

THE CLOVERDALE CONNECTION

SHARING THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS

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Don't you love Spring? I know I do!

I love to see the sunny skies highlighted by fluffy, white clouds. You can open up the windows after the cold of winter, and fill your lungs with fresh air.

It is music to my ears, to go for a walk and listen to numerous songbirds filling the air with their melodies of praise.

**For once in our fast-paced world, you can enjoy traffic coming to a halt...
*for a family of geese meandering across the road!***

It seems like the entire world is alive and full of energy!

**My mind is drawn to the words of David, so eloquently describing the
*Perfect Revelation of Christ the Lord.***

**“The heavens declare the glory of God;
And the firmament shows His handiwork.
Day unto day utters speech,
And night unto night reveals knowledge.
There is no speech nor language
Where their voice is not heard.
Their line has gone out through all the earth,
And their words to the end of the world.
In them He has set a tabernacle for the sun,
Which is like a bridegroom coming out of his chamber,
And rejoices like a strong man to run its race.
Its rising is from one end of heaven,
And its circuit to the other end;
And there is nothing hidden from its heat.”**

Psalm 19:1-6 NKJV

This is a beautiful description of springtime. God’s paint brush on full display!

So, get out and seize this moment in time. Let God’s glory fill you with peace as you celebrate this amazing and beautiful season.

May you be blessed...Praise the Lord!



LET'S CELEBRATE OUR NEW TEACHERS AT BOISE VALLEY ADVENTIST SCHOOL!

We have four new teachers along with one teacher who has transitioned to a new age-group of students. This is exciting!

We will highlight one of these teachers each month in our *Cloverdale Connection*.

Please extend a warm welcome to:

Courteney Mace - "Pre-K and Kindergarten"

Courteney joins the Boise Valley Adventist School staff after graduating with a Bachelor of Arts in Early Education with a Literacy Endorsement, from Boise State University.

You may recognize Courteney from all the years she spent working at Camp Ida-Haven, as well as being a member of our Cloverdale church family. Mentorship and service have always been "top-of-mind" with Courteney. She has consistently developed these traits while serving our Idaho youth.

Courteney brings a loving spirit, bursting with energy...to the youngest members of the Boise Valley Adventist School family.

Welcome Courteney, and congratulations!

PASTOR'S CORNER

Two weeks ago, I too came down with COVID-19. I experienced some discomfort like sniffles, loss of smell, and a dry cough.

Like everyone else, I wish I had not contracted the virus. However, it has caused me to be more empathetic toward those whose lives have been impacted by this pandemic.

I was amazed at the number of church members that reached out to check in on me. But that is Cloverdale...a people filled with love and compassion.

This experience has also reminded me of why Jesus came to this earth. Jesus shared in our sufferings...

As a result, Jesus can empathize with His children. While Jesus did not contract the sin virus, He did suffer its consequences on our behalf.

"He did this, so that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life!" *John 3:16 (paraphrased)*

Have a wonderful week along with a blessed May!



~ Pastor Jason