

June Newsletter

Sequim Seventh-day Adventist Church Newsletter

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Ladies Picnic

by Phyllis Anderson

Tuesday, May 9th was a beautiful day when 14 ladies from our church and two visitors (friends of Diana McQuire) met at Pioneer Park for a picnic. During our time together, we talked about our lives before Sequim. It was enjoyable and enlightening to learn more about our sisters in Jesus.



Part of being a family is having a shared history. We hope others will join us in this time of fellowship. We will be scheduling our next meeting on a Tuesday in June.

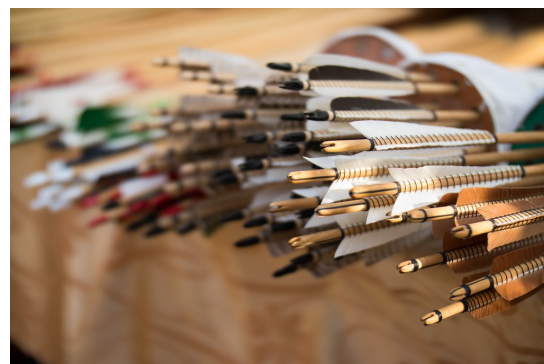
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Quote by Ellen G. White

“The name ‘Seventh-day Adventist’ carries the true features of our faith in front and will convict the inquiring mind. Like an arrow from the Lord’s quiver, it will wound the transgressors of God’s law, and will lead to repentance toward God, and faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.”



“Greater Things” Camp Meeting in Auburn

Save the dates of June 20-24, 2023, and start making plans now to experience the “Greater Things” God has in store for each one of us. For five worship- and service-filled days, your family will experience the best of what camp meeting has always offered plus a whole lot more.

Speakers and musicians include: the King’s Heralds, key note speaker Dr. Fredrick Russell, Ron Halvorsen Jr, Debleaire Snell with Breath of Life Ministries, Kevin Wilfley, Randy Maxwell, Doug Bing, and more.

Check out the speakers and make your lodging reservations now by going to <https://www.washingtonconference.org/inspiration/camp-meeting-2023>



Student Sponsorship

The purpose of the Student Sponsorship Fund is to provide tuition help for families who want their children to have a Christian education at Peninsula Adventist Elementary School but have a hard time coming up with the necessary funds. There is an application process, but we want all children to have the opportunity to attend. There are also some matching funds available for Auburn Adventist Academy.

We have had some generous donations in the last few months. This is really appreciated. We are in good shape for the rest of this school year and going into the next year.

by Mary Thayne

Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.”

Matthew 19:14

Library Corner

by Mary Thayne

Here are some different books for you to look at. They are on the Book Cart in the hallway. Also don’t forget to look at the free books on the little table at the east end of the hallway.

Revelation. by Siege K. Tonstad, Examines the cultural context and theological meaning of Revelation.

Northern Lights. by Kay D. Rizzo. A story set in Alaska at the beginning of America’s involvement in World War II.

Avenues to the Heart: Teachers Who Made a Difference. Larry Blackrmer; Executive editor.

Revelation of Jesus Christ; Commentary on the Book of Revelation. by Ranko Stefanovic. A verse-by-verse commentary.

The Radical reformation; reaching out without selling out. by Mark Driscoll. Reaching out to unchurched peoples.

Pathfinders

by Twyla Luke



May has been a short but busy month. This year they had a weekend Fair campout at Sunset Lake. We had five kids who attended who had never been on a pathfinder overnight event. Not sure who was more nervous, the parents or the kids? While we could have done with some better weather, cue the continuous sounds of rain, the kids seemed to enjoy themselves. Dawna put together the Shrubs Honor and we were able to collect all our needed specimens on a Sabbath walk around the lake. We also took the prayer trail for some additional outdoor time and good object lessons. Some of the kids wanted to display some items for honors so we had those set up in Timber Hall. They will be on display at Investiture. Sunday had outdoor activities and the high light for our club was our junior triathlon team winning 1st place in their division! Way to go!

We also made \$450 selling corn dogs at a small food fair at lunch time. Karen and Dave kept everyone fed with lots of food for the weekend and we all headed home in one piece! We had a pizza and outdoor fun night to wrap up the year and by the time you read this Investiture will have taken place! I will



post photos and list awards in next month's newsletter! We will start doing more fundraising in the fall for Wyoming 2024 so watch for dates! Thanks for all your prayers and support!



June Birthdays

- 1 Kurt Howe
- 3 David Needham
- 4 Marilyn McNamara
- 8 Esther Littlejohn
- 9 Marilyn Triplett
- 11 Michael Smith
- 12 Rachel Morris
- 14 Karen Rushby
- 24 Tim Gauthun
- 24 Jon-Michael Rushby
- 30 Elora Wilson



FELLOWSHIP MEAL SUMMER SCHEDULE for 2023

Summer Schedule: July 1—no Fellowship Meal (Ed Bauer Memorial)
August 5 will be picnic at Kamp Kruse
Guest Meals will be scheduled for the THIRD Sabbath of June, July, and August.

