

What's Going On...

**Valley View News**

**VVAA Christmas Program**...is scheduled for **Thursday evening, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm** in the VVAA gym. We will be serving light refreshments following the program and we'd love to have our church families join us in support of our students!

**Winter Clothing Drive**...VVAA is collecting new and used jackets, gloves, winter hats & warm socks for children in our community that are in need. If you would like to make a donation, please bring items to the school office or to the Christmas program on December 15<sup>th</sup>. **Please note:** Sock donations need to be brand new...all other items can be pre-worn. Call Terri if questions: 489-2687

**VVAA Vege-Food Store**...is open. Hours are Wednesday 3:00 to 3:30 and Thursday 2:45 – 3:30. For more info, please call Michael Specht at 801-9833 or Lynda Burnsed at 474-1646. **100% of profit benefits Valley View!**

**VALLEY VIEW CHILDREN'S CENTER**

**Christmas Program**...is also scheduled for **Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup>** but our program is in the morning at 11:00 am in the church sanctuary. We will be serving light refreshments in the classrooms following the program. Join us as we enjoy the delightful talents of our preschoolers!

**Sermon Schedule**

December 10<sup>th</sup> ----- Jerry Nelson  
December 17<sup>th</sup> ----- Jonny Wilkening  
December 24<sup>th</sup> ----- Christmas Program

**1st Reading for INCOMING Membership Transfers:**

Jonny Wilkening - Lents SDA Church, Portland, OR  
Liz Rivera Wilkening - Forest Grove Spanish SDA Church, OR

**Year End Finance Report**...In order to meet this year's local church budget of \$104,000, we need to receive \$23,762 before December 31<sup>st</sup>. This amount includes \$13,762 that we are behind for the year PLUS \$10,000 to cover December expenses. Our church budget is made up of offerings and donations specifically designated for this purpose. You may write the amount you are giving for offering under the CHURCH BUDGET line on your tithe envelope and it will help to reduce our shortage. If we are not able to raise the \$23,762, areas that will be targeted for substantial cuts are: secretary, treasurer and landscape salaries, subsidy to Valley View Academy, church cleaning expenses (church member volunteer cleaning will be re-instated), Sabbath school expenses, VBS, Youth Pastor housing allowance, and Lifetalk radio station. If we all join together to accomplish this goal, God will bless our efforts.

**Ron Gerking**...had a successful surgery this last Monday where the doctor's found & removed three fungal balls in his sinuses. He is now at home recovering and is planning to go with Joni to visit their daughter in London over Christmas.

**Reach Out and Touch Someone**...THANK YOU to everyone that signed the cards for our friends, Dave & Doris Austin, Bob Phelps and Bob Matheny. These special church members have been added to our Senior Card Ministry. Our Academy/College Student Card Ministry, 'You've Got Mail' will begin again after the beginning of the New Year.

**Concrete Curing – Please**...Please note that we have done some much-needed repairs to our church parking lot. There is a noticeable area sectioned off that we won't be able to drive on for several weeks in order to allow for adequate curing time.

**CCC Women's Retreat**...January 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at Tenaya Lodge featuring testimonies by Elizabeth Talbot, Caron Oswald and Lisa Nuss. Flyers are in the literature rack in church foyer and scholarships are available on a first come, first serve basis. Please contact Vicki Nelson at 440-2763 or Pat Curtis at 559-642-2396 for more info.

**2012 Great Controversy Tour**...March 30<sup>th</sup> – April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012 with Dr. Gerard Damsteeg of Andrews University. See prophecies of Daniel and Revelation come alive! Visit Rome, Italy, Switzerland, Germany and France and Reformation sites in the Waldensian Valleys. Call or fax (269) 471-5172 or email gctours@mac.come.

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to the  
Arroyo  
Grande  
Seventh-day  
Adventist  
Church*

*December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2011*

The  
Worship Service



Opening Song...Congregation

Welcome & Church Family Announcements

Call to Worship...In Song and Prayer

Tithe and Offerings...Ted Allen  
(Local Church Budget)

Children's Story...Bonny Friedrich

Praise in Song...Congregation

Congregational Prayer...Elmer Dale

Special Music...Larry Pena & Jerry Nelson

Receive His Word...Pastor Jerry Nelson

Mizpah Benediction



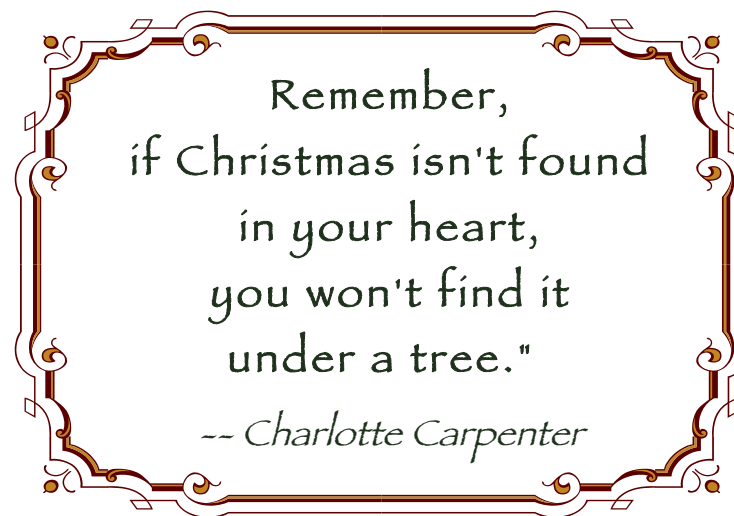
Sanctuary flowers generously provided by:

Paul Blanke

# Happy Sabbath!

Thank you for choosing to worship with us today!

Please join us every Sabbath following the Worship Service for our fellowship meal in the Fireside Room.



## December Birthday Blessings to:

Nara Adjemian (1<sup>st</sup>), Jenee (Chun) Kaplan and Reid MacDonald (2<sup>nd</sup>), Joy Gutierrez (4<sup>th</sup>), Case Ketting (14<sup>th</sup>), Jenny Joy Padilla (16<sup>th</sup>), Ramona Goodman (18<sup>th</sup>), Logan Nelson (19<sup>th</sup>), Beau Belden (23<sup>rd</sup>), and Cal Billings (29<sup>th</sup>).

If anyone has been left out, please leave a note on Jill's desk or send an email to [jwooten@agadventist.org](mailto:jwooten@agadventist.org).

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## **December - Elder of the Month**

Please contact this elder for visitation needs or crisis.

**Phil Ermshar...707-294-8695**

## **Sunset Calendar**

**Sabbath, December 3<sup>rd</sup> ..... 4:43 pm**  
**Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup> ..... 4:42 pm**