

Community Newsletter



Auburn

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

February, 2026

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10 Days of Prayer



From January 7-17, we had our 10 Days of Prayer event with in-person meetings and supper on Wednesday's and Friday's, Zoom on Thursday's along with daily discussion guides and videos the other days prepared by Pastor Mel. **It's always a wonderful way to begin the new year together as a church family praying for one another together!**

Please see Page 3 for more on the 10 Days of Prayer event written by Grace Ferolino.

INSPIRATION CORNER

Lord, Temper my Spirit

Lord, Soften my heart,
 Fill me with Your compassion,
 Lord, soften my heart,
 For Your cause give me passion,
 Lord, soften my heart,
 Let me show tender mercies,
 Lord, soften my heart,
 So, I can minister to refugees.

Lord, open my eyes,
 So ,I can see the need around me.
 Lord, open my eyes,
 So, I can see me as others see me.
 Lord, open my eyes,
 So, I can see how You would act.
 Lord, open my eyes,
 So ,I can see ahead and not just react.

Lord, temper my spirit,
 Let it be receptive to Your will.
 Lord, temper my spirit,
 Make Your will be my will.
 Lord, temper my spirit,
 So, I learn to depend on You
 Lord, temper my spirit,
 So, You can depend on me too

Lord, strength my soul
 Make it worthy of Your call.
 Lord, strength my soul,
 Pick me up when I fall.
 Lord, strength my soul,
 So, it is strong enough
 Lord, strength my soul,
 So, You it will not rebuff.

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Inspired by the song “Soften my Heart”

Upcoming Events

Feb 14 - Church Fellowship Potluck Lunch

Feb 16 - President’s Day
 (No School at Pine Hills)

Feb 21, 22, 28 & March 1
 - PHAA “The Sound of Music” Performances

March 7 - Grilled Cheese & Games Social

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Sermon Agenda



Feb 7: Pastor Mel
Feb 14: Pastor Mel
Feb 21: Pastor Mel
Feb 28: Pastor Mel

Church Birthdays

Karina Ludwig.....Feb 01
 Jonah Jewkes.....Feb 02
 Rosalie Spieth.....Feb 03
 Denephine Bevins.....Feb 06
 Patti Lutz.....Feb 07
 Olivia Ludwig.....Feb 08
 Brennan Garbutt.....Feb 09
 Starr Wallace.....Feb 10
 Lovie Thomlinson.....Feb 14
 Steven Maciel.....Feb 14
 David Krussow.....Feb 16
 Jon Cicle.....Feb 18
 Douglas Roderick.....Feb 19
 Macey Galicia.....Feb 19
 Daniel Ferolino.....Feb 21
 Kara Dyer.....Feb 22
 Luke Ferolino.....Feb 26
 Stephen Price.....Feb 26
 Dayton Roderick.....Feb 27
 Donald Dyer.....Feb 27
 Jason Brown.....Feb 28



Grief may not heal on its own. But there are ways you can manage your grief over a great loss:

Give yourself permission to feel grief. Write a letter or journal to the deceased loved one. Talk to someone. Understand grief affects everybody. Lend a supportive ear to others. Prepare for recurring grief. Go to this website to get more details on these suggestions. <https://newsnetwork.mayoclinic.org/discussion/7-steps-for-managing-grief-and-loss/>

Jan's Healthy Recipes



Fettuccine with Stir Fry Vegies

From Heart Healthy Recipes—Classic Pillsbury Cookbook

Ingredients:

- ◇ 4 oz uncooked Fettuccine
- ◇ 1-1/2 teaspoons cornstarch
- ◇ 1 Cup Vegetable broth
- ◇ 1/2 cup diagonally sliced carrots
- ◇ 1 teaspoon chopped fresh thyme or 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme leaves
- ◇ 1 cup Broccoli florets
- ◇ 1 red bell pepper, cut into 1/4 inch strips

Directions:

Cook Fettuccine to desired doneness as directed on package. Drain, rinse with hot water, keep warm.

In a small bowl combine cornstarch and 1/2 cup of vegetable broth, set aside. Spray a large nonstick skillet or wok with nonstick cooking spray. Heat over medium heat until hot. Add carrots, stir fry one minute. Add remaining vegetable broth and thyme. Cover and cook one-two minutes until carrots are crisp tender. Add broccoli and bell pepper. Cook and stir fry another two to three minutes until crisp tender. Pour cornstarch mixture over vegetables. Cook and stir until thickened. Pour over Fettuccine, toss to combine. (Makes 4—1 cup servings)

10 Days of Prayer Recap

Auburn Church welcomed 2026 with 10 Days of Prayer from January 7 to January 17. This year we joined other churches from all over the world on this annual global prayer movement focusing on the promise and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

Pastor Mel prepared short videos and discussion guides that went along with each day's topic. This made it possible for every person to gather with family, friends and neighbors in different spaces and pray together as one.

We were truly blessed by having our young people, Josh Allington and Jonah Jewkes who led our Wednesdays in-person devotional talks. We enjoyed sharing a meal together, singing songs and meditating on special music and God's message together. Most importantly, we cherished the fellowship and the opportunity to pray for one another and for our church family.

As Pastor Erton Kohler posted at the end of this year's 10 Days of Prayer, "This journey does not end today, it launches us into a lifetime of service. We are not merely praying for the Second Coming: we are investing everything we have to hasten it. Let us value our time, our influence, and our resources only as means to advance the Kingdom"

-Written by Grace Ferolino

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everything

More 10 Days of Prayer Photos



Other Church Photos in January



Susan and Tim Excell being recognized with flowers and gifts for their many hours of dedication towards the Bethlehem Market community event.



Celebrating Micah Brown's recent baptism and presenting him with his baptismal certificate, a Bible and devotional books.