

THE CONCORD CONNECTION



Power of Prayer

BY KAREN PURBA

I think all of us would agree that prayer is the lifeline to God. It is the way we hear and get direction from God. It is through prayer that we are changed and it is one of the ways God can manifest His mighty power through us. Just these few instances alone is reason enough to engage in a vibrant prayer life each day.

We have many prayer warriors in our church and as a result God is on the move! A few months back, Paska, one of our members, had a job which required her to work on Sabbath. She prayed and prayed to be able to have the Sabbaths off. Then one day without warning, her supervisor came up to her and told her that she was impressed to give Paska Saturdays off. Praise God!

Another group of members were praying regularly for people to be impressed to

to come into our church. Over the past several months, people from our community, with no ties to Adventism, have walked through our doors because God has been directing them to the true day of worship. Praise God!

It's also been an inspiration to see that our church email has been turned into a prayer outlet. Most of the emails now on our church email are for prayer requests and follow up praises and not so much surrounding church business!

Let us continue to pray fervently for God's will for our lives and the lives we touch.

This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. 1 John 5:14

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Grace Jam Concert,
August 6 7pm

Church Board Meeting,
August 23 6:30 pm

Adventurer Meeting,
September 11

How to Have a Daily Devotional Life
September 18
(bring a bag lunch)

Grace Jam Concert



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On Friday, August 27th at 7pm, Ross Nickerson from Grace Jam will be holding a concert at our church.

"The mission of GRACE JAM is to share our God's loving message through music entirely to help Christian charitable foundations. All for God's Glory!"

Hope you will be able to join us for an evening of music and fellowship!

Personal Ministries Training



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Beginning on September 18th, Personal Ministries will be holding a monthly training on how to live an evangelistic life. If you are desiring how you can better reach out to your neighbors, coworkers, family, and other unchurched people you regularly come into contact, then you are not going to want to miss this training. "Living an Evangelistic Life" was created by David Klinedinst, an SDA evangelist who presented this information at Campmeeting 2019. Join us as we use his training videos to learn how we can engage in friendship evangelism to win souls for Christ.

Our first topic in September is titled "How to Have a Daily Devotional Life". I believe before we can even start living an evangelistic life, we need to learn how to feed on God's word to be filled in order to share what we've learned. If this is an area that you'd like to learn more about join us! Or if you have a fantastic devotional life, please join us to share tips with the group as we are all on this learning journey together.

Praises

~We were able to gather for a weekend Campmeeting this year!

-The Gleason's were able to visit!

-Peggy is healing and back to church!

-Those that have recovered from COVID.

-New people attending our church.

ISAIAH 25:1

Prayer Requests

~Pray for Darlene's health

~There are many bible studies currently underway. Pray for these participants as they learn God's word and come under attack because of their faithful study.

PHILIPPIANS 4:6

*O Lord, I will honor and praise your name,
for you are my God.
You do such wonderful things!
You planned them long ago,
and now you have accomplished them.*