Sabbath October 26

Sabbath School: Ryan Hayes

"Breath of Life" Chemistry of God's Creation

Sabbath Speaker: Pastor Ted Toms

Sermon Title: "Dreamhouse Basics" Matthew 7:24-27

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Nov. 3 2 am
Daylight savings time ends

Nov. 3 8:00 am
The Pathfinders will be sending out emails asking you to sponsor them in the bike-a-thon.

***We just learned that some necessary bus repairs will not be completed before the bike-a-thon fundraiser on Sunday. Thus, we need drivers... We should have room for most if not all of the bikes in the trailer (which will be hauled by a staff member's car), but are in need of drivers for participants. Please contact Rahel.***

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<td>Our Prayer Meeting small group is meeting Wednesday evenings from 7-8 pm at the church. We are praying through any prayer requests members have, and encourage you to add a prayer request in the tithe and offering plate if you want the group to intercede through prayer.</td>
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<td>We are now studying through the 28 Fundamental Beliefs of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.</td>
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<td><strong>We would like to have as many prayer partners as possible!</strong></td>
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Sponsor a Pathfinder in the Bike-A-Thon

Over the next couple of days you will receive emails from our Pathfinders, asking you to sponsor them in the Bike-A-Thon. If you are interested in sponsorship, please reply to this email or just donate directly as indicated below.

As many of you know, our Pathfinder Club or church youth group is planning to attend the International Camporee in Oshkosh, WI in August of 2014. International Camporees are only held once every five years so this will be a once-in-a-lifetime event! 36,000 Pathfinders are expected at this event for one week. Forever Faithful is the theme of this camporee and more information can be found at [http://www.cye.org/camporee](http://www.cye.org/camporee)

Our Pathfinder club is raising money to attend this life-changing event. We figure, including food
and transportation, the cost will be approximately $250 per person.

On Sunday, November 3, our Pathfinder Club will be holding a Bike-a-thon to raise money for this event.

Here is where we could use your help. Would you be willing to sponsor in one of three ways?

1) You can just donate a flat fee right now. See below on how to donate.

2) Reply to this email and encourage me to ride even more miles by letting me know how much you want to sponsor me per mile.

3) Reply to this email and let me know how much you would like to sponsor the entire club per mile (based on how many miles our entire group rides on November 3). We expect about 40 riders with each of us doing 10 or so miles. So that would make a total of about 400 miles (Please realize that this is an estimate only. We very well may do many more miles). There will be some riders who will do all 70 miles of the Kal-Haven Bike Trail and there will be younger Pathfinders who may only do about 5 miles.

How to donate:

1) Send a check made out to Eau Claire SDA Church with the amount of your donation to:

   Lance Mack  
   Eau Claire SDA Church  
   6733 Sinclair Rd  
   Eau Claire, MI 49111

   Be sure to put "Pathfinder Bike-A-Thon" in the memo line.

2) Donate online at www.eauclairesda.com website. Then click on Donate to Pathfinders and follow the instructions to use your PayPal or Credit Card for your donation.

   Please remember this is a tax-deductible donation so be sure to supply your address so we can send you a receipt at the end of the year.

   At the end of the Bike-A-Thon we will let you know how much we raised and we thank you for your donation ahead of time.

   I certainly understand if you are unable to donate at this time but we do ask for your prayers for the bike-a-thon on November 3 and for our trip to the International Camporee.

   Thank you for your support of our Pathfinder Club!

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**Church Calendar**

Have you ever wondered what is going on in our church? What is happening next month or next year? Checkout the Long-Term Church Calendar that is updated weekly.

Click the link at the top of this email newsletter entitled "Long-Term Church Calendar"

**School Calendar and Newspaper**

See the School Newspaper

See the School Calendar

**Mr. Gray's Scrapbook**

Just a little reminder, we are looking for notes/ fun stories to include in Mr. Grays's good by scrapbook from the Eau Claire school. Please take a moment to write something or email something to Shirley Lehmann for inclusion. And please pass this on to your Eau Claire friends. We don't have much yet so please send something, even a short note. Pictures are also gladly accepted. Thanks.