The third Sabbath a Visitor or Guest Meal will be provided by 2-3 families each month on a volunteer basis. There will be a Sign-up Sheet on the counter.

It is suggested that you use the Fellowship Hall making it more comfortable for the visitors/guests to accept your invitation. However, and invitation to your home would be great, too.

Guest Meal volunteers will be responsible for providing a meal for themselves and enough for at least 6 extra people. Remember - Simple is good. Of course, this group will also be responsible for setting up and cleaning up.

If no visitors, invite church members to join you.

This is a great way to get enjoy fellowship with each other and any guests that come.

September one we will resume regular Fellowship Meals on the first Sabbath of each month.

Any questions? Contact Donna Botch @ 360-461-2548

P.S. If any church member would like to join the Visitor/Guest Meal, but have not signed up, please call one of the volunteers in advance to find out what you can bring to help with the meal.

Vacation Bible School

Ages 4-12

YOU'RE INVITED!

VBS 2023

July 24-29

6:00-8:00 pm

SEQUIM ADVENTIST CHURCH, 30 SANFORD LANE, SEQUIM

Pre-Register: www.sequimwa.adventistchurch.org/vbs or call 360-683-7373

Vacation Bible School is just around the corner. We need your help to make this a success! Every Wednesday at 7:30 pm from June 7 to July 19 will be VBS planning meetings, except for Camp Meeting June 21. Please contact Collette to let her know you are available and able to help, 207-449-0273. Watch for more details

Please join the team and help create a fun-filled VBS!

Adventurers

by Kathy Mitchell



So May brings us to the end of another Adventure year! Seems we were just getting ready for the new, and now it is over.

We had one last meeting on May 4 to complete our Gardener badges. The Builders class and the Eager Beavers met at the Pekar's house in their beautiful garden. First they talked about two very important gardens in the Bible, Eden and Gethsemene. God created the first garden, I can't even imagine how beautiful it was. Someday we can sit on a lovely bench in that garden and have long talks with Jesus. He IS the master gardener! Teacher Collette showed them how to use several garden tools, and had them do some weeding, a "joy" to all earthly gardeners. (we won't have to do that in heaven either!) They were able to pot a plant to share with somebody special, and everyone made their own terrarium to take home.

We had planned for one more trip up to Hurricane Ridge to do our Astronomy badge, but unfortunately as you know, the recent fire has closed the park for longer, so that will have to be saved for a later date.

On May 25 we will finish the year with an Investiture Program along with the Pathfinder Club. We will be investing four Eager Beavers, Winston Byers, Melvin Casey, Penelope Allwine and Xaiyah Johnson and will be investing three Builders, Keaton Byers, Kezya Bell and Elsie McClure.

What a great year we have had. I want to thank all of you who gave your prayers and support throughout. May each of these "Otters" have good memories, some useful skills and be a little bit closer to their friend, Jesus. Have a great summer!



Announcements

Annual Church Business Meeting and PAE School Constituency Meeting

It is time to come together to discuss and vote our church budget, 5-year plan, and school needs. Please plan on attending this important meeting on June 14.

ABC Bookmobile

ABC Bookmobile will be in Sequim Sunday, June 18 from 2:00-3:45 pm in the church parking lot. Take advantage of camp meeting sale prices. Call 253-833-6707 by Thursday June 15 for your item to be on the truck.

Graduation

June means graduation time. Congratulations to all our graduates from pre-school through college. We are proud of your accomplishment!

June 2023 Church Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 <i>Butchart Gardens Trip</i>	2 <i>Last Day of PAE School (Heart of Jesus build- ing use 10am-4pm)</i>	3 <i>Fellowship Meal 12:30pm</i>
4	5 <i>Elder's Meeting 6:30pm</i>	6 <i>ACS 10am-12pm</i>	7 <i>VBS Planning Meeting 7:30pm</i>	8	9	10 <i>Mission Spotlight</i>
11	12 <i>School Board Meeting 6:30pm</i>	13	14 <i>Business / School Constituency Meeting, VBS Planning Meeting at 7:30pm</i>	15	16	17 <i>Communion 10:50am</i>
18 <i>ABC Bookmobile 2:00-3:45pm</i>	19	20 <i>ACS 10am-12pm</i>	21	22	23	24 <i>Services at Sequim Adventist Church</i>
Camp Meeting in Auburn, June 20-24						
25	26	27	28 <i>VBS Planning Meeting 7:30pm</i>	29 Upcoming Events July 1 July 24-29	30 Ed Bauer Memorial Service 2:00pm Vacation Bible School	

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