

Arcata-McKinleyville Adventist News



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*From the desk of
Pastor Ron Mellor*

In the year 1847, Ellen White said something that I personally believe is very significant. *“I saw that God had children, who do not see and keep the Sabbath. ...We (Seventh-day Adventists) went forth and proclaimed the Sabbath more fully.”*

Although the precise nature of *“proclaiming the Sabbath more fully”* is not specified, it is made in the context of what will be done in the last days before Jesus comes. I would like to share what I think it might be referring to.

Ever since the late 1840s, Seventh-day Adventists have declared the 7th-day Sabbath. That means for over 170 years now Adventists have been proclaiming the truth of the 7th day Sabbath. Most of our effort, when it comes to *“proclaiming the Sabbath”* has been put into trying to prove it Biblically. And there is absolute clear and compelling Scriptural support for the 7th-day Sabbath!

Our modern times have seen a real shift in people’s thinking. For many it is not adequate to just prove something to be true. People want to know how they will be personally benefited, made better, by what you are trying to convince them on.

Experience has become more important than facts to people in our modern culture. For the next few months I am going to be presenting a message series I am calling, *“Experiencing the Benefit of the Sabbath.”*

The theme of this series will be done in a similar perspective that Jesus stated in Mark 2:27, *“The Sabbath was made to meet the needs of people, and not people to meet the requirements of the Sabbath.”* In the New Living Translation, I believe that Christ was trying to point out that the 7th day Sabbath was never intended to be just a Bible teaching; merely a truth to intellectually know. Rather the Sabbath was additionally intended to be a real blessing, a benefit to people. By experiencing what the Sabbath has to offer, peoples lives were to be benefited and made better. And that is the angle that I will be taking in this series.

Could it be that what is involved in *“proclaiming the Sabbath more fully”* has to do with being able to share the type of message that Jesus gave in Mark 2:27? *“The Sabbath was made to meet the needs of people”* and to be a tremendous blessing and benefit! When understood this way, I believe that the Sabbath will have a tremendous appeal to people.

Pastor Ron Mellor

Birthdays & Anniversaries

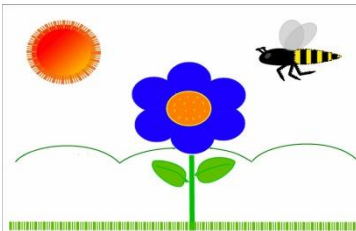


May Birthdays

Shawn Voight	May 4
Rhett Wallace	May 11
Bonnie Tamboury	May 13
Jim Cyphers	May 17
Valyncie LaPorte	May 18
Ralph Miller	May 18
Tyce LaPorte	May 19
Betty Newman	May 26
Clodell Meierding	May 28
Cathryn Babinski	May 31

May Anniversaries

Jed & Janeen Hess	May 3
George & Dianne Brody	May 4
Gary & Barbara Marin	May 15
Lonnie & Bonnie Tamboury	May 27



MAY DAY

May Day, the first of May, is celebrated around the world. It has a number of meanings. In many other countries it is a celebration of spring and the coming of summer. It is celebrated with many spring flowers, many of them blooming right in your own backyard.

To communist and socialist countries, it is a celebration for the workers.

In many countries it is celebrated as part of a one to three day holiday. Of particular note, it is not a national holiday in the United States, except in Hawaii where it is known as "Lei Day".

Sunday, May 13, 2018



Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her.

