

# Arcata-McKinleyville Adventist News

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2017 JULY

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During the summer of 1967, over 100,000 young free-spirited dreamers and activists converged on the San Francisco Bay Area. These young people who would become known as “hippies,” traveled far and wide to form a community of artists, musicians, poets, and radicals. With flowers in their hair, their aim was to change the world, and they did so in significant ways influencing modern culture at that time through music and art, protesting war, promoting love and peace, and ushering in a new era of greater openness.

This coming summer of 2017 will mark the 50-year anniversary of this influential countercultural movement that took place in San Francisco's Haight-Ashbury neighborhood known as the *Summer of Love*. Events to celebrate this anniversary have been planned to commemorate this most interesting time of US history.

Starting this month of June, I am going to begin a message series that I am calling *Summer of Love*. On the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the social phenomena of the flower children, we are going to look at the 10 Commandments in this message series. You may ask, “What does the 10 Commandments have to do with love?”

The basic message of this series will be that the Decalogue is not be understood as a series of “*Thou shalt not*” prohibitive commands, but rather each commandment is really an expression of God’s love and a positive declaration of how to live a blessed and successful life! During this 10-part series that will last through the summer months, we will look at each of the commandments, seeing it from the perspective of it being a key from God on how to really love God and love people!

Some of us are old enough to remember the 1967 *Summer of Love*. I was a teenager at this time and can vividly remember that hippie subculture. It has always been God’s desire that we who are His children positively affect our culture for the advancement of the Kingdom. Jesus said it this way. *Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. Everyone will know that you are My disciples if you love one another.* (Matthew 5:16; John 13:35) Let’s make this summer, and the rest of our lives, a time of demonstrating the love of God in the way we live!

Pastor Ron Mellor

# Birthdays and Anniversaries



## June Birthdays

Leonard McGaughey	June 1
Penny Pacheco	June 6
Bonnie Matson	June 17
Joshua Rayburn	June 22
David Klopfenstein	June 24
Pat Strobel	June 25



## June Anniversaries

Ralph & Bobbie Jo Davis	June 14
Rick & Michelle Estes	June 14
Jim & Dawn Baumgartner	June 15
Greg & Serrina Chapman	June 21
Shaun & Marissa Johanson	June 28
Todd & Felicia Schneider	June 28
Bobby & Cathryn Babinski	June 29
Ken & Betty Newman	June 29

Sunday, June 18, 2017

Happy  
FATHER'S  
Day



## July Birthdays

Susan Wallace	July 4
Julia Courtney-Williams	July 5
Anya Kinsley	July 6
Micah Kinsley	July 6
Todd Trumble	July 8
Jaci Wallace	July 9
Bill Hammers	July 11
Landon Mellor	July 12
Mike Albright	July 15
Victor Green	July 15
Haley Mort	July 15
Dannie Moss	July 23
Greg Chapman	July 24
Valerie Mellor	July 28
Kelly Kinsley	July 29
John Estes	July 31
Ronnie Rosado	July 31



## JULY ANNIVERSARIES

Brett & Tenae LaPorte	July 7
Todd & Kirsten Wright	July 9
Todd & Ronda Trumble	July 10
Brian & Jenn Swartzberg	July 22
Shawn & Betzy Voight	July 26
Ron & Valerie Mellor	July 28



Happy  
4<sup>th</sup>  
of  
July



## HUMBOLDT BAY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

**PHONE: (707) 822-1738**

School Hours: 8:15 a.m. – 3:05 p.m.

Friday: 8:15 a.m. – 1:35 p.m.

Grades 4–8: Ruthanne Altsman, Principal

Grades K–3: Vickie Arnold

**School Secretary: Debbie Rosenberg**

Email: [hbcsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:hbcsecretary@gmail.com)

### 2016 – 2017 School Year

#### June 1

School Field Trip to the train museum in Samoa

Please send a sack lunch that day.

#### June 2

Last day of School

Dismissal will be at 12:15 p.m.

#### **School Finance/Board Meetings:**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month

School Finance at 6:30 p.m.

School Board at 7:00 p.m.

#### **For more information about HBCS**

go to the school website at:

[www.hbcseducation.com](http://www.hbcseducation.com)

or

[www.mckinleyvilleadventistchurch.org](http://www.mckinleyvilleadventistchurch.org)

### HELP NEEDED!

Redwood Area Camp is looking for help in the kitchen when the Maranatha Group comes in June for a week to work at the campground. You can help in 3 ways.

1. Become a part of our kitchen crew for the week of June 4-11.
2. Donate money to purchase food for the week.
3. A combination of working in the kitchen and making a monetary donation to support this project. Thank you so much for your willingness to help.

