

Your Church News

Welcome to the Adventist Community Church of Vancouver

❖ **A warm welcome to Portland Adventist Academy's Gospel Choir**, their leaders and families. Thank you for sharing your talents with us today in praise and worship to God.

❖ **Fellowship luncheon today after 2nd service.**

❖ **Join us after potluck today** to discuss the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats to **our** church. We need your input. This is your opportunity to get your hopes, ideas, plans, fears, frustrations, or concerns on the table for discussion. Please join us today, so that you can truly say "This is MY CHURCH!"

❖ **The Pastors and staff** are very grateful for our church's annual kindness through the "Pastors' Pantry." Your generosity goes a long way in our hearts, and we really do appreciate this show of appreciation. We will certainly use all that was donated and with each bite, dollar spent, or laundry load washed will be saying thank you for a long time to come.

❖ **Memorial service for Thurman Gibson** (father of VernaKay) January 16, 4:00 p.m., at Woodland Church. Thurman died Sabbath, January 2.

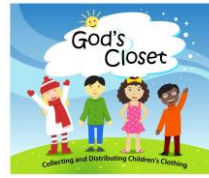
❖ **The Earliteen Class** is collecting items for the homeless. You can help with donations of these, or similar, items: toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, hats, socks, gloves, granola bars, blankets, small flashlights. Call Sonny, 360-624-8596, for more information. Distribution is planned for Sabbath, January 30.

❖ **Binding the Wounds** is postponed until Tuesday, February 2. This is an educational program for men and women aged 20-100. It helps us better understand our beginnings and why we do the things we do. This program facilitates emotional healing and improves communication skills in families, friendships, careers, and church relationships. Go to www.ourLRI.com to see how lives have been forever transformed. For further information and registration text or call Pam Gaskell, 360-936-0299 or call (no texting) Charleta Handly, 360-260-9495. Prior registration is needed for ordering workbooks which cost \$25/person.

❖ **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.

❖ **Lost & Found.** Please check the table across from the church office for items from the Lost & Found box. Items not claimed by January 19 will be given to Gods Closet, Community Services, or discarded.

❖ **HELP NEEDED: 1)** Kathy Baum slipped on ice and now has a broken ankle. They need some in-home help mornings next week while her daughter is at school. Please call Lianne 360-718-1553. **2)** Young Adventist couple expecting first baby, looking for a space to hook up 2006/29th/5th wheel trailer. Full hook-ups for electricity, water, and sewer are a necessity. Can move immediately. Please call Risha @ 509-710-1892.



Our next **God's Closet** will be the first week of February. Much help will be needed beginning Sunday, January 31. Plan now to help! Details next week.

LIVE BETTER Nutrition seminar February 6, 7, and 8

Jim Brackett, MA, MPH & Neva Brackett, 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 January 29) \$10 + \$5 for spouse

Saturday, February 6, 11:00 a.m. worship hour.

Sunday, February 7, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., lunch included

Monday, February 8, 6:00-8:15 p.m. 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

NW Vegan Community Potluck will be held at Healing Hope SDA Fellowship gym tomorrow, 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.

Interested in having AMEN (Adventist Medical Evangelism Network) come to the Portland metro area? Contact Carl Parker 503-893-9022.

Do you struggle to explain your convictions about Sabbath or labor unions to your employer? Are you being asked to work on Sabbath? The Northwest Religious Liberty Association can help. Call Greg Hamilton or Rhonda Bolton at 360-857-7040.

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

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www.vancouveradventist.com

[facebook.com/AdventistCommunityChurch](https://www.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

DECEMBER 2015	<i>Families served</i>	747
	<i>Pounds of Food</i>	29,880
	<i>Pieces of Clothing</i>	1,868
	<i>Volunteers Hours</i>	47,1038

This Week

TODAY

Church Potluck after 2nd Service
 Pathfinders/Adventurers 1:30 p.m.
 Directional & FOCUS Group
 Meeting 2:00 p.m.
 Sabbath ends 4:46 p.m.

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

Community Service Center Open

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.
 Elders Meeting 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY

Contagious Adventist Workshop
 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

Sabbath begins 4:53 p.m.

SABBATH

9 & 11 a.m. – Pastor Roger Walter
 Offering – Church Budget
 Singing Bands 3:00 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.

- Joseph Prather – health issues
- Thurman Gibson Family – in mourning
- Kathy Baum – broken ankle

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 – Warren Miller Ski Film, "Chasing Shadows" Will be shown at the CAA Gym tonight at 7:00 p.m. Doors open for refreshments at 6:15 p.m. Tickets are \$10/individual or \$45/immediate family. The class of 2016 will be collecting winter hats & gloves for Open House Ministries for the homeless. We look forward to seeing you.

CAA Music Department Fundraiser will be held in the CAA Gym on Saturday night, January 23, at 6:00 p.m. Veggie burgers and other refreshments and Donkey Basketball. Prices: adult \$7, grades 7-12 \$7, grades K-5. or \$45/familv. We'd love to see you there.

VACC 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
 Evangelism**

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



Church Finances

Fiscal Year 7/1/15 - 6/30/16	Church Budget	Mortgage	Salary Fund	Student Aid
Monthly Goal	\$ 21,147	\$ 14,969	\$ 2,300	\$ 3,300
Rec'd 1/2/2016 + online	\$ 2,216	\$ 1,075	\$ 165	\$ 627
Rec'd This Month to Date	\$ 2,216	\$ 1,075	\$ 165	\$ 627
Rec'd YTD (Since 7/1/15)	\$ 121,656	\$ 421,555	\$ 13,097	\$ 18,171
Budget Fiscal YTD	\$ 132,169	\$ 411,376	\$ 9,775	\$ 20,625
Over(Short) YTD	\$ (10,513)	\$ 10,179	\$ 3,322	\$ (2,454)

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 9, 2016

Welcome to the
 Seventh-day Adventist
 Community Church of Vancouver

9:00 a.m.

Church Life		Pastor Danny Kim
Offering	Oregon Conference Evangelism	Dave Cannard
Opening Hymn	<i>The Church Has One Foundation</i>	No. 348
Scripture & Prayer	Acts 2:42-47	Dave Allen
Bible Study	<i>Role of the Church Part 2 Community</i>	Pastor Roger Walter
Hymn of Response	<i>Blest Be the Tie That Binds</i>	No. 350
<i>Song Leader: Dan Weston</i>	<i>Pianist: Pam Gaskell</i>	<i>Head Deacon: Don Jewell</i>

10:00 a.m.

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

11:00 a.m.

Prelude		
Church Life		Pastor Danny Kim
Offering	Oregon Conference Evangelism	Andy Bryson
Offertory		
Children's Story		Grayson Abaya
Worship in Song		PAA Gospel Choir
Scripture	Acts 2:42-47	David Kack
Prayer		Todd Pascoe
Bible Study	<i>Role of the Church Part 2 Community</i>	Pastor Roger Walter

Head Deacon: Josh Horn