

Mark Your Calendars

Come join us for Study & Worship Saturday mornings at 10 a.m., Prayer meetings on Wednesday at 7 p.m. and for the following activities.

Mar 5 Sat 2:30 p.m. Helping Hands Project
Mar 5 Sat 3:30 p.m. Healthy Resolutions Walk
Mar 11 Fri 6:30 p.m. Women's Ministry Vespers
Mar 12 Sat 3:00 p.m. Friends Next Door Bible Club

Mar 13 Sun 9:00 a.m. Yard Sale
Mar 17 Thu 6:30 p.m. Church Board Meeting
Mar 20 Sun 8:00 a.m. Church Work Bee
Mar 26 Sat 11:00 a.m. Easter Cantata
Apr 2 Sat 2:30 p.m. Helping Hands Project
Apr 3 Sun 8:30 a.m. Charter Bus Day-Trip
Apr 9 Sat 11:00 a.m. Communion Sabbath
Apr 9 Sat 1:30 p.m. Outdoor Style Potluck
Apr 9 Sat 3:00 p.m. Friends Next Door Bible Club
Apr 16 Sat 11:00 a.m. Young Adult Sabbath

Apr 16 Sat 4:00 p.m. Healthy Resolutions Walk
Apr 17 Thu 6:30 p.m. Church Board Meeting
Apr 22-24 Campout Weekend at Lytle Creek
May 7 Sat 1:00 p.m. Mother's Day Potluck
May 7 Sat 2:30 p.m. Helping Hands Project
May 14 Sat 3:00 p.m. Friends Next Door Bible Club
May 15 Sun 8:00 a.m. Church Work Bee
May 19 Thu 6:30 p.m. Church Board Meeting
May 21 Sat 1:30 p.m. Home Fellowship Potlucks
May 22 Sun Women's Tea

May 28 Sat 11 a.m./2 p.m. Training Seminar
May 29 Sun 1:00 p.m. Sewing Class
Jun 4 Sat 2:30 p.m. Helping Hands Project
Jun 9 Thu 6:00 p.m. VBS Preparation Evening
Jun 11 Sat NO POTLUCK
Jun 12 Sun 8:00 a.m. Church Work Bee
Jun 16 Thu 6:30 p.m. Church Board Meeting
Jun 18 Sat 1:00 p.m. Father's Day Potluck
Jun 23 Thu 6:00 p.m. VBS Preparation Evening
Jun 30 Thu 6:00 p.m. VBS Preparation Evening

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COLTON SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH Newsletter

Week of Spiritual Emphasis Concludes With Special Dedication on Sabbath

Associate Pastor Vadim Dementyev led the Colton Seventh-day Adventist congregation in a Week of Spiritual emphasis from Sunday, February 14 through Saturday the 20th. From Sunday through Thursday, attendees had the option of attending an early morning session at 6:00 am, or an evening session at 7:00 pm, with the same topic presented at both sessions. The entire congregation united for a Friday evening vespers, footwashing service, and light supper in the Fellowship Hall; with the series finale on Sabbath morning at the main Worship Service. Each day featured a scripture passage from the Psalms, along with a focus topic for the day:

- Sunday: Psalm 66:5-20, "Where Is Your Fear?"
- Monday: Psalm 77:1-10, "Where Is Your Grief?"
- Tuesday: Psalm 51:1-12, "Where Is Your Sin?"
- Wednesday, Psalm 91, "Where Is Your Refuge?"
- Thursday, Psalm 32, "Where Is Your Happiness?"
- Friday, Psalm 37:1-9, "Where Is Your Commitment?"
- Saturday, Psalm 121, "Where Is Your Hope?"

Pastor Vadim encouraged the attendees to repeatedly study each scripture passage, to discover key words and phrases, the underlying feelings and emotions, and God's special calling in that passage to the individual reader. On Sabbath morning, February 20, the Worship Service concluded with two special ceremonies. First, each person in the congregation was asked to write his or her own special hope on a sticky note, and affix it to the cross at the front of the church. And finally, the congregation exited via the patio to the East lawn, the site of the future church sanctuary, for a special prayer of dedication in the open air.

Jerry Johnson



Who's Line Is It Anywayz

February 27 the drama team created a night of laughter and silliness and brilliance. It was hard to tell who was having the most fun, the participants or the audience! For years I have marveled at the talent that fills our church, and Improv. Night revealed more hidden talents. Master of ceremonies Neyda kept the pace moving and randomly selected the scenes and the actors. The improv actors were Rob, Leanne, Reyna, Tommy, Patty, Ayme, and Donnie. Some of the scenes or challenges were the following: Party Quirks, If Pets Could Talk, Unlikely Superhero, Questions Only, Dubbed, Haircut Gone Bad, Two Line Vocabulary, Opera Stars, and Sound Effects. If only I could print videos on this paper! It would take far too long to explain all of these enough for you to understand, and even then the humor would leak right out. Let me just say I hope the drama team will make this an annual (quarterly?!) event!

Kristi Cruise

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My Father's Amazing World



My Father, Lord of All, made an amazing world for us to enjoy with creatures to amaze and delight us. Although sin has marred this world there is still much to amaze and delight us and also much evidence of where sin leads.

This furry guy is called a Ratel or Honey Badger he lives in Saudi Arabia, India, Nepal and much of Africa. He's about 2.5 feet long and has loose skin and long claws. He's not very big, **but you do not want to mess with him!** He is formidable even for lions!

This little grey bird is a simple creature. Rather drab in appearance, but he is best friends with Honey Badger. In fact they share part of their name. This bird is named Honey Guide. When this bird finds a honey bee nest he goes to find his friend Honey Badger. Honey Badger will stop fighting with everyone and will follow Honey Guide. Why? Because these two work together

to eat, Honey Guide finds the honey and Honey Badger will take on the stinging swarm to get the honey. And although Honey Badger will fight with everyone, he allows Honey Guide to have a part of the feast in payment for leading him to the prize.

The Holy Spirit is a little like the Honey Guide. He knows where to get the good stuff. He knows what we need. He longs to enjoy the prize with us. The Holy Spirit will guide us to the Word of God. And He will tell us what we need to know while we are reading. But most of all, He so enjoys spending time with us. By the way, He also knows we are cranky, tired, mean and just, well, sinners. He knows that by leading us to God's Word He can change us and make us more willing to follow Him over and over again to arrive at the ultimate prize.

Kristi Cruise

