



BEAVERTON ADVENTIST CHURCH

December 12, 2020

