



# BEAVERTON ADVENTIST CHURCH

## August 15, 2020

### Welcome

Good morning! We have pulled ourselves together once again in this context of distance. We are a family. We are uniquely connected to one another in Christ. God loves each one of us as individuals and as a body of believers. In this time that we find ourselves in, it is good to remember that the church's real, true and powerful leader is Jesus Himself. He is the head of the church and we are safely held in His embrace. Let's trust in our Leader and continue to do what we can to assist Him in holding His church together.

### Worship 11:00am

**Welcome**

Rodney Payne II

**United Prayer**

Josh Withers

**Children's Story**

Nancy McKeone

**Praise Sing**

Karisa Ing

***Gehazi's Avarice***

Rodney Payne II

# WHAT TO EXPECT THIS WEEK

**Sa**

TODAY

10:30 am Children's Church Live Stream

11:00 am Live Stream Worship Service

8:19 pm Sabbath Ends

**S**

Aug 16

**M**

Aug 17

**T**

Aug 18

**W**

aug 19

**Th**

aug 20

**F**

aug 21

8:09 pm Sabbath Begins

**Sa**

aug 22

10:30 am Children's Church Live Stream

11:00 am Live Stream Worship Service

8:07 pm Sabbath Ends



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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1. Thank You to all the Volunteers who came out and helped to make the Pop-up Snack Shack Drive-in a success.** Thank You, also, to all those who came out and partook of the food and fellowship to make this event a blessing. Thanks to our God for blessing us with generous members, who helped raise \$1399 for the Beaverton Student Assistance Fund. To God be the Glory and Praise for making this event a wonderful blessing to our Church Family.
- 2. Outdoor Sabbath School with Pastor Rodney** Beginning THIS Sabbath, August 25, 2020, from 9am to 10am, there will be an outdoor Sabbath School class, led by Pastor Rodney, that you are welcome to join. The discussions will be drawn from first, second and third books of John. This weekly Sabbath School will continue as long as the weather permits and/or until 'in person' church begins again.

There are a few **IMPORTANT** items to note:

- The group will assemble behind the church, in the 'courtyard area' with 6' between family groups.
- Bring your own lawn/camping chair.
- Bring your own Bible.
- Bring your own masks.
- This will be geared towards adults. Children are welcome but you will need to have them under your care. Unfortunately, there will not be any programming for the children at this time.
- **SUPER IMPORTANT** - There will be no bathrooms available at this time. Take this into consideration.

You are invited! We are allowed to have a sizeable group as long as we are outdoors and carefully distanced. We will conclude at 10am to provide you enough time to return home to view Children's Church and the Worship livestream. Pastor Rodney will need to conclude at 10am to prepare for the livestream.

- 3. The Oregon Conference Men's Summit** will take place September 11th – 13th in Cottage Grove. This year's speakers are Pastor Gary Parks and his son Pastor Zack Parks. To Register, go to the Oregon Conference Website. You'll find Men's Ministries under Relational Ministries and look for the link to the Registration and Information Page. We hope to see you there, happy and healthy.
- 4. Prayer Call Opportunity-** Join Chris & Bret McKay for Prayer the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each Month from 7pm to 8pm. Phone 978-990-5000 and Code Number 248587#. Come join us as we lift our voices, together in prayer, to the Lord.

