

*GOLDENDALE*

# COMMUNIQUE

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**March -**

## A WORD FROM OUR TREASURER --

While we are unable to meet for regular church services I would encourage you to mail your tithes and offerings to the church at P.O. Box 71, Goldendale, WA 98620 or give them to Pastor during his office hours on Monday and Thursday mornings from 9 a.m. – noon. We are in the process of setting it up so tithes and offerings can be submitted through AdventistGiving. Will let you know when that is in place and explain how it works.

The handicapped parking area is progressing as you may have noticed. It has been sealed and the stripes painted. The bumpers and decals have been ordered and will be installed once the weather permits. Finally we will need to order and install the handrails. A BIG THANK YOU to Lawrence Browning, Joon and his crew and all of you for your support.

Thank you for your continued support of Combined Budget and Student Aid.

*Nancy*

## SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

It seemed like spring had sprung, so the students of lower grades cleaned out the stream beside the road on our property. There were bottles, plastics, and cans in it. Our reading



book was about a 5th grade class that cleaned out a stream full of garbage and raised salmon from eggs to



release back into the stream.

The Goodson's donated a large fish tank to the school so we are going to try some fishing of our own. Thank you!

Meanwhile, the upper graders were landscaping the parking area and cutting the fence posts to ready it for the actual fencing to be installed. Thanks for their help too!

We had some time to go visit our grandchildren in Portland, aged 3 1/2 and 3 months. That was really special.

Last week we had a field trip to The Discover Center in The Dalles where we looked over the animals, history and cultural exhibits of the Gorge area. The Great Horned Owl gave us lots of hoots which the students returned and we had classes taught by a ranger. Students enjoyed looking for the objects in the scavenger hunt they give.



Of course, there are always student birthdays and this month was for Morgen, Jacob and Logan. It's always fun to have cake after our hot lunch by volunteers!

The students have been doing some sewing with Cindy Axt lately, besides Sign Language with Tim



Whitehouse. Having volunteers like Lanae Johnson and Gary Garvin to help teach in the school and strong support from the local church and board members was impressive to the Accreditation Team that came on February 19. They came and looked over our program, our plant, teaching and finances. They accredited our school for the next 6 years with a midterm check. PTL!

With the latest developments, we have had to close down classes from March 16 to April 27. We teachers prepared lessons for the next weeks and gave them and the books to the parents to do at home. This is a shock and we hope it will work out until the crisis of Covid 19 is lessened. School will continue with communications online and phone. We pray that it will pass without affecting our area, church and school, but we pray for all those affected, worldwide.

*Ulena Robinson*

## PASTOR'S CORNER

His world was in chaos. Everywhere he turned violence stared him in the face. Justice was only a word. He tried to find a degree of peace in his

'church', but strife and contentions were there also. Where are You, Lord?

Today, you and I are surrounded by school shootings, church massacres, political fighting (even in the church), doctrinal issues divide and like Habakkuk, we have not even begun to list the things going on. Then when we try to do evangelism and act in faith of God's promises to protect us from the coronavirus, we are shut down. Where are You, Lord?

In Habakkuk, God's answer is simple and yet profound, "The just shall live by his faith." God calls us to live by faith. When everything is going wrong and the floor drops out from beneath us, this is the time for faith. This is the time to wait on the Lord. He is there! Faith knows it and waits. Living by faith does not mean understanding everything. It is the holding on to God even when the evidence is not seen. Now is the time when faith shines! Like Habakkuk, "I will rejoice in the Lord, I will joy in the God of my salvation. The Lord God is my strength." (Habakkuk and Hebrews 11)

*Pastor Tim*

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## IDEAS ON HOW TO THRIVE

Pastor and the A/V team are working to have a worship service available for you to view. You can access it at the church website: [www.goldendaleadventist.org](http://www.goldendaleadventist.org).

Other options might be to join Loma Linda University Church at LLBN Sabbath mornings. SS at 10 a.m. and church service at 11:45 a.m.

Pioneer Memorial Church service with Dwight Nelson is at 11 a.m. on 3ABN.

S.S. Study Hour with Doug Bachelor is at 10 a.m. on 3ABN.

## NEWS NOTES

A lot has happened since our last Newsletter. Here are a few of them.

- In February the **Men's Ministry** was organized under the direction of David Axt.
- **Quilting class** has been meeting every Sunday after noon with Alice as director. They seem to be having a good time and learning lots.
- **Pathfinder Movie Night** was well attended. The food was good and all enjoyed seeing Charlie the Lonesome Cougar.
- **Pathfinder PBE** (Pathfinder Bible Experience) team went to the Conference competition where they got a second place award.
- On Feb. 20 the **School** had a silent auction and the kids performed some of the things they do with tumbling. It was fun to watch them. This was a fundraiser. They have also had bake sales at Market Fresh to raise funds.
- **Andrew and Alysha Beckner** presented a musical program on Sabbath afternoon, Feb. 22. It was well attended and inspiring. We will miss Andrew while he is away getting training in agriculture.
- When **Lifeline Screening** used our Better Living Center our **Health Ministries** were there to give out health related material and some samples of recipes found in the Vibrant Life magazine.
- **Discovering Revelation Seminar** was just one week into a month long series when the Covid-19 pandemic shut it down. We had several guests coming and hopefully we will be able to complete the series at a later date.
- **Church and Prayer Meeting** have been cancelled until further notice.

### BIRTHDAYS

March 23 Debbie Moore

March 26 Gary Garvin

March 29 Nora Baty

April 2                      September Conner

April 5                      Lety Goodson

April 5                      Chuck Null

April 7                      Bonnie Barrigar

April 14                     Carmen Graham

April 14                     Jeanette Pritchard

May 3                        Arlen Gregg

May 5                        Mary Henry

May 12                      David Brandon

Let's reach out to each other even though we don't see each other on Sabbath.