

# Your Church News

Welcome to the Adventist Community Church of Vancouver

❖ **Happy new year to all**, from your pastors and their families. We really do love being your pastors.

❖ **Thank you, Kelie & Andy Bryson!** Last week's refreshments were a gift from the Brysons to our church family.

❖ **Thank you** to all who contributed to the Fountainview Academy breakfast fund. We met our goal. Thank you also to those who gave of their time to coordinate and fill the stomachs of some tired and road weary students with the dinner and breakfast. And thank you to those helped through your work in the sound and video team, in the cold and wet parking lot, cleaned and reloaded supplies, and all the unseen but important elements that contribute to a program's success. Without your help it would not have gone so smoothly.

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

❖ **Church Office Hours** will be limited during the holidays. The office will be open from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on December 31. If you need access to the church, please call before coming to make sure someone is in the office. You may also call Louise Craig, 360-921-3794.

❖ **Need help moving tomorrow.** Leslie Cairns is relocating from Battle Ground to Portland, Oregon. She needs trucks and strong backs. She also needs help unpacking. If you can help, please call her at 360-356-4463.

## Around the Conference

**A Holiday Concert** will be presented at the Stone Tower SDA Church tonight, December 26, at 6:00 p.m.

**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.

## Start the New Year Right

### First Friday – January 1

Our Annual First Friday Agape Feast and Communion is this Friday, January 1, at 6:00 p.m. We'll have a **Soup & 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!

## Chapter 2/Matching Gift

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

Through December 31

Praise God!!!

And thank you for your gifts. We are nearly to our goal.

Besides paying off our smaller mortgage and setting us up for greater congregational care, discipleship, and the future of reaching people, your continuing gifts will help reduce our main mortgage. Just think what ministries we could support!

**Thank you for your support:**

**\$142,534 received as of 12/19/2015**



## FILL THE PASTORS PANTRIES

### Thank you Pastors!!!

Between Dec. 19 and January 2, 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.

### Seventh-day Adventist Community

#### Church of Vancouver

9711 NE St Johns Rd., Vancouver, WA 98665

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[www.vancouveradventist.com](http://www.vancouveradventist.com)

[facebook.com/AdventistCommunityChurch](https://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 109<sup>th</sup> Ave.

Battle Ground, WA 98604

**Columbia Adventist Academy** 687-3161

11100 NE 189<sup>th</sup> 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	47
	Hours	1,030

## This Week

### TODAY

Sabbath ends 4:33 p.m.

### MONDAY

Community Service Center Open

### TUESDAY

Community Service Center Open

### WEDNESDAY

Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.

### THURSDAY

Office hours 1:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

New Year's Eve

### FRIDAY

New Year's Day (Church Office Closed)

Sabbath begins 4:38 p.m.

1<sup>st</sup> Friday Agape Feast &

Communion 6:00 p.m.

### SABBATH

9 & 11 a.m.-Pastor Roger Walter

Offering - Church Budget

### *Praise & Prayer*

New names listed here. The full list will be on the church website

[www.VancouverAdventist.com/PrayerList](http://www.VancouverAdventist.com/PrayerList), the bulletin board, or

you may pick up a copy at the greeter's desk.

**Praise:** Matching Gift Fund is nearly at goal!

**Health challenges:** Ginny Allen

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

### Our Schools - CAA

**Thank you** so much for the support you have given CAA during this school year. We appreciate your attendance at programs and fundraisers and your encouragement to students and teachers. All of our students and staff wish you a very Merry Christmas and a marvelous New Year!

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 for the homeless. 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:

**Ore. Conf. Youth Education Fund**

**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
<b>Monthly Goal</b>	\$ 21,147	\$ 17,939	\$ 2,300	\$ 3,300
Rec'd 12/19/2015 + online	\$ 9,300	\$ 64,426	\$ 160	\$ 1,421
Rec'd This Month to Date	\$ 17,826	\$ 105,704	\$ 4,776	\$ 2,314
Rec'd YTD (Since 7/1/15)	\$ 116,068	\$ 215,041	\$ 12,012	\$ 17,389
Budget Fiscal YTD	\$ 121,595	\$ 103,149	\$ 8,625	\$ 18,975
Over(Short) YTD	\$ (5,527)	\$ 111,892	\$ 3,387	\$ (1,586)

Offerings received in church Sabbath, December 26, brought to the church office by the 31<sup>st</sup>, received by mail postmarked by the 31<sup>st</sup>, or received on-line by the 31<sup>st</sup> will be included in the 2015 tax receipts.

December 26, 2015

Welcome to the  
Seventh-day Adventist  
Community Church of Vancouver

**9:00 a.m.**

Church Life		Pastor Chad Carlton
Offering	Oregon Conference Youth Education Fund	Dan Weston
Opening Hymn	<i>O Little Town of Bethlehem</i>	No. 135
Scripture & Prayer	Matthew 1:23	Chris LaMunyon
Bible Study	<i>Jesus Is the Reason</i>	Pastor Danny Kim
Hymn of Response	<i>Go, Tell It on the Mountain</i>	No. 121
<p><i>Song Leader: Dan Weston      Pianist: Carla Cheney      Head Deacon: Dennis Gilliland</i></p>		

**10:00 a.m.**

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

**11:00 a.m.**

Prelude	<i>In The Bleak Midwinter Joy to the World</i>	Hannah Cassagneres
Church Life		Pastor Danny Kim
Offering	Oregon Conference Youth Education Fund	Craig Frantz
Offertory		Grant & Tiffany Steinweg
Children's Story		Grayson Abaya
Worship in Song	<i>Good Christians, Now Rejoice</i>	No. 136
	<i>O Holy Night</i>	Inari Duran
Scripture	Matthew 1:23	Pastor Herald Vera
Worship in Song	<i>Tell Me The Story of Jesus</i>	No. 152
Prayer		Ron Oliver
Bible Study	<i>Jesus Is the Reason</i>	Pastor Danny Kim
Hymn of Response	<i>My Jesus, I Love Thee</i>	No. 321
Postlude		Grant & Tiffany Steinweg
<p><i>Praise Leader: Louise Craig      Organist: Carla Cheney      Pianist: Hannah Cassagneres      Head Deacon: Josh Horn</i></p>		

