

## Clark Fork Seventh-day Adventist Church

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### For Today: Wearing God's Pants

In Luke, Jesus offered this parable: "No one tears a patch from a new garment and sews it on an old one. If he does, he will have torn the new garment, and the patch from the new will not match the old" (Luke 5:36).

The Pharisees were always looking for a fault in Jesus. This parable was in response to their concern over his association with "sinners" such as Levi and his rabble-rousing buddies. In response, Jesus tells the story about a "garment," but to better understand the verse, we could paraphrase it to say: "No one with any sense would buy a new pair of pants only to rip them apart in order to patch up an old pair of pants!"

It seems Jesus intended the old pants to represent the Old Covenant and the new pants to represent the New Covenant he was introducing. What does God's story contrasting the Old and New Covenant have to do with us? What is our responsibility to Christ's instructions about new pants?



We say we love God. We practice the spiritual discipline here and there. We pursue a few of the principles we presume promise a happy life. But in reality, these are simply surface gestures, small patches holding our tattered, saggy pants together. We have never really changed into our new pants, still hanging spotless in our closet. We have never fully embraced the new life God provides. Each time a new hole sprouts in our pants, we ripped a small piece of fabric from the closet: a little moment of prayer or a few Scriptures. But we are denying the inevitable: the old pants will never fit.

Jesus never intended to be a "quick fix." He is not a God of extra pieces. He scraps the old stuff and makes everything new. We do not have to be trapped in a terminal cycle of brokenness and struggle without relief. Jesus died so we could live a life freed from the guilt of sin. He died to clothe us in all things new.

Read Romans 6:4 and 2 Corinthians 3:6. Take a look in your closet. Peer deep in the back where you seldom look. Are you still hanging on to some things you should have thrown out years ago? Now, do the same in the closet of your soul.

*Jessica Leopold, 2021, Relevant Magazine, Deeper Walk*

## Spring Forward!

Look, the winter is past...  
the flowers are  
springing up

*Song of Solomon 2:11-12*



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Sabbath, March 13, 2021



## Sabbath Worship

### *Rejoicing in God's Presence, 9:30 a.m.*

Welcome Wally Remitz

*Adults Sabbath School, Sanctuary, 9:50–10:35 a.m.* Wally Remitz

### *God's Family in Worship, 10:45 a.m.*

Welcome Wally Remitz

Opening Hymn, "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" Hymn 290

Scripture: Hebrews 4:14-16 (see below)

Call for Morning Offering: Adventist World Radio

### **Days of Noah, Part 3: The Valley of Decision**

Closing Hymn, "Gleams of the Golden Morning" Hymn 205



### Hebrews 4:14-16

*Seeing then that we have a great high priest, who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses but was in all points tempted as we are, yet, without sin. Let us, therefore, come boldly to the throne of grace that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.*

## Welcome

We are glad that you came to worship Jesus with us today! Our prayer is that you will experience God's presence and blessing. Please join us for potluck in the Fellowship Hall, following our service. Vegetarian/vegan contributions preferred.

**Upcoming:** Sabbath, March 20, Days of Noah Part 4: Ark of Fire  
Friday, March 19, 10 a.m., Church Board Meeting  
Sabbath, March 27, Communion, Pastor Worf officiating

## Announcements

**Days of Noah, Part 3: The Valley of Decision.** In giving the judgment hour message to the world, Noah called people to forsake their false systems of worship and enter the Ark. The multitudes were in the valley of decision. This film explores the parallels between the message of Noah and the last messages of mercy being given to mankind. The prophecies concerning the Antichrist and the mark of the beast will bring the entire world to a crisis point, forcing all to choose whether or not they will enter the refuge of the Ark.

**The ABC Bookmobile:** in Sandpoint from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 21. Delivery stops only. Must pre-order. Payment on pickup. Order anything that is in our store and avoid shipping charges. (800) 286-0161 or abc@uccsda.org.

**Unlocking Revelation 2.0 featuring Cami Oetman:** Starting Friday, March 26, we'll have two church services that include the series. Reservations are not mandatory. Pastor Jason will deliver flyers to the church on Wednesday for people to hand out, and everyone in Heron, Hope, and Clark Fork will be mailed an invitation. Manfred is managing the volunteer sign-up process. Pastor Jason is the official coordinator for details.

**Discovering Revelation:** Beginning Friday, April 30 at 6 p.m. and ending on May 29, the Bonners Ferry SDA Church will be hosting this series, presenting the Gospel through the lens of Bible prophecy.

**Prayer Requests:** If you have a prayer request, please call Janet Remitz at 406-847-5526. No request is too small.

**Prayer Meeting:** Wednesdays from 3 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The group is studying the book of Daniel. Everyone is welcome to attend!



**Don't forget to set clocks ahead one hour Sunday morning at 2 a.m.**

**Clark Fork, sunset tonight: 5:48 p.m.; next Friday night: 6:57 p.m.**