed Recipient Breakfast



Please come and get to know the shed recipients! Our PAC has planned a potluck breakfast for Sabbath, February 15, from 9-11 am in honor of the shed recipients. Please plan to join us as we fellowship and learn the stories of those that were gifted with a shed. This is a great opportunity to fellowship with our Paradise community. Please don't miss it!

Food assignments: If your name begins with the following letter, please bring the corresponding item of food:

- A – J: Fruit – Cut, peeled, prepared
- K – S: Breads—Sweet breads, bagels, muffins
- T – Z: Carton of orange juice

Tater tots, an egg casserole, and hot drinks will be provided.

Contact Joelle Chinnock (530.877.5241) or Garrison Chaffee (707.694.4521) with questions.

Free Books



We have a number of free books at the church office, including books on prayer, children's Bible story books, Ellen White books, cookbooks, etc. Please stop by and help yourself.

February Calendar

Feb 1 | Speaker: Dan Martella
Feb 5 | Staff Meeting
Feb 8 | Speaker: Helen Cain
Feb 12 | Staff Meeting
Feb 15 | Speaker: Steve Hamilton
Feb 15 | Shed Recipient Breakfast
Feb 17 | Presidents' Day (Office Closed)
Feb 19 | Staff Meeting
Feb 22 | Speaker: Church in the Valley Site Visit Report
Feb 28 | Staff Meeting
Feb 29 | Speaker: Steve Hamilton



PAC Year-End Giving Report



In December it was announced that \$166,000 was needed for the PAC Ministries Fund to end the year in the black. God's spirit of generosity through His people responded with \$278,027.05 – a

17% increase over the same month 2018. The faithful giving of our church family all through the year supports the important spiritual growth and outreach ministries of our whole church. Thank you for your support!

PAA Campus Recovery News

The painting is in progress. The wood floor in the gym is being removed in preparation for replacement. The high school classrooms are getting cleaned. The HVAC units are on the 5th–8th grade classrooms, and ducting is nearly complete. The front gates are now fully functional. Progress is being made! *Rich Cochrane*



Music Notes



Come join us for an evening of great food, great music, and fun at the PAA Music Fundraiser on March 1 at 6:00 pm in the Chico Church Gym. Those who wish can get into the spirit of the evening by wearing their favorite *The Greatest Showman* costume.

Join us for the March 7 worship service as our grades 5 – 8 students tell the stories of God's goodness and grace from the experience of three Old Testament heroes.

The Ridge is Alive with *The Sound of Music*. Mark your calendars for this annual PAA production at the Paradise Performing Arts Center on Saturday evening, April 18, at 8:00 pm, and Sunday, April 19, at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased through the PAA office.

Merilyn Chaffee

Israel/Jordan Tour 2021

If you are planning to join our Chico/Paradise Church tour of Israel and Jordan tour, now is a great time to sign up. The tour information is on the following two pages of this newsletter.



14-DAY JORDAN & ISRAEL TOUR

MARCH 16-29, 2021

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

HOSTED BY:
PASTOR DAN MARTELLA

TOUR ESTIMATED PRICE: \$4,275



SAVE THE DATE!

- Caesarea Maritima
- Mount Carmel
- Megiddo
- Nazareth Village
- Mount of Beatitudes
- Capernaum
- Tabgha
- Ancient Boat Museum
- Boat Ride on Sea of Galilee
- St. Peter's fish lunch
- Magdala
- Dan Nature Reserve
- Caesarea Philippi
- Hazor
- Beit Shean
- Jericho
- Qumran
- Masada
- Ein Gedi
- Mount Scopus
- Mount Olives
- Gethsemane Garden
- Pools of Bethesda
- Via Dolorosa
- Church of the Holy Sepulcher
- Caiaphas House
- Herodium
- Bethlehem
- Israel Museum
- Yad Vashem
- City of David
- Upper Room
- Jewish Quarter
- Western Wall/Tunnel
- Southern Steps
- Garden Tomb
- Allenby Bridge
- Bethany Beyond the Jordan
- Mount Nebo
- Madaba
- Petra
- Amman
- Amman Citadel
- Shuk Market

Tour Price Includes: Round trip flights from San Francisco SFO, 12 night hotel accommodations, special St. Peter's fish lunch full breakfast and dinner daily in hotels, deluxe air-conditioned motor coach and driver, tips to driver, guide, and hotel staff, round trip airport transfers with meet and assistance at airport in Israel, 11 full days of sightseeing with licensed guide in Israel and Jordan, all entrance fees based on itinerary.

*Tour price based on double occupancy. Price listed as cash discounted rate.
Itinerary subject to change.*

Not included: Lunches, drinks during meals, travel insurance (medical and cancellation), personal expenses.

