

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: TBD 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, 12/11/2020 at 9:00 a.m. at the church.

	Budget	Received	Still Needed	Balance 11/27/2020
	\$1,400	\$1,552	-\$152	
Expense				\$2,804.31
Evangelism	--	\$15	--	\$735.46
Insurance		\$4,874.10	\$1,361.60	Goal: \$6,235.70
Building Fund		\$20		\$907.85

CHURCH MISSION PROJECT: If you wish to donate to our mission project, Hope at Miracle House, mark your gift as HOPE.

LA VIDA MISSION: We are 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.

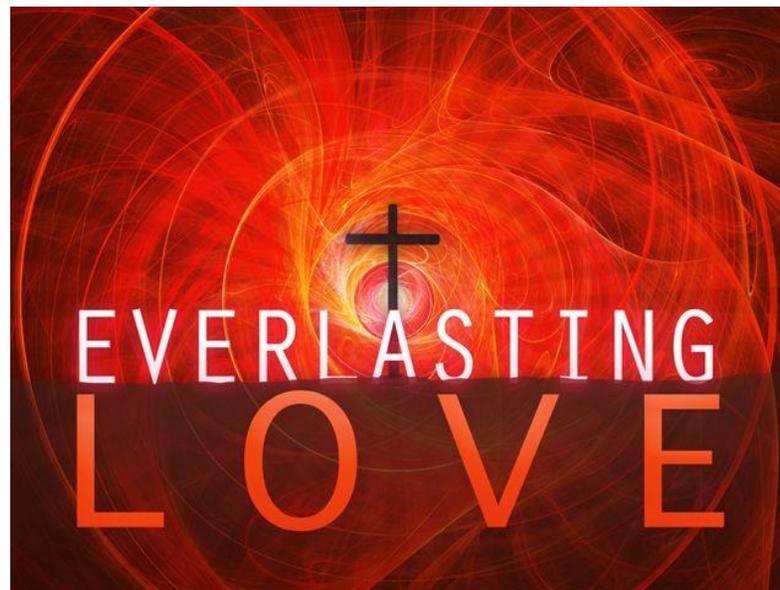
TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR LEXI: If you wish to donate to help with Lexi's Campion tuition, mark the gift on your offering envelope as LEXI.

BYOB LUNCH: No BYOB lunches until December 26th.

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK: Happy Birthday tomorrow Lila Bowen! Happy Birthday Thursday Martin Pope! Happy Birthday Friday Patrick Coatney!

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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11/28/2020

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Pastor's Notes

How do you think about the difficulties of life, especially compared to your trust in God? Do you think of them as necessary elements of life - things that happen, whether you like it or not, and that are just part of life? Or perhaps you consider them to be troubles that plague life, and you would rid yourself of them if only you could find the way? Have you ever thought of life difficulties as a set of troubles that you...borrow? It's an intriguing concept, and one which our friend Ellen uses twice in "Steps to Christ": in comparison with trusting in God, Ellen talks about "borrowing trouble." First, Ellen points out the spiritual truth that trust in God is the gift and life disposition to which we are called. Since God is trustworthy and invites us each day to trust him, any burdens, cares, or perplexities we encounter in daily life are only the intrusion of "borrowed troubles" - they are real, but they primarily distract us from the fact that we have a "pitying, loving Saviour ready to hear all our requests and to be to us a present help in every time of need" (86; 1977 edition). Second, Ellen is clear on the fact that some people simply like to focus on life difficulties: "some are always fearing, and borrowing trouble" (86). They are surrounded by the tokens of God's love and blessings toward them, and they are the recipients of daily reminders of God's goodness and trustworthiness as he sustains and cares for them (86). Despite this, they remain unbelieving, ungrateful, and distrustful regarding their friendship with Jesus and heaven's desire to see them flourish (86). So how do we avoid cultivating "borrowed trouble" to ourselves and focus on trusting God, which is the natural situation that God has intended for us all along? Ellen reminds us to focus on Jesus: "Jesus is our friend" (86). Because of this, we can rely on him to tell us the truth about our life circumstances and to be true to his love for us (87). Since trust already defines our relationship with God, let us be encouraged by the fact that Jesus is already our friend - and not merely hopes to be our friend someday in the future. And let us continue to trust the God who daily shows himself trustworthy as he takes care of us. Friends, I invite you to be grateful that Jesus is your friend and that we don't have to borrow trouble for ourselves. God bless.

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

Superintendent Program Martin Pope
 Teacher Martin Pope
 Lesson Study: The Church and Education

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 712 Martin Pope
His Love Endures

Worship in Prayer

Pastoral Prayer Martin Pope

Worship in Stewardship

Call for Offering *Rocky Mountain Advance* Brent Balmer

Worship in Song

Opening Hymn # 334
 "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Worship in the Word

Scripture Brent Balmer
 Jeremiah 31:3

Special Music "Bless This House" Video
 Perry Como

Sermon George Crumley
 "God's Providence"

Benediction George Crumley

Closing Hymn # 337
 "Redeemed"

Sundown Today 4:34 PM Next Friday 4:33 PM