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- 5. Live Stream Services** We offer two live stream services each Sabbath morning. Children's Church begins at 10:30 am to 10:50 am and is specifically designed for our children. Following that is our main church service beginning at 10:50 am with prelude music and scrolling announcements. Our shared worship service starts at 11:00 am. Please join us each Sabbath as we worship our God and Creator!
- 6. Beaverton Adventist Church App-** The app is our main way to communicate with the church community. We have been hearing great feedback from those who are interacting with it and we value the suggestions and affirmations. Please get connected by going to [www.beavertonsda.com](http://www.beavertonsda.com) to discover guidance on the homepage or by going to your smart phone's App Store and search by typing exactly "Beaverton Adventist Church" with the quote marks. **IMPORTANT NOTE:** When prompted to accept notifications select 'Allow Notifications' in order to be in the flow of communication
- 7. Beaverton Adventist Church App UPDATES-** If it seems that you are no longer receiving notifications from the church app it may be because you need to update the app. From time to time our app provider requires updates to keep the app working well. Be sure to go to the place you download your app and check for updates and follow the prompts to download the update.
- 8. Tech Support For Those Who Are Not Connected.** Right now our main way of connecting is by using technology. If you, or someone you know, are not able to connect to our live-streamed services, our church app or website please let us know! When we have learned about individuals who need help connecting we have been able to get them connected. We can only help if we know about it. Please email [office@beavertonsde.com](mailto:office@beavertonsde.com) and just let us know the name and we will try to find a way to 'connect' them.
- 9. Consider Re-Opening Church On A Personal Level.** The ability for individual church members to gather in small groups in homes and backyards is great option right for 'church' at this time. Please consider creating small group gatherings (up to 10) if you have space, such as a large living room or back yard, and if you feel comfortable with the others coming to your place. This could be on a Sabbath morning, a Sabbath afternoon, or anytime you choose. If you would like to become host please contact Pastor Rodney at 503.329.2134 to work out the details so an invite can be sent via the app.
- 10. Re-Opening Church - WHEN !?! Exactly when is the big question, isn't it? We will not be able to re-open on any meaningful level until Washington County enters Phase II of the Oregon re-opening process. However,**

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the state has now tied Washington County's progress with Multnomah and Clackamas Counties. This means that all three counties will have to meet criteria to move into Phase II at the same time. So, at this time we are trying our best to set the plan in place to open some lower level rooms for small gatherings to come together to watch the live-stream. As soon as the downstairs bathrooms are fully functioning, we will move forward in this way. Pray and then pray some more! Bottom line: be patient.

- 11. TVA Registration-** Enrollment for 2020-2021 year is now open! Call 503.649.5518 for more information.
- 12. Community Service Volunteer Needed-** Community Service is looking for a volunteer to help in the Food Pantry. This position requires focus, ability to work quickly and a strong commitment to the mission of our community service center. If able and willing, please contact Jerry at 503.726.8832.
- 13. Community Services Support** Our Community Services is actively serving many many families. If you feel compelled to support this ministry with donations, the most pressing need at this time are both personal care items (toothpaste, soap, etc...) and cleaning supplies such as disinfectant wipes. There is also a need for plastic and paper grocery bags. ***Clothing donations are now being accepted. Please NO other household items.***
- 14. Shagitu Jara** is a wonderful lady who is very much part of our church community. She recently took a job as a caregiver located near St. Vincents Hospital here in Beaverton/Portland. She presently lives near Boring Oregon and would very much like to find a room to rent nearer to her new job. If you have or know of any possibilities for Shagitu please contact her at 503.689.5972 or Shagitu.jara@yahoo.com .
- 15. CTG, Phase II Progress!** Thank you for being so supportive. Be sure to view the weekly video updates on the app's Media button. The project is progressing well, although supply chain issues and plumbing problems have caused some delays. We have now essentially used up the 'cash in hand' and will begin to draw finances. This budget is only funded by direct donations and every dollar raised represent one less dollar financed.
- 16. Thank You For Your Faithful Giving To Local Church Budget!** God is providing for our needs. Recently we adjusted the Local Church Budget monthly goal to better reflect our circumstances. In addition to returning to the Lord a faithful tithe, please consider your contributions to our local ministry church budget. We very much appreciate your faithful generosity in giving. Please consider utilizing "Adventist Giving," available via the church website or the church app. Also know that our church mailbox is locked so mailing in offering and tithe is secure.

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- 17. Tithe Envelopes-** If you have been mailing your tithes and offerings into the church and are in need of more Tithe envelopes, please contact John Lawson via e-mail at [john.lawson@comcast.net](mailto:john.lawson@comcast.net) or via phone at 503.539.3966.
- 18. New Check/Donation Policy-** We are no longer able to accept check written to the Oregon Conference. If you are donating to the church via check, please make it out to the Beaverton SDA Church. Contact John Lawson at 503.539.3966 with questions.

