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Eagle SDA News March—April 2024

Jesus liked to use nature to explain spiritual things. Maybe that is why I like gardening and outdoor activities so much. Nature reminds me of God's love and how He works with all of us.

Right now I am very encouraged by the coming of spring, and with it, the promise of a harvest. Karen and I are thinking about prepping our garden for growth. I have been pruning and Karen has bought and saved her seeds and is planning to start her seedling plants to transplant into the garden later. I have the soil prepared and now we are waiting for the right time for the next steps.

This is so similar to our spiritual and church life. We have to prune out any non productive practices from our life. Pruning is emotionally painful to do because it seems like you are destroying the plant. However, by taking off the non productive or less productive parts, it focuses the energy on the most productive parts to bear good fruit. Pruning is an ongoing process in our spiritual lives. We have to take the time to evaluate our activities and desires and cut out anything that is detrimental to following God and bearing fruit for Him.

We also need to prepare the soil and add nutrients to the mix. We do this by spending time with God in Bible study and prayer.

Karen has been carefully getting good seed. We need to think about the things that we want in our lives and make sure that we plant and encourage the things we really want. Plant things like love, truth, peace, forgiveness, encouragement, etc. Then you need to keep the weeds out so they don't choke out the good plants and the harvest.

It takes a lot of work but it is so satisfying to see the garden growing and looking good. Then comes the wonderful harvest, which is such a joy to see what God has made happen. We can do the work of preparing and tending the garden but we cannot make it grow. Only God can do that. So it is with our lives and the church. We need to prepare and tend but only God can make us grow spiritually and make the church grow in quality and quantity.

It is our privilege to be working with God as He makes growth possible.

I am looking forward to seeing God do great things in each of our lives and in the life of the Eagle church as well.

Even though I will be leaving the interim pastor position, Karen and I will remain members of the Eagle Church for the foreseeable future. We have no intention of moving anywhere. You are our church family.

I love all of you,
Pastor Tim

Ministry Matters

New Pastor Search

There is a meeting with the conference officers on **March 3 at 5pm in the church.**

They will present possible names for a pastor for the Eagle church. Please come to hear and have your input!



Overcoming Addiction to Technology and TV

with Dr. Carlton Oler

HSP, MAC, SUDCC III, BCPC

Licensed Psychologist (ID: 203808, CA: PSY 20356)

March 16 at 2pm

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This seminar defines the two broad categories of addiction; the problems that addiction to technology and TV can cause; how technology is changing our brains, behavior, and life; how to know if you're addicted to your smartphone and strategies to overcome addiction to technology and TV.

Dr. Oler is a Licensed Psychologist in ID and CA, Health Service Psychologist, Master Addictions Counselor, Substance Use Disorder Certified Counselor-Advanced, and Board-Certified Professional Christian Counselor. He has a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from the University of Cincinnati, and completed a predoctoral fellowship in Substance Abuse Treatment and Outpatient Psychotherapy in the Department of Psychiatry at Yale University School of Medicine, and a residency in Child, Family and Adult Psychotherapy, and Behavioral Medicine in the Psychiatry Department at Kaiser Permanente Medical Center in Oakland, CA.

Dr. Oler has taught at secular and non-secular high schools and universities where he was voted by students as "Instructor of the Year," "Most Inspirational Teacher," "Most Interesting Class," and "Most Christ-like." He has also published articles in journals such as Psychotherapy, Social Work, and Social and Behavioral Sciences.

Dr. Oler is author of the book "Coping with Stress for Academic Success: 24 Strategies to Get the Most Out of Your Educational Experience."



Live Nativity needs to have tarps and shelters gone through and repaired, etc. If you would like to help out, please call Jodi at 208-631-5885. She will be going through things in the gym during spring break and would love some help!



School Spring Program

April 4, from 6:30-7:30pm

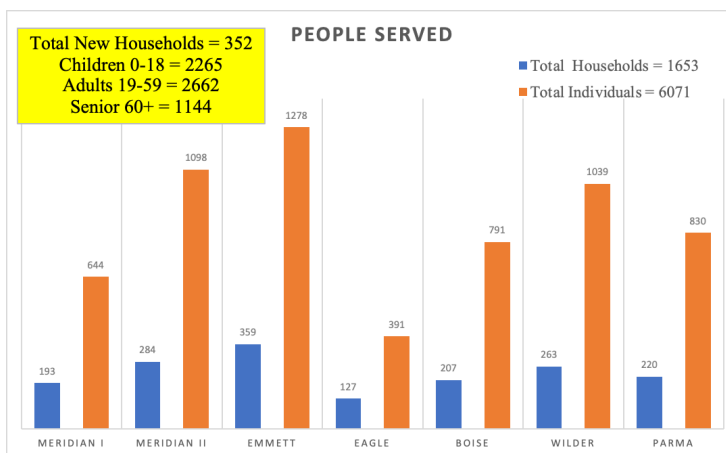
You're All Invited!

