

Your Church News

Welcome to the Adventist Community Church of Vancouver

❖ **Congratulations.** Graduating from Southern Adventist College in December: Krista Walter, Associates in Nursing; Daniel DaSilva, BA in Theology.

❖ **Sign up** to give blood today. Check with Leon Cheney in the lobby.

❖ **Singing bands** meet at 3:00. Directions at the Greeter's Desk.

❖ **Next fellowship luncheon** December 12, after second service.

❖ **2016 Devotional Books** - It's time to order your 2016 devotional and sharing books. The order forms are on the table by the office window. Two more orders will be placed: December 13 for pick up beginning December 18. January 10 for pick up beginning January 15. Special prices are available only when ordering through the church.

❖ **Beginning in January**, we will no longer be sharing Pastor Danny with the Hockinson Heights Church. He will be here full-time, and we will be back to fully staffed. Praise the Lord for this. God is doing great things here.

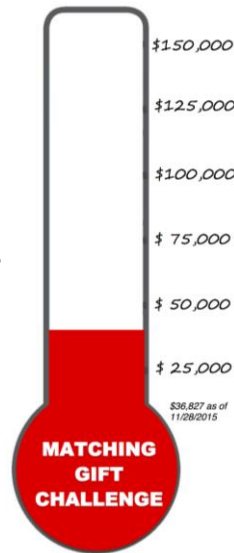
Chapter 2/Matching Gift

Every \$1 given = \$2 up to \$150,000

Through Dec. 31

The future of the church is being written now. Will you prayerfully consider being a part of that future. We need more than a little bit extra this month and next, we need 10 times what we normally give in one month for our mortgage. This giving would eliminate our smaller mortgage and would set us up for greater congregational care, discipleship and the future of reaching people. Please prayerfully consider digging deeper than normal and giving beyond what you normally give. Thank you for your support.

\$36,827 as of 11/28/2015



SAVE THE DATES

**Dec. 20
7:00 p.m.
Fountainview
Academy
Singers &
Orchestra
Christmas
Concert**

First Friday – Jan. 1
Our Annual First Friday Agape Feast and Communion is coming up soon. It's the first Friday of every year. So, January 1, at 6:00 p.m., we'll have a **SOUP AND BREAD MEAL**, followed by a nice, relaxed, and uplifting **COMMUNION** service designed to kick off the New Year right. Plan to join us for our annual First Friday Service!

Around the Conference

Mount Tabor SDA Church will host PNW Schola Cantorum in concert tonight at 7:00 p.m.

Tomorrow, 2:00–4:00 pm, Christmas Around the World will be in the Fellowship Hall of Sunnyside Adventist Church. Learn how people around the planet are celebrating God's gift that forever changed the world.

Portland Adventist Academy Christmas Concert at Sunnyside Adventist Church December 11 at 6:30 pm., featuring the band, choir, steel drums, the gospel choir, and more. Plan now to enjoy this feast of music for the season.

Save the Date ~ Women's Ministries Leaders' Retreat, March 4-6, 2016 at The Village Green Resort & Gardens, Cottage Grove, Oregon. For more information email terrie.griebel@oc.npuc.org

ABC Holiday Sale: The Adventist Book Center's Holiday Sale is December 1-31, 2015. Loma Linda Gravy Quick is back just in time for the holidays! The details have been sent by email to those who have signed up. You can also get the details by downloading the sale flyer at www.abcflyer.com.

December 12, 6:00 pm, Laura Whidden in concert with Elise LeBlanc at Sunnyside Adventist Church. They will be singing songs from her newly released Christian album, "Love's Pure Light." Free admission; reception follows; K-8 childcare available with preregistration-, 503-252-8080.

Big Lake Youth Camp needs help with cleaning and fix-up. Some of it needs to be done before Christmas, some in the spring. Check bulletin board for details.

Friday, December 18, 7:00 pm, the 34th annual Family Christmas concert will be at Sunnyside Adventist Church. Enjoy an evening of Christmas music. Bring your "Messiah" score and join in singing the program finale – the "Hallelujah Chorus." An offering will be received to help feed the hungry homeless breakfast every Sunday in O'Bryant Square.

Who to call

Ministers: Everyone ask-them
Senior Pastor Roger Walter 696-2511
Associate Pastors
 Danny Kim 503-572-5594
 Chad Carlton 512-618-2418
Visitation Pastor George White 949-9419
Youth/Young Adult
 Grayson Abaya 808-232-4983
Bible Worker
 Carolyn Karlstrom 600-3496
Head Elder
Head Deacon Josh Horn 907-0432
Head Deaconess
 Becky Wilson 719-459-2788
Pathfinders Lyndene Wright 260-4530
Church Office Louise Craig 696-2511
 Mon & Fri 9:00 – 1:00 p.m.
 Tues -Thurs 9:00 - 5:00 p.m.

