

Clark Fork Seventh-day Adventist Church

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For Today

A Surprising Reply

One weekend, a friend and I went kayaking together. We talked about all sorts of things. At one point, I said something like, "I wonder whether you'd be interested in coming to church with me tomorrow." My friend's reply surprised me: "I didn't think you'd *want* me to come with you to church." I assured him I would be glad if he came, and my friend joined me.

People do not go to church for all sorts of reasons. But the number one reason is that *no one has invited them*. They are not sure what the protocol is for church. They're not sure how to find a seat. They don't know whether they are meant to get there early or late. There are enough unknowns that they don't feel comfortable just showing up. These days, if someone is going to come to church, 90% of them will have been invited by someone else. Inviting someone to church, as simple as it sounds, is a key way for people to connect with church. So, how do we invite people?

Pray. Pray for their heart and mind to be open. Pray that God would give you an opportunity (Colossians 4:3).

Prepare. Prepare for knowing what to say, and how to say it. Be ready to have an ongoing relationship with that person.

Use a reminder. Use an electronic invitation or a physical postcard of some kind, as a reminder to give to help solidify the invitation.

Consider your words carefully. You are sharing something you have found, and you wonder whether the other person would be interested in it, too.

Don't be surprised if they say "no." People are not always going to respond with a "yes." And some who first say no may say yes later.

Watch for God-given opportunities. When you pray that God will give you opportunities, don't be surprised when he does! Look out for them.



Happy Sabbath!



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Sabbath, October 19, 2019

Sabbath Worship

Rejoicing in God's Presence, 9:30 a.m.

Welcome Frank Thieme

Opening Song

Adults Sabbath School, Sanctuary, 9:50–10:40 a.m. Robert Steele

King's Business, 10:45 a.m.

Hymn of the Month, "Let Every Lamp Be Burning" Frank Thieme
Hymn 595

God's Family in Worship, 11 a.m.

Preparing our hearts for worship. Leaders and congregation kneel in prayer.

Opening Hymn, "There's No Other Name Like Jesus" Hymn 253

Scripture Reading, Responsive Reading 841

Prayer and Praise

Congregation Hymn *Hear Our Prayer, O Lord, Hear our prayer, O Lord;
Incline Thine ear to us, and grant us Thy peace. Amen.*

Call for Morning Offering Local Church Budget

Doxology, "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" Hymn 694

Children's Story Pastor Denny Evans

Special Music

Sermon "Who Is God, Really?" Pastor Denny Evans

Closing Hymn, "God Will Take Care of You" Hymn 99

Benediction

Postlude



Welcome

We are glad that you came to worship Jesus with us today! Our prayer is that through Bible study, prayer, and song, you will experience God's presence and blessing. Please stay and fellowship with us at the potluck meal following church service. Everyone is invited!

Announcements

Upcoming: October 26, Pastor Jason Worf
November 2, Wally Remitz

October is Pastor Appreciation Month!

Clipboard (please read and pass when this comes to you): October Stewpot copies (also available via e-mail on request); December 14 Advance Request from Adventist Community Services; Letter from Hermiston Church seeking donations for rebuilding after fire

Next Clark Fork Church Board Meeting: Sunday, November 10, 10 a.m. to noon. Topics: Strategy and Calendar Setting.

"Thoughts from the Mount of Blessings," New Bible Study beginning this Tuesday, from 6 p.m. at Beth Duffey's house.

Law of Life Seminar, Health and Relationships, How Do They Relate?

Tonight through October 26, 6 to 7:30 p.m. with Dr. Horst Mueller at the Sandpoint Junior Academy.

Winning the Food Fight: From 1:30 p.m. every Thursday through October 31, at Scotchman's Café in Clark Fork. Community Book Club. Led by Dr. Heather Margaret, MD, exploring awareness of healthy lifestyle choices.

Lodging Registration for the UCC Camp Meeting, June 10-13, 2020. It is time! <https://www.uccsda.org/campmeeting>. The main speaker will be Lee Venden, who will share how Jesus wants to find and rescue every person.

Adventist Child Protection Screening Compliance: Required for all Church Board Members and those volunteering for Sabbath School and other activities with children. Get copy of procedure from Beth. Deadline Dec. 31.

Prayer Circle: Call Janet Remitz with your requests. 406-847-5526.

Prayer Requests: Tenant issues; trip to Belize; Anna Harris and Olaf Betat improved health; Board envisioning and God's guidance; our children and grandchildren

Bulletin information deadline Wednesday noon to Beth.

Clark Fork, Sunset tonight: 5:48 p.m.

Next Friday night: 5:37 p.m.