

# Arcata-McKinleyville Adventist News



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From the desk of  
Pastor Ron Mellor



We are presently in a message series called *"The Power of Everyone."* The Bible repeatedly maintains that we as believers should come together in unity and work toward a common goal. We can accomplish so much more together than we can divided. As the old saying goes: "United we stand, divided we fall."

In his 2013 bestselling book, *The Boys in the Boat*, author Daniel Brown tells the story of the 8-person rowing team from the University of Washington. Quite unexpectedly, they won the gold medal at the 1936 Summer Olympics held in Berlin, Germany.

*The Boys in the Boat* gives a detailed account about their preparation for the Olympics and their incredible teamwork. Of particular interest from this Gold Medal winning rowing team was a small, unathletic member of the team. Only 5'4", this rowing team member served as what is known as the "coxswain." His role was to sit at the back of the boat to be in charge of coordinating the power and rhythm of the oars of the rowers. Even though a coxswain does not have an oar, and therefore not actually contributing to the act of propelling the boat forward, he or she is an essential member of a rowing team.

Jesus served as the disciples' coxswain. For over 3 years, Christ coached His disciples how to work together as a team. It was only after He died, was resurrected and went back to heaven that the disciples began to function as an effective Kingdom team. And when they did function well as a team, they overcame large odds and made incredible advances for the Kingdom.

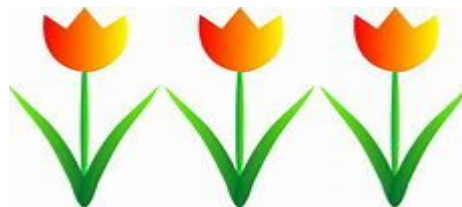
These common men (some of them were even boat guys!) worked together with the Spirit's power to give birth to and grow the Christian faith.

Here is Paul's description of a successful Christian team: *"He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love."* Ephesians 4:16 NLT

God has called us as a church to work successfully as a Kingdom team. We each need to have our hands on an "oar" and all be rowing together in the same direction and cadence. The power of everyone is an amazing God-glorifying dynamic, so let's get rowing-together!

Pastor Ron Mellor

# Birthdays & Anniversaries



Dawn Wentworth	April 1
RaeAnne Hall	April 2
Gary English	April 3
Tenae LaPorte	April 5
Tylee Zimmer	April 5
Judie Jones	April 6
Brandon Evans	April 7
Samuel Kleiman	April 8
Beverly Kinsley	April 11
Talyse Trumble	April 16
Ryan Chapman	April 19
Shaun Johanson	April 20
Kathy Anderson	April 21
Candace Schneider	April 24
Stan Lane	April 26
Melanie LaPorte	April 27
Wes Green Sr.	April 28

April Anniversaries	
John & Judie Jones	April 5
Bryan & Neila Gann	April 12
Matt & Kelly Akpeki	April 30



*Easter Lily*

**Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**



*This year Easter takes place from Good Friday on March 30, until Easter Monday on April 2. Easter Sunday falls on April 1, which is also April Fool's day.*

**Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**Happy**  
**April Fool's Day!**



**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 K–8: Ruthanne Altsman, Principal**

**School Secretary: Debbie Rosenberg**  
Email: [hbcsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:hbcsecretary@gmail.com)

**2017–2018 School Year**

**Sunday Night, April 8**  
Open House/Science Fair

**M-F, April 9-13**  
HBCS Week of Prayer  
Joint with FJA  
with Pastor Dan Freedman

**Sabbath, April 14**  
Joint Church at School  
with Eureka & McKinleyville SDA Churches

**S-M, April 21-23**  
Science Camp at Rio Lindo Academy

For more information about HBCS  
GO TO THE SCHOOL WEBSITE AT:  
[www.baysideca.adventistschoolconnect.org](http://www.baysideca.adventistschoolconnect.org)

OR THE CHURCH WEBSITE:  
[www.mckinleyvilleadventistchurch.org](http://www.mckinleyvilleadventistchurch.org)

**HBCS  
Science Fair  
Open House**



**Sunday, April 8, 2018**



**CHURCH AT SCHOOL**

**Sabbath, April 14, 2018**

**S.S. and Worship Service**



**Weekly Meetings on Wednesdays**  
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Co-leaders of Community Services**  
Tina Ahrens & Norma Werner

## COMMUNITY SERVICES



**and BAKE SALE**

**March 18-21 & 25-28**  
Sunday – Wednesday  
10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Sale Ends on Sunday, April 8**

There is still time to come and check out what is going on at the sale.

