

April Newsletter

Sequim Seventh-day Adventist Church Newsletter

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Radio of Hope

by Joe Mann

Over the years, many have asked us if there wasn't some way to increase our transmitting power for Sequim and Port Angeles.

Unfortunately, Radio of Hope is already at the maximum power level the Federal government will allow, at our location, so that's the end of the story, or is it?

On rare occasions, sometimes decades apart, the Federal Communications Commission will allow stations to apply for permission to build small repeating stations, called "translators", to boost the signal in other cities, and one such rare opportunity appears to be coming soon. However, we will have to have accomplished the required engineering studies (in advance) to be ready for the next "Window" of opportunity.

More of Radio of Hope might be coming to your area if there is enough interest.

To find out how this might work in Sequim and Port Angeles, we invite members to visit www.radioofhope.org/translators and please let us know what you think. info@radioofhope.org



Adventurers

by Jay Richmond

I cannot believe I did not get any pictures at our Animal Footprint meeting on March 9. There were non stop, fun-filled activities for this award. The Otters did great! Some were not able to attend March 9 so we are having makeup days. Pictures are from one of the makeup days.

We began by asking Otters what day of the week animals were made and what God has asked us to do for His creation, Genesis 1:28, Proverbs 12:10. Also, the importance of an ecologist as they study prints and markings left from creatures so they can learn and understand who lives there, where they go, and check their behavior. We looked at Bible verses that talk about feet - hooves (deer and horses) and paws (bears and lions).

Otters brought pictures of animal/bird prints they found on walks or at their home. Some pictures were easier to depict what we were looking at. The water, sand, and mud often changed their shapes.

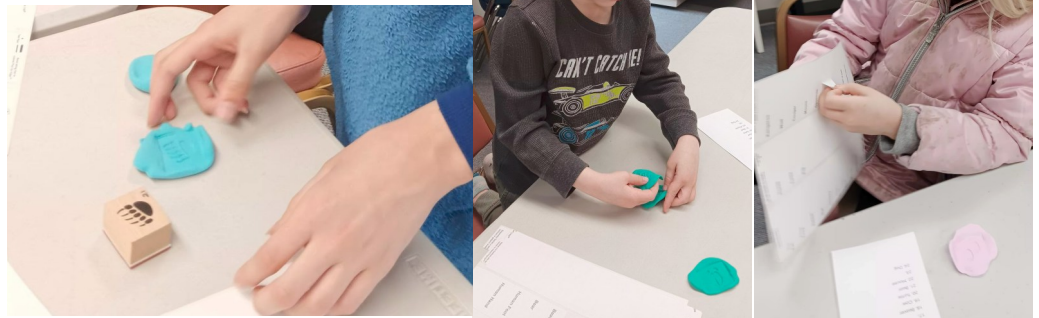
Each Otter was given a handout showing stamp style prints of creatures with the actual print in nature (mud or sand) underneath. These were divided into four categories-hooves, paws, finger-style, and webbed. Did you know there are two dogs that actually have webbed feet? An "A+" for those who know what breeds they are.

Our hands-on activities included making our own footprint from water. (For those who saw all the communion foot washing tubs under chairs, that is what it was for.) Otters traced their water mark before it dried to see what their footprint looked like. We then stamped prints of wild animals in air-dry clay and added labels of what the animal was on the back side of the clay. Ink pads were used to stamp pet prints on paper. To find the label, Otters compared the stamp number to the numbered animal list provided so they could correctly identify the creature. To receive Animal Footprint award, each Otter needed to identify 12 prints. Very proud of them all!

To end the meeting, we had a quick game of matching their picture of an animal to a print taped somewhere in the Sunroom.

Another Award successfully completed. Next, Acting!

Thank you for your continued support through prayer and financial assistance.



Isn't God Good!

submitted by Doug Woods

The Blessings of Faithfulness

by M. Kay Cote

I don't remember a time during my working years when I didn't return tithe to the Lord, along with some offerings. There were times when it wasn't easy. For years I didn't recognize all the principles of stewardship, and I married out of the church, not taking into account God's counsel not to be "unequally yoked." This sometimes caused difficulties.

In the early 1970s I returned to work because I wanted my daughters to receive a Christian education. When it came time for the eldest to attend academy, a representative from the school visited my husband and me. We talked about finances. My husband isn't a Christian, and he wanted our children to attend the local public school. I was determined that our daughter attend the academy, so he agreed to send \$50 a month for her education. Later he withdrew the offer, which meant that the total responsibility for our daughter's school bills fell on me.

The Lord is good. I faithfully returned His tithe on my salary, and He provided the money needed. The school gave her help from the needy-student fund, and she worked on campus in different jobs to help with her tuition.

