

Special Feature

We Are All Children Of God

By Jared London, Governing Board Member

When Pastor Keith Mosier, President of Congo Frontline Mission, preached in our church on April 10th, 2010, I found myself relating to several challenges he was talking about while growing up. As a young boy growing up in Kenya's countryside, I could relate with several things mentioned during children story and the sermon itself. Coincidentally, those are the challenges Keith and the rest of his team are dealing with everyday. Born and grown here in Minnesota, Keith and his family answered a call to be missionaries in Congo, a call that he shared with us during his sermon.

Despite some of the challenges the Congo Frontline Missions face including the physical infrastructure like poor roads, water, electricity, etc, their determination to spread the word of God to the people of Democratic Republic of Congo is not questionable. They are doing this through church planters who go to unattended areas and giving them bibles among other things. That is why our Governing Board last month did not only voted to take this as our new ministry but through collaboration with Congo Frontline Missions, we can impact many lives. As a

result, we have committed to raise \$15,000 a year to help with this cause.

As we continue to explore where God takes us with this new partnership, several opportunities to help these God's children in Congo present itself to us. Whether it is financial, materials or a call to go there and help spread the word of God even for a day, only time will tell. One thing I know for sure is that we can all as a church have something to offer.

You can also learn more about this mission by visiting: www.congofrontlinemissions.org



•Pastor Keith and Tammy Mosier of Congo Frontline Missions had an adorable baby on 21st, April 2010, at 6:53 PM. Her name is Shiloh Danielle and weighted 7 lbs 4 oz.

Sabbath, May 15, 2010
Pastor Sherman McCormick

Sabbath, May 22, 2010
Pastor Sherman McCormick

Sabbath, May 29, 2010
Pastor Sherman McCormick

CALENDAR—Minnetonka Seventh-day Adventist Church

SABBATH WORSHIP SERVICE OPTIONS

- 9:15 a.m. **Morning Psalm** - with organ/instrumental music and hymns
10:15 a.m. **Bible Study Groups** (See Below)
11:30 a.m. **Gates of Praise** —with children's story, and a variety of contemporary music

Today, May 8:

- 8:27 p.m. Sabbath rest ends

Tuesday, May 11:

- 7:00 p.m. Prayer—Fellowship Center

Wednesday, May 12:

- 10:00 a.m. J.U.L.I.E.T.S (Ladies Prayer Group)

Friday, May 14:

- 8:35 p.m. Sabbath rest begins

For MCA Info, please see MCA Bulletin Board Section

Future Dates:

- May 21-23: Men Retreat, Lake Beauty Bible Camp
June 11-19: Camp Meeting
Maplewood Academy, Hutchinson, MN
July 5-9: Vacation Bible School (Free)
Day Camp (\$20/day)
July 18-23: Rock Climbing Trip
(\$225) Contact Pastor Benji
August 1-6: Boundary Waters Canoe Trip
(\$125) Contact Pastor Benji



*Thy word is a lamp unto my feet,
and a light unto my path.
Psalm 119:105 (King James Version)*

BIBLE STUDY GROUPS BEGIN AT 10:15 A.M. TODAY

Please feel free to join the class of your choice.

CHILDREN'S CLASSES:

(located in the church)

- *Cradle Roll: Infants -3 years
- *Pre-Kindergarten: Ages 3 - 5 years
- *Kindergarten: Age 5 or K - 1st grade
- *Primary: Grades 2 - 4
- *Juniors: Grades 5 - 6

YOUTH CLASS: (located in the school)

*The Filling is our Jr. High/High School class that meets for breakfast & songs, then splits into classes. Home Economics classroom.

ADULT CLASSES

- *Church Office: Provided especially for those who find it challenging to walk to the school.
- *School 3rd/4th Grade Classroom: Young Adult Sabbath School
- *School 5th/6th Grade Classroom: Women's

Group studying Gospel of Luke. Co-leaders Rita Dedeker, Karen Gilbertson, & Karen Peterson.

*School 7th/8th Grade Classroom: Sabbath School Quarterly. Co-leaders John Nicholson & Ackim Haamankuli.

*School Conference Room: Study/discussion of 2 Peter. Co-leaders Ken Dedeker & Bob Dahl.

*School Art Classroom: Team of teachers teach from the Adult SS Quarterly.

*School Science Classroom: Study/discussion of Sabbath School Quarterly. Leader: Ruth Haamankuli

*Fellowship Center: Book of Acts—Contemporary views on the Bible. Leaders: Jack Dougan, Ivan Chavez

Rooms For Parents with Little Ones—(During Worship Services Only)

Associate Pastor's Office—Nursing Mothers
Cradle Roll Room—Quiet Training Room

Requests for Prayer:

1. Pray daily for MCA's teachers and students, and for it's long-term ministry to youth in the Twin Cities.
2. Loved ones doing military service.
3. Couples who are working at getting back together.
4. Anonymous requests for private issues.
5. Those unemployed seeking opportunities for work.

