

Your Church News

Welcome to the Adventist Community Church of Vancouver

- ❖ **Church potluck** after 2nd service today.
- ❖ **Kudos to our Pathfinders & Adventurers** and all their support people. Last Sabbath they collected 5,092 pounds of food for CCACS during Clark County's annual Walk & Knock food drive. Way to go!
- ❖ Did you know there are **Children's Bulletins** available for your children? They contain puzzles and pictures to enjoy, one for ages 3-6 and the other for ages 7-12. Pick them up at the entry doors or at the welcome center by the quiet activity bags.
- ❖ **Children's quiet activity bag** number 6 has gone missing. If you know its whereabouts, please return it to the rack at the church.
- ❖ **Membership Transfers 2nd Reading** - Please welcome Larry & Crystal Jurgensen from Woodland SDA Church, Mark & Janette Remboldt from Whipple Creek SDA Church, Robert White from Long Beach SDA Church and Dmitryi Ziyu from Oregon Central Korean Church. Fond farewell to Susan Chumrau to Oasis SDA Church, Heather Justus to Elgin SDA Church, and James & Jasmine Porter to Orchards SDA Church.
- ❖ **Holiday decorating** - If you are available to help decorate the church for the holidays, please contact Juanita Stroh, 360-573-8117. Some help needed hauling and moving things, climbing ladders, etc.
- ❖ **Be part of a potluck team** - A team is being formed for March & October of 2018. Whether you are male or female, young or old, gourmet cook or someone who can burn water, you are needed. Please contact Becky Wilson at 719-459-2788.
- ❖ **Last Call for you to claim your lost Treasures.** Please rummage through the Lost & Found table in the lobby, across from the office. Items not claimed today will be donated or disposed.
- ❖ **The first order of devotional & sharing books** is ready for pick up in the church office. The next order will be placed on December 12 for pick up after December 15.
- ❖ **Clark County Adventist Community Services (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.



Our family would like to extend a thank you to the Vancouver church family. As you may know, Carla and Leon Cheney's grandson, William (6 month old son of Jaymes and Brittany Cheney) was confirmed to have infantile botulism. William was discharged on Sabbath, November 25, after 17 days in the hospital. Though weak, William is recuperating, and a full recovery is expected. Thank you so much for all your prayers. God is good.

Thank you so much, Jaymes, Brittany, & William



Coming January 19, 2018 - Dinner with the Doctor, a health seminar weekend with Dr. Michael Hollie.

Health topics include: "Why Do We Get Sick & What Can We Do About It?," "Diabetes Epidemic," and "No More Diets Please!" Featuring a healthy cooking demonstration Sunday morning.

For more information or to register please go to our event page at www.dinnerwiththedoctorvancouver.eventbrite.com or call the church, 360-696-2511.

Around the Conference

36th annual Family Christmas music program 7:00 p.m. Friday, December 22, at Sunnyside SDA Church. Bring your musical score and participate in the finale - Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus." An offering will be received to support feeding Portland's homeless.

ABC Sale - The Adventist Book Center's Holiday Sale is December 1-30. They will be open extended hours during the "Follow the Star" program at the Conference Office grounds. Hours: Saturday night, December 9, 4:30-8:00 p.m.; Sunday, December 10, 4:00-8:00 p.m. Download the sale flyer at www.abcflyer.com.

Follow the Star, a free outdoor holiday activity and musical event, will be presented at Gladstone Park Convention Center December 8-10. See www.FollowTheStar.us for more information.

WHO TO CALL

Ministers: Everyone	ask-them
Lead Pastor Roger Walter	360-696-2511
Administrative Pastor John Bryson	360-696-2511
Outreach Pastor Danny Kim	503-572-5594
Discipleship Pastor Ryan Whitehead	423-827-9559
Youth/Young Adult Grayson Abaya	808-232-4983
Bible Worker Carolyn Karlstrom	360-600-3496
Head Elder Craig Frantz	360-921-4246
Head Deacon Dennis Gilliland	360-696-2511
Head Deaconess Becky Wilson	719-459-2788
Pathfinders Lyndene Wright	360-260-4530
Church Office Louise Craig	360-696-2511
Tues-Thurs 10:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Fri 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	
Seventh-day Adventist Community Church of Vancouver	
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Meadow Glade Adventist Elementary School	
18717 NE 109 th Ave. 360-687-5121 Battle Ground, WA 98604	
Columbia Adventist Academy	
11100 NE 189 th St. 360-687-3161 Battle Ground, WA 98604	
Community Services 360-695-8632	
Monday & Tuesday - 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. 3200 NE St Johns Blvd., Vancouver, WA 98661	