Please contact:

Terri Parks at (530) 640-2866 or  
email at [terriparks94@gmail.com](mailto:terriparks94@gmail.com)



On June 2, the last day of school, we will be having a “water fun play.”

The students should plan to bring swimsuits, change of clothes, towels, etc., for some fun time!

We dismiss at 12:15 p.m.

## Religious Liberty Alert

From Kathy Anderson, Religious Liberty Leader

Christians are the most persecuted group of people on the planet. Right now in Mosul, Iraq, The Islamic State (ISIS) is demanding that Christians convert to Islam. If they do not they are killed and their houses are then marked in red with a sign that reads "Property of Islam."

In 35 states within the US there are 134 bills waiting to be passed that in many cases take away control of immunizations from the people. Mandatory immunizations happen in 3<sup>rd</sup> world countries every day, often with dire consequences, and is a growing danger among freedom loving people. The National Immunization Center (nvic.org) tracks these bills and gives you the opportunity to help protect your right to choose, and that of your children, whether you agree to being immunized or not. Many of these bills take away your right to religious exemption.

The One True God is NOT interested in forcing anyone to do anything. HE gave us free will, because it is only when we are free that we can LOVE. *No form of religious enforcement by civil powers is acceptable to God; in fact, the final crisis of this world, and the final attack upon God and His people will be brought about by such a union between church and state.* (Revelation 12:17; 13; 17:12-14)." Excerpt from The Religious Liberty Manual of SDA.

This alert is not meant to cause you to fear, but to be cautious, not to worry, but to be concerned (John 8:32, 36). We are to watch and pray (Matthew 26:41 and Luke 21:36). Maranatha!

### In Loving Memory



Asleep in Jesus

*Shirley Green*

January 8, 1934 – May 3, 2017

Shirley was as faithful member of the Arcata-McKinleyville SDA Church. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her. Her life was an inspiration to all.

Our hearts go out to the family along with our prayers.

~No Mid-week Lift in July 2017

~No Elders Meeting or Church Board Meetings in July 2017

### JUNE 2017 OFFERING SCHEDULE

June 3	Local Church Budget
June 10	World Budget
June 17	Local Church Budget
June 24	Conference Advance

### JULY 2017 OFFERING SCHEDULE

July 1	Local Church Budget
July 8	NAD/NCC Women's Ministries
July 15	Local Church Budget
July 22	Local Church Budget
July 29	NCC Evangelism

## MESSAGE SCHEDULE FOR SUMMER OF LOVE 2017

Arcata-McKinleyville SDA Church

**SPEAKER: PASTOR RON MELLOR**

June 3	Love God Above All Others
June 17	Love Worshipping God Alone
July 8	Love God's Good Name
July 15	Love God's Rest
August 5	Love Your Parents
August 12	Love Life
August 19	Love Faithfulness
September 2	Love Honoring Ownership
September 9	Love Truth
September 23	Love Contentment

## Events to Remember

### Mid-week Lift

Soup – Bible Study – Prayer

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Meet on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.  
June 7, 14, 21

No Mid-week Lift on June 28, 2017  
No Mid-week Lift in July 2017  
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At McKinleyville Church Fellowship Hall

## Events to Remember



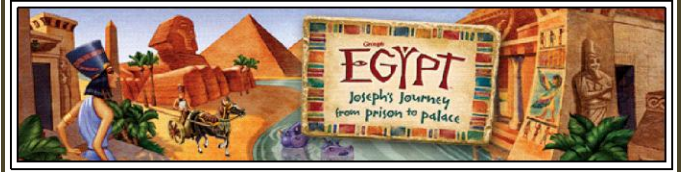
Arcata-McKinleyville SDA Church

1200 Central Avenue

McKinleyville, CA 95519

**June 19-22, 2017**  
**9:30 a.m. - Noon**

The story of Joseph - A four day program



## Children's CHURCH

All Ages are Welcome, including Parents!

**SABBATH, June 3, 2017**

**10:45 a.m.**

Arcata-McKinleyville SDA Church

### RV NEEDED FOR CAMP MEETING

The Masons (Pastor Bob) need an RV that sleeps 4 for Redwood Campmeeting this summer.

This includes camp pitch and takedown for July 16 – August 4.

They can cover expenses.

Contact them at (209) 323-0563 or [bob.mason@nccsda.com](mailto:bob.mason@nccsda.com)



### COMBINED CHURCH AT REDWOOD AREA CAMP GROUND

is on June 24, 2017

Sabbath School at 10:00 a.m.

Church Service at 11:00 a.m.

Everyone is welcome!

Come and enjoy the fellowship in the great outdoors.

There will also be a potluck.

This week-end includes a work-bee to prepare the camp for Camp Meeting. We are hoping for many hands to help.

