

GreenLakeChurch

Hidden Spring in a Dry Land by Pastor John McLarty 26 September 2020

Welcome		John McLarty
Prelude	Trio on "Let All Things Now Living" By David Cherwien	Wanda Griffiths, Organ
Church Life	Announcements, Birthdays, Notes regarding today's service	Dana Waters
Hymn of Praise	Come, Christians, Join to Sing Tune: MADRID	Hymn No. 10
Invocation		Dana Waters
Offering	Washington Youth Pathfinders	Martin Pincheira
Offertory Music	Sonata in G Major, 3 rd Movement By Sammartini/Berteau	Will Brentnall, Cello Hillary Nordwell, Piano
Children's Story		Daissy Pincheira
Morning Prayer		Brian McGrath
Old Testament Reading	Isaiah 40:1-2,9-11	Daissy Muñoz Pincheira
Special Music	"Sarabande" from Suite No. 1 By J. S. Bach	Will Brentnall, Cello
New Testament Reading	Revelation 3:7-13	Nicolas Pincheira
Sermon	<i>Hidden Spring in a Dry Land</i>	John McLarty
Hymn of Consecration	Lord of Creation Tune: SLANE	Hymn No. 320
Benediction		John McLarty
Postlude	Psalm Impression: <i>I will go in the strength of the Lord (Psalm 71)</i> By Douglas E. Wagner	Wanda Griffiths, Organ

Synopsis

Doom, disaster, and catastrophe. The early chapters of Isaiah paint a dreadful picture of judgment. Then in chapter 40 the message changes. The prophet offers words of reassurance and hope. Beyond the predicted judgment the prophet foresaw restoration. When we feel overwhelmed with darkness, it is good to turn our attention to these words of hope.

Prayer List:

Arianna Fultz-Valenta, granddaughter of Doris Fultz, health issues

Becky Meacham, health issues

Davy Reid, 5-year-old, Dunston family friend, brain surgery

Ed and Alma Gonzaga, parents of Katrina Carli, cancer

GLC Childcare and Preschool workers, to be safe working with children

Glenn Henriksen, facing serious health issues

Jennifer Cummings, battling ALS

Nola-Jean Bamberry, cancer treatment

Roger Ferris, health issues

Jody Loving, health Issues

Announcements

Neighborhood Meal.....5:00 p.m., September 27

Communion Service.....October 3

Board Meeting 7:00 p.m., November 17

Fall Lecture Series October 17-18

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Fall lecture series speaker will be Sigve K. Tonstad, Research Professor of Biblical Interpretation and Assistant Professor of Medicine at Loma Linda University. He was born in Norway in the only Seventh-day Adventist family in the small village called Tonstad. He completed a B.A. in theology at Middle East College, Beirut, Lebanon, and Andrews University, received his MD from Loma Linda University and a PhD in New Testament Studies at the University of St. Andrews. In addition to his medical work in Oslo, he served for ten years as senior pastor of the Bethel Church, one of the oldest Seventh-day Adventist congregations in Europe. He is married to Serena Hasso Tonstad, who grew up in Baghdad as the daughter of a Swiss mother and an Iraqi father. They were classmates in medical school. Serena has a PhD in Lipid Research and has done pioneering work in preventive medicine. They have two daughters, Linn, who teaches theology at Yale University, and Kristel, a graduate of the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard (public policy) and of the University of Oslo (law).

Baby Shower ...

All are invited to gather Sunday, October 11, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom to celebrate and bless Shelley (McLarty) and Ben Reich as they anticipate the arrival of their daughter. Gift registries at Target (Shelley Reich) and Amazon (Shelley McLarty). To participate in group gift contact Terri at t.smithweller@gmail.com. Questions? Contact Ellen at ellenmpark@gmail.com. Shower link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87213270247>.

Movie ...

Dear Green Lake Church Family: It is with great gratitude and love that I am happy to announce our film will premiere on Netflix October 2. Despite its title, I want to assure you that Dad is very much alive! The pandemic has and continues to affect us all in so many different and collective ways. It gave our family the chance for Dad to live with my brother Kirk from March to July. In July, it became clear that we all needed more support for Dad's care, and he is now comfortably settled in a small and very wonderful memory care facility. Nevertheless, he is fully participating in the film's release— attending Zoom Q and A's and speaking with journalists. I am forever grateful for the participation of the Green Lake Church in the labor of love that is now the film *Dick Johnson is Dead*. Please join us for a Zoom Q and A Saturday, October 10, at 7:00 p.m. Details will follow. Love and respect to all! Kirsten Johnson.

Watch the trailer at <https://www.indiewire.com/2020/09/dick-johnson-is-dead-trailer-kirsten-johnson-netflix-1234586350/>.

Meridian House Care Group ...

The Meridian House will be resuming our CARE Group dinner and discussion this Friday, September 25, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. Please call text, or email Erika Orban erikamorban@gmail.com or call at 732-299-7011 if interested in joining us to discuss our COVID-19 precautions and the follow for the evening.

Donation Checks ... If you prefer to donate or pay tithe and offerings to the church by writing a check, please mail your checks directly to Claire Knierim's home address. (Mailing checks to the church is also OK but expect delay to the bank.)

CHURCH BUDGET	Actual	Budget	Difference
September 1-15, 2020	\$ 5,642	\$ 8,122	\$ (2,480)
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 32,976	\$ 36,208	\$ (3,232)

Thank you for donating online, <https://adventistgiving.org/#/org/ANIMF1/envelope/start>

HANDS ACROSS THE WATERS

PRIA	Actual	Campaign to Date
PRIA September 1-15, 2020	\$ 189	\$ 1,521