Sermons on CD and Website—If you would like a copy of a sermon that was preached at Minnetonka, please write the date or title on the back of the "Welcome" card, the quantity and your contact information. Drop the card in the offering plate or give it to a pastor. Please make a donation toward our media ministry of \$3 /CD. You can also listen to past sermons on our website.

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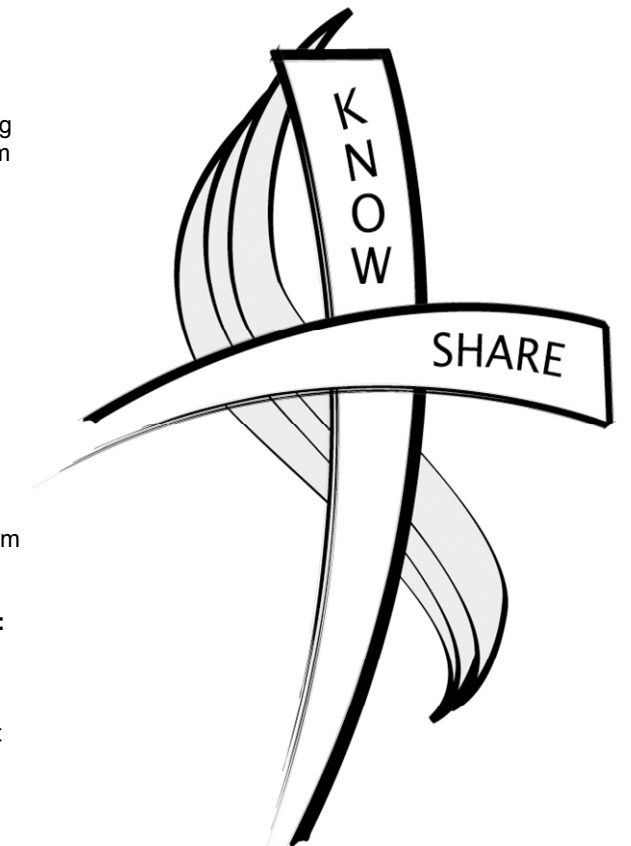
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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Minnetonka Seventh-day Adventist Church is to passionately KNOW God as our personal friend and intentionally SHARE God as caring disciples.

VISION STATEMENT

Our response to the Gospel of Jesus Christ compels us to become a growing Adventist congregation. We will impact our community through God-directed worship, selfless service, and a culture of active participation by every member.



Morning Psalm

a sacred meeting

May 8, 2010 9:15 A.M.

Prelude	
Call to Worship	Congregation
Be Still and Know	
Pastoral Prayer	Pastor Sherman McCormick
Worship in Music	Ed Wines
I Love to Tell the Story	Hymn #457
Be Thou My Vision	Hymn #547
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah	Hymn #538
Scripture—Eph. 4:1-3	
Bible Message	Pastor Sherman McCormick
A Life Worthy of Our Calling	
Hymn of Response	Congregation
Live Out Thy Life Within Me	Hymn #316
Responding to God's Generosity	Ken Dedeker
Offertory	
Tribute to Mothers	Pastor Benji Ferguson
Benediction	Pastor Sherman McCormick
Church Family Matters	
Postlude	

Worship Coordinators: Gary / Lee Blount
Lay Pastor: Ken Dedeker
Deacon-in-charge: David Burley

Organ: Alice Simonsen; Piano: Gary Blount
Sound: Nathan Berglund

Greeters: Elaine Mueller, Don Peterson, Karen Peterson

Gates of Praise

May 8, 2010 11:30 A.M.

"Enter His gates with thanksgiving...His courts with praise..." Psalm 100:4

Call to Worship	Pastor Sherman McCormick
Worship through Music	Praise Team and Congregation
The Heart of Worship	
Lord Most High	
Sweet, Sweet Spirit	
Shine, Jesus, Shine	
Garden of Prayer	Pastor Sherman McCormick
In Christ Alone	
In Christ Alone, I place my trust,	
And find my glory in the power of the cross;	
In ev'ry victory let it be said of me,	
My source of strength, My source of hope, Is Christ alone.	
Children's Story	Renan Pineda
Tribute to Mothers	Pastor Benji Ferguson
Responding to God's Generosity	Marilyn Carlson
Offertory	Shanita John
Special Music	Primary Sabbath School Class
Make Me a Servant/To Canaan/Beautiful	
Scripture—Eph. 4:1-3	
In light of all this, here's what I want you to do. While I'm locked up here, a prisoner for the Master, I want you to get out there and walk—better yet, run!—on the road God called you to travel. I don't want anyone strolling off, down some path that goes nowhere.	
Bible Message	Pastor Sherman McCormick
A Life Worthy of Our Calling	
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Leading us in worship:

Lay Pastor: Marilyn Carlson
Praise Team Coordinator: Marilyn Carlson, Nina Stephenson
Praise Team: Isabel Banda, Marilyn Carlson, Shanita John, Nina Stephenson
Piano: Carol Crosby
Deacon-in-charge: Joshua Onserio
Computers/AV/Music: Kevin Mayer, Patty Gadberry, Shar Jesse

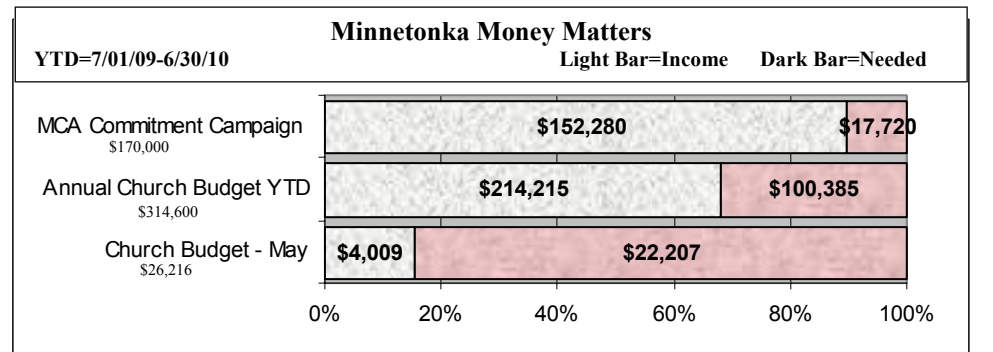
Greeters: Don Learned, Nancy Learned, Brent Mann

Bulletin Board

Good news! Our church's pastoral search team is pleased to announce that Elder Doug English has accepted the Minnesota Conference's invitation to be our Senior pastor. Doug has served for the last 9 ½ years as the pastor of the Sunnydale Academy Church in Centralia, Missouri. Prior to serving in Centralia, he was a pastor in Michigan and Indiana. Doug, and his wife Susan, are excited to make the move to Minnesota as soon as possible. The timing of their move is not certain, however, they are hoping to be moved to Minnesota sometime between late June and the end of July.

Susan English is a teacher at Sunnydale Academy. In addition, the English's have two adult children. Their daughter is just now graduating from Southern Adventist University. Their son is also a student at Southern Adventist University. Please watch your email inbox and US mail for more information.

- **Nominating Committee:** The following people have been selected to serve on the Nominating Committee: Gail Chavez, Bob Dahl, Nancy Learned, John Nicholson, Joshua Onserio..
- **7:00 p.m. Tues., May 11:** Join us for a time of prayer in the Fellowship Center.
- **2:30 p.m. Sunday, May 16th:** A memorial service will be held at Minnetonka Church for Vernon Christianson who passed away on April 17th. Father of Roger Christianson.
- **May 21—23:** The **Minnesota Conference Christian Men's Retreat** is scheduled at Lake Beauty Bible Camp. The speaker this year is Mr. Lee Gugliotto. Brochures with registration forms are available in Literature Rack, or by calling Marilyn at the Conference office, 763-424-8923 or <http://www.mnsda.com/>.
- **Intercongregation Communities Association (ICA):** www.icafoodshelf.org
Please bring peanut butter, jam, macaroni/cheese, grocery bags, etc. to church for ICA. Questions—Les Morrison at 612-296-2716.



Tithe does not pay for operating our church ministries and is separate from Church Budget.
Today's Offering: Disaster & Famine Relief— Next Week: Church Budget
All unmarked offering goes for local church budget.
Your tithe and offerings can be given online at www.knowgodmore.com.

Minnetonka Christian Academy

- **May 18, 5:00 p.m.:** K-8 Gymnastic Show at MCA
- **May 20, 7:00 p.m.:** MCA High School Concert at Minnetonka Amphitheater.
- **Sabbath, May 22:** K—6 Choir at Minnetonka SDA Church. 11:30 A.M. only.
- **Sunday, May 23, 6:00 p.m.:** The MCA 7th & 8th grade class will be performing the musical "The Big Bad Musical" in the MCA gym. **Cost: Dinner Theater—\$8 per person, \$20 family.** Tickets are available by calling Stephanie Ferguson at (952) 933-0394 or in the school lobby after school. Come support MCA and have fun doing it!