**EACH SALE DAY FOOD WILL BE ON SALE**  
**Sunday Lunch Special**  
Vegetarian Burgers with Chips,  
a drink or soup of the day with bread.  
(TO GO OR EAT IN)

**All proceeds go to help the needy.**

## THE RIGHT TO KNOW THE TRUTH

Researched by Ms. Dale

### FAKE NEWS OR REAL NEWS?

**PROPAGANDA IS NOW LEGAL FOR THE  
U.S. GOVERNMENT TO USE ON  
THE POPULATION OF THE U.S. AS WELL  
AS THOSE CITIZENS ABROAD.**

The National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) is the name for each of a series of United States federal laws specifying the annual budget and expenditures of the U.S. Department of Defense. The first NDAA was passed in 1961.

On 12/29/12, President Obama signed HR 4310, the 2013 NDAA, that authorizes the use of propaganda inside the United States. This version of the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) includes an amendment that would legalize the use of propaganda on the American public by repealing the Smith-Mundt Act of 1948, that banned government propaganda.

Propaganda that was supposed to target only foreigners can now be aimed at the American people, even through the news media.

A Propaganda Industrial Complex has now been created, funded and used to sell stories to the citizens that are either wholly or in part NOT TRUE, and with their own tax dollars.

This bill appears to not only open the door to legalization of the dissemination of propaganda in America, but would also legalize covert infiltration into media organizations.

**Could this be the source of our FAKE NEWS?**

**We need to pray continually for God to protect us from the evil in our world today.**



# Dates to Remember



## APRIL 2018 SERMON SCHEDULE

### Sabbath, April 7

*The Incredible Power of Everyone; 3  
Everyone is Important*

Speaker: Pastor Ron Mellor

### Sabbath, April 14

We will be having our annual joint  
Sabbath School and Church Service at  
HBCS with the Eureka SDA Church.

### Sabbath, April 21

Pathfinder Sabbath with our local  
*Humboldt Bay Trackers* club.  
They will be presenting the  
entire worship service.

Pathfinder Director:  
Julia Courtney-Williams

### Sabbath, April 28 (Presenting a New Series)

*Rediscovering the Gift  
of the Sabbath; 1  
'Joyous Celebration'*

Speaker: Pastor Ron Mellor

*Christ  
is  
Risen!*

# Dates to Remember



**SABBATH, APRIL 7, 2018**  
10:45 a.m.

**All Ages are Welcome, including Parents!**

April  
SHOWERS  
BRING  
May  
FLOWERS

## APRIL 2018 OFFERING SCHEDULE

April 7	Local Church Budget
April 14	NAD Christian Record
April 21	Local Church Budget
April 28	Local Conference Advance





## **News from Our Pathfinder Club**

Betty Newman, Area Coordinator

From  
**Julia Courtney-Williams**  
Pathfinder Director

Humboldt Bay Pathfinder Club is busier than usual during the months of March, April and May.

We passed our annual "Inspection" on March 5, with a score of 99%. The Area Coordinators came out for the evening. The Pathfinders were in full dress uniform, and we were graded with a comprehensive checklist. This included behavior, respect, drilling and marching demonstration, uniform and cleanliness inspection, inspection of our banner and flags formation, and activities and supervision.

On March 10, our club went to Petrolia SDA Church conducting the entire church service, including leading the song service, doing the prayer, collecting the offering, performing special music, and telling about various aspects of the Temperance Honor. This included exhibiting temperance posters and reciting Bible verses and E.G. White quotations concerning temperance. Gary Klemp graciously came along and accompanied us on the piano.

I'm not giving too much detail, because a similar program will be held for Pathfinder Sabbath in McKinleyville SDA Church on Sabbath, April 21.

An anti-bullying workshop by Jim Redfield will be held for the Area I Pathfinder Clubs at our school in the afternoon of April 28. The clubs included in Area 1 are Humboldt Bay, Crescent City, Fortuna and Hayfork.

On Sunday, April 8, we will have our annual work-a-thon. This year we plan to pick up litter in the Old Town Eureka area in order to show true "community service."

A Pathfinder or staff may contact you asking you to sponsor him or her. These are the people: Julia Courtney-Williams, Luke, Mishka, Christian, Joey and Anya.

Checks should be made out to:  
SDA Church.

You can phone Julia Courtney-Williams (707) 496-5896 if you have questions or need to talk to her in person.



support the Pathfinder  
Work-a-thon

**Sunday, April 8, 2018**



Messiah Family Ministries'  
Children, Youth and Adult Choirs present

# *Praise the Lord!*

## **Laudate Dominum**

### **A Spring Choral Concert**

Saturday, April 28, at 6:30 p.m.  
Sunday, April 29, at 4:30 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.

McKinleyville Seventh-day Adventist Church  
1200 Central Avenue  
McKinleyville, CA 95519

Director: Don Cushman  
Accompanied by: Angela Burkhart, Dan Ely, Kathleen Ely,  
Kristin Renfer & Kara Renfer

A free-will offering will be received to help support  
the children and youth programs.