

**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. \$895.19 has been received through the end of October.

**NEXT WEEK:** Martin Pope will have the worship service. The offering will be for Annual Sacrifice Global Mission. **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, 11/13/2020 at 9:00 a.m. at the church.

October	Budget	Received	Donations to Budget October	Balance 11/6/2020
	\$1,400	\$1,099	↓ -\$301	
Expense				<b>\$1,923.82</b>
Evangelism	--	\$7	--	\$720.46
Insurance		\$4,394.52	\$1,841.18	Goal: \$6,235.70
Building Fund		\$10		\$887.85

**CHURCH MISSION PROJECT:** The Board agreed that we would designate Hope at Miracle House (HMH) as our long-term mission project. If you wish to donate, mark your offering envelope as HOPE.

**LA VIDA MISSION:** We will be collecting paper towels, toilet paper and oatmeal over the next year. Take your donations to the cradle roll room.

**COMMUNION:** Remember communion on Sabbath, December 26th. The Ordinance of Humility will not be observed.

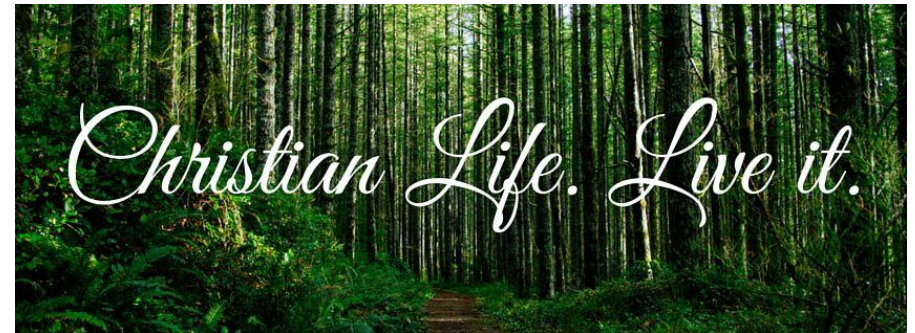
**TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR LEXI:** If you wish to donate to help with Lexi's Campion tuition, mark the gift on your offering envelope as LEXI.

**BYOB LUNCH:** There will not be a BYOB lunch next Sabbath. The next BYOB will be 11/21/2020.

**CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK:** Happy Birthday Tuesday to Jackie Dunkin! Happy Birthday Tuesday to Julia Munoz!

**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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11/7/2020

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## Pastor's Notes

With the arrival of November and the soon appearance of December, we find ourselves reminded of reasons to be thankful - and I don't think it's a coincidence that we encounter Ellen's chapter on thankfulness in "Steps to Christ" during this season. Among Adventist Christians, two situations tend to predominate: many of us struggle with our assurance of salvation in Jesus and many of us are often confused about how to "rejoice always." Ellen has already addressed how we can have assurance of salvation throughout most of her book, and her advice on how we rejoice in the Lord and practice gratitude is just as helpful. Ellen begins by talking about the Christian life: "The children of God are called to be representatives of Christ, showing forth the goodness and mercy of the Lord" (81; 1977 edition). In unpacking this truth, Ellen emphasizes the fact that being representatives of Jesus is about imitating him and reflecting the beauty of his love, grace, and goodness: "as Jesus has revealed to us the true character of the Father," so we are to reveal Jesus to a sin-sick and unbelieving world; just as the Father sent Jesus into the world, so Jesus sends us into the world so "that the world may know that Thou has sent Me"; Jesus sends each one of us as a letter "to the family, the village, the street, where you live," in order "to speak to the hearts of those who are not acquainted with Him"; and God wants to use each of us as his representative so that "through you they will be led to understand something of His goodness and be won to love and serve Him" (81). But why is it that discipleship - being representatives or ambassadors of Jesus - takes on this imitative and reflective reality in our lives? It is because "Christians are set as light bearers on the way to heaven" (81). We are not lights ourselves; instead, we merely "reflect to the world the light shining upon [us] from Christ" and "make His service appear attractive, as it really is" (81), when we truly represent Jesus to others and not misrepresent his loveliness of character (81-82). Friends, the beauty of who Jesus is and what he has done for us - and continues to lovingly do for us - is what brings us joy and gives us cause to rejoice in him. Let us continue to rejoice always in Jesus and take delight in our Lord and Savior. God bless.

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## Our Church at Study 10:00 A.M. - 10:50 A.M.

Superintendent Program Brent Balmer  
 Teacher Brent Balmer  
 Lesson Study: More Lessons from the Master Teacher

## 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

Responsive Reading 787 Martin Pope  
*Christianity in Practice*

### Worship in Prayer

Pastoral Prayer Martin Pope

### Worship in Stewardship

Call for Offering *Local Church Budget* Martin Pope

### Worship in Song

Opening Hymn # 340  
 "Jesus Saves"

### Worship in the Word

Scripture Galatians 2:20 Martin Pope

Special Music "Have Thine Own Way LORD" Video  
 Jim Reeves

Sermon "The Christian Life" Al Lopez

Benediction Al Lopez

Closing Hymn # 341  
 "To God Be the Glory"

Sundown Today 4:48 PM

Next Friday 4:43 PM