NOVEMBER 2017	<i>Families served</i>	844
	<i>Pounds of Food</i>	37,760
	<i>Clothing Items</i>	2,429
	<i>Volunteers Hours</i>	47 1,472

This Week

TODAY

9 & 11:15 – Pastor John Bryson
 Church Potluck after 2nd Service
 Young Adults 12:30 p.m.
 Pathfinders & Adventurers 2:00 p.m.
 Sabbath School Council 2:00 p.m.
 Sabbath ends 4:27 p.m.

MONDAY

Community Services Open
 Pathfinders 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

Community Services Open

WEDNESDAY

Early Risers Prayer Time 5:30 a.m.
 History of Adventism 7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY

Sabbath begins 4:28 p.m.

SABBATH

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

December 23 - *Christmas Brunch and Christmas Program. Church Services and Sabbath School will meet at regular times.*

December 31 - *New Year's Eve Party*
 January 5 - *First Friday Communion and Agape Feast*

January 19-21 - *Dinner with the Doctor*

January 27 - *Worship & Game Night*

February 13 - *Valentine's Dinner*

Praise & Prayer

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

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

Our Schools

Meadow Glade Adventist Elementary School – MGAES
 Columbia Adventist Academy – CAA

CAA invites you to share the holiday joy with them at the Music Department's annual Christmas program, "It's All About Christmas," Thursday, December 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the academy chapel.

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:

World Budget

GIVE NOW

Point your barcode reader-enabled smart phone here.



Church Finances

Fiscal Year 7/1/17 – 6/30/18	Church Budget	Mortgage	Salary Fund	Student Aid
Monthly Goal	\$ 26,000	\$ 13,555	\$ 5,000	\$ 4,900
Rec'd 12/2/2017 + online	\$ 3,697	\$ 1,338	\$ 55	\$ 278
Rec'd This Month to Date	\$ 3,697	\$ 1,338	\$ 55	\$ 278
Rec'd YTD (Since 7/1/17)	\$ 125,869	\$ 71,976	\$ 22,823	\$ 23,742
Budget Fiscal YTD	\$ 136,500	\$ 71,164	\$ 26,250	\$ 25,725
Over (Short) YTD	\$ (10,631)	\$ 812	\$ (3,427)	\$ (1,983)

Please plan your tax-year-end giving now. Offerings received in church by Sabbath, December 30, online by the end of Sunday, December 31, or postmarked by the 31st will be included in the 2017 tax receipts.



December 9, 2017

Welcome to the
 Seventh-day Adventist
 Community Church of Vancouver

9:00 a.m.

Church Life		Pastor Ryan Whitehead
Offering	World Budget	Dave Allen
Offertory		Lyndi Brenton & Carla Cheney
Hymn of Praise	<i>What Child Is This?</i>	No. 141
Scripture & Prayer	John 8:31-32	Ginny Allen
Morning Message	The Right Question, The Right Person, The Right Answer	Pastor John Bryson
Hymn of Response	<i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i>	No. 100

Praise Leader: Dave Cannard
 Keyboard: Carla Cheney

Head Deacon: Doug Brenton

10:00 a.m.

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

11:15 a.m.

Church Life		Pastor Ryan Whitehead
Offering	World Budget	Ron Oliver
Children's Story		Mira Chow
Special Music	<i>Whatever You Do</i>	Moms' Group Kids
Worship in Song		Praise Team
Prayer		Rhonda Bolton
Morning Message	The Right Question, The Right Person, The Right Answer	Pastor John Bryson
Song of Response		Praise Team

Praise Leader: Andy Bryson
 Keyboard: Nikki Smith

Head Deacon: Leon Cheney