

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME to all our guests and friends this week. If you are searching for a church home, we cordially invite you to make the Ft. Lupton Seventh-day Adventist Church your church home. **Thank you for wearing your mask inside the building and remember to social distance.**

PRAYER MEETING is held via ZOOM every Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. We are studying the book of Galatians with Aspen Park and Leadville.

ADRA FEED HUNGRY CHILDREN PROJECT this year. Drop your spare change in the donation box hanging in the foyer or write a check and place it in an offering envelope indicating it is for ADRA Project. \$823.29 has been received through the end of September.

NEXT WEEK: Al Lopez will have the worship service. The offering will be for Voice of Prophecy/La Voz de la Esperanza. **Loose offering goes to Local Church Expense and undesignated offerings in envelopes go to Insurance.** Online giving is now available by clicking on the Online Giving link at the church website.

BOARD MEETING: The next board meeting is Friday, 11/13/2020 at 9:00 a.m.

September	Budget	Received	Donations to Budget September	Balance 9/30/2020
	\$1,400	\$1,745	↑\$345	
Expense				\$2,047.81
Evangelism	--	\$3	--	\$813.46
Insurance		\$3,126.52	\$3,109.18	Goal: \$6,235.70
Building Fund		\$10		\$877.85

CHURCH MISSION PROJECT: The Board voted to designate Hope at Miracle House (HMH) as our long-term mission project. If you wish to donate, mark the gift on your offering envelope as HOPE. Sandy and Karen are members of the HMH Board, so talk to them if you would like more information about what it is.

LA VIDA MISSION: We will be collecting needed items for La Vida Mission for 2021. Mark your top three choices (first = 1, etc.) on the list included with the bulletin and place them in the offering plate as you leave. We'll let you know what we'll be collecting as soon as all the votes are in. Zoomers ☺ can let Karen know via text, email or phone.

COMMUNION: We are planning a special Communion service together on Sabbath, December 26th. Arrangements are in place to safely observe Communion and the Ordinance of Humility will not be observed.

TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR LEXI: The Board voted to provide \$400 to \$450 per month in Campion Academy tuition assistance for Lexi Contreras. If you wish to donate to help, mark the gift on your offering envelope as Tuition.

BYOB LUNCH: We'll have our BYOB Lunch next Sabbath after church service.

NEXT PRAYER OPPORTUNITY: The next prayer opportunity with the Pastor will be on Sabbath, October 24th. Start time will be announced later.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: The Voice of Prophecy in Loveland, Colorado, has an immediate opening for a full-time on-site data entry specialist. Main responsibilities include inputting, updating, and reporting donor data in database software. Candidates with strong clerical and data entry experience are urged to apply at vop.com/careers

Welcome Fort Lupton Seventh-day Adventist Church



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10/3/2020

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Pastor's Notes

We finally come to the end of Ellen's chapter on prayer in "Steps to Christ," which means we come to her final three principles on a life of "prevailing prayer" (66; 1977 edition). Ellen has listed ten prayer principles so far, and her last three are probably the most surprising - primarily because most Christians tend to consider these principles as more conducive to a church service than to a believer's prayer life. The eleventh principle for a life of prevailing prayer is to "think of God as often as we have evidence of His care for us" and to "keep Him ever in our thoughts" and "delight to talk of Him and to praise Him" (71). This sounds like quite a tall order, but really Ellen is describing the practice of "contemplating" God - basically, thinking about him and being thankful for having him in our lives. We think often of friends, goals, and personal interests, and they tend to rank high on our scales of importance; if this is true of temporal things, how much more must this be true of heavenly things (71)! Only as we see God as our Friend and Lover, will we want to spend time thinking about him and loving him more than those other things that are important to us (71-72). Twelfth, "we need to praise God more" (72). It's completely appropriate to ask God to meet our needs; given the goodness, kindness, and love of God in always blessing us, however, it is just as important to praise and thank him for the goodness, kindness, and love that is shown to us (72). Finally, it is vitally important for each of us to make our whole life one that worships God (72). Such worship doesn't consist only in corporate worship with other believers in a church service, but also includes serving and obeying God with rejoicing and cheerfulness, living lives of service to others, sharing with others the beauty and joy of the redemption and relationship we have with God and each other, thinking much about Jesus and his cross and the glories of the salvation we have through his death and resurrection, and endeavoring to unite our worship with that of the angels through singing and music (72-73). Worship, too, is an act of prayer AND service, and it is a benefit to us to pray to God by worshipping and obeying him. Friends, a life of prevailing prayer is one of God's special gifts to you. God bless.

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KEEP GOD'S HOUSE CLEAN: When you leave the sanctuary, please do not leave trash/bottles/etc.in the pews. Use the Clorox/Lysol wipe and wipe down the back of the pew in front of you and the arm of your pew. Take trash with you and put in the trash can at the end of the table outside the sanctuary door. Thank you very much!

**Our Church at Study
 10:00 A.M. - 10:50 A.M.**

Superintendent Program Martin Pope
 Teacher Martin Pope
 Lesson Study: Education in the Garden of Eden

**Our Church at Worship
 11:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.**

Welcome/ Announcements Karen Fernandez

Worship in Praise

Praise Song Karen Fernandez

Call to Worship

Responsive Reading 786 Martin Pope
The New Life

Worship in Prayer

Pastoral Prayer Martin Pope

Worship in Stewardship

Call for Offering *Local Church Budget* Martin Pope

Worship in Song

Opening Hymn # 315
 "O For a Closer Walk!"

Worship in the Word

Scripture Mark 1:9-11 Martin Pope

Special Music "Sometimes It Takes a Mountain" Video
 Heritage Singers

Sermon "Anointed, Appointed" Al Lopez

Benediction Al Lopez

Closing Hymn # 318
 "Whiter Than Snow"

Sundown Today 6:36 PM Next Friday 6:27 PM