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 9711 NE St Johns Rd., Vancouver, WA 98665
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Be on our Email List: Send your email address to VancouverAdventist@gmail.com

Serving this community since 1885.

Meadow Glade Adventist Elementary School (MGAES) 687-5121
 18717 NE 109th Ave.
 Battle Ground, WA 98604

Columbia Adventist Academy 687-3161
 11100 NE 189th St.
 Battle Ground, WA 98604

Community Service Center 695-8632
 Monday and Tuesday – 9:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
 3200 NE St. Johns Blvd., Vancouver, WA 98661

NOVEMBER 2015	Families served	1,050
	Pounds of Food	42,000
	Pieces of Clothing	3,504
	Volunteers Hours	

This Week

TODAY

Singing Bands 3:00 p.m.
Sabbath ends 4:28 p.m.

MONDAY

Community Service Center Open
Pathfinders Clubs 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

Community Service Center Open

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.

FRIDAY

Sabbath begins 4:27 p.m.

SABBATH

9:00 & 11:00 a.m. – Pastor Chad
Carlton
Offering – World Budget

Praise & Prayer

New names listed here. The full list will be on the church website www.VancouverAdventist.com/PrayerList, the bulletin board, or you may pick up a copy at the greeter's desk.

Praise: Matching Gift Fund is growing quickly!
Prayer: Silas Chaychuk, in NICU

Please help keep this list current. Send updates to the church office.

OUR SCHOOLS

CAA Class of 2016 will be showing of the new Warren Miller ski movie, "Chasing Shadows," in the school gym Saturday night, January 9, at 7 p.m. Tickets are will be on sale at the beginning of December--\$10/person or \$45/family. Doors will open at 6:15pm for refreshment sales. The class will be also be collecting winter hats and gloves that night for Open House Ministries.

CAA's National Honor Society Blood Drive is scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 10, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. You can schedule a donation time by calling the school (687-3161) or by dropping by. Spread the word to your friends and family, and come help save a life this holiday season!

Resources

- ❖ Check the bulletin boards for announcements.
- ❖ Children's bulletins, quiet activity bags and clipboards/paper & pencils available in the lobby for your children.
- ❖ Having trouble hearing? Ask a greeter or deacon to point out someone who can help you with an assistive hearing device.

Today's Offering:
**Oregon Conference
Youth Education**

GIVE NOW
Point your barcode
reader-enabled smart
phone here.



Identify your donation to the Youth Pastor Fund by writing "Salary Fund" on an offering envelope.

Church Finances

Fiscal Year 7/1/15 - 6/30/16	Church Budget	Mortgage	Salary Fund	Student Aid
Monthly Goal	\$ 21,147	\$ 17,939	\$ 2,300	\$ 3,300
Rec'd 11/28/2015 + online	\$ 4,313	\$ 10,833	\$ 110	\$ 158
Rec'd This Month to Date	\$ 16,183	\$ 40,871	\$ 1,807	\$ 1,475
Rec'd YTD (Since 7/1/15)	\$ 97,971	\$ 105,480	\$ 6,836	\$ 14,075
Budget Fiscal YTD	\$ 100,448	\$ 85,210	\$ 6,325	\$ 15,675
Over(Short) YTD	\$ (2,477)	\$ 20,270	\$ 511	\$ (1,600)

Please plan your tax-year-end giving. The matching gift for the mortgage payments makes that fund a high priority for any extra giving you can do. Expect God to bless as you help with this project!



December 5, 2015

Welcome to the
Seventh-day Adventist
Community Church of Vancouver

9:00 a.m.

Church Life	Pastor Chad Carlton
Offering	Church Budget Geri Boundey
Opening Hymn	<i>I Need the Prayers</i> No. 505
Scripture & Prayer	Ephesians 6:10-13 Pastor George White
Bible Study	Prayer Journey Pastor Roger Walter
Hymn of Response	<i>Soldiers of Christ Arise</i> No. 616
<i>Song Leader: Sid Stafford / Pianist: Ben Turner</i>	
<i>Head Deacon: Dennis Gilliland</i>	

10:00 a.m.

Sabbath School Bible Study
Ask if you need assistance in selecting a class

11:00 a.m.

Church Life	Pastor Chad Carlton
Worship in Song	<i>Blessed Be Your Name</i> Praise Team
Offering	Church Budget
Offertory	<i>O Holy Night</i> Praise Team
Children's Story	
Worship in Song	Praise Team
Scripture	Ephesians 6:10-13
Prayer	
Bible Study	Prayer Journey Pastor Roger Walter
Hymn of Response	<i>Set A Fire</i> Praise Team

Praise Leader: Andy Bryson

Head Deacon: Josh Horn