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**Streams in the Desert**

**Worship & Praise**
May 2, 2020

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Songs of Praise: Joe Kim & Friends
Welcome & News: Pastor Harry Sharley
Hymn of Praise
United Prayer
Gratitude & Gifts of Love: Local Church Budget
Children’s Story: Kelli Jo Lamberton
Bible Message: Friendship with God, Pastor Austin Greer
Prayer: Pastor

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**YAKIMA SDA CHURCH NEWS**

**HOW ARE YOU DOING?**...Sabbath greetings! Keep your faith, courage, and perseverance as we experience these virus weeks! We are praying that you and your family will stay healthy. Welcome to our Online Sabbath School Bible Study (9:30am) and Livestreamed Worship Service...that allow us to stay together in faith and love, even when we’re separated! (Just go to our church website, yakimasda.org; then click “Watch Live”) God guide and bless you and your family!

**JOIN US FOR SPIRITUAL HEALTH!**...You’re invited to join us for Thrive Prayer and Praise every Wednesday, 6:30-7:30pm, and for our interactive “Focus on Revelation” Bible study every Thursday 7-8pm. Just download the Zoom app to your smart phone or computer, then go to our church website and click on the event. See you there!

**TONIGHT: NEW ONLINE CONCERT, 7pm**...Plan to “attend” Love Serves, our new music program presented by members of our church for your enjoyment tonight (5-2-20) 7pm. Just go to our church website (www.yakimasda.org) AND CLICK ON THE EVENT.

**NEW INFORMATION ON COVID-19 & IMMUNITY**...Rick & Linda Sloop have recorded several podcasts on the topic of COVID-19 and immunity. You can find links and listen to them on the healthyyakima.com website by clicking the link on the top right side of the home page, or on our Adventist Healthy Lifestyle Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/YakimaAdventistHealthyLifestyleSeries by scrolling through the posts to find each topic.

**MASKS STILL AVAILABLE**...If you need one, contact Ruth MacKenzie, 834-3149.

**CONGRATULATIONS, RUBY!**...Ruby Shwe is graduating from Pacific NW University with her Master of Arts in Medical Sciences. This is her last Sabbath with us (online). Thank you, Ruby, for your active part in our church family; May Jesus guide and bless you!

**SPECIAL NEEDS DURING COVID-19 DISTANCING**...Thank you for your faithfulness in supporting Christ’s mission with your tithes and offerings; we praise God for our faithful church. Special Needs now: 1. Student Assistance Fund  (Joash needs $9400) 2. Local Church Budget, 3. Love Fund to help members in need.

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE**...The following persons have been recommended by the organizing committee: Bev Campbell, Janet Diehm, Audrey Harris, Mark Lapsley, Todd Morford, and Fred Thompson. Others nominated have yet to respond.

**NEW YOUNG ADULT WEBSITE**...The BridgeNW.org site is a resource for you to share with young adults. Its goal is to provide an online forum for Young Adults to connect, grow spiritually, and brainstorm ideas for how they can meet needs in their communities.

**KIDS’ NEW ACTIVE WEBSITE**...ActivityOutpost.com is designed to be a wealth of ideas, resources, and videos to help parents educate, entertain, and interact with their kids and each other during the Shut Down.

**THANK YOU, FOOD BANK!**...Thank you to all our faithful volunteers and our director Maryann, who are helping prevent hunger in our valley each Monday and Tuesday at the SDA Food Bank.

*** CALENDAR ***

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**ADULT SABBATH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY (9:30am)**
Dennis Gaskill (Live Stream)
Great children’s Sabbath programs online: pmchurch.org/sabbathschool

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Speaker next Sabbath: Cindy Tutsch

Sabbath’s Rest Completed—8:12pm  Next Sabbath’s Welcome—8:20pm
Prayer Matters

We Praise God for...
- Congratulations to Joe and Jennifer Radelfinger! Married March 29!
- New baby! Welcome, Logan Lee Garza! Congratulations, Wendy & Michael!
- Our Focus on Revelation series continuing via Zoom each Thursday, 7pm

For Those Who are Ill in our Church Family...
- Patty Sailer—sinus surgery, originally scheduled for April 6 has been postponed
- John Ness—COPD—going into hospice at home
- Janice Forgey
- Marilyn Chang—brain tumor
- Phyllis Warren—moved to Englewood Heights (3710 Kern Rd.)
- Deanna Schwendiman—surgery and cancer treatments

For Those Who are Ill in Our Extended Family...
- Suzanne Richings’ brother-in-law, Bob Sanders—liver cancer
- Marcia Atwood’s sister, Janet—compression fractures (severe pain)
- Kyla Way’s brother, Jack Terrill—blood clots and shoulder pain

Other Prayers for...
- Our teachers and students at YACS. As they work through the challenges of Online classes.
- Shirley Treece at the loss of her mother on Easter Sunday and her brother in January
- Sabrina, at the loss of her Uncle Roger

Pastoral Staff
Pastor: Harry Sharley  594-5577
Assist. Pastor: Austin Greer (559) 287-4223
Head Elder: Ed MacKenzie 834-3149
Let us know how we can help!
Church website: yakimasda.org

Church Budget—$20,335 needed/month
YTD Received $200,507
YTD Budget $193,183
Balance  $ 7,325

ACS Student Assistance Accounts
Student Assistance—35th Ave. (Joash): (Students from Yakima SDA church)
  ● $40,600 received of $50,000 needed
Jay Sloop Student Assistance Fund: (Students from Yakima SDA Spanish churches)
  ● $66,500 received of $66,500 needed (Reached goal!)

Let’s be faithful in God’s tithes and offerings. Online Giving option is easy to use from a computer or smart phone (yakimasda.org “menu”, “Online Giving”).
You may drop in church mailbox (no stamp necessary), or mail to the church.

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