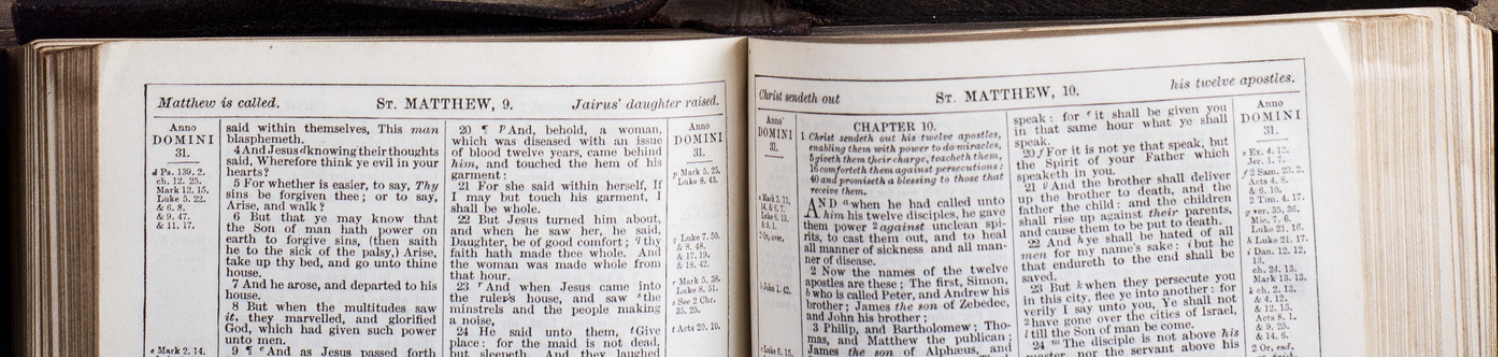


Commit everything you do to the Lord.
Trust Him and He will help you.
Psalm 37:5



Praise Reports

-James Curtis and his mother have expressed interest in coming to church.

-Some of our members were able to hand out over a dozen Blessing Bags this month.



Praise Reports from our members:

Last newsletter we asked for prayer for Sophia's parents. Here is the praise report!

"Praise God my father is sleeping thru the night and he is walking! A Miracle! Thanks for the many prayers, the Lord truly hears the prayers of his children."

Here's an update on answered prayers about Krystal:

"Krystal had COVID but got through it without any major lasting symptoms. She is able to go back to work next week." ~ Darlene

"I would like to thank the Hunold's and Warren for help with AV streaming. We are going to get a new camera to make it even better." ~ Shaun



*Rejoice always; pray without ceasing; in everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*

Prayer Requests

Pray for...

-the leadership team that each one will do their best to fulfill their roles for God's church.

-discouraged members - some may be lonely and feeling isolated due to COVID-19 or feel as though God is far away.

-people who may have lost jobs or had hours reduced. We ask God to give them courage and wisdom as to where they can find work.

-our children and family members that are not surrendered to God that they may come back to Him by submitting and following Him to find help for all their needs.

-our Zoom/online church streaming that it may be a way to attract those searching for you who might not be comfortable stepping into a church.

-friendship evangelism that some of our members are engaged in.

-Sophia's parents

-Cy and his needs.

-Cori's niece Megan who has started bible studies.



Church Service Online Streaming

Written by Karen Purba

It's hard to believe we are coming up on a year of COVID and have had to deal with a number of changes to our personal and corporate lives. One such change is how we do church. We are fortunate to have a group of gifted members who were able to begin thinking about and making live video streaming a reality in our church so that once the colder weather set in, and outdoor services were not a possibility, our friends and members would have a virtual option.

For those of you who haven't had the opportunity to join our church live stream via Zoom, it's easy! Once you log into the meeting, participants are automatically joined with their video and audio off so there is no concern about others seeing or hearing you upon entry. Most participants keep both their video and audio off for the entire time they are on Zoom unless they are commenting during the Sabbath School lesson. The cameras are either focused on the pianist and musicians or on the pulpit.

I am personally thankful to have had this option as I attended church service via Zoom for about two months. I saw the number of participants steadily increase over the weeks and months. It was nice to see familiar names in the participant list. But what I'm most thankful for is the unfamiliar names in that list. While I was attending there were at least two people who I didn't know and later found out that at least one of them is not an Adventist.

Let's continue to pray for this ministry that it may attract others who cannot attend in person, but want to learn more about Jesus and His good news. And for our members who cannot attend in person, keep this option in mind!



Look for the church service Zoom link on Fridays in your email.



Check out a book this Sabbath!

Library News

Written by Sandy Cheny

The Hidden Treasures Library was reopened in the late Fall of 2019 following a year of being reorganized, installing new book cases, and setting up a new book check out system. As we head, very quickly into SPRING (Always Think Spring!), we invite you to check it out!

The first thing to do when you visit the library is make sure there is someone there to help you get your Library Card. Tracey Hunold offered to do this for me when I am not there, but we would really like to have more Library Assistants to help. If you are interested, please contact Sandy Cheney. sancheney@gmail.com.

In the past, we had an honor system for checking out books, but too many books were not returned. This new system is to help keep track of books and their return.

In coming newsletter editions, we will begin a series of short articles of what you can find in the library. Stay Tuned!



Our church has been blessed to have been able to renovate and reorganize several rooms in our church. The library is one of the latest rooms to have this transformation.

Health Corner



Healthy Hot Drinks

Written by: Karen Purba



This month's health feature is healthy hot drinks. There are so many immune boosting spices and foods that are perfectly paired with hot liquids that make delicious hot drinks. Check out the Health Ministries bulletin board for four different hot drink recipes: Hot Water and Lemon Infusion, Powershot Cold Buster, Hot Apple Cider with Cinnamon, Hot Ginger Tea. All recipes also come with information on the different health benefits of the specific ingredients.

If you are not attending church and would like a copy of the recipes, email me privately at karenpurba@hotmail.com.