# PRAISES & REQUESTS

- Norma Artigas is currently in the ICU. She was extubated and is in AFib with aspiration pneumonia and limited movement in her right arm and right leg. Pray for healing and comfort for Norma and her family and for the hands of the doctors as they run tests and search for a diagnosis. 8/15
- Please pray for Seth Brookens, son of Dennis & Jean. He has been in the hospital for the last month and the doctors have found 8 different infections with 6 in his left leg. He also had a cyst on his spinal cord. He had surgery for the cyst and is making progress. It is anticipated that he will remain in the hospital another 1-2 weeks. 8/15
- FETCH Homeless Ministry requests prayers for protection from COVID 19 as they distribute food, personal hygiene kits and masks in downtown Portland this Sabbath afternoon, August 15, 2020. Many thanks to the helping hands on July 18 for resuming the homeless ministry. All praise to God. 8/15
- Continue to pray for Steve Ing. Steve took a serious fall while indoor rock climbing. His injuries, while serious, were not life threatening. He will be having surgery on his right wrist and it is hoped that this will be his last surgery. Pray for comfort and healing for Steve as well as guidance for the doctors. 8/8
- Praise that Clayton Mohr, Josh and his wife Helo, arrived safely in Illinois. Pray for Clayton's safe flight home on August 16. 8/15
- Prayers for Liz Saufley, family and friends as they mourn the loss of her friend, Tyler, who passed while on Mt Hood. May they find comfort in memories of their time spent together. 8/8
- Praises that Melissa Dick's sister says she felt like she turned a corner yesterday on the positive side from her COVID experience. She says it was only by answered prayers that she is still alive as she had at one point felt like she was dying. 8/15
- Continued prayers are requested for the wife of Melissa Dick's nephew, Anna, who was recently diagnosed with heart failure. She is in her 30s. Pray for God's healing hands to be on this family and for His strength and comfort to also be with them. 8/9
- Janet Robinson is requesting prayers for her children's father, Timothy. He is currently in the hospital, having just come out of a coma. Please prayer for his health and recovery and also for comfort for their children. 8/8
- Pray for Pastor Julius' nephew, David. David has been diagnosed with kidney failure and it's possible that he only has 6 months left to live. He and Pastor Julius are very close. Pray for comfort, strength, and hope for both David and Julius. 8/15

# PRAISES & REQUESTS

- Re-Opening Please pray for wisdom and guidance that is very much needed for our church leadership to discern both when to re-open and how best to re-open.
- Pray for all of those who have been affected by this virus. Pray for our world and that the love of God and the Hope of our salvation will remain strong. Praise the Lord that our church family who have already been diagnosed with this virus are now on the road to recovery or have recovered from it.
- *Prayer requests will remain on the list for three weeks unless an update is provided, an update is needed or a request is made to please let it remain on the list longer. Thank you!*

# PRAYER CHAIN EMAILS

Our church has an e-mail group that is used for mailing out prayer requests. If you would like to join our prayer chain e-mail group to receive our church family prayer requests, send an e-mail to [prayer\\_group+subscribe@beavertonsda.com](mailto:prayer_group+subscribe@beavertonsda.com) and follow the instructions in the confirmation e-mail.

# FINANCES

	AUG	JULY	YTD (JUL)
Budgeted	\$25,910	\$25,910	\$187,940
Received	\$10,728	\$20,250	\$150,136
Needed/ <b>Surplus</b>	\$15,182	\$5,660	\$37,805

NOTE: Tithe money does not fund the \$25,910 needed each month to operate the local church and its ministries.

**Offering Focus This Week:** Local Church Budget

**Offering Focus Next Week:** Oregon Conference Youth Support

**Called to Grow:** \$810,502 collected of \$692,500 Oct. 2019 Goal