

ANOINTED HANDS



HH Adventurer And Pathfinder Clubs

The Heavenly Hands Pathfinder and Heavenly Helper Adventurer Clubs of the Holder's Hill Seventh-day Adventist Church are committed to meeting the physical, social, mental, and spiritual developmental needs of our children between the ages of 4 - 15 years. The youth are encouraged to develop a personal relationship with God and taught life skills to help them to become leaders within their communities, schools and churches.

When Jesus walked the earth, from His childhood, He was actively involved in God's service and in showing compassion to mankind. These principles are reflected in the Core Values of the Clubs, which are:

- Belonging: Valued members - everyone is special and unique
- Respect: Respectful members
- Reverence: Christ-like diamonds
- Service: Industrious hands
- Team Work: Hand in hand, together we can.



Visit to Marizayra Nature Sanctuary

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The Director's Pen - Pathfinder

BY LORRAINE WARD

“For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required.”
Luke 12:48.

We have all been given talents and abilities by God. As good stewards, we are expected to use them to serve God, and be friends to man. God helps us to develop and grow our gifts as we give them back to Him.

Often, those with the gift of leadership shy away from it because of the responsibilities it brings. As leaders, we are expected to be good examples. We should be willing to do what we expect our subordinates to do. To lead by example means to guide others through your behaviour instead of your words. Our intention should be to inspire others to copy our behaviour. The opposite of leading by example is to say one thing and do another. The saying “do as I say, not as I do” may have worked in the past, but it has no place in today's world.

Leadership can be a lonely place. Persevering through the loneliest experiences of leadership requires God's intervention. The ability to stay grounded in God, to stay true to one's path, and to continue, even in the face of grave opposition; to move towards the vision that we have been privileged to see but those who are following cannot. God prepares leaders for this by taking them through periods of solitude. We see examples of this preparation in Moses and David who led sheep in the wilderness before leading the people of God.

Leadership requires vision, a desire to serve others with selflessness, and sacrifice. The concept of self-sacrifice indicates that the leader is willing to incur personal costs to serve the goals and mission of the organisation. The sacrifice of time and energy is essential in order to plan for and build the members of the organisation.

Within our Pathfinder clubs, persons given the gift of leadership by God, should seek to develop that gift so that our children can be mentored, guided and supported to become the best that they can be.

Mission Statement

Healthy, Happy,
Helpful,
Heavenly
Vessels living
the Gospel.



Here's a Thought...

On May 22, 2022, we took an excited group of Adventurers and Pathfinders to the Marizayra Nature Sanctuary. Amongst the rules the tour guide gave, we were told to leave our fears outside. It was remarkable to see the children interact with the animals. However, the real excitement was holding the snakes. At first there was hesitancy, but with encouragement from the guide and the courage of a youth, the anxiety level was lowered. Before long, almost everyone had taken a photograph wearing the reptilian necklace.

In life we will face situations that bring fear, but what if we leave our fears outside and trust Jesus completely? Think about the wonderful peace that can be experienced. Jesus said, "I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid." John 14:27 NLT.

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The Director's Pen - Adventurer

BY ELFRIDA SCANTLEBURY

Called to Serve?

Only fear the LORD and serve Him in truth with all your heart: for consider how great things He hath done for you. 1 Samuel 12:24.

To serve requires one's own strength but being called to serve requires being intentional in submitting to GOD. It involves surrendering all to the total control of the Holy Spirit to guide in fulfilling one's purpose in this life, having daily, constant, intense prayer, and not leaning one's own understanding.



Adventurers presenting a food hamper to the Community Service Department

Only God Almighty knows where, when, and how your gifts and talents can be best suited for the greatest impact in the capacity for which one has been called to serve.

Focusing on these four (4) areas will help us to grow as we serve:

- My God- get to know Him on a personal level.
- Myself- surrendering all you are to His will and purpose.
- My family- be an example; you are to shine His light to others.
- My world- shine bright for all to see and hear.

Are you to serve or are you called to serve? Called to serve; go light your world!



A word from the Captain

ABENI GLASGOW

During Pathfinder Club there are fun times when we hike, camp and learn different honors. However, sometimes there's work to be done and assignments to turn in.

My advice to you Pathfinders and Adventurers is to have fun and get the work done. Remember to learn your memory gems, as this will help us to hide God's word in our hearts. Never lose hope even when things are hard and to always believe in God.

Outdoor Education

BY JEFFERY BRANCKER

Q. Why nature nuggets?

A. We learn that nature is man's lesson book, as the mysteries of life and the laws of the universe are revealed in the beauty of nature. Man will receive a breath of knowledge that cannot be taught in the classroom.

There are lessons that cannot be taught more clearly than through the outdoor experience. It is important that children, from an early age, be placed in the wonderful "lesson book" of nature.



Preparing for fire building and camp cooking



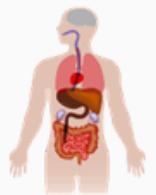
Sis. Simone Leacock instructing on First Aid



Our boys and girls need to be taught about God's moral law and the consequence of disobedience, and I think the 'perfect' classroom is the cemetery. There we will be reminded that "The wages of sin is death... Romans 6:23" and the transgression of God's moral law will lead us there, to the grave, too soon.

God designed man to live. We can see this in his unique physiology:

- Brain: can reason and analyze
- Motion: is fully upright
- Communication: with language
- Survival: science to prolong life
- Childhood: more than 12 years



From the classroom of the cemetery, learn the lessons of nature: God created us to live but disobedience will lead to death.