

DONATIONS

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In a typical year, the SDA school and church hands out paper food donation bags to the community, collects the donations, then assemble more than 100 baskets that are delivered to families in Baker City the day before Thanksgiving.

This year, due to COVID-19 restrictions, they can't go door-to-door to collect food donations.

They will still carry on the tradition, although in a different way.

A donor has provided turkeys

for the baskets, but the rest of the food must be purchased this year — approximately \$50 worth for each basket to make a Thanksgiving dinner.

A GoFundMe page has been established to help with the cost of buying food. The goal is \$5,000, and 100% of the donations will go to the Thanksgiving basket project.

To donate, go to gofundme.com. Search for Seventh-day Adventist Church Thanksgiving Food Drive.

Another option is to donate canned food. A collection box will be set up outside the SDA center, or community members can call the church, leave a message, and have a donation picked up.

The church phone number is 541-523-4913.

Monetary donations can also be mailed to church: 42171 Chico Road, Baker City, OR 97814.

Donations are needed by Nov. 20.

Thanksgiving boxes will be distributed on Nov. 25.

Although this year is a different challenge, Tachenko has faith they will still fulfill their mission of delivering boxes to families.

“God always provides,” she said. “Every year we start at zero, and every year God blesses.”

Storm heads for Oregon

SEATTLE (AP) — A major storm carrying high winds, drenching rain and heavy snow is headed for the Pacific Northwest, including Oregon, according to weather experts.

The storm due to arrive at the end of the week will be the strongest seen in months, meteorologists with AccuWeather said Wednesday.

Rain will fall along the coast and in Seattle and Portland late Thursday morning or early Thursday afternoon, the weather service said. Some snow may fall in the Cascades, they said.

But by Friday afternoon, the storm is expected to slam into the coasts of Washington, Oregon and Northern California, bringing heavy rain and high winds. Rain will turn to snow at higher elevations.

The National Weather Service is forecasting heavy snow above about 5,000 feet elevation in the Blue Mountains of Northeastern Oregon. Only an inch or two of snow is forecast in Baker City as the snow level will rise, but the Weather Service is predicting 14 to 18 inches of new snow in the Anthony Lakes area from Friday through Saturday.

‘IT: The IT Had a Child And It’s Me,’ by Caedmon Myers

BOOK 3

After Pennywise's death, everything was perfect. There were no more unusual disappearances or deaths, and everyone lived a happy life. For 15 years they were happy and nothing went wrong: they had children, had a family, and had the most amazing lives except every day they had these weird recurring dreams. They heard laughing and a horn honking, but most of all they heard screaming. Every night they had this dream, so they hid their children from the world in fear of someone luring them in and killing them or doing something horrible and wretched.

But their children wanted to go play with their friends, so the parents agreed that every Halloween they would be able to go outside and get candy in cool costumes and have a blast.

For 15 years the survivors of the horrid encounter (Richie Tozier, Beverly Marsh, etc...) had these nightmares. The nightmares started when their children were born. Their children are Peter, Sasha, Mark, Helen, and Alex. Peter is the leader of the group, Sasha is the smartest, Mark is the strongest, Helen is the bravest, and Alex is the kindest and most compassionate. Not all of the

survivors got married or had kids because they had not let go of what happened that fateful night; they were still traumatized from everything. They were lucky to survive the incident but it left a huge scar in their mind, one that would never leave ...

The kids were 15 at the time and nothing had happened; they only went outside on Halloween. Then one Halloween day, Peter went to each one of his friend's houses to see if their parents would let his friends come with him. They all said, “Yes.” So they all went to a donut store. “Seems friendly enough, right?” they all thought. Then

they walked inside and saw a clown who was about the same size as them and had a handful of red balloons. The clown just stared at them then said, “Hahaha!! Hi how are you? Would you like a balloon?” They said, “No,” but they didn't expect what would happen next.

They went to the same donut store a few hours later only to see that the clown was not there they got donuts hung out at a park and had a amazing time then they went to Sasha's house because she had a pool table and when they walked into the house they saw Sasha's mom tied up and they saw the same

clown right beside her about to slice her throat with a knife. Sasha screamed “NO!!!” then the clown stopped and looked right at them and said “hello, welcome to the party hope you enjoy” then slit her mom's throat, blood pouring from her neck while the clown sang “down came the rain and washed the spider out” and right when he said that a huge spider came out her neck and it grew in size till it was bigger than everyone. Everybody was screaming and ran out the house while the spider was chasing them. It was gaining speed by the second Mark said “how bout I just rip one of its legs off,” then

Sasha said “no it's too big give me a second,” then Mark said “we only have a few.” Gladly Sasha thought of a plan and told everyone to “dive to the side when she said now,” and when she finished talking the spider was very close to them, then Sasha screamed “NOW!!” and everyone dove to the side and the spider was left sliding on the road and it ran into a building which collapsed and crushed the spider. The building was covered in spider blood which then collapsed all the way with a big BOOM!! Then there was nothing but the sound of creepy laughter which filled the air.

