

WSDA Church Newsletter

Living by Principle Not Inclination

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PURITY IN THIS CORRUPT AGE

The safeguards of our purity must be and prayer.

We are living in an atmosphere of satanic witchery. The enemy will weave a spell of licentiousness around every soul that is not barricaded by the grace of Christ. Temptations will come; but if we watch against the enemy, and maintain the balance of self-control and purity, the seducing spirits will have no influence over us. Those who do nothing to encourage temptation will have strength to withstand it when it comes.

If the youth do not willfully rush into danger, and needlessly place themselves in the way of temptation, if they shun evil influences and vicious society, and then are unavoidably compelled to be in dangerous company, they will have strength of character to stand for the right and to preserve principle, and come forth in the strength of God with their morals untainted. If youth who have been properly educated make God their trust, their moral powers will stand the most powerful test.

God's elect must stand untainted amid the corruptions teeming around them in these last days...The Spirit of God should have perfect control, influencing every action.

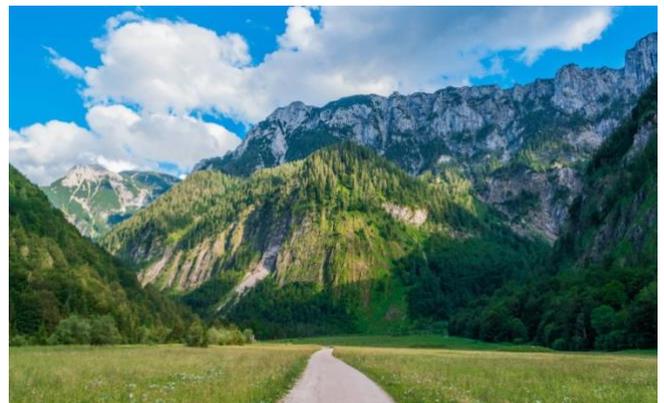
Those who enter upon active life with firm principles will be prepared to stand unsullied amid the moral pollutions of this corrupt age.

"Who, O Lord, shall stand when you appear?" Only those who have clean hands and a pure heart shall abide in the day of His coming...As you hope to be finally exalted to join the society of sinless angels and to live in an atmosphere where there is not the least taint of sin, seek purity; for nothing else will abide the searching test of the day of God and be received into a pure and holy heaven.

Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? Or who shall stand in his holy place? He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully. (Psalm 24:3, 4)

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THE PRAYER CORNER

“Sharing the Christ that Listens,



Showing God’s Solutions”

Mitchell (brain tumour surgery) –Linda K’s grandson
Dal (surgical recovery) – church member co-worker
Kuzi (health recovery from accident causing head injury)
Alex (health, loss of his sight in one eye)
Rebecca (post-surgery recovery /health)
Stonebell (birth complications surgery)
Taurai – Regina’s husband (emergency surgery)
Jayvon’s mother (health issues)
John (stroke with permanent damage)
Marjorie Smith & her family (health / loss of her brother)
Basaraba Family (health)
Nobert Sithole (health)
Shannon (health)
Ben Lewis (health)

Amazing Health Facts!

Health Benefits of Chia Seeds

Rich in Nutrients

Loaded with Anti-oxidants

Good for Skin and Ageing

Improves Digestive health

Good for Heart

Excellent for Diabetes

Best for Pregnant Women

Helps Boost Body Metabolism

Lose Weight and Build Muscles

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Easy Chia fruit pudding recipe

Ingredients: 3–4 Tablespoons chia seeds / 1 cup milk (I like unsweetened coconut, almond or cashew milk) / 1/2 Tablespoon maple syrup, honey or sweetener of choice / 1/4 teaspoon vanilla (optional) / Toppings of choice: fresh berries or other fruit, granola, nut butter, etc. *Be creative!*



RESOURCES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH AT HOME – Every Saturday at 10:00 am Sabbath School class begins, and at 11:00 am, Live streamed, Praise & Worship/ Main service. Also, the Bible study is at 2:00 pm (Revelation series). Please refer to the links on the church website to join these programs at www.westminstersda.org

TAX RECEIPTS – Please note that Tax receipts have been mailed out. Contact the church office 604-524-6969 if you do not receive your tax receipt by Friday, this week.

COMMUNION ON MARCH 27 – Please pick up your communion kits from Westminster church during:

- Bread Ministry hours next week (Saturday, March 20, 2021 from 12:30 – 3:00pm)
- Friday night on March 26, 2021 from 5:30 – 7:00 pm

PASTORAL SURVEY – We would like to invite our church members to complete the Pastoral Survey which will be posted on the church website www.westminstersda.org. Please note that the Church Board will be meeting with the BC Conference on the weekend of March 13 to discuss the visioning of a new senior pastor for our church. Therefore, we ask to please complete the survey before 6:00 pm, Thursday, March 11. Thank you!