Madison
tours and travel

Tour Code: DM0321 www.madisontravel.com CST# 2113996-40

Terms and Conditions

Registration is made complete with the required tour deposit. Registrations received within 90 days of departure will be assessed a \$100 late fee and must be accompanied by payments required by that date. Expenses incurred as a result of expediting documents or information are the responsibility of the passenger. Seats are limited and tour will be closed when filled. All rates are in US dollars, per person, double occupancy. Unless passenger has a preferred roommate, MTT will make every effort to assign a suitable roommate. MTT is not responsible for, nor does it guarantee the finding of a roommate. If no roommate is available for placement, the applicable single room supplement will apply. Tour price is based on a minimum number of passengers. Should the minimum number not be met, tour price would be subject to change. The tour price reflects a discount for payments paid by check. Returned checks are subject to the applicable banking fees. Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express are accepted as a convenience to our customers and are subjected to a 3.5% non-refundable convenience fee.

Travel documents: Passports and visas (if needed) are not included in the tour price. All travelers are required to have a passport for all trips outside of the United States which must be valid for at least six months beyond the completion date of the tour. Entry laws differ with respect to travelers' citizenship. You are responsible for any expenses incurred as a result of delays or itinerary changes related to your lack of appropriate travel documents and are therefore ineligible for any refund from MTT. Flight tickets must match passport name and verifying travel documents is the responsibility of the passenger.

Cancellations: 100% of cancellation fees are covered by the optional travel insurance program through Traveler Insurance provided premium has been paid and reason for cancellation is insurable. Those who do not purchase insurance should be aware of the following cancellation penalties: Full refund less \$200 handling fee will be made up to 120 days before departure; 119-60 days \$500 fee; 59-30 days 50% of tour price is forfeited; less than 29 days is non-refundable. All applicable airfare and overseas operation cancellation fees will be added to the above. All cancellations must be submitted in writing and will take effect upon date of receipt by MTT. Unused portions of the tour cost are not refundable.

Travel insurance: We strongly advise cancellation insurance, which may grant full refund in case of illness or unforeseen events. Travel insurance covers emergency medical expenses, trip interruption or missed connection and baggage delay. See policy details and coverage in the insurance brochure sent to each passenger after the initial deposit and registration is received.

Not included: Travel insurance (unless stated otherwise), excess baggage charges, meals other than those provided for, items from hotel room, mini-fridge, telephone calls, laundry, bottled water, liquors, after dinner coffee or tea, personal items, US customs & immigration fees (if any), anything not mentioned as included and anything of a personal nature.

Please note: A \$250 charge per person, per change, will be assessed for any deviation from the prepared tour itinerary. No changes accepted within 90 days of departure. The fare is based on advance purchase excursion rates. The services of any IATA or ARC carrier may be used in conjunction with the tour. MTT acts only in the capacity of agents for all vendors. By submitting the registration form you confirm your tour membership and your acceptance of all tour terms and conditions. By acceptance of tour membership, the tour member agrees that neither the tour operator, nor any of its employees or affiliates shall be liable for any strikes, riots, terrorism, wars, epidemics, quarantines, medical or customs regulations, defaults, delays, loss or damage resulting from negligence of any vendor. By embarking upon this tour, the traveler voluntarily assumes all risks of damage or loss involved, expected or unexpected. Tour operator reserves the right to refuse any person, before or during the tour, and to make any changes to the tour should circumstances warrant.

REGISTRATION FORM

March 16-29, 2021 | Tour Code: **DM0321**

Name must be EXACTLY as it appears on passport.

Last			
First	Middle		
Preferred Name (name tag)			
Mailing Address			
City	State	Zip	Phone
Email Address			

Registrations accepted without passport information. Please submit when available. Passport MUST be valid for 6 months after date of return. Promptly renew if necessary.

Passport Number	Expiry (MM/DD/YYYY)
Issuing Country	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)
<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female
<input type="checkbox"/> Single Room (supplement \$1,030)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Please Assign Roommate (two separate beds)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Rooming with Spouse (one bed)	

Tour Roommate (if left blank, we will do our best to pair you with a suitable roommate)
Emergency Contact and Phone (not traveling with you)

\$100 deposit due now to reserve space
\$400 full deposit due June 15, 2020
\$1,500 due September 14, 2020
Remaining balance due December 14, 2020

Credit card fees will be waived for initial tour deposit. If final balance is late, there will be a 5% fee assessed based on outstanding balance owed.

Credit Card Number (additional 3.5% will apply)	\$	
Expiration	CVC	Payment Amount (one time only)

If card name and billing address are different from above tour member, please submit with registration.

You agree to the Terms & Conditions when submitting your deposit and completed registration.

Signature	Date
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Send completed registration form and checks payable to:
Madison Tours and Travel, Inc.
4952 Wamer Ave. Ste 256 | Huntington Beach, CA 92649
Office 714-369-6164 | Toll Free 888-837-9640 | Fax 714-369-6165

Please include **Tour Code DM0321** in memo of all check payments and any correspondence with our office. Requests outside the tour package must be emailed to: info@madisontravel.com