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When everyone left I heard a strange sound, like faint screaming so I ran toward the sound. When I got there I saw a dead body. Blood covered their face, a hole was in their head, and when I looked closer I saw it was Luke. His face was frozen, but the worst part is he was still screaming. I looked around and found the weapon, it was a bat. I started to scream and everyone came running up, Cassy cried, and the rest stood frozen with shock.

Everyone left to go to their beds and locked their doors. But as for me, I went exploring. After 20 minutes of exploring I saw something. I found yet another body. I decided not to report it because I knew people would suspect me ... it was a horrifying sight. The body was chopped up except the head. I saw that it was Grace; her hair was missing off her head though, it was like it jumped off and left. You could see her brain. Next to her I found a saw, except this weapon had a note attached to it saying, “So you found my note I see, if you want to live then find all my clues before we get to

Jupiter; if you don't then you die too. The next clue you find is where the food hides, and in a place where you have those kitchen knives, you better hurry, your time is running out.”

As if on cue I heard yet another scream along with 5 gunshots, so I ran to the kitchen and found there were already people there. This time though Ann was the victim with 2 shots to her head, 1 to her chest and the other 2 at her legs.

I found the other clue taped to the gun, hidden in the kitchen cabinet saying, “oh so you found my clue, the next one won't be so easy.” I heard running and ran as fast I could to follow that sound. I saw James and yelled to him saying, “RUN THERE'S SOMEONE ...” but before I could finish someone jumped from the vent and stabbed him in the neck. But I turned the corner before they could see me and they planted the clue.

I ran as fast as I could and yelled, “I know who the murderer is.” But they heard me and threw the knife. It hit me in the chest but I kept running until I saw Cassy and Adam, then I collapsed.

When I woke up I had bandages covering me, but I couldn't remember much that happened the day before. I limped toward the door; I was going to go to where I at least remembered where the body was. I found the knife saying, “tick tock your time is running out. If you want to find me, find the next body... this time it will be a lot more fun.” I heard a scream then a “help” and limped toward the sound. When I arrived I saw Adam hung, his eyes bugged, and his mouth open like he was gasping for air. When I found the clue by his neck this time saying, “say goodbye, to the one you wanted most, for he has taken his last breath.” I had to think for a while but I figured it out and went to find Leo. But it was too late; he was dead. He was hunched over with an axe in his back. He looked like he was writing something, so I took it. It said, “I know who did it, I know who has been killing everyone, and it's my fault I was a part of it so I wouldn't die. But it's not worth it, I'm going to tell everyone who did it ————. I couldn't read the rest; it was covered in blood. I couldn't figure it out, it made no sense! But then I heard a

moan through the vent next to me, I was confused. No one was in that room except James but he was dead, so I got up and in the other room I looked around and saw him move. I cheered and tried to pick him up but he screamed. I covered his mouth and slowly took him to the med bay.

When we arrived I bandaged him up and found my best friend and grabbed him saying, “We need to get off the ship NOW!” He asked, “Why?” but before I answered I took him by the arm and ran to

the control center where the pilot was, but he was dead too. I grabbed the controls and couldn't figure out how to fly it. So I imagined it like a plane (my dad flew one and taught me what everything did) and clicked the button that looked like an autopilot button. It asked, “Where would you like to go?” I said, “The nearest planet.” “OK changing directions to Mars.” I knew we were going to be landing soon, so I grabbed John and told him we are going to Mars and how we needed to get to the next ship

home. The pilot called and she was very confused asking if we had landed. I told the pilot that we needed the spaceship at Mars instead.

When we landed I grabbed John by the arm and carried James. But when I looked back Cassy stood there in the doorway with Grace's hair in her hand which still had blood on it and yelled, “You can't trust the ones that lie close to your heart.” When I looked next to me, John smiled evilly and hit me on the head.

... stay tuned for book 2: “Running Away.”



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