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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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

CHURCH LIFE

OUR SPEAKER THIS SABBATH



Our speaker this Sabbath will be Alan J. Reinach. Alan is the Executive Director of the Church State Council, the religious liberty educational and advocacy arm of the Pacific Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, representing five western states: Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada and Utah. His legal practice emphasizes First Amendment religious freedom cases, and religious accommodation cases under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and related state civil rights laws. Alan is also a Seventh-day Adventist minister who speaks regularly on religious freedom topics, and is the host of a nationally syndicated weekly radio broadcast, "Freedom's Ring." He is the principal author and editor of *Politics and Prophecy: The Battle for Religious Liberty and the Authentic Gospel*, and a frequent contributor to *Liberty* magazine.

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Worship

Learn

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SABBATH CELEBRATION

February 1, 2014

Sunnyside *Light*

9:00 – 9:50 A.M.

“Draw Me Close”

Prayer

Yvette Kerbs

Scripture

I Corinthians 1:26-31

“The Power to Effect Change”

Alan J. Reinach

“This Little Light of Mine”
“People Get Ready”

Worship Service

11:15 A.M.

“Above All”

Welcome

Pastor Dennis Ray

Giving Thanks

“Draw Me Close”

“Lord Have Mercy”

Prayer

Yvette Kerbs

“Ancient Words”

Scripture

I Corinthians 1:26-31

Jim Fraizer

“The Power to Effect Change”

Alan J. Reinach

“This Little Light of Mine”
“People Get Ready”

Benediction

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, February 3

Women's Ministry Bible Study: "Breaking Free" - Sanctuary 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 4

Staff Meeting - Pastor's Office 1:00 p.m.
Women's Friendship Circle Meeting - Youth Room 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 5

Hour of Prayer - Pastor Taneshia's Office 4:00 p.m.
Bulletin Info Deadline: bulletinstaff@sunnysidesda.org 6:00 p.m.
Men's Ministry Meeting - Junior Room 6:30 p.m.
Divorce Care - Youth Room 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 6

Power Moms' Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

Friday, February 7

Youth Vespers - Soloniuks' home - 6:30 p.m.

Sabbath, February 8

Sunnyside Light - 9:00 a.m.
SunnysideUp Café - 10:00 a.m.
Sabbath School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service - 11:15 a.m.

QR CODE FOR ONLINE GIVING



Access Sunnyside's secure online giving portal from your smartphone. Just scan this code with any barcode reader app and it will take you directly to our online giving site.

PREACHING SCHEDULE

February 8 - Pastor Ray

February 15 - Pastor Kerr

February 22 - Joel Moutray (GLOW)

MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION SUMMARY

January Needs	\$29,300.00
Church Needs Donations	15,280.98
Over (Short)	(14,019.02)

Year to Date	\$29,300.00
Donations Received	15,280.98
Over (Short)	(14,019.02)

Associate Pastor Fund	\$16,6221.69
Youth Pastor Fund	\$40,198.00

THIS WEEK'S OFFERING

Religious Liberty

SUNSET

This Friday
5:15 p.m.

Next Friday
5:23 p.m.

HEALTHY BYTES

Living in a Plastic World

Right up front I want to say that I am not a fanatic about nutrition or the environment. However I do believe we should be good stewards of our bodies and our world. So when presented with the “problem” of plastics being toxic (<http://www.foodmatters.tv/articles-1/5-reasons-to-avoid-plastic-containers>), I had to look at my own little world.

We have all heard that plastics are toxic and should switch to BPA-free plastic; now we are told that that is not good enough. And as I look around my kitchen (because the food that comes in contact with said plastics would be the place to start) I see PLASTIC everywhere! I use plastic containers for storing food in the refrigerator, freezer and pantry. I use plastic cutting boards (they are just so handy). Even my favorite “glass” is plastic. The paranoid side of me wants to chuck it all and start over; the practical side of me will start slowly. When my plastic containers “die” I will replace them with glass, ceramic, silicone or metal. I’ve already started using glass canning jars for storage. I will replace my plastic cutting mats with silicone or wood (My husband, Rusty has been dying to make some cutting boards). One thing I will do right away is purchase glass or stainless steel water bottles to replace the plastic ones. At any given time I have a bunch of plastic bottles rolling around in my hot car because I always keep water with me. I guess heat plus plastic is the worst, my bad!

Be practical, if you are out and about and need to buy water in the dreaded plastic, remember that a bit of “plastic toxin” would be better than dehydration. You do what you can and don’t worry about the rest. Remember it is not the occasional odd unhealthy thing we do, but the daily habits that make the difference to our health and our world.

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.

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS

First Reading

Allison Vargas from Phoenix Camelback SDA in Phoenix, AZ
Jose Vargas from San Jose Hispanic SDA in San Jose, CA

Second Reading

Patrick and Debbie Anlauf to Dinuba SDA
Albert and Francis Leung to San Diego Central SDA
Mark and Janelle Ward to Visalia SDA
Lenden Webb to Oceanside SDA

WITH HEARTFELT THANKS

The family of Georgiella Swederofsky would like to thank you for all the prayers, cards, and many wishes of sympathy in the loss of our beloved wife and mother. We are at peace knowing she is at rest now and we're so looking forward to seeing her again one day.