Proverbs 31:28-29



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
Teachers Aide: Susan Sturges Wallace

School Secretary: Debbie Rosenberg

Email: hbcsecretary@gmail.com

2017–2018 School Year

Monday, May 17

Family Maker Night
at HCOE Sequoia Center

Monday, May 28

Memorial Day – No School

Wednesday, June 6

Kindergarten Graduation

Thursday, June 7

8th Grad Graduation

Friday, June 8

Last Day of School

For more information about HBCS
go to the school website at:

www.baysideca.adventistschoolconnect.org

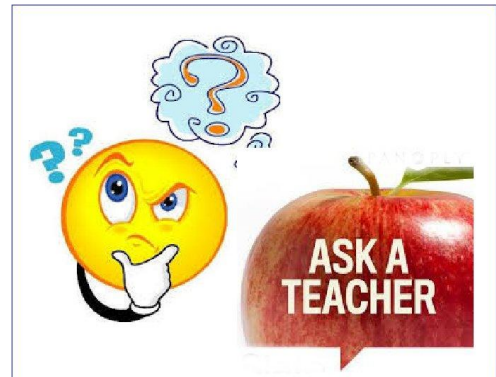
or the church website:

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Friday, June 8, 2018

LAST
DAY OF
SCHOOL



News from Community Services



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

Co-leaders of Community Services
Tina Ahrens & Norma Werner

Report from Norma

Community Services made \$5,500.00 from the recent rummage sale.
Community Services reached 170 persons in our community. They distributed 280 clothing items, 30 bedding supplies, and 159 miscellaneous articles, 56 pieces of literature and 1,000 pounds of food valued at \$1,800.00.
PRAISE GOD FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES!

**I HAVE
SET YOU
apart
FROM THE
NATIONS
TO BE MY
*own.***
-LEVITICUS 20:26



I asked God:
“Why are you taking me
through troubled waters?”

He replied:
“Because your enemies
can’t swim.”

Religious Liberty Report

From Kathy Anderson

3-12-18, Breitbart reports:

International Solar Alliance (registered under the UN), India PM Narendra Modi, “For Millions of years (evolution) the sun has been giving light and life to the world from Japan to Peru, France to Rome, Egypt and the eastern civilization – the sun has been given the utmost importance.” he said. “But in Indian the viewpoint, for thousands of years, the sun has been the unparalleled center. In India, the Vedas for thousands of years have considered the sun the soul of the world. In India the sun is the nourisher. Now that we are looking for a way to deal with the challenge of climate change, we have to look back at the ancient view of balance and perspective,” he added. Swaray used 5 Sanskrit names for the “Sun God” ... this means “oh sun god we bow before you, you illuminate the external and the internal world and you are the best to be adored and worshipped. May you bless us.” he said with folded hands.

To properly address climate change, people are being taught that they need to unite with others to worship the sun god.

3-2-18, The Jesuit Review reports:

The Pope might attend the International Solar Alliance in San Diego on May 1-2, 2018.

Dates to Remember

MAY 2018 SERMON SCHEDULE

Speaker: Pastor Ron Mellor

Sabbath, May 5

*Experiencing the Benefit
of the Sabbath; 2
Blessed Rest*

Sabbath, May 12

*Experiencing the Benefit
of the Sabbath; 3
Recovering Balance*

Sabbath, May 19

*Experiencing the Benefit
of the Sabbath; 4
Renewal Healing*

Sabbath, May 26

*Experiencing the Benefit
of the Sabbath; 5
Authentic Worship*



MAY 2018 OFFERING SCHEDULE

May 5	Local Church Budget
May 12	Disaster/Famine Relief
May 19	Local Church Budget
May 26	NCC Multicultural Ministries'

Dates to Remember



SABBATH, MAY 5, 2018
10:45 a.m.

All Ages are Welcome, including Parents!

Nominating Committee

(Ministry Placement Team)

Neila Gann, Chairperson
Bonnie Stark, Secretary
Bobbie Jo Davis, Virginia Fusi,
Victor Green, Valerie Mellor,
Felicia Schneider



MEN'S RETREAT

**30th Annual
Christian Men's Retreat**

Date: May 4-6
Where: Leoni Meadows
Speaker: Dick Deurksen
Registration forms: In the foyer
Online Registration: www.leonimeadows.org

