

IMPORTANT STUFF

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Content To Occupy:

“The death of the Son of God on Calvary’s cross is the measure of their value. Day by day they are deciding a question of life and death, deciding whether they will have eternal life or eternal destruction. And yet men and women professing to serve the Lord are content to occupy their time and attention with matters of little



importance. They are content to be at variance with one another. If they were consecrated to the work of the Master, they would not be striving and contending like a family of unruly children. Every hand would be engaged in service. Everyone would be standing at his post of duty, working with heart and soul as missionaries of the cross of Christ. The Spirit of Christ would

abide in the hearts of laborers, and works of righteousness would be wrought. The workers would carry with them into their service the sympathies and prayers of an awakened church. They would receive their orders from Christ, and would find no time for contention or strife.—*This Day With God*, p. 326.”

Health Ministries Moving Forward:

We are moving into an active Health Ministries program for our church and community, starting March 5th and each “First Thursday” monthly thereafter. We want to unite and give full encouragement to this ministry, and to make it known that we care.

The path to ill health takes time. Our habits have a direct affect on our health and wellbeing. Our best efforts start with KNOWING better so we can end up being in BETTER health.

The focus and emphasis of Health Ministries is not rendering medical care. It is Health Education and promoting a healthy lifestyle.

Church Manuel, page 182:

Health Ministries

The Church believes its responsibility to make Christ known to the world includes a moral obligation to preserve human dignity by promoting optimal levels of physical, mental, and spiritual health.

In addition to ministering to those who are ill, *this responsibility extends to the prevention of disease through effective health education and leadership in promoting optimum health, free of tobacco, alcohol, other drugs, and unclean foods.* Where possible, members shall be encouraged to follow a primarily vegetarian diet.

Health Ministries Leader

—For planning and implementing an efficient program, the church elects a health ministries leader and, if needed, an associate leader. *The leader should be health-oriented and interested in promoting the Church’s standards in healthful living among members and in the community through church-operated health ministries programs.* The leader should be able to screen programs and information that are representative of the ideals and philosophy of the Church and to integrate them into an effective spiritual and physical witness.

Healthy Foods:

We already have seen the work of Cherri Attle in promoting “Plant Based” foods for our church. Fellowship Dinners typically will include healthy foods prepared by Cherri. Pentecost 2025 each evening presented a menu of Plant Based soups, breads, salads, crackers and even deserts. We are blessed to have Cherri providing leadership in Health Ministries.

Last Day Events:

There is so much valuable, useful information in Great Controversy. Following a recent sermon by Pastor Jack introducing the need for reliable information about Last Day Events, nine of us participated in the five PM ZOOM call Sabbath afternoon. We had a very useful time. We started with Chapter 38, "The Final Warning."

When You Need Incredible Answers To Prayer

<https://youtu.be/5CZAhWEGmoE>

"Satan and his chief counselors, the highest ranking spirit beings, were studying ways of reducing the Adventist Church into splinters."

Roger J Morneau was told about this in 1946 by the

high priest of the secret society and quoted the "great Master (Satan) as hating most the Church on the face of this earth.

Roger was rescued from satanic worship and powers after intense Bible Study with an Adventist contact. His deliverance was powerful, and miraculous. When Roger shared on this subject it was not idle talk.

To see/hear Pastor Jack share this chapter, Use the link above or scan the QR Code.

Church Renovations Comes Second:

As important as it is to get our Kitchen and Fellowship Hall more useful, we are not holding back on ministry. When the new kitchen is in place our "Plant Based" Cooking School will be more convenient and effective. We cannot wait. Ministry is needed now, and that is what we are doing.

Restrooms Hmm...

It was the plan to work with the configuration of restrooms we have and try to do a work around by adding two exhaust fans to the ladies and men's room, to add sound insulation to the walls and hope that all is well even though the entrance to the restrooms are immediately next to the new food serving counter for Fellowship Meals.

Recently we had InSpirit Men's Chorus for a wonderful Sabbath service. It was noticed there were five ladies lined up at the Women's door with four more ladies lined up at the "office restroom" door, and men were waiting to get into the Men's Room... NOT COOL.

The Church Building Committee is exploring options to increase the number of private toilets and avoid having entrances from the food serving deck. More when we can report more...

Yes, there will be significant cost to increase the number of toilets and change the location of them. Fact is the problem will not go away just because that is what we want.

There are a number of options being discussed. After careful consideration a report will be brought to a Church Business Meeting.

Major Donation

We are so very blessed with an anonymous donation of Forty-five Thousand Dollars for the purpose of renovations to the Kitchen and Fellowship Hall areas.

Our budget for this project is Forty-seven Thousand Dollars, including upgrading the Kitchen Cabinets, increasing seating by at least twenty seats, replacing lighting to more efficient lights, opening up walls and replacing them with beams to provide the increased seating area. Dealing with the restroom situation will have to be faced at additional cost.

We continue to do what work we can using our own church family volunteers. So far we have moved one wall two feet, moved two doors, removed two walls and arches in the eating area, built the mini platform in the Sanctuary, moved and rewired multiple electric switches and outlets, built the "Gathering Place", rerouted the Audio Wires, installed the Video system, and more.

We have been able to reuse building materials once used as braces, and now to frame up walls. We are working hard to make every donation count more than once. It is a labor of love to the Lord.

The well priced gas fireplace has arrived and we will do the install as soon as we are able.

Wiring the pulpit area to support a laptop and HDMI connection is happening as we speak.