Shirley Lehmann
6625 Old Pipestone Rd
Eau Claire MI 49111
slehmann@andrews.edu
Ladies Stuff Swap

Inviting All Ladies
What: A Stuff Swap (like a garage sale but FREE and with food.)

When: Sunday, November 10th at 3 PM


Why: For fun! All leftovers will be donated to Hope's Door home for women.

What to bring: A light dish to share, a Friend, and any thing that is no longer blessing your home. (i.e. – clothes, coats, shoes, purses, scarves, hats, kitchen stuff, books, music, movies, decorative items, kid stuff. You get the idea.) Nothing to bring, no problem, just join us for some fun.

What NOT to bring: MEN, and broken stuff.

Children are welcome. - So, come for tea and play time.

Need more information? Call Linaea 574-606-9345

Sermon Podcasts

Amy Moreno "How Do We Know . . ."

Pastor Ted Toms "Global System Decline"

David Stratton "Good and Bad Trees"

Pastor Ted Toms "Navigating Life's Narrow"

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report Sep. 30, 2013

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Worthy Student Needs 2013-14

- Elementary Students: $3,139
- Academy Students: $75

New Lawn Mower Fund

Donations and Children's Story: $8,500

Community Happening and Other Announcements
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<td><strong>Adventist Retirees</strong>&lt;br&gt;Dave Pagel, our Michigan District 78 Representative, will be speaking at the next Adventist Retiree of Michiana meeting and potluck November 10 at 1 pm at the Village Church Family Center. He will be sharing issues facing the state of Michigan. Everyone of retirement age is welcome to attend and come for an enriched life.</td>
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For more community events see the [Andrews Agenda](#).
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Forget previous vote
Sabbath School
9:15-10:40 a.m.

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Song Service
Opening Prayer
Sabbath School Message: Ryan Hayes
   “Breath of Life” (Chemistry of God's Creation)

9:50 a.m.
Sabbath School Lesson Study
   Adult Sabbath School classes meet to study the Word of God together in the following locations:
   - Back of Sanctuary ~ Adult Lesson
   - Fellowship Hall ~ Adult Lesson
   - Fountain Classroom ~ Relationships
   - Organ Room ~ New and Mature Believers

The Church at Worship
10:50 a.m.

Welcome & Announcements Lidvar Andvik
   ~ Faith Lab ~

Praise & Prayer Brooks Payne

Opening Song #21
   “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Ted Toms

Scripture Reading Cody Edwards
   Matthew 7:24-27

Tithes and Offerings Lidvar Andvik
   Church Budget

Special Music Howard Walden

Children’s Story Sabrina Eldridge

Sermon Pastor Ted Toms
   “Dreamhouse Basics”

Closing Hymn #531
   “We’ll Build On the Rock”

Benediction Pastor Ted Toms

Announcements

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Pianist ~ Amy Lubbert  Organist ~ Eileen Horne
Church Calendar
Nov 3 ~ Daylight saving time ends at 2 a.m.
Nov 3 ~ Elders meeting 9 a.m.
Nov 3 ~ Pathfinder bikathon
Nov 6 ~ Prayer meeting 7 p.m.

To view our long-term Church Calendar, please visit: http://www.eauclairesda.com/newsletter/Calendar.pdf

Upcoming Speakers
Nov 9 ~ Richard Davidson “Give Me the Bible” FB1
Nov 16 ~ Pastor Ted Toms
Nov 23 ~ Lidvar Antik "Our Gracious God” FB3

Reminder:
Prayer Meeting ~ Wednesday
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Church Budget
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September 30, 2013
$57,600 $62,898
Worthy Student Needs 2013-14
Elementary Students $3,139 $2,743
Academy Students $750 $95

New Lawn Mower Fund
From Children’s Story $8500 $841

Our church emphasizes these values:
- Bible based
- Family focused
- Lay leadership
- Evangelistic outreach

