

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.

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. \$931.76 has been received through the end of November.

NEXT WEEK: Al Lopez will have the worship service. The offering will be for Adventist Community Services. **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.

November	Budget	Received	Gifts to Budget November	Balance 11/30/2020
	\$1,400	\$1,611.01	-\$211.01	
Expense				\$2,473.99
Evangelism	--	\$15	--	\$735.46
Insurance		\$4,889.10	\$1,346.60	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 Anniversary Tuesday to Patrick & Tamatha 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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Pastor's Notes

Jesus' Sermon on the Mount is filled with lots of teaching about having a relationship with God and obedience to his will. But did you ever think that the basic point of the Sermon on the Mount was to teach us to trust in God? In "Steps to Christ," our friend Ellen makes exactly this point - and the reason is quite encouraging with respect to doubt and trust in the Christian life. According to Ellen, "Christ taught His disciples precious lessons in regard to the necessity of trusting in God" in his Sermon on the Mount (87; 1977 edition). These lessons were meant for believers of every generation and have come down to us, "full of instruction and comfort" (87). But in what way is the Sermon on the Mount all about trusting in God? And how does Jesus give us instruction in HOW to trust in God and comfort FOR trusting in God through this sermon? In Jesus' Sermon on the Mount, every teaching and each example is meant to demonstrate two realities: how much God loves and cares for us AND how we can trust God to take care of us and entrust ourselves to his holy care (87-88). Whether talking about how much attention God gives the animal world (87-88) or how painstaking is the love God lavishes on the world of plants and nature (88), the point of Jesus' teachings is the same: you are of inestimable worth to God and he loves to shower you with his blessings and gifts. Since God so dedicates himself to taking care of his creation, Ellen says, we can trust Jesus when he claims that God dedicates himself even more to taking care of each one of us (87-88). In light of this truth, how should we respond to God's love and care? The simple answer is to trust God - trust that he is reliable and caring, and entrust to him our burdens, concerns, and even our very selves (88-89). But how DO we trust in God? This answer is not so simple: receive the joy and peace that Jesus desires to give you, a joy and peace that takes away your fears and discouragements but which only comes from you willingly serving God (88-89). Friends, the only way for you to truly trust God is to let Jesus perform his work of making you his peaceful and joyful disciple. Let us, therefore, ask Jesus to increase our trust in God and leave the mechanics of how to trust in God in Jesus' hands. 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: Education in Arts and Sciences

**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 816 Martin Pope
Preparation for Christ's Coming

Worship in Prayer

Pastoral Prayer Martin Pope

Worship in Stewardship

Call for Offering *Local Church Budget* Brent Balmer

Worship in Song

Opening Hymn # 214
 "We Have This Hope"

Worship in the Word

Scripture Matthew 10:18-19 Brent Balmer

Special Music "The King Is Coming" Video
 w/Lyrics: Gaither Vocal Band

Sermon "Get Ready! Get Ready! Part 2" Al Lopez

Benediction Al Lopez

Closing Hymn # 216
 "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder"

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