



Our Little Messenger

January, 2020

Irrigon Seventh-day Adventist Church

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As the New Year begins I've been taking my first steps without crutches, though still in a walking boot. I'm looking forward to taking walks in my favorite wilderness areas soon. In the last several weeks I have taken about 5 or 6 drives into these locations with Simon and Mark simply trying to enjoy nature from the car window. Although it is nice to see ducks, geese, eagles, deer, beaver and several other forms of wildlife, it just isn't the same as being on foot and getting to interact with God's creation.

While many people are making New Year's resolutions and deciding on goals for 2020, make the decision to experience life. Whether that means heading out doors like I love to do or whether that means turning off the screens in your home to actually encounter and experience the people you live with, make the decision to live life more fully by experiencing what is real.

Social media, television and other distractions can devour our time and take us away from experiencing what really matters in life. They can even distract us in our walk with God and make us forget the larger context of life. Jesus, in all the busyness of His ministry made time for communion with His Father in the wilderness (Luke 5:16 "But Jesus Himself would often slip away to the wilderness and pray." NASB)

Enjoy those early morning encounters with God when He wakes you up to spend time with Him. Instead of checking social media, enjoy those first few minutes that you get to spend with your children before they head out the door to school. After dinner, instead of turning on the television, enjoy holding someone's hand as you walk outside in this playground God has created for His children.

Pastor Brian, Terra, Simon, Leah & Mark



Sunset

Friday	Sunset	Sabbath	Sunset
January 03	4:21 pm	January 04	4:22 pm
January 10	4:29 pm	January 11	4:30 pm
January 17	4:37 pm	January 18	4:39 pm
January 24	4:47 pm	January 25	4:49 pm

Offering Schedule for January
January 04- Church Budget
January 11 - UCC Share
January 18- Church Budget
January 25 - Religious Liberty





Anniversary Milestones

- 01 Derek & Beth Harrington (9 years)
- 02 Larry & Linda Groce (20 years)



- 05 Blaze Swales (7 years old)
- 07 Jenny Marick
- 07 Sumer Cutshaw
- 08 Roger Shipley, Jr
- 08 Mason Putnam (4 years old) (WA)
- 12 Ben Vandeman
- 16 Derek Harrington
- 18 Nola Clarneau
- 20 Jesse James (Washington)
- 21 Ashley Aguilera
- 22 Jozif Siller (4 years old)
- 23 John Fuzi




- 01 No Prayermeeting
- 02 Bible Study & Prayer, 6:50 pm
- 04 Prayer Time, 8:30 am (Church Library)
- 04 Fellowship Lunch, 30 minutes after service
THEME: Fruits, Breads, Crackers & Cheese
- 04 Fasting & Prayer Sabbath – 2 pm
- 07 Family Closet – 8:45 am – 1 pm (volunteers)
- 07 Celebrate Recovery Roundtable, 6 pm
- 08 Elder’s Meeting, 6:00 pm
- 08 Bible Study & Prayer, 6:50 pm
- 11 Prayer Time, 8:30 am (Church Library)
- 11 Fellowship Lunch, 30 minutes after service
- 12 Church Board – 10 am**
- 14 Family Closet – 8:45 am – 1 pm (volunteers)
- 14 Celebrate Recovery Roundtable, 6 pm
- 15 Bible Study & Prayer, 6:50 pm
- 18 Prayer Time, 8:30 am (Church Library)
- 18 Fellowship Lunch, 30 minutes after service
- 21 Family Closet – 8:45 am – 1 pm (volunteers)
- 21 Celebrate Recovery Roundtable, 6 pm
- 22 Work Bee, 2:30 pm
- 22 Bible Study & Prayer, 6:50 pm
- 25 Prayer Time, 8:30 am (Church Library)
- 25 Fellowship Lunch, 30 minutes after service
- 28 Family Closet – 8:45 am – 1 pm (volunteers)
- 28 Celebrate Recovery Roundtable, 6 pm
- 29 Bible Study & Prayer, 6:50 pm



2020 Annual Church Business
 When: TO BE ANNOUNCED
 Time: TO BE ANNOUNCED
 Where: Irrigon SDA Church Fellowship Center
 Who should attend: ALL Church Members

Hear reports from our programs
& what's planned



Revival & Reformation Sabbath
 a day of Prayer & Fasting
 January 4, 2020

PIONEER PRAYER: PRAYER WORKS
 Imagine you are a parent about to leave your children, knowing you will not see them again until the Kingdom of Heaven. What is the most important thing you could say to them?