PRAYER MEETINGS – Please join us for our prayer meetings every Tuesdays and Fridays from 7-8 pm.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/97305845601?pwd=YUFUUEFCbUVDa1JSSVJvbkF5RDcyQT09>

Meeting ID: 973 0584 5601 / Passcode: 824793

BAPTISMAL CLASS FOR YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS – Every Monday at 6:00 pm, Virtual Baptismal class for youth and young adults. If interested, please contact Pastor Alrick Watson at 778-961-0166 (cell) or email him at awatson@bcadventist.ca

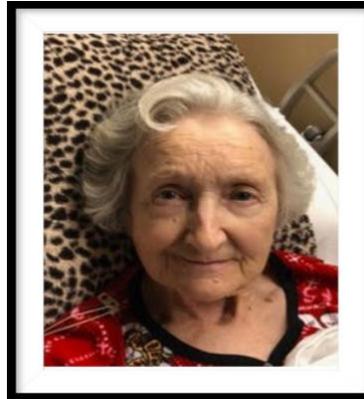
SABBATH SCHOOL QUARTERLIES – Please pick up your Sabbath school quarterlies and Children's SS lesson next Sunday, March 28 from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm at Westminster church.

CAMP HOPE FUNDRAISER FOR NEW CARPET IN LODGE

Greetings Friends, We are still here. We are still busy (with maintenance and new bathroom building). We also have a fundraiser for new carpet on the upper floor of the lodge. We have \$18,000 in hand. We have \$15,000 pledged. **We need \$33,000** to reach our goal of \$65,000. **Please help us with this project. Contact Bill Gerber** at bgerber@bcadventist.ca or give online at bcadventist.ca, or give through your local church with a marked tithe envelope. Thank you. Hope to see you soon!

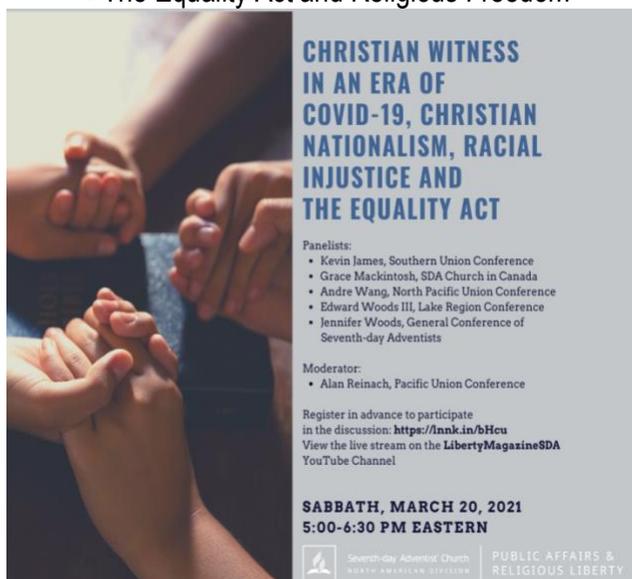
Mountain View Summer Camp Staff 2021 – JOB OPPORTUNITY: Camp Staff positions are available for the 2021 Camp Program. If you are age 18 – 28, have a desire to provide an extraordinarily fun summer camp experience for children and their families then we invite you to apply at <https://www.bcadventist.ca/departments/youth/>. A Criminal Record Check and First Aid/CPR is a requirement for all staff positions. (COVID19 restrictions and guidelines must be followed at all times.) As a summer camp staff, you will work as a team with others, provide a safe, fun, God loving, youth friendly environment and an experience that will be remembered for a lifetime. If you have any questions please feel free to call our camp director, Brian Wahl at 604.308.5627.

SAD NEWS - It is with much sadness and sorrow that we share with you that Laura Annette Dronzek, a former Westminster church member (before transferring to Church in the Valley) passed peacefully away on Monday, March 1 at the age of 85. Annette was known affectionately as the **"Hugging Lady"** to her Church in the Valley and WSDA church family. Annette was friendly to everyone she met, always smiling, giving lots of hugs and she loved her Lord, her family, and her church. Let's keep Annette's family in our prayers for their loss.



NAD PUBLIC AFFAIRS - The NAD Public Affairs and Religious Liberty department is excited to announce its interactive webinar, **"Christian Witness in an Era of COVID-19, Christian Nationalism, Racial Injustice, and the Equality Act"** on Sabbath, March 20, 5:00-6:30 pm Eastern. Attendees should register in advance to participate in the discussion: <https://lnnk.in/bHcu> or view the live stream on the **LibertyMagazineSDA** YouTube Channel. Alan Reinach (Pacific Union Conference) will moderate a wide-ranging, informative discussion between Kevin James (Southern Union Conference), Grace Mackintosh (SDA Church in Canada), Andre Wang (North Pacific Union Conference), Edward Woods III (Lake Region Conference), and Jennifer Woods (General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists). Topics will include:

- Vaccines and Religious Objections
- COVID-19 Pandemic and Local Church Closings (including Canadian perspective)
- Racial Stereotyping
- Christian Nationalism
- The Equality Act and Religious Freedom



**CHRISTIAN WITNESS
IN AN ERA OF
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NATIONALISM, RACIAL
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Panelists:

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- Jennifer Woods, General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

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PS GLATTS RETIREMENT - Ps Tom Glatts, former Pastor of our church from 2009-2015 will be retiring at the end of March and moving back to Montana with his wife Linda. Linda will continue to work as she has a job offer from the Montana State University to teach Nursing.

As a send-off, the BC Conference wanted to gather any photos from the former churches Pastor Glatts ministered, and form a collage of memories for him to take home to Montana. Therefore, if you have any photos of Ps Glatts or the Glatts family while they served our church, please forward them to Mary Pillai at the BC Conference. Her email is mpillai@bcadventist.ca