At camp meeting one summer, while our daughter was still in academy, the conference began promoting the 10+10 plan. We were encouraged to give another full ten percent in offerings above tithe. I was impressed that this was something I needed to do, and frankly, I wanted to see how God would work. As soon as my next paycheck arrived, I instituted the new giving plan, and my daughter graduated, diploma in hand, with all her bills paid!

For the next two years she attended Walla Walla College, and she received her associate degree in early childhood education. Then she went on a Task Force assignment to Arizona for a year. She enjoyed teaching so much that she decided to go on for a full teaching degree. She returned to Walla Walla, and again graduated with her school bills all paid, except for a couple of small student loans that she was able to repay shortly. God never failed us.

Faithfulness in returning tithe and offerings from my salary has blessed our entire family. We are retired now, and daily we have evidence of His care in providing money to live on through some savings and retirement income. We are never short of funds to cover expenses and to help others, including our church, locally and worldwide.

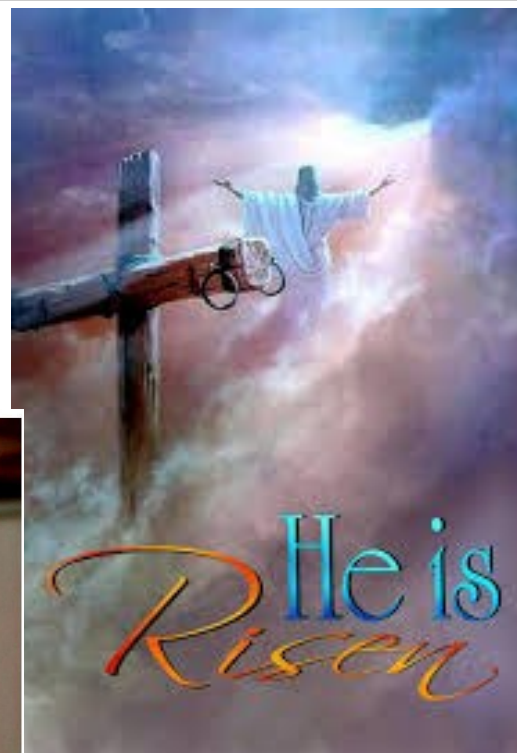
I praise God for His goodness and care for us over the years. One of the best rewards is the change I see in my husband's attitude toward God.

"For the unbelieving husband is sanctified by the wife, and the unbelieving wife is sanctified by the husband; else were your children unclean; but now are they holy." 1 Corinthians 7:14.

[taken from ***Over & Over Again!***² 150 Adventists Share Personal Faith Stories About Stewardship. 2000. NAD. Edited by Ron Knott]

Announcements

Resurrection Celebration Join us as we celebrate our risen Savior on Saturday, April 4 at 4:00 pm at the church. Bring your friends, family, and neighbors to hear this wonderful message of hope through songs.



In Concert

Jaime Jorge

April 29 @ 7:00 pm
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April Birthdays

7 Cindy Bacon
 10 Stelle Knauff
 16 Xaiyah Johnson
 19 Linda Bauer
 19 Ella Luke
 19 Sheri Dixon
 (McDaniel)
 19 Kim Stober
 22 Serenity Carmack
 23 Jesse O'Dell
 24 Lynn Berg
 24 Andrew Taylor
 28 Delores Mead
 28 Lila Petroff



April 2026 Church Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Upcoming Events: Investiture for Pathfinders & Adventurers End-of-Year School Picnic			¹ <i>Prayer Meeting</i> 6:30pm <i>Choir Practice</i> 7:30pm	² <i>Backpack Program</i> 8:00am <i>Elders Meeting & Pathfinders</i> 6:30pm	³	⁴ <i>Fellowship Meal (Team Terri)</i> 12:30pm <i>Resurrection Celebration</i> 4:00pm
⁵	⁶ <i>Adventurers</i> 3:30pm	⁷ <i>ACS</i> 10:00am-12:00pm	⁸ <i>Prayer Meeting</i> 6:30pm	⁹ <i>Backpack Program</i> 8:00am <i>Ladies Bible Study</i> 2:00pm <i>Pathfinders</i> 6:30pm	¹⁰	¹¹
¹²	¹³ <i>Fellowship Hall Use (PAES)</i> <i>School Board Meeting</i> 6:30pm	¹⁴	¹⁵ <i>Prayer Meeting</i> 6:30pm	¹⁶ <i>Backpack Program</i> 8:00am <i>Pathfinders</i> 6:30pm	¹⁷	¹⁸ <i>Children's Church</i> 11:00am
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²⁶	²⁷ <i>Health Class</i>	²⁸	²⁹ <i>Jaime Jorge Concert</i> 7:00pm	³⁰		

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