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SunnysideNews

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

March 7, 2013

Sunnyside News is a weekly publication designed to inform members and subscribers of our current news and events.

CHURCH LIFE

ALL-CHURCH MEETING

We will have a congregation meeting immediately following worship service on March 23 to discuss Sunnyside's ministries. We ask that you will pray during the days before this meeting that we will be in tune with God's will for our church and ministries.

COMMUNITY SERVICES BLESSINGS

Your continued support of Sunnyside's Community Services is being felt by so many. Last month we gave away 198 boxes of food. 761 people were able to have about a week's worth of groceries because of your generosity. Thank you so much for your commitment to this ministry.

"THE BIBLE" ON THE HISTORY CHANNEL

Sundays, (through March 31) 8:00-10:00 p.m.

Wednesdays, (through April 3) 9:00-11:00 p.m.

If you're looking for a group to watch it with, please contact Marla Hartman (259-0241).

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Worship

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SABBATH CELEBRATION

March 9, 2013

Sunnyside *Light*

9:00 – 9:50 A.M.

“Power in the Blood”

“Be Thou My Vision”

Prayer

Bruce Eckhart

“An Unlikely Hero”

Pastor Dennis Ray

Worship Service

11:15 A.M.

“The Solid Rock”

“How Good It Is”

Welcome

Pastor Dennis Ray

Children's Story

Misty Cruz

Offering

Baptism

of

Kathryn Renee Keener

“More Precious Than Silver”

“He Knows My Name”

Prayer

Bruce Eckhart

“Steady My Heart”

Yvette Kerbs

Baby Dedication

of

Grace Elliot Keener

Scripture: Joshua 2:1-21

“An Unlikely Hero”

Pastor Dennis Ray

Benediction

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, March 10

Daylight Savings Time begins - *Spring forward one hour!*

"The Bible" - part 2 - 8:00 p.m. on the History Channel

Tuesday, March 12

Breaking Free Women's Bible Study 6:00 p.m. - Sanctuary & Maroa Rooms

Wednesday, March 13

Finance Committee Meeting 6:30 a.m.

Community Services - Closed

Deadline for Bulletin info:

bulletinstaff@sunnysidesda.org 6:00 p.m.

"The Bible" - part 2 - 9:00 p.m. on the History Channel

Thursday, March 14

Church Board Meeting 6:30 p.m. - Pastor's Office

Friday, March 15

Youth Vespers - "The Bible" 6:30 p.m. - Soloniuk home

Sabbath, March 16

Sunnyside *Light* 9:00 a.m.

Sabbath School 10:00 a.m.

Worship Service 11:15 a.m.

Journey Group 5:00 p.m. - van Putten home

PREACHING SCHEDULE

March 16 - Pastor Kerr

March 23 - Pastor Ray

March 30 - Pastor Ray

MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION SUMMARY

March Needs	\$29,300.00
Church Needs Donations	5,788.00
Over (Short)	(23,512.00)

Year to Date	\$87,900.00
Donations Received	44,240.94
Over (Short)	(43,659.06)

Youth Pastor Fund	\$27,995.34
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THIS WEEK'S OFFERING

Adventist World Radio

SUNSET

This Friday

6:00 p.m.

Next Friday

7:06 p.m.

HEALTHY BYTES

Pumpkin

Used mostly as a super-sweet pie filling, pumpkin, on its own, is highly-nutritious. The fruit contains antioxidants like carotenoids, a defense against cell damage, as well as lutein and zeaxanthin, which can help prevent cataracts and macular degeneration, an eye disease that can result in blindness. When baked with spices--sweet or savory--pumpkin is a delicious, healthy side dish or snack.

Pumpkin Ginger Curry

1 large chopped onion
3 tablespoons ginger puree
2 cloves garlic chopped or crushed
2 tablespoons oil
1 tablespoon ground cumin
1 tablespoon ground turmeric
1 tablespoon ground coriander
3 tablespoons honey or date puree
1 cup water
2 x 400g (12oz) cans chopped tomatoes
200ml (6fl oz) coconut cream
2 teaspoons salt
2 cups diced roasted pumpkin cubes
2 cups frozen spinach
600g (19oz) pack tofu firm cubed 1cm (1/2in)



METHOD

1. Saute onion, garlic, oil, ginger until clear and well cooked.
2. Add spices and salt and mix well.
3. Blend tomatoes with a stick blender and add with water to the pot and bring back to the boil.
4. Add coconut cream, honey and salt and stir.
5. Mix in all remaining ingredients carefully so as not to damage.
6. Serve on brown rice or rice noodles with optional chili garnish.

For more information on healthy solutions and recipes, contact Gale Bolinger at

gale4health@yahoo.com or visit my blog at <http://gale4health.blogspot.com.au>

I would like to remind you that these "Healthy Bytes" are my own suggestions and not medical advice.

