



# The Vine & the Branches

May 2014

## TO BE LIKE JESUS

But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!

Galations 5:22, 23

These verses (and the song) have been in my head from just before Laura told me that they were planning to ask me to be the Week of Worship speaker at her school in Korea.

This newsletter is a little early, but I wanted to finish it before leaving April 23. I request your thoughts and prayers that my words and example be what Jesus wants to share with the students and staff at KAPA.

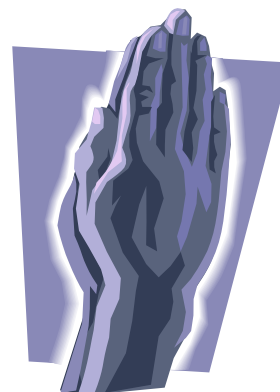
The school semester theme, I'm told, is "To Be Like Jesus" – what better way to be like Jesus than to let him lead us to show others the fruits of the Spirit. I will also be using examples from the Book of Matthew. Week of Worship doesn't start until May 19, so I'll have some time to get to know the students. Pray for me, please!

Have a great month of May, and to all the moms – Happy Mother's Day!

Karen Maas, 2013-14 editor

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Korean Advanced Placement Academy website: [sdakapa.org](http://sdakapa.org). They can't use the name "Adventist" because of being on government-owned property, but it is an Adventist school.



## PRAYING TOGETHER

Every Sabbath morning, 8:45am, join us in the Prayer Room before Sabbath School and church. It provides us with a time to come together in praise and thanksgiving, and present the needs of members in prayer each week. The Prayer Room is the classroom across from the Mothers' Room, in the back of the church foyer. – Donna Schacher

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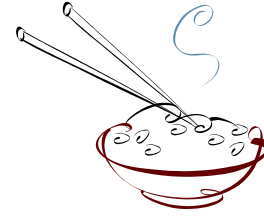
## From the Pastor's Keyboard:

Dear Church Family,

Hey, it is another month. Wow, time sure flies. School is almost out, gardens are being planted and the sun is really beginning to reveal itself. Spring has sprung. But have you ever wondered what it would be like if the sun decided that he did not need to follow the rules/laws? Maybe the sun could decide to not warm up the earth this spring. The results would be devastating. Rule/Laws are important to keep things running smoothly, safely, and without a lot of confusion. For us it is also important that we have laws because it shows us what to do or what not to do. These laws help us to have a foundation of happiness in life. Nature operates by laws, and so must we. However, there are always some who try to get away with something, thinking they don't need to obey this or that laws, because they think they are above the law. None of us are above the laws of God, or the laws of man. This summer lets plan on following the laws and even the rules. They are there for good reason. Let's have a safe walk with God, and a safe walk with in this world around us. God is calling for obedience. Have a blessed month.

Love & Prayers

Pastor Ballard



## Chop Chae (thank you, Ryan Martin)

### Ingredients:

- Sweet Potato Glass Noodles (Korean Made not Chinese)
- 1 Bunch of Spinach (the bunching form is best with stems)
- 1 Medium Carrot
- 1 Medium Onion (yellow)
- Mushrooms (10 dried or fresh Shiitake)
- 3 Cloves of Garlic
- 7-8 Green Onions
- Wheat Free Tamari Sauce, Sesame oil, and Sesame seeds

### Preparation:

Soak 10 dried shitake mushrooms in warm water for a few hours until they become soft. Squeeze the water out of them and slice thinly. (just slice if using fresh mushrooms)

Cut a carrot into thin matchstick-shaped pieces 5 cm long (or buy pre-shredded carrots)

Cut 7 -8 green onions into 7 cm long pieces.

Slice one onion thinly.

Boil 2 bunches of noodles in boiling water for about 3 minutes. When the noodles are soft, drain them and put in a large bowl. (Do not rinse them in cold water)

Cut the noodles several times with kitchen scissors and add 1 tbsp. of Wheat Free Tamari Sauce and 1 tbsp. of sesame oil. Mix and set aside.

\*tip: Take one sample and taste it to see if it's cooked properly. If it feels soft, it's finished.

