

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

NEXT WEEK: Speaker to be determined. 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, 1/8/2021 at 9:00 a.m. at the church.

December	Budget	Received	Still Needed	Balance
	t			12/11/2020
	\$1,400	\$622	\$778	
Expense				\$2,809.99
Evangelism	--	\$10.50	--	\$745.96
Insurance		\$5,049.10	\$1,186.60	Goal: \$6,235.70
Building Fund		\$0		\$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.

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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12/12/2020

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Pastor's Notes

Did you know there are three basic experiences of joy in the Christian life? In "Steps to Christ," Ellen discusses all three. First, she highlights the fact that Christians can have joy in this life: "even here Christians may have the joy of communion with Christ; they may have the light of His love, the perpetual comfort of His presence" (89; 1977 edition). Whatever you are currently going through, friendship with Jesus and being the object of his love and affection is a gift that God wants to bestow on you throughout the entirety of your life (89). Second, she moves on to examining joy in the end times. "We cannot but look forward to new perplexities in the coming conflict, but we may look on what is past as well as on what is to come" and know that the Lord will continue to be with us through it all (89). Discussion of end time events can be frightening or intimidating for some people, but everyone can rest assured that Christians will experience just as much joy and just as much of Jesus' presence at the end of earth's history as they are able to experience right now (89). Finally, the unending joy of the redeemed will be heavenly and eternal - not only a place of bliss and peace, but primarily a realm of inexhaustible joy; there love reigns supreme and all the ransomed of earth and the angels of heaven will rejoice in holiness and enjoy the presence of God and each other (89-90). Such joy is almost indescribable, but we know that "the moral beauty, the perfection of His [Jesus'] character," will be the cause of the joy of those whom Jesus has saved (90). In light of this threefold description of joy, how can we experience more of this grace right here and now? The answer is found in remembering what Jesus has done for us: "Let us look to the monumental pillars, reminders of what the Lord has done to comfort us and to save us from the hand of the destroyer" (89). These pillars are our life events: times when the Lord has intervened in your life and made his presence and love known to you. As you call to mind all the ways Jesus has loved you, rescued you from sin, transformed you into his likeness, and called you into deeper and more intimate fellowship with himself, you will find your joy complete in him. Friends, take delight in Jesus and enjoy him. God bless.

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

Superintendent Program
Teacher
Lesson Study:

Brent Balmer
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The Christian and Work

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

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The Christian Life

Martin Pope

Worship in Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Martin Pope

Worship in Stewardship

Call for Offering

Adventist Community Services

Video

Worship in Song

Opening Hymn

"Give of Your Best to the Master"

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Worship in the Word

Scripture

Ecclesiastes 9:10

Brent Balmer

Special Music

Video

Sermon

"*Christian Behavior*"

Al Lopez

Benediction

Al Lopez

Closing Hymn

"In the Heart of Jesus"

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Sundown Today 4:34 PM

Next Friday 4:36 PM