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Updates. . .

Special Chapel Tomorrow

Tomorrow morning, we'll have a special chapel. We'll use this time for a report on the North American Division year-end meetings, which are held each fall, and took place over the past week.

This year, many at Pacific Press have expressed an interest in what has been discussed—and you may have some questions. So, let's get together on Thursday morning, November 8 at 7:30 a.m. in the Owyhee Room. At that time I will give a report on the meetings. See you there! – Dale Galusha

A Fond Farewell

Speaking of Chapel... on Monday morning, October 29, we had a special chapel to wish one of our own all the best as she retired. Beverly Logan, our Marketing Director, retired at the end of October.

It was widely acknowledged that Beverly is one of the hardest working people we know! She did so much to further the mission of Pacific Press that we just don't even know how we'll manage without her. Perhaps we'll have to have several people to do what she accomplished each day!

And whatever Beverly did while here at the Press, she did with a special kind of grace, and a gentle, loving spirit. She reminded us that each one of us who comes to work each day at Pacific Press makes a valuable contribution, and that we should always treat each other with dignity and respect. No matter what our task, we all have a purpose and are important to our mission.

We may not know how we'll replace her, but what we DO know is that we appreciate her more than we can say, and that we wish her the very best and most abundant blessings.



Healthcare Open Enrollment Reminder

Time is slipping away for Healthcare Open Enrollment for 2019. **Thursday, November 15, is the deadline.** Be sure to enroll online or turn in your enrollment application to HR. This is very important—no enrollment means no access to healthcare for 2019. – Cindy Bergherm, Payroll

United Way Campaign Success

Thank you to everyone who participated in our 2018 United Way Campaign—you are the reason for the success of this year's efforts. This is exciting, Pacific Press—**together**, we were able to contribute almost \$1000 more than last year! So now you know—every little bit really does help!

"A BIG thanks to Pacific Press and its employees for putting \$3,198 into the fight so kids and families can succeed in our Treasure Valley!" said Ed Schultz, our United Way Representative.

Pacific Press, you are awesome.



Christmas Party R.S.V.P.s Due Monday, Nov. 19

A reminder that the deadline for your Christmas party response is coming up on Monday of Thanksgiving week.

Because it's close to a holiday, please remember we need your R.S.V.P. by **Monday, November 19**.

You can respond to Lyn Crabtree by email, by phone (ext. 2503), in person, or by using the form you'll find in your pay envelope today.

If you've already let us know about your plans, we thank you, and you don't need to do anything more.

If you haven't responded yet, please take a moment to do that soon. It really helps with our planning, so thanks a bunch! – Your Social Committee

ABC Discount

Recently we've have had some employees coming into the ABC wanting to make purchases for others and applying their employee discount to the purchase. This is acceptable if the employee is gifting their purchase to someone, or using it for themselves, but not when they will get paid back by someone for the purchase. Just a reminder that the discounts employees receive are meant as a thank you for your dedicated service, and are offered with the understanding that they will not be resold to others. – Dave Gatton, Sales Director



Annual Employee Sale

We would like to invite you to shop at the ABC for your special employee pricing on titles in the Fall Catalog. If you haven't already received your copy in the mail, you or pick one up at the ABC or you can use the link below to browse the sale items

https://www.adventistbookcenter.com/media/catalogs/2018_Fall_Catalog.pdf

There is also a SUPER SALE on *Bible Stories*, *Bedtime Stories*, *Great Stories for Kids* and *My Bible Friends*. Watch for a flier on those items in your pay envelope today.

As an employee, you will receive 50% off on the catalog items. And again, these great discounts are offered to employees for gifting or for personal use, and are not meant for resale. If you have questions, please contact Veronica Cenicerros in Customer Service (ext. 2560). Happy Shopping!

Week of Spiritual Emphasis

It's almost time! Next week is our annual Week of Spiritual Emphasis, and it's going to be special. We are looking forward to the messages which Elder Dwain Esmond of the White Estate will be bringing to us, focusing on his theme of "What to Do When Trouble Comes." We all know life isn't perfect, and that things sometimes can go really wrong. So how do we persevere in times of turmoil? Join us next week!



Veteran's Day

This Sunday, November 11, is Veteran's Day. It's a time for us to express appreciation to those who have served in our military. We celebrate and honor America's veterans for their

patriotism, love of country and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good.

So if you know someone who is a veteran, be sure to thank them for their service this weekend. Actually, any time is a good time for that!



Dateline . . .

November

7	PAYDAY
11	(SUN) Veteran's Day
12-15	Week of Prayer; Elder Dwain Esmond, Speaker, E.G. White Estate
19	Chapel— NO CHAPEL (Thanksgiving)
21	PAYDAY
22	(TH) PPPA Holiday – THANKSGIVING