

NORCO CHURCH TIDINGS

NEWSNOTES FROM THE NORCO
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH



Our Church Family Newsletter

January/February 2017

Celebrating our Youth—Pathfinders and Adventurers



There is nothing more heart-warming than seeing our young people involved in wholesome and spiritually enriching activities.

Friday evening, January 20, a Pathfinder Induction was held to recognize the honors and achievements these youth have worked so hard to attain. Area Coordinators Frances Racobs and J.J. Martinez led out in the service, assisted by Pastors Pressley and Roth.

Chef Branko Returns

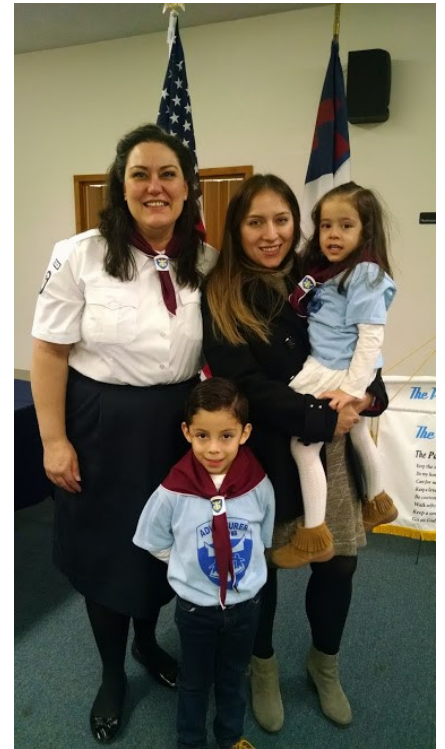


Chef Branko returned on Sunday, January 22, and delighted all those who braved the windy and rainy weather to attend. His entertaining and educational presentation featured raw zucchini pasta with pesto sauce, a refreshing gazpacho, and a delicious dessert of date-nut power balls. The samples were delicious and left us wanting more of his great recipes!

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More photos from the Pathfinder Induction Service and Chef Branko's Better Living Cooking Class



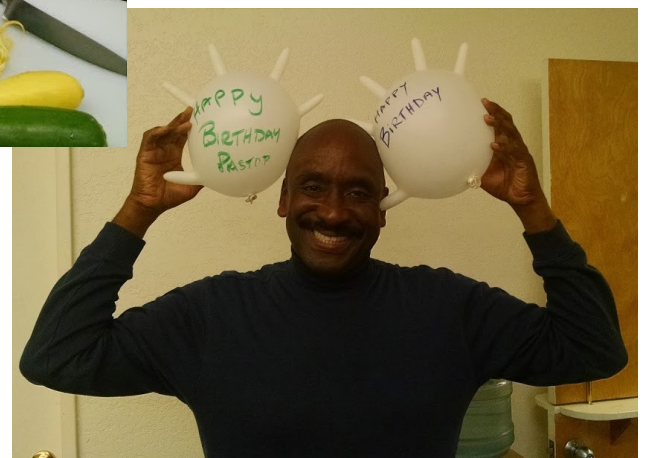
Special thanks to Susan and Jaime Sanchez for leading the Pathfinder Club and it's activities. The Adventurers are led by Juliana Smith.

In his entertaining and interactive style, Chef Branko gives valuable nutrition information and tasty samples. Food doesn't get much better than this!



The highlight of the evening was an impromptu birthday party for Pastor Adrian Pressley! We want to thank the Lord for the gift of his ministry to our church and wish him many more years of life and the blessings of the Lord.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, PASTOR PRESSLEY



Veteran's Recognition Training

(Feb. 11) 3-5 p.m. Southeastern California Conference, 11330 Pierce St., Riverside. SECC Youth ministries is offering a free training on how to recognize and support veteran's and their families. You'll learn how to organize a Sabbath activity honoring veterans; how to minister to our veterans; how to reach out to those currently serving; and grief support for individuals who have lost loved ones. Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/veterans-recognition-training-tickets-30063885892>



ONE San Diego

What Muslims and Christians Share in Common (Feb. 4) 2:30 p.m. El Cajon church, 1630 E. Madison Ave., El Cajon. Panel discussion of common history, values, goals and needs. Come and learn and express your ideas for our San Diego neighborhood! See attached flyer.