Church Leadership
Pastor ~ Ted Toms 269-657-2390
Head Elder ~ Tom Shepherd 269-471-3889
Head Deacon ~ Andy Lubbert 269-463-5156
Head Deaconess ~ Cindy Beckermeyer 269-683-8817
Treasurer ~ Lance Mack 269-461-6605
Church Clerk ~ Myrna Lemon 269-757-7640
Community Service ~ Cloice Lemon 269-757-7640
Food Bank ~ Cloice Lemon 269-757-7640
Eau Claire Elementary School 269-944-4132
School Principal ~ Ashley Johnson 269-944-5233

Bulletin/Announcement Contact Person
Francie Reents 269-757-1985 or franciereents@gmail.com

~ Sunset in Eau Claire~
Tonight ~ 6:39 p.m. November 8 ~ 5:32 p.m.
Remember: Daylight saving time ends 11.03.13
Upcoming Events

November
- 3 Bike-a-thon Fundraiser
- $50 deposit due for Oshkosh
- 16 & 17 Can Collecting
- 17 Meeting

December
- 8 Meeting at 10:00am
- 15 Meeting at 10:00am

January
- 5 Meeting
- 10-12 Teen Snow Outing
- 26 Meeting

February
- 1 Area Bible Experience
- 9 Meeting
- 15-17 Fun in the Snow (tentative)
- 23 Meeting

March
- 1 Conference Bible Experience
- 9 Meeting
- 21-22 Lake Union Bible Experience
- 23 Meeting

April
- 12 Pathfinder Sabbath
- 13 Meeting
- Adopt-a-Road (lunch provided)
- 27 Meeting

May
- 2 or 3 Tentative Investiture
- 4 Meeting (tentative)
- 16-18 Pathfinder Fair

Bike-a-thon

Our club in it’s efforts to raise funds will be participating in a Bike-a-thon this weekend on the Kal-Haven trail.

Meet at Church to Depart: 8:00 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 3. Arrive Back at Church: around 1:00 pm.

Don’t Forget:
- Permission Slip
- Bike & Helmet
- Warm Clothes: hat, gloves
- Lunch
- Water

An email was sent out of a sample fundraising letter. Please don’t forget to request sponsors for the trip!

Oshkosh

We are preparing to buy tickets for Oshkosh. To help with funds and also to verify who is coming to Oshkosh on August 11-16, a $50 deposit is due by November 3rd to Rahel Schafer.

Facebook

Pathfinders is now on Facebook! Please search for Eau Claire SDA Pathfinders to see the latest updates, pictures, and information about the club!
**READY.**

8 But do not let this one fact escape your notice, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years like one day. 9 The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance. 10 But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, in which the heavens will pass away with a roar and the elements will be destroyed with intense heat, and the earth and its works will be burned up.  2 Peter 3:8-10

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**Holiday Can Collection**

One of the outreach projects that Pathfinders have committed to is helping the Adventurers, Eager Beavers, and Little Lambs with collecting cans for food baskets for this holiday season.

We would like to do this on **Sabbath Afternoon, November 16** and **after Pathfinders on Sunday, November 17**.

On Sabbath afternoon, after potluck at the church we will be taking individual cars into the town of Eau Claire and handing out bags with letters explaining that we are going to pick up any food donations the following day.

Then on Sunday, November 17 after our regular Pathfinder meeting we will take the bus or possibly the trailer and pick up any donations of food from the Eau Claire community.

As long as we have enough Pathfinders, we should be able to do the entire town of Eau Claire in about 1 to 1.5 hours for each of these events.

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**Praise & Prayer**

Praise God for all the support in our fundraisers! Please continue to pray for our club as we raise funds for Oshkosh Camporee.

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If you would like to see any announcements or additions in *Critter Tracts* please speak with Amy or Skarlet or email amymoreno@outlook.com.
Long-Term Church Event Calendar

(This is meant to have all church, school and other events on this calendar. Please email blubbert@sbcglobal.net to put events on this long term calendar.)

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