We don't want to leave it all to a few workers. Ask Julia Courtney-Williams or Will Bowlby as to how you can help.



Camp Meeting

### REDWOOD AREA CAMP MEETING APPLICATIONS

for July 20-29, 2017

are on the church library counter.

# Pathfinders Humboldt Bay Trackers

## News from Our Pathfinder Club

From the Director  
Julia Courtney-Williams

Our Pathfinder work-a-thon took place on Sunday, April 9, with excellent weather. For our project this year, we helped at the Redwood Area Camp Meeting grounds picking up limbs and debris in grassy areas so that the men who run mowers could start. The grass is very tall this year. Fortunately, no one contracted poison oak.

We also did some tree identification and had a picnic lunch. Thank you, all McKinleyville SDA Church members and those from Eureka who also sponsored Pathfinders. Total received to date is \$1940.00. Director Julia Courtney-Williams had a goal of \$500.00, and was happy to collect \$1240.00, and will be awarded a gold medallion by the Northern California Conference Pathfinder Department.

On April 22, our club presented the church with Pathfinder Day and focused on early SDA history. Many attendees gave positive feedback.

The weekend of May 7 found our club staying overnight at Rio Lindo Academy, then traveling to Napa for the Pathfinder Fair, where everyone participated in the events, relays and activities of the day. Our club received a first place ribbon for our Fair exhibit.

Most recently, the club members, staff and many family members camped out together at the Cookson Ranch (Redwood Creek Summer Camp location).

Last May we began a new service project by helping the ranch prepare for the summer, and it continued this year the weekend of May 19-21.

You can ask the club members what was the most memorable activity. On Friday afternoon we cleaned the restrooms and dining hall. We, of course, worked on camping skills honors.

This year Mishka worked on Camping Skills II and III, plus everyone did Campcraft and part of the Campfire Building and Camp Cookery Honors. We also did the Tie Dye Honor (T-shirts and flour sack kitchen towels). There was some free time for hiking, exploring, visiting and hanging out, and an ice cream party. Some of the kids found a dead lamprey eel. Saturday night we played "Ungame." The highlight was our outdoor campfire feast of roasted corn, baked potatoes, hot dogs, camp bread and, of course, S'Mores.

Our teens planned the menu, prepared and served all the meals, and did a wonderful job. Sadie Dodds, age 18, had the able assistance of Mishka, 7<sup>th</sup> grader, and Luke, 8<sup>th</sup> grader. That same group with the help of Lori McCrigler scrubbed the kitchen for several hours and ran cookware and utensils through the sanitizer, preparing the kitchen for summer events. The rest of us worked outdoors picking up branches and raking.

Christian Harrison, 5<sup>th</sup> grader, was the main wheelbarrow pusher. Joey Ronk, 5<sup>th</sup> grader, helped by raking and pitch forking. The younger Harrison children also helped very nicely.

Oh, I almost forgot. We had some adult parent helpers also. Many thanks to all the adult helpers.

The boys practiced using axe safety. Mishka practiced campfire starting skills, while all the Pathfinders practiced building various types of campfires.

### FUTURE PATHFINDER EVENTS

June 5	Final Pathfinder Meeting/Investiture Full dress uniform Parents and families should attend.
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# Tribulation?

By Henry N. Willey, Jr.

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There's never been a time like this my friend.  
The problems of life overtake us all.  
These are not the days to worry about things.  
But, rather, on His name to call.

Should we be surprised when trials come,  
and troubles press us hard?  
Shall we not trust the living God,  
and live in His kind regard?

Stress and strain are choices we make.  
Things too hard to solve on our own.  
We give them all to our closeth Friend.  
And discover the power on the throne.

There is no peace for these last days.  
All the forces of hell are at work.  
Every Christian must remain ready,  
His sworn duty he must never shirk.

It does no good to wrack the brain,  
With things it never can solve.  
All the pressure rolls over onto Jesus,  
Every problem He is able to resolve.

Satan's time is short on this earth.  
His doom is certain and sure.  
Life's race is not to the swiftest.  
But to the one who will only endure.

When trials come and press us down,  
Will we rest upon God's word?  
Can our hearts hear the songs,  
The sweetest that ever was heard?

Lo, the mountains are steep,  
And the way seems unclear.  
Yes we steadily follow the Light  
Heaven's music, I almost can hear.

Learn to expect the unexpected.  
There's never a day without a storm.  
The world attempts with all it has,  
Hoping the Christian will just conform.

Face to face the enemy is crouching,  
Always ready to steal our peace.  
We must suit up for daily conflicts,  
Till the demons of Hell fall in defeat.

**Tribulation** means "narrow" in the original Greek.  
Today we might say it is being between a rock and a hard place.