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News and information from the President's Office
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7th Annual **CHILDREN'S BOOK DRIVE**

**JUNE 6TH -
JUNE 17TH**



United Way Children's Book Drive

At Pacific Press we don't need to be told the value of books. United Way of Idaho also knows how big an impact books have, and so after a 2 years hiatus they are ready to gather in-person over children's literacy and get more books into the hands of Treasure Valley kids.

When you are low income, prioritizing spending is a must. And for many people living in the Treasure Valley, books don't make the list of things families need to get

by. Providing a wealth of books to children in low-income homes can help break the link between poverty and poor academic outcomes. Join us and make a difference today.

You can help! We will have a donation bin located in the lobby from June 7th to the 16th. Bring new or gently used book and drop them off. Christian books not only help children read, but they're a wonderful way to tell children that Jesus loves them very much!

Another way in which you'd be able to help is by volunteering directly with United Way in the Book Bash: this is the super fun volunteer event that so many people have come to enjoy each spring or summer. All the books from the book drive will be located in one place where volunteers sort, clean, and box up the books to be delivered directly out to the kids who need them the most. The Book Bash will take place June 21 and 22, from 11am to 7pm. Sign up for 2 hours volunteer time slots. The sign-up page is on United Way of Treasure Valley's website: <https://fs9.formsite.com/uwvtv/book-bash-2022/index.html>

Week of Prayer News!

We have great news—we are planning a week of prayer for October 3-6. Our speaker will be Elder Randy Maxwell. You won't want to miss this spiritual treat!

More details will be coming!

Devotional Thought

by Victor Gouge

We too often pray for the blessings of Jesus but not for Jesus to fill us, to dwell in us, to transform us.

It would be like getting a million dollars from a rich man versus having the rich man live in our home.

Things would change. We would make sure the dishes were always washed and put away, the floors would be swept and mopped, we would clean up our front rooms to become a place to gather and fellowship.

Maybe even new couches and other furniture would be in the home. I would even suggest that the music and entertainment and the food we brought home might change to be what they wanted. In other words our homes would be transformed.

This is exactly what Jesus wants to do for us. He is standing at the door and knocking. He desires to enter our heart home and transform it from the inside. Not just pronounce a blessing in passing by.

Colossians 1

27 To whom God would make known what *is* the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory:

1:27

Souls that have borne the likeness of Satan have been transformed into the image of God. This change is itself the miracle of miracles. A change wrought by the word, it is one of the deepest mysteries of the word. We cannot understand it; we can only believe, as declared by the Scriptures, it is "Christ in you, the hope of glory." **Colossians 1:27.**{Ed 171.4}



From Your HR Department

Retirement Auto-escalation

On July 1, your retirement contribution will automatically increase 1% unless you contribute 7% or more already. This increase will be reflected on your July 13 paycheck. To change your contribution rate: Call 866-467-7756, or Log on to www.empowermyretirement.com with your user name and password.

- Choose Account at the top of the page
- Choose Contributions under the Adventist Retirement Plan Menu
- Select Edit to change your contribution rate

If you have any questions, please contact HR

Sugar Beet Lake Reminder

It might be tempting to cool down in the pond as the

temperatures crank up.

Please remember there is no swimming, wading, paddling, or boating allowed in Sugar Beet Lake.

Safety Shoes

Reimbursement Update

Effective May 1, 2022 Pacific Press raised the safety shoe reimbursement from \$60 to \$90 per year, this subsidy can be carried over for two years, for a maximum of \$180.