--Please also share this special event for retirees in your church.--

Retirees Day Retreat

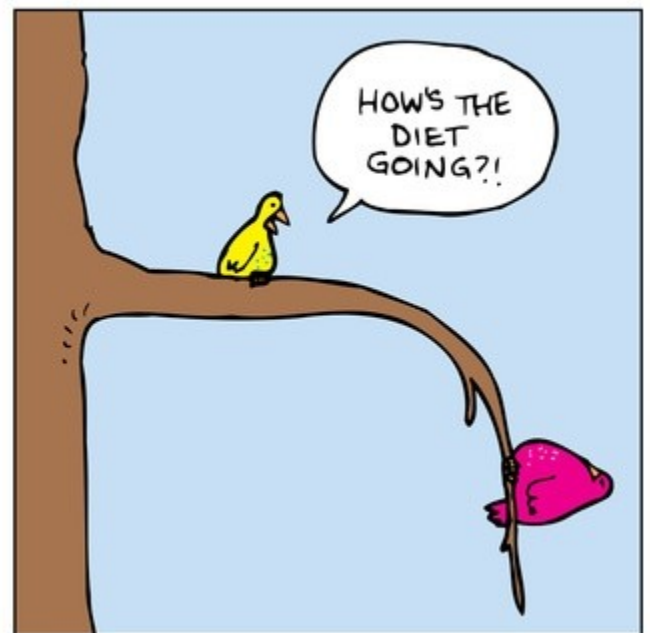
Attention, Retirees! A free mini-retreat is being planned for you on Tuesday, Feb 21 in San Diego. This event will be at Paradise Village, 2700 East 4th St., National City from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and includes a free lunch and free bus transportation from Palm Springs/Loma Linda/La Sierra areas. Presenters include Dan and Betsy Matthews and E.G.White Estate representative Ted Leftrov. Required RSVP before Feb. 13 to [619-475-5040](tel:619-475-5040). Reservations will be on a first-come-basis.

Weight Loss Challenge

Julie Roth and Juliana Smith would like to invite you to join them for a 21-day diet and exercise program. We will follow the 21-Day Fix eating program, which involves healthy meal planning, portion control, and exercise.

Beginning in mid-February we will meet once a week for a support session to include exercise and meal preparation. Working together we can support one another, share recipes and encouragement, and be successful!

21 day
FIX™



If you would like to join us, we would be thrilled!
Email julieannroth@gmail.com for more details.



Celebrating The Season

What is Christmas without Children?! Here is a photo montage of our Church Family Christmas events and church services. Our hearts were filled with beautiful music, Christ-filled sermons, and loving fellowship. Special thanks to our Cradle Roll children for the delightful 13th Sabbath Program.

13th Sabbath Program presented by the Angels and Shepherds of our Kindergarten Division



Patricia Thomas, violin; Pastor Ira Lake on the family, and Jim Racobs, vocal solo



Holiday Gatherings—Celebrating the blessings of worship, food, fun, fellowship, and prayer



New Year's Eve—Praying the old year out and the new year in!

REVELATION

AGE OF ELOHIM

Focus on Evangelism

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Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Wednesday Evenings

February 25 through March 18, 2017

TOPICS INCLUDE

- Civil War
- Age of Elohim
- Heaven's First Avenger
- Only One Way Out
- Only One Way In
- The New Justice League
- The Mark of the Infinity Gauntlet
- So What, It's Just A Day
- There Are No Strings On Me
- The Judgment League
- Hope From Above
- Is This What Heaven Is Like
- Back to Eden

WHAT CAN I DO FOR THE MASTER?

Our evangelistic series is fast approaching. Now is the time to start thinking about who you can invite to the meetings. Do you have someone in mind that you would like Pastor Rob to visit? If so, please email him at Pastor-rob13@gmail.com.

Also be thinking of how you can help during the meetings. Greeter, kitchen help, visitation, children's programming, audio/visual, registration, prayer team...there are many ways to be involved.

Working together, with the Holy Spirit, we can do great things! See below for a list of volunteer duties. Email julieannroth@gmail.com to sign up or for more information.

___ **Prayer Warriors Team** -Prayer for meetings before, during, and after

___ **Ushers**— Pass out materials, help seat attendees, collect offering

___ **Greeters**—Greeting guests with a welcoming smile

___ **Registration Team** -Signing guests up, prepare name tags, distribute materials

___ **Deacons**- Operating AC/Heater, directing traffic, parking lot

___ **Children's Program Team**— Conduct program for ages 5-10, crafts

___ **Kitchen Team**—Set up for potlucks, receptions, clean-up

___ **AV/Media/Lights Team**- Provide AV operation, sound for each meeting

___ **Decorating Team**—Decorate stage, registration table

___ **Helping Hand/Transportation**- Provide transportation/assistance as needed

___ **Literature Distribution Team**-Pass out brochures door-to-door on Sabbath

___ **Local Bible Work Team**—**Pastor Roth**—Join giving Bible Studies and visitations during & after series