

Your Church News

Welcome to the Adventist Community Church of Vancouver

❖ **Next fellowship luncheon is January 9.** Portland Adventist Academy's Gospel Choir will join us for church. Please plan on bringing a little extra food to share with our guests.

❖ **Join us after potluck January 9** to discuss the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats to our church. We need your input.

❖ **Binding the Wounds** a 22-week program designed to give you the tools you need to begin a life of contentment and joy will begin in our church on January 12. See bulletin board for more information.

❖ **2016 Devotional Books.** A final order will be placed January 10 for pick up beginning January 15. Special prices are available only through the church.

❖ **Help keep it clean!** Please do not bring drinks into the Worship Center. It is very difficult to clean up spills between the pews. Thank you.



Happy New Year to all from your pastors and their families.

We really do love being your pastors.

LIVE BETTER Nutrition seminar

February 6, 7 and 8

Jim Brackett, MA, MPH & Neva Breckett, RN, BS

Learn how to reverse heart disease, diabetes, hypertension, obesity, kidney stones, gallstones, and more

Registration required. www.nutritionseminarvacc.eventbrite.com

\$20 per person fee includes two meals and food samples

Early registration (by Jan. 29) \$10 + \$5 for spouse

Saturday, February 6, 11:00 worship hour.

Sunday, February 1:00pm to 5:00pm, lunch included

Monday 6:00 - 8:15. Dinner included plus food samples

Please note: You will receive an eventbrite free ticket, however, you must send payment before February 5 to Adventist Community Church, 9711 NE St. Johns Road, Vancouver WA 98665. Your registration is not confirmed until payment is received. You will be notified of confirmed registration by email or phone. More information at www.livebetterlivelonger.org. Questions? Call Virginia at 360.687-0267.

Around the Conference

Portland Adventist Medical Center's January First Friday will be held January 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the lower level amphitheater. You are invited to join them for a time of music and spiritual fellowship.

NW Vegan Community Potluck will be held at Healing Hope SDA Fellowship gym on January 10, at 5:30 p.m. A presentation on how to prepare tofu by Jeanne Schultz follows at 6:30 p.m. Need more information? Call the church office 503 253-8695.

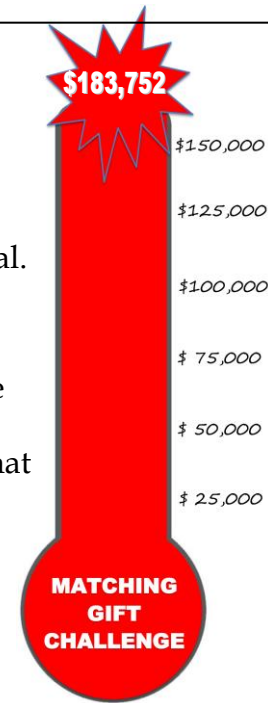
Pleasant Valley SDA Church in conjunction with RZIM presents **"Understanding & Answering Islam"** January 15-17, beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Friday evening. Seminar is free, but registration is required, call 503-658-2248.

Chapter 2/Matching Gift Praise God!!!

Thank you for your gifts, we have met our goal.

We will now be able to pay off our smaller mortgage. This sets us up for greater congregational care, discipleship, and a future of reaching people. Your continued gifts will help reduce our main mortgage. Just think what ministries we could support!

Thank you for your support:
\$183,752 received as of 12/31/2015



FILL THE PASTORS PANTRIES

Thank you Pastors!!! If you missed the chance to help fill our pastors' pantries, you may bring your gifts to the church office this week. Bring non-perishable food items or gift cards to grocers or restaurants. You can identify these to specific pastoral staff or bring 4 to 5 identical items to divide between the pastoral staff as your thanks for their pastoral care. Thank you cards are also appropriate.

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
 360.696.2511/VancouverAdventist@gmail.com
www.vancouveradventist.com
facebook.com/AdventistCommunityChurch
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	47,1030

This Week

TODAY

Sabbath ends 4:39 p.m.

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

Community Service Center Open

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.

FRIDAY

Sabbath begins 4:45 p.m.

SABBATH

9 & 11 a.m. – Pastor Roger Walter
Offering – Oregon Conference
Evangelism

Church Potluck after 2nd Service
Pathfinders/ Adventurers 1:30 p.m.
Directional & FOCUS Group
Meeting 2:00 p.m.

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 met its goal!

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

Our Schools

MGAES – Because of your generous support for the Worthy Student Fund, we can continue ministering to those who otherwise could not afford an Adventist Christian education. Thanks to all who donated. MGAES wishes each of you God's richest blessings as we enter 2016. Thank you for your financial and prayer support.

CAA – Class of 2016 is showing the **Warren Miller Ski Film**, "Chasing Shadows" in the gym on Saturday evening, January 9, at 7:00 p.m. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. for refreshments. You are invited to make donations of winter hats and gloves for Open House Ministries. Tickets are available at the school office, 687-3161 or at the door. \$10/individual or \$45/family.

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:

Church Budget

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 12/26/2015 + online	\$ 2,596	\$ 44,551	\$ 210	\$ 155
Rec'd This Month to Date	\$ 20,422	\$ 150,255	\$ 5,696	\$ 2,469
Rec'd YTD (Since 7/1/15)	\$ 118,664	\$ 259,592	\$ 12,932	\$ 17,544
Budget Fiscal YTD	\$ 126,882	\$ 107,634	\$ 9,200	\$ 19,800
Over(Short) YTD	\$ (8,218)	\$ 151,958	\$ 3,732	\$ (2,256)

A huge "Thank You" from the finance team to everyone who gave to our matching gift campaign! Whether you gave \$1 or \$30,000 every gift was important and helped make the effort a success.



January 2, 2016

Welcome to the
Seventh-day Adventist
Community Church of Vancouver

9:00 a.m.

Morning Reflections		Sid Stafford
Church Life		Pastor Chad Carlton
Baptism		Darlene Arnold
Offering	Church Budget	Von Walter
Opening Hymn	<i>I Would Draw Nearer to Jesus</i>	No. 310
Matching Gift Celebration		
Scripture & Prayer	Micah 6:8	Todd Pascoe
Bible Study	<i>What is Great?</i> <i>Role of the Church Part 1</i>	Pastor Roger Walter
Hymn of Response	<i>The Church Has One Foundation</i>	No. 348
Song Leader: Sid Stafford	Pianist: Grant Steinweg	Head Deacon: Dennis Gilliland

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
Ordination of Deacons		
Offering	Church Budget	Rick Karlstrom
Offertory		
Children's Story		David Kack
Matching Gift Celebration		
Worship in Song		Praise Team
Scripture	Micah 6:8	Brandon Dawson
Prayer		Carolyn Karlstrom
Bible Study	<i>What is Great?</i> <i>Role of the Church Part 1</i>	Pastor Roger Walter
Hymn of Response		
Praise Leader: Andy Bryson		Head Deacon: Josh Horn