



December 18, 2019

News and Information from the President's Office assembled by Dale Galusha and Gina Duncan

Updates. . .

Christmas Party Pictures

On Sunday, December 8 we had our annual Pacific Press Christmas Party and we enjoyed a fun evening!

We want to thank the Social Committee for putting this event together.

Here are some pictures courtesy of **Josie Duke** (Customer Service).















Congratulations to Warren



The Pacific Press family laughed and cried its way through the recent retirement chapel for one of its longest-employed friends, **Warren Riter**. After serving the Press for 44.64 years, Warren has had enough of the daily grind and plans to hit the road for a number of exciting adventures, including stops at

the remaining eight Idaho State Parks he's not yet visited and a coast-to-coast trip along I-80.

Under thirteen different vice presidents and four different presidents, Warren has served as estimator, circulation manager, mail manager, office manager, director of fulfillment, director of Chapel Music, director of shipping, customer service coordinator, book department



coordinator, and, most recently, as director of marketing services, where he does all the things no one else can figure out how to do.

"The biggest irony of Warren's time at Pacific Press," says Steve Ertel, "is that he holds a degree in accounting, and he's worked under every VP except finance."

Warren's contribution to the Seventh-day Adventist printing and publishing industry, and to the Pacific Press family, is without match. His colleagues will feel the loss, to be sure! Even so, we wish him smooth travels and awesome adventures in the years ahead! – Alicia Adams, Marketing Director

If you would like to watch part of the Chapel you can do so here: <u>https://youtu.be/QPHvn0LMtDw</u>





A message from Dr. Jack Blanco

Dear Family and Friends: Where does time go? Another Christmas? Wow! And then it'll be 2020. I can hardly believe it. So far,

I'm doing fairly well. Praise the Lord.

At Christmas we are reminded that God so loved the world that He gave His Son to come and be born in Bethlehem in a manger. What love the Father has for us and what love His Son has for us to come and die for us on Calvary. But the good news is that He rose from the dead, ascended to heaven, and promised to come back to take us home.

Going through my files, I came across a pamphlet I've had for years which is a "Letter" from our Heavenly Father to you and me based on Scripture.

Father's Love Letter, An Intimate Letter from God

My Dear Child,

You were made in My image (Genesis 1:27). I knew you before you were born (Jeremiah 1:4-5). I knit you together in your mother's womb (Psalm 139:13).

It is My desire to lavish My love on you (1 John 3:1). I am your perfect Father (Matthew 5:48).

I can do more for you than your earthy father can (Matthew 7:11).

I am your greatest encourager (2 Thessalonians 2:16-17).

I love you with an everlasting love (Jeremiah 31:3). I love you even as I love My Son Jesus (John 17:23).

You are My treasured possession (Exodus 19:5). I am the Father who comforts you in all your troubles (2 Corinthians 1:3-4).

One day I will wipe away all your tears (Revelation 21:3-4).

And I will take you to come and live with Me (John 17:24-25).

I sent Jesus to come and die for you (John 3:16-17).

He is the ultimate expression of My love (John 17:26).

If you give your heart to Jesus you're giving your heart to Me (1 John 2:23).

And nothing will ever separate you from Me again (Romans 8:38-39).

When Jesus comes back and brings you home as He promised He would (John 14:1-3).

We will celebrate and throw the biggest party heaven as ever seen (Luke 15:7).

LOVE, YOUR DAD Almighty God

Holiday Delays Payroll

The first 2020 payday falls on Wednesday, January 1. Since that is a holiday, the payroll direct deposit will be delayed one day. Payroll advice slips will be distributed on Tuesday, December 31st. – Cindy Bergherm, Payroll

Week of Spiritual Emphasis Messages

Dr. Trim's messages are now uploaded to PressNet.

Please know we had technical difficulties on day 3 and unfortunately part of the recording is not very clear. We apologize for that but wish you're able to enjoy the messages nonetheless.

Jennifer LaMountain in Concert



Invite a friend to enjoy a concert of Inspirational Christmas music! Jennifer LaMountain will be sharing music from her Christmas collection along with favorites from other projects.

Sabbath, December 21st at 6:00 p.m. at the Nampa SDA Church.

Last Press in Print of 2019

Well friends, this is the last issue of PIP for the 2019 year. So, until next year!



Have a blessed Christmas and a safe and happy New Year!



December

- 18 PAYDAY
- 23 NO CHAPEL—Christmas Holiday
- 25 (W) PPPA CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
- 26 (Th) PPPA CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
- 30 NO CHAPEL—New Year's Holiday

January 2020

- 1 (W) PAYDAY, PPPA NEW YEAR HOLIDAY
- 2 (Th) PPPA NEW YEAR HOLIDAY
- 6 Chapel—Awards Chapel, Dale Galusha
- 13 Chapel—Retirement Chapel, Steve Hamous
- 15 PAYDAY
- 20 Chapel—Martin Luther King Day, Dale Galusha
- 27 Chapel—Safety Chapel, Mike Fifer
- 29 PAYDAY

