

Your Church News

Welcome to the Adventist Community Church of Vancouver

❖ **Join your church family for Christmas Brunch** next Sabbath from 8:30-10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This is a come-and-go meal. Bring a breakfast dish to share for a time of fellowship and cheer. Hot and cold drinks will be provided. First and second church services and Sabbath School will be at their regular times.

❖ **Share the warmth** ~ The church is collecting warm coats, hats, blankets, sleeping bags, tarps, tents, and flashlights to give to those out on the streets. Now's a good time to clean out your closets and share with those who are in need.

❖ **There just a few tags left on our Giving tree.** All tags represent individuals in our church family. *Deadline for returning wrapped gifts is Tuesday, December 20.* Be sure to attach the tag. All tags are anonymous.

❖ **6th Annual First Friday Agape Communion, January 6, 6:00 p.m.** Join your church family for a time of spiritual commitment for yourself and for our church community as we begin the new year. A light supper is provided. Just bring yourselves. It's also a great opportunity to invite friends and neighbors.

❖ **Free 2017 Calendars** courtesy of Dave Fuller and Hamilton-Mylon Funeral Home. Pick one up from the basket in the lobby by the office.

❖ **2017 Devotional & Sharing Books** can be ordered through the church at a discounted rate. Final orders due January 16 with pick up on or after January 23.

❖ **Relationship Workshop** (formerly Binding the Wounds) by Life Renewal Institute will be meeting first quarter 2017. Offered for those over 18 years of age, the goal of this class is better self-understanding and improved relationships. For more information, call/text Pam Gaskell 360-936-0299 or Gayle Ballou, 503-747-8652. Workshop content information available at www.yourlri.com

❖ **CCACS Need for the month of December:** evaporated milk. If you are able, buy a few cans, or more, to put in the basket in the lobby.

❖ **Family in need** of a house to rent. Call 360-989-8388.

Upcoming Events

- Next Sabbath, 8:30-10:30 a.m. – Christmas Brunch
- January 6, 6:00 p.m. – First Friday Agape Communion
- February 10 – Prophecy Seminar begins



'Tis the Season for Sharing

Our church has two opportunities for you to share with those in need this holiday season.

- Take a tag from the Giving Tree in the lobby and buy a gift. – **Gifts due at the church December 20.**
- Bring warm clothing and bedding items for the homeless.

Our annual opportunity to thank our pastors through "Fill the Pastor's Pantries" will begin December 31 and run through January 21.

Around the Conference

Reception with Carols honoring Melvin & Betty West, who are moving to Walla Walla, tonight at 5:00 p.m. at Sunnyside SDA Church. Invite your friends and family and join us in this special time together. Refreshments will follow in the fellowship Hall.

REVIVE::2017 – Join a special 10-day email revival series at FAST Missions! It starts January 1, and it's FREE! Learn how to experience more of God's Spirit in your life. www.fastmissions.com

Holiday Sale at the ABC December 1-30. Download the flyer at www.abcflyer.com

People to People Ministries poinsettia fundraiser: Call 503-893-9022 to order. Proceeds provide food baskets for needy families in the community. Available in burgundy, red, white and Jingle Bells (mixed red/white).

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
Youth/Young Adult
 Grayson Abaya 808-232-4983
Bible Worker Carolyn Karlstrom 600-3496
Head Elder Craig Frantz 921-4246
Head Deacon Josh Horn 907-0432
Head Deaconess
 Becky Wilson 719-459-2788
Pathfinders Lyndene Wright 260-4530
Church Office Louise Craig 696-2511
 Tues -Thurs 10:30 - 5:00 p.m.
 Fri 10:30 – 1:00 p.m.

Seventh-day Adventist Community Church of Vancouver

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

NOVEMBER 2016	Families served	956
	Pounds of Food	38,240
	Pieces of Clothing	2,502
	Volunteers Hours	46 1.488

This Week

TODAY

9:00 & 11:15 – Pastor Roger Walter
Offering – Church Budget
Young Adults 12:30 p.m.
Sabbath ends 4:29 p.m.

MONDAY

Community Services Open

TUESDAY

Community Services Open

FRIDAY

Sabbath begins 4:31 p.m.

SABBATH

Christmas Brunch 8:30-10:30 a.m.
9:00 & 11:15 – Pastor Roger Walter
also at 11:15 a.m. – Special
Christmas Program featuring
Children’s Sabbath Schools
Offering – Oregon Conference
Youth Support
Young Adults 12:30 p.m.

COMING EVENTS

January 6, 6:00 p.m. – Annual First
Friday Agape Communion

Praise & Prayer

New prayer needs listed here, for the full list see the bulletin board, ask at the greeter’s desk or at www.VancouverAdventist.com/PrayerList

To keep this list current, send updates to the church office.

Our Schools

MGAES Christmas Program has been rescheduled. It will take place Tuesday, December 20, at 7:00 p.m.

CAA Christmas Program will be presented tonight, December 17, at 7:00 p.m. Come enjoy the Christmas music.

CAA’s Warren Miller presentation *Here, There, and Everywhere* will be shown January 7 at 7:00 p.m. Tickets available at the door or in advance. Email WarrenMillerCAA@gmail.com or call 360-687-3161. Concessions will be available. We are also collecting hats, gloves, and/or scarves to benefit Open House Ministries. Please bring a donation if you are able.

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.



Church Finances

Fiscal Year 7/1/16 – 6/30/17	Church Budget	Mortgage	Salary Fund	Student Aid
Monthly Goal	\$ 24,110	\$ 13,555	\$ 5,000	\$ 3,100
Rec’d 12/10/2016 + online	\$ 5,733	\$ 1,802	\$ 255	\$ 1,043
Rec’d This Month to Date	\$ 9,920	\$ 4,010	\$ 510	\$ 1,649
Rec’d YTD (Since 7/1/16)	\$ 141,182	\$ 86,937	\$ 26,681	\$ 20,209
Budget Fiscal YTD	\$ 132,605	\$ 74,553	\$ 27,500	\$ 17,050
Over (Short) YTD	\$ 8,577	\$ 12,385	\$ (819)	\$ 3,159

For donations to appear on this year’s tax deductible giving receipt, they must be turned into the church by the end of 2nd service 12/31, given online by midnight 12/31 or postmarked by 12/31.



December 17, 2016

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9:00 a.m.

Church Life	Pastor Chad Carlton
Offering	Church Budget Julie Gibson
Opening Hymn	<i>O Come, All Ye Faithful</i> No. 132
Scripture & Prayer	1 John 1:1-4 Larry Gibson
Morning Message	Second Chances Can Work Pastor Roger Walter
Hymn of Response	<i>O Little Town of Bethlehem</i> No. 135

Song Leader: Dan Weston Keyboard: Carla Cheney Head Deacon: Dave Cottis

10:00 a.m.

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

11:15 a.m.

Prelude	Tiffany Steinweg
Church Life	Pastor Chad Carlton
Offering	Church Budget Carolyn Karlstrom
Offertory	Tiffany Steinweg
Worship in Song	Praise Team
Prayer	Rick Karlstrom
Worship in Song	Praise Team
Lamb’s Offering/Children’s Story	Pastor Roger Walter
Morning Message	Second Chances Can Work Pastor Roger Walter
Postlude	Tiffany Steinweg

Praise Leader & Pianist: Chad Carlton

Head Deacon: Josh Horn