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE MEETING



Ladies, plan to join us Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. in the Youth Room for our monthly Friendship Circle meeting. If you're looking for a place to connect and make new friends, the Friendship Circle is made up of single ladies 60 and older, and we meet every month for fellowship and refreshment or lunch. We also participate in community service projects and social events. We'd love to have you join.

POTLUCK THIS SABBATH



Join your church family for a Valentine-themed potluck on **February 1**. Families with last names beginning **A-L** please bring a crockpot entree and salad; **M-Z** please bring a crockpot entree and dessert. Potluck is a great time to fellowship with old friends and to make new ones. **It is extremely helpful to the potluck committee if you put your name on your casserole dish or container.**

YOUTH EVENTS COMIN' UP



Vespers - Friday (February 7): Hey guys - join the group for vespers next Friday at Alex Soloniuk's home. Pastor Taneshia has a special program planned and there'll be great food.

HOUR OF PRAYER

Each Wednesday, I will open my office for those who would like to come in and pray. From 4:00 – 6:00 p.m., anyone can drop by for a few minutes, and I will pray with you about whatever is on your heart. Appointments are not required, but it would be advised that you call ahead. I look forward to sharing with you as we strengthen each other in Christ. – Pastor Taneshia Kerr

A SABBATH SCHOOL CONNECTION

Are you looking for a way to connect at Sunnyside?

Try any of our Adult Sabbath School Classes:

- ❖ **The Quarterly Class**, traditional Bible study class
- ❖ **"Life & Teachings of Christ,"** the "Desire of Ages" book study class
- ❖ **"In Step With Jesus,"** a class for new believers and people interested in developing their Christian faith.
- ❖ **SunnysideUp Café**, the café offers a variety of classes and groups from which to choose.

The newest study group added to SunnysideUp is the "Experiencing God" 12-week study.



DIVORCE CARE MINISTRY

If you are still considering attending Divorce Care, GOOD NEWS! It's not too late to join this completely confidential seminar and support group held Wednesdays, 6:30–8:30 p.m. Sign up at DivorceCare.org, call the church office, or simply show up on Wednesday. This is a Bible-based, nondenominational, nationally recognized program that has helped thousands get their life on track following the devastation of a divorce.

SAVE THE DATE

Our "Church in the Mountains"/Shaver Lake Sabbath is August 16, 2014. It's not too early to reserve your campsite at Camp Edison. To make your reservation send an email to camped@sce.com or log onto the website: www.sce.com/campedison. Spaces fill up quickly - so, sign up early.



SUNNYSIDEUP CAFÉ

Join us for SunnysideUp Café each Sabbath morning in the Fellowship hall during the Sabbath School hour. Coffee and a light breakfast are served and there are opportunities to connect and fellowship:

- **Young Adult Ministry Class** (reserved for ages 19-35)
- **"Experiencing God" Class** (a book study)
- **Happening Now** (a drop-in discussion group)
- **Open Tables** (if you'd like to slip in and just enjoy a cup of coffee)

The choice is yours to make!

FLOWERS FOR THE SANCTUARY



Flowers add warmth and beauty to the worship service. Your donation of \$75 provides a beautiful arrangement. Call the church office (229-5501) if you'd like to donate a floral arrangement in honor of a loved one, a birthday, an anniversary, or just because.

GETTING TO KNOW OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS



William, Pat, and Charles Lutz

Juli and Rowan Gardner
with **Barbara Bohlman-Brown** (*proud mom & grandma*)



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THE LAST WORD**Jesus Calling**

by Sarah Young

Keep your focus on Me. I have gifted you with amazing freedom, including the ability to choose the focal point of your mind. Only the crown of My creation has such remarkable capability; this is a sign of being made in My image.

Let the goal of this day be to bring every thought captive to Me. Whenever your mind wanders, lasso those thoughts and bring them into My Presence. In My radiant Light, anxious thoughts shrink and shrivel away. Judgmental thoughts are unmasked as you bask in My unconditional Love. Confused ideas are untangled while you rest in the simplicity of My Peace. I will guard you and keep you in constant Peace, as you focus your mind on Me.

You made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor. — Psalm 8:5

Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground." So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. — Genesis 1:26–27

We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ. — 2 Corinthians 10:5

You will guard him and keep him in perfect and constant peace whose mind [both its inclination and its character] is stayed on You, because he commits himself to You, leans on You, and hopes confidently in You. — Isaiah 26:3 (AMP)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Bob Isaacs (2/2)
Branden Menes (2/2)
Lacey Branson (2/3)
Larry Schlist (2/4)
Gilbert Barr Jr. (2/5)
Eric Eckhart (2/6)
Jacki Landis (2/6)
Michael Mosley (2/7)

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
TO...**

Tim & Angela McCall (2/2)
Chris & Kristi Burkhardt (2/5)
Justin & Tonya Priest (2/7)