

## 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. **NO PRAYER MEETING THIS WEDNESDAY.**

**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:** George Crumley will have the worship service. The offering will be for Rocky Mountain Advance. **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	Still Needed	Balance 11/20/2020
	\$1,400	\$502	\$898	
Expense				<b>\$1,805.92</b>
Evangelism	--	\$5	--	\$725.46
Insurance		\$4,754.10	\$1,481.60	Goal: \$6,235.70
Building Fund		\$5		\$892.85

**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 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 be a BYOB lunch next Sabbath.

**CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK:** Happy Birthday Wednesday to Andrew McWilliams!

**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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11/21/2020

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## Pastor's Notes

Last week we saw that, according to our friend Ellen, the most dangerous form of doubt we can adopt with respect to the Bible is distrusting the character of the God who has revealed himself to us in its pages. This week we find Ellen honing in on that thought and how it can negatively impact our relationship with God. In "Steps to Christ," Ellen highlights what is the primary issue in our doubt and disobedience toward the Bible: when we doubt like this, we are really saying, "The Lord does not mean this [Bible promises of God's love and care] for me. Perhaps He loves others, but He does not love me" (84; 1977 edition). This, of course, flies in the face of who God is, because God has already shown in the death of Jesus that he loves each of us supremely and with a motherly and fatherly affection (83-84)! "All this is harming your own soul," claims Ellen, because it "is inviting Satan's temptations," "strengthening in you the tendency to doubt" the goodness of God, and "it is grieving from you the ministering angels" who love you and want to help you rest in God's love (84). And yet, if this is how you really feel - if you truly struggle to believe that God loves you, yes YOU! - how do you stop thinking and feeling this way about God's love for you? Well, you don't, really; how you think and feel is how you think and feel, and there isn't a magic pill for that. Nevertheless, the answer is not in changing yourself but in focusing on the true God and letting him deal with your thoughts and feelings. Instead of talking about your doubts, why not talk about the goodness and love of Jesus, who continually intercedes for you (84)? Rather than rehashing your trials and temptations, why not focus your attention on the joy and warmth of Jesus and speak about hopeful and encouraging subjects (84-85)? Why not spend time in "the religion of Jesus," because "His heart was a wellspring of life, and wherever He went He carried rest and peace, joy and gladness" (85)? Friends, life is full of difficulties, hurts, and betrayals. Why not spend time trusting in Jesus, who replaces our difficulties, hurts, and betrayals with his joy, peace, and rest? If you're struggling to believe God loves you, I invite you to give your doubts to Jesus and let him resolve them for you. 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 and Redemption

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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

Responsive Reading 728 Martin Pope  
*Let the Redeemed Thank the Lord*

### Worship in Prayer

Pastoral Prayer Martin Pope

### Worship in Stewardship

Call for Offering *Local Church Budget* Martin Pope

### Worship in Song

Opening Hymn # 557  
*"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"*

### Worship in the Word

Scripture Psalm 107:1-2 Martin Pope

Special Music Video

Sermon *"If You Have the Son"* Doug English

Benediction Doug English

Closing Hymn # 559  
*"Now Thank We All Our God"*

Sundown Today 4:37 PM

Next Friday 4:35 PM