I get my references from many practical sources. Please read them with this in mind.

EASTER SONRISE SERVICE



Come and celebrate the Lord's resurrection with your church family at Sunnyside's 9th Annual Easter Service at the F A A Mansion picnic grounds. Join us for a scrumptious breakfast and fellowship starting at **9:30am, March 31** followed by a celebration in music and a short message. Bring your lawn chairs and picnic blankets. You'll want to bring your friends and family to this lovely outdoor gathering. Kids, don't forget your baskets for the Easter egg hunt!

EASTER EGGS & CANDY NEEDED

Plans are underway for Sunnyside's Annual Easter Sunrise Service and Egg Hunt on March 31. For the next few weeks there will be a large basket in the foyer for any donations you would like to make. We can use individually wrapped Easter candy, plastic Easter eggs, tiny Easter trinkets that fit inside plastic eggs, and Easter stickers. Your generosity is so much appreciated and helps to lower our expenses. Thank you so much!

WE'VE DECIDED TO MEET, ANYWAY

The Men's Group has decided not to take a break and will continue to meet on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the youth room.

ATTENTION: PARENTS

Fresno Adventist Academy and Principal Eric Johnson has requested a contact list of all families with school-age children. If you do not wish to have your information forwarded to FAA, please let Angela know by phone (229-5501) or email (churchoffice@sunnysidesda.org).

FRESNO ADVENTIST ACADEMY EVENTS

FAA's **Spring Fling** is "Going International". Come join us for food, games and auctions, **Sunday, March 17, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.** in the Ricchiuti Auditorium.

Kindergarten Round-up: March 10; First Parent Session: 1:00 p.m., Second Parent Session: 2:00 p.m. Kindly RSVP at 251-5548. Kids, you won't want to miss the fun – a clown, balloons, bounce house, and refreshments! It's a time to meet the principal, your teacher, future classmates and families. "Growing Disciples for Jesus," FAA is a WASC and AAA accredited Seventh-day Adventist Christian School serving K-12th grade. 5397 E. Olive Ave. Check out our website at www.FAA.org.

Academy Day: Calling all prospective academy students! Come visit our campus **Monday, April 8 at 9:00 a.m.** and experience FAA life!

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER

Second Reading

John Self to Fresno Central Church.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

The young adult ministry meets each Sabbath morning at 10:00 in the youth pastor's office. Breakfast is provided and babies are welcome.

YOUTH EVENTS COMIN' UP



Friday, March 15 - "The Bible" Vespers: Join us at the Soloniuk home to watch this epic miniseries together. We will begin with Part 1. We'll see you at **6:30 p.m.** for dinner and hangin' out together.

Sunday, March 17 - FAA Spring Fling: We are pairing up to run the Soda Booth at the Spring Fling. If you've already volunteered, you know who you are; if you haven't, talk to a friend and plan to sell sodas with them in the booth - you only have to work for an hour. The rest of the time you can play games and buy food. It's a fun event and we'd love to have your help. Text or talk to Angela (994-5502), if you'd like to volunteer.

Friday, March 22 - "The Bible" Vespers: We're doing all the same stuff again at **6:30 p.m.** - but this time we're watching Part 2.

Sabbath, April 6 - Youth Parents' Meeting: Our monthly planning session and bonding time during potluck. We'll discuss Chapter 2 - "Youth Culture 101".

MODELS NEEDED FOR WOMEN'S MINISTRY TEA

If you would like to be a model in the Women's Tea fashion show on **May 5**, please contact Dianne Dickerson (323-4587). Our fashion show will feature contemporary designs with an antique flair. We're looking for a variety of models from size 5 to 2X.

HOST THE REFRESHMENT TABLE

Dates available: March 16, 30. You can host it in celebration of a birthday, anniversary, or just because... Make it simple or go with a theme. Please call the church office to sign up (229-5501).

Please submit your bulletin and eNews announcements of 50 words or fewer (in paragraph form) to: bulletinstaff@sunnysidesda.org. **All info is due by 6:00 p.m. Wednesday.** The Bulletin staff reserves the right to edit text.

GETTING TO KNOW OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY

WORSHIP

LEARN

CONNECT

SERVE



***Marla & Bill
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THE LAST WORD

"Listening to a 40-minute sermon is not suffering for Jesus, Sammy."

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Shelbi Alferd (3/9)
Dawn Haldeman (3/9)
Printess Schlist (3/9)
Katherine Messing (3/10)
Linda Slusher (3/10)
Meghan Mendibles (3/11)
Lauri Vaughn (3/12)
Cheri White (3/12)
John Banks Jr. (3/13)
Delaine Morford (3/14)
Lindsey Shimmin (3/15)
Feliciana Wong (3/15)

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...

Bill & Marla Hartman (3/10)