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Updates. . .

President's Message

2019—WOW! It doesn't seem possible.

Recently I saw a poster—and a great quote by one of the most prolific authors of all time—"Unknown"! It captures the essence of where we as human beings live, and gives a new year's challenge to each of us.

"Sometimes it feels like there are so many things in this world that we can't control. Earthquakes, floods, reality shows. But it's important to remember the things that we can—like forgiveness, second chances, fresh starts. Because the one thing that changes the world from a lonely place to a beautiful place is love. Love, in any of its forms, love gives us hope."

Years ago, Ellen White wrote in the *Review and Herald:*

"The Lord desires me to call the attention of His people to the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians. Read this chapter every day, and from it obtain comfort and strength. Learn from it the value that God places on sanctified, heavenborn love, and let the lesson that it teaches come home to your hearts. Learn that Christlike love is of heavenly birth, and that without it all other qualifications are worthless."—RH, July 21, 1904.

As we begin a new year, none of us know what it will hold—but let us commit to a closer walk with Christ! – Dale Galusha



The Gift of Music



Christmas 2018 may be behind us now, but this is the first chance we've had to thank the musicians who made our Christmas Chapel on December 17 that much more festive.



Special thanks to Victor Gouge (IT), Leah Welfley (Marketing), Diane Aguirre, Ted Hessel and Amanda Withers (all three from Product Development) for leading us in singing carols.



We also appreciate our VPs for handing out the annual Christmas envelopes—one of the reasons it's such a popular time of year to attend an early-morning chapel!

But of course, all teasing aside, our real reason for celebration didn't come in

an envelope, but rather, it came in the form of a Child, born into the darkness of this world, to bring us light and hope—even into 2019 and beyond. Thank you, Jesus.



Inspector PIP Looks Back

Ten years ago was January of 2009. A look back at PIP from that month shows we were testing our winter trivia knowledge. Let's see if you can remember the answers!

Winter Trivia

- 1. At what temperature does water spontaneously freeze?
 - a. 18 F
- b. 32 F
- c. 0 F
- d. -40 F
- 2. Which of the following is NOT affected by wind chill?
 - a. person
- b. dog c. car radiator
- 3. True or False: It must be 32 F or colder for it to snow.
- 4. On the average, one inch of rain is equivalent to how many inches of snow?
 - a. 10 inches b. 1 inch c. 5 inches d. a foot
- 5. How many times a year does the sun set and rise in the Arctic?
 - a. zero b. once c. twice d. twelve
- 6. What percentage of fresh snow is composed of air?
 - a. 30% b. 50% c. 80% d. 90%
- 7. What is a "toque"?
 - a. A word Inuit people use for snow
 - b. A small barrel tied to a St. Bernard's neck
 - c. The word Canadians use for winter hat
 - d. A hot beverage in Norway
- 8. Where do icicles most often form?
 - a. The south side of buildings
 - b. The north side of buildings
 - c. The west side of buildings
 - d. The east side of buildings
- 9. When does sound travel further and sound clearer?
 - a. Just before it snows
 - b. When the snow is fresh and fluffy
 - c. When snow is actually falling
 - d. When the snow surface becomes smooth and hard from time or strong winds

Answer Key

- 1. d Ice always melts at 32 F. but water does not always freeze at 32 F. It must freeze onto something. However, at -40 F, water freezes spontaneously. If you poured a cup of water out of a window with the air temperature outside at -40 F, the water would freeze before it struck the
- 2. Ten years ago, this question sparked a goodnatured controversy about the correct answerc. Hint: the term "wind chill" is a measurement of the combination of wind and heat loss on exposed skin such as that of a person or animal. As the wind increases, heat is carried away from the body at an accelerated rate, driving the body temperature down. While wind can cool the metal of a car radiator more quickly, by definition, the wind chill measurement does not apply to cars or other inanimate objects.)
- 3. False It has been known to snow with temperatures in the mid-40s. Temperatures are below 32 F up in the clouds where the snow is forming.
- 4. a 10 inches of snow melts down to about an inch of liquid rain.
- 5. b Once
- 6.c 80%
- 7. c The word Canadians use for a winter hat
- 8. a The south side of buildings
- 9. d When the snow surface is smooth and hard



January

- (TUE) NEW YEAR'S DAY, PPPA Holiday 1
- 2 PAYDAY
- 7 Chapel—Awards Chapel; Dale Galusha, Chairperson
- 14 Chapel—Product Dedication; Doug Church, Chairperson
- 16 **PAYDAY**
- 21 Chapel—Safety: Mike Fifer, Chairperson
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