PATHFINDERS

Humboldt Bay Trackers

News from Our Pathfinder Club

Betty Newman, Area Coordinator

From
Julia Courtney-Williams
Pathfinder Director

Our three Pathfinder boys, Lori McCrigler and myself, with Joe driving, and Karen Ronk part of the time, picked up litter on April 8 in Old Town Eureka for five hours. We covered most of the length of first, second & third Streets along with cross streets, and the boardwalk. Kim Bergel, Eureka City Council member (grand-daughter of Darrel Jameson) saw us, took a couple photos, posted on Facebook naming our club and acknowledging what a great community service we did, and said she'd bring it to the attention of the council at the city council meeting. Yeah!! As of April 21, we've received \$1,000 in donations with more expected. I passed the \$500 mark and expect some more. Thank you to all of you who donated to the Work-a-thon.

Pathfinder Day at church was on Sabbath, April 21. When I was age 10-16, you would never have caught me up front in church participating like our kids did this past Sabbath. They aren't perfect, they don't always remember, and they sometimes forget to bring stuff they were supposed to bring, but overall we have a great cohesive group of young people who help each other and the older ones assist the younger ones.

Pathfinder Fair is on Sunday, May 6. We plan to drive down the afternoon before and will spend the night at the SDA school in Napa. On Sunday, May 6, we will be staying at the NCC Pathfinder Fair camp site.

Next is our weekend at Redwood Creek Summer Camp May 18-20. We plan to practice camping skills, do outdoor cooking and continue working on investiture achievement requirements which includes "community service", which will be helping to prepare the campground and buildings for the summer camp programs.

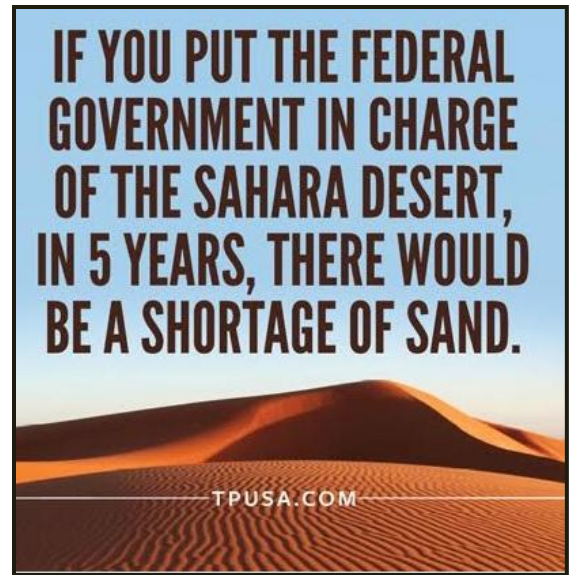
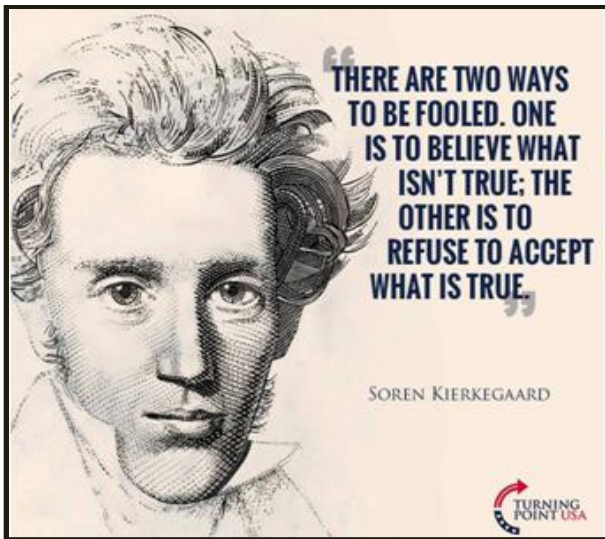
The final program of the school year is Investiture the evening of May 21. It is similar to a "graduation" in that recognition is given to each Pathfinder for the hard work and achievement of his/her particular class work for the school year.

PATHFINDER FAIR



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positive thoughts
generate
positive feelings
and attract
positive life
experiences