Community Services

Mobile Food Pantry (Summary of the 2nd half of 2023)



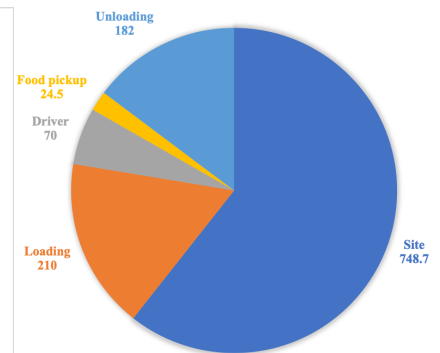
The Treasure Valley Mobile Food Pantry
A Ministry of the Eagle Seventh-Day Adventist
Community Services Ministries
"Serving Communities in Christ's Name"



2023 Summary

June - December

TOTAL VOLUNTEER HOURS - 1235.2 HRS



Average number of volunteers = 60

Total Food distributed
~120,000 lbs
(86,564 lbs IFB)

Isaiah 58:6-7 Is it not the fast that I have chosen: ... Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and that you bring to your house the poor who are cast out, when you see the naked, that you cover him...

Car Ministry

This month we have successfully helped a young lady. She was heavily affected by the snow because she does massage as a living and a lot of clients canceled that week. She lost the income and then also had to move to a new place with a partner and the partner decided not to be in business with her. She had double the rent, etc. Her heater was broke in her car and she was scraping ice off the inside of the car. Now her heater is working and she is able to get to her appointments! She is very grateful to the car ministry. Call Brian Donohue if you know of those in need.



MARCH

Zion Hansen	2
Kathy Bengston	3
Dora Bates	6
Tim Roosenberg	8
Chelsee Hall	10
Michael Roosenberg	10
Oren Hansen	18
Karen Roosenberg	21
Mary Kay Frey	24
Louise Carroll	28

APRIL

Mary Mace	7
Irma Chen	11
Michelle Valdivia	14
Brian Donohue	16
Dustin Larson	16
Sharon Browning	20
Thomas Ferguson	23
Brent Cherne	24

If your birthday is not listed it's because we don't have it! Please email the church office so we can put you on the list! eaglesdachurch@gmail.com



Eagle Adventist Christian School & Preschool

We have been working very hard on academics.

This quarter we have been learning about the Three Angel's Message in Revelation 14:6-12. We are learning about how God had taken care of people in miraculous ways, how fascinating His creation of the heavens and earth, sea and fountains of water are, and how much He wants us to be with Him in Heaven. Seventh & eighth grade have been studying about the Seventh-day Adventist origins.

The elementary students took a trip to Pacific Press to see what the printing ministry started small in a home has grown into. They were each given a gift from the press.

Preschool/K had a class at the MK Nature center and learned about the canines of Idaho.

We are finished with skiing for this year. Students had a lot of fun, and no one was injured.

Preschool and Kindergarten are learning their letters, numbers and having fun outside with new wheelbarrows and garden tools to play with in the sand. They will be getting some new equipment for wood working soon as well. (Thanks to Zander's family for donating funds in his memory)

Lower grade students have all been working on Physical Science in science class. We have been discovering how to make electricity, using batteries and magnets, how static electricity works and having a lot of fun.

Upper grade students are learning to weave fabric on looms for a combination art and social studies class. We are studying the Revolutionary War era and not only about the fighting, but about women and children's roles in the war making clothes for the men.

Spirit Week begins next week
with all kinds of crazy attire and fun, silly books.

End of the quarter is March 15.

Spring Break is March 18-22.

Spring Week of Prayer is April 8-12 Nitza Salazar.
Everyone is welcome to join us from 9:00-9:30 every morning that week.

Golden Eagle Pathfinders (Grades 5 and up)

Contact Joseph States at 208-871-7376



The Pathfinders had the annual Pinewood Derby the last part of February. They will be gearing up for the Pathfinder Fair in May. Plans for the National Camporee continue for August in Wyoming.

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*The grass withers, the flower fades.
But the Word of our God stands forever.
Isaiah 40:8*

