



Our Little Messenger



March 2021

Irrigon Seventh-day Adventist Church

#03-2021



PC: Terra Y

It inevitably happens every year. Usually in November or December Terra and Leah begin cutting out snowflakes and taping them around the top of the living room window. It is almost like a prayer for snowfall. Since we are pretty close to the river, we

are one of the lowest elevations in the area, about 300 feet, and we do not get much snow. Only once this fall and winter did we get snow before Christmas; it was only a dusting and was gone within hours.

Then it was a Christmas Day miracle, it snowed a couple inches. I got to go out and run in the white powder of the freshly fallen snow. Again, it did not last very long; it was mostly gone by the next day. In January we received a few flakes here and there but not really even a dusting. We hit the beginning of February, had some warmer weather, and I thought perhaps we were going to be done with snow for the season. Then in the middle of February we received a "real" snow. We received about nine inches of snow over the course of two days.

I call this a "real" snow because as I remember Terra pointing out, you could no longer even see the grass under the snow. The more snow we received, the more the landscape out the window turned from brown to white. Even my favorite hiking and running area by the dam turned more and more white as not only the ground was covered with white, but most of the ponds were frozen over and had a layer of snow on them as well.

For Friday evening worship we made sure to sing the songs, "White As Snow" and "Whiter Than Snow," as a celebration of the snow. The occasional blanket of snow is a reminder of God's amazing grace that covers our unrighteousness with His righteousness. God tells us in Isaiah 1:18, "Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool."

While some people see the falling snow and think of the work that needs to be done by a shovel or unsafe driving conditions, always remember God promise when you see those flakes beginning to fall. Always remember God's amazing grace.

Blessings,

Pastor Brian Yarbrough and Family

THE LORD IS
My Shepherd
I SHALL NOT WANT

Sunset

Friday	Sunset	Sabbath	Sunset
March 05	5:50 pm	March 06	5:51 pm
March 12	6:00 pm	March 13	6:01 pm
March 19	7:09 pm	March 20	7:10 pm
March 26	7:18 pm	March 27	7:20 pm



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Offering Schedule

- March 06– Church Budget
- March 13 – Adventist World Radio
- March 19– Church Budget
- March 27 – Streams of Light



ABC Express Schedule

Hermiston School - March 14
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Due to continued Covid-19 concerns we will NOT be setting up our bookmobile store as usual. If you are one of our bookmobile customers, we can only bring what you order. You can place your order in the following 2 ways. (DO NOT leave an order in our voice mail. We cannot guarantee that the message will be received before our truck leaves. DO NOT order on Sunday for a Sunday or Monday delivery. We leave early Sunday morning and will not get your order.)

1. Call 1.800.286.0161 (No voicemail orders please.)

2. Email orders to: abc@uccsda.org

Store hours: Sunday 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM



Anniversary Milestones

15 Stan & Linda Anderson (17 years)

Birthday Blessings

- 01 Linda Anderson
- 02 Leif Sjoren (ID)
- 04 LeeAnna Kent
- 04 Dusty Nolan
- 05 Lois Osmer
- 06 Jess Terry
- 12 Larissa Vohries
- 12 Rita Prouty
- 12 Leighton Sjoren (CA)
- 13 JoAnn Risley
- 16 Reina Stone
- 16 Diana Pearce



- 02 Family Closet - CLOSED
- 03 Elder's Meeting, 6:00 pm
- 03 Singing, Prayer, & Bible Study, 6:50 pm
- 06 In Person Church - Adult SS & Church 9:30 am
- 09 Family Closet - VOLUNTEERS ONLY - 9 am - noon
- 10 Singing, Prayer, & Bible Study, 6:50 pm
- 12 In Person Vespers - Church Sanctuary - TBA
- 13 In Person Church - Adult SS & Church 9:30 am
- 14 Church Board, 10:00 am
- 14 Time Change – Spring Forward
- 16 Family Closet - VOLUNTEERS ONLY - 9 am - noon
- 17 Singing, Prayer, & Bible Study, 6:50 pm
- 20 In Person Church - Adult SS & Church 9:30 am
- 21 FAMILY CLOSET – OPEN – NOON – 5 pm
Team is already selected.
- 23 Family Closet - VOLUNTEERS ONLY - 9 am - noon
- 24 Singing, Prayer, & Bible Study, 6:50 pm
- 27 In Person Church - Adult SS & Church 9:30 am

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"IN Happy MOMENTS,
PRAISE GOD.
IN DIFFICULT MOMENTS,
SEEK God.
IN QUIET MOMENTS,
trust GOD.
IN EVERY MOMENT,
THANK God."