\*tip: When you drain the hot water from the pot, don't discard the hot water. Put it back into the pot so you can cook your spinach quickly.

## May Anniversaries



05 David & Shelly Cate  
10 Charles & Connie Cook  
15 Roberto & Jennifer Ortiz  
19 Doug & Penny Ausmus  
20 Scott & Mary Marjen



## May Birthdays

02 Chet Schmechel  
02 Season Young  
03 Marcel Ventura  
03 Tracy Weakly  
05 Charles Cook  
05 Alfredo Renden  
06 Lisa Maas  
06 Kendra Weakly  
08 Iantha Journey  
10 Brittni McCart  
12 Alan Alonso  
12 Ethenn Payne  
14 Lorijene Keightley  
14 Keira Lacy  
14 Julia Thatch  
15 Cory Cinquini  
16 Mayra Gurrera  
20 May Buck  
20 Karen Maas  
22 John Zook  
25 Glenda Edgerly  
26 Lena Auvil  
26 Jody Thatch  
29 Melvin DeLeon  
31 Ella Payne  
31 Alvaro Reyes  
31 Zachary Whitley

## PATHFINDERS to Oshkosh WISH LIST

The North American Division Pathfinder International Camporee is coming to Oshkosh, Wisconsin, August 11-16. This is a very special Spirit-filled event, and such a blessing for our Pathfinders to be able to attend. Please help us get our own Adventist young people there! We, the Newberg Pathfinders & volunteer staff of Yamhill County's only Pathfinder ministry, wish to reduce the cost of food and camping supplies as much as possible to assure that expenses are minimized for Pathfinders, parents, and staff to both our District Jamboree in June, and to the International Camporee in August. For more information, go to [www.camporee.org](http://www.camporee.org) and you will see that not only Pathfinders from North America will be there, but also Pathfinders from all over the world. The event is themed the "Story of Daniel - Forever Faithful." You can help by sponsoring Pathfinders or donating items of need from the following WISH list. Mark them "For Newberg Pathfinders" and bring them to your SDA Church Resource Center and/or call the Newberg Pathfinder Director, Tom Rogers 503-550-2640 (east end of county) or McMinnville-area Pathfinder Liaison, LaRai Oster 503-883-1430, or Pathfinder Staff, Jim Helein 503-876-3714 (west end of county).

### Food

Big Franks (regular) and Loma Linda Super-links, preferred in cases  
Worthington Smoked Turkey Rolls or Similar vege-lunch slices  
Breakfast Vege-Links and/or Vege-sausage Patties  
Vegetarian Baked Beans  
Vegetarian chili beans  
Frito Corn Chips or other healthy chip varieties  
Dry Beans or canned black or pinto Beans  
Mixed nuts, Trail mixes, Granola bars (Nature Valley)  
Dried fruits, Dried vegetables  
Hot cereals, such as oatmeal  
Thin Spaghetti  
Vegan pasta sauces (like Prego or Hunts)  
Parmesan cheese  
Healthy cookies and crackers  
Salad dressings, Miracle whip, Vegenaïse  
Relishes, ketchup, jams, jellies, preserves  
Smooth peanut butter, almond butter (for all the breads freshly donated just before trips)  
Temperature-stable cartons of rice milk, soy milk, or almond milk  
Cases of bottled water

### Camping Supplies

Aluminum foil rolls and clear plastic wrap  
5 gal. size water containers  
Plastic garbage bags, 30-33 gallon sizes  
Ground tarps (4-6x8' or 4-10x12') or larger  
Ground sleeping pads  
6 quart Dutch oven  
10x10' canopies for kitchen  
6 foot tables, white plastic style  
2-4 large tents - 9 person cabin style (Coleman preferred)  
Strong metal tent stakes

Direct charitable donations may be sent to the Newberg SDA Church Treasurer, PO Box 460, Newberg, OR 97132 – marked "Newberg Pathfinder Oshkosh Fund." Our goal is to reach \$38,000 before August, with any overage used for other Pathfinder camping events.