

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME to all our guests and friends this week. If you are searching for a church home, we cordially invite you to make the Ft. Lupton Seventh-day Adventist Church your church home. **Thank you for wearing your mask inside the building and remember to social distance,**

PRAYER MEETING via Zoom every Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. We are studying the book of Galatians with Aspen Park and Leadville.

ADRA FEED HUNGRY CHILDREN PROJECT this year. Drop your spare change in the donation box hanging in the foyer or write a check and place it in an offering envelope indicating it is for ADRA Project. \$735.77 has been received through the end of August.

NEXT WEEK: Pastor Nathaniel Gamble will have the worship service. The offering will be for Local Church Budget. **Loose offering goes to Local Church Expense and undesignated offerings in envelopes go to Insurance.** Online giving is now available by clicking on the Online Giving link at the church website (see Karen for more information).

CHURCH BOARD MEETING: The next regular board meeting will be Friday, 10/2/2020 at 9:00 a.m. at the church.

September	Budget	Received	Still Needed	Balance 9/11/2020
	\$1,400	\$70	\$1,330	
Expense				\$1,355.35
Evangelism	--	\$0.50	--	\$810.96
Insurance		\$2,951.52	\$3,284.18	Goal: \$6,235.70
Building Fund		\$0		\$867.85

LEMONADE: Ladies! You're invited to our Fall Picnic 'retreat' outside on the Campus of Campion Academy Sabbath, September 26, 2020, 9:00-5:30. Pastor Jenn Woody will be our guest, and it'll be a day of fun and encouragement from God's word. For more info and the link to register (it's free!) go to www.rmcsda.org/women. Everyone must pre-register.

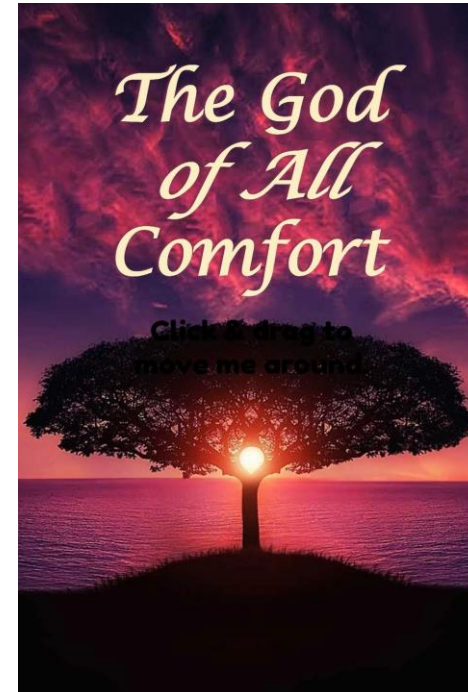
NEXT PRAYER OPPORTUNITY: The next prayer opportunity with the Pastor will be next Sabbath in the Fellowship Hall from 10:35 - 10:55 AM. We will practice social distancing and continue to wear our masks while we pray together. 1) We will begin by hearing a psalm from the Bible read aloud in order to allow Scripture to shape our prayers; 2) Then we will pray through the Lord's Prayer from Luke 11, allowing each stanza to inform our prayer requests or praises; and 3) We will finish our prayer opportunity with a brief time of thanksgiving.

SABBATH SCHOOL: We will begin Sabbath School again on Sabbath, 10/3, in the Fellowship hall at 10:00 a.m. This will be part of our Zoom meeting each Sabbath. Masks and social distancing are required. Lesson study will end at 10:50 a.m.

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK: Happy Birthday tomorrow to Emily Rogers! Happy Anniversary Monday to Martin & Colleen Pope!

**KEEP GOD'S HOUSE CLEAN: When you leave the sanctuary, please do not leave trash/bottles/etc.in the pews. Use the Clorox/Lysol wipe and wipe down the back of the pew in front of you and the arm of your pew. Take trash with you and put in the trash can at the end of the table outside the sanctuary door.
Thank you very much!**

Welcome Fort Lupton Seventh-day Adventist Church



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Pastor's Notes

Since the subject of prayer in "Steps to Christ" has come up, some people might be wondering, "Okay pastor, if a regular prayer life is such an integral part of having a relationship with Jesus, how do I actually go about praying?" I think this is an important question on the part of Christians. Prayer is quite simple and you can easily, completely, and truthfully pray when you merely talk to God. Nevertheless, like any relationship, praying WELL does not come so simply, because it takes time to learn how to communicate with God - to express yourself to God and to hear what God says to you in prayer. So in Ellen's words, how do you engage in a life of "prevailing prayer" (66; 1977 edition)? Our friend Ellen gives thirteen principles for engaging in the prayer life, and for the next month we'll be looking at these together. First, Ellen points out that we must "feel our need of help" from God (65). We find ourselves in need on a daily basis, but only God can meet our needs and fulfill our requests; the very fact that we have needs at all is the evidence that we need God's sustaining aid, and is a witness to the fact that the Lord loves to meet those needs (65-66). Second, acknowledging and confessing our sins to God leads to answered prayer - not because God refuses to listen to us until we confess our sins, but because the Lord Jesus longs to save and cleanse us with his blood, and it is only when we recognize our sinfulness that we will ask Jesus to save us from our sin (66). Third, we must pray in faith, because faith is absolutely essential in prayer (66). Faith is not giving mental assent to the existence of a spiritual reality; rather, faith is an attitude, decision, and disposition of the heart to trust in God, hold to his promises, and rest in the assurance of his continued and unabated love for you, simply because God has shown himself trustworthy, a keeper of his promises, and the very source of your assurance and blessing (66-67). Faith is not presumption that God will always give you what you want, but a knowledge that God is love and your great Redeemer (67). Finally, we must be willing to forgive others and extend to them mercy as part of the fullness of our request for God's mercy and forgiveness to us (67). Friends, I encourage you to practice these prayer principles for the next week. God bless.

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Our Church at Worship 11:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

Welcome/ Announcements		Karen Fernandez
	Worship in Praise	
Praise Song		Karen Fernandez
	Call to Worship 796 <i>Hope and Comfort</i>	Martin Pope
	Worship in Prayer	
Pastoral Prayer		Martin Pope
	Worship in Stewardship <i>Local Church Budget</i>	Martin Pope
	Worship in Song	# 181
Opening Hymn	"Does Jesus Care?"	
	Worship in the Word	
Scripture	2 Corinthians 1:3-4	Martin Pope
Special Music	"You Are My Hiding Place" Maranatha Singers	Video
Sermon	"When You Need Comfort"	Al Lopez
Benediction		Al Lopez
Closing Hymn	"Under His Wings"	# 529
Sundown Today 7:11 PM		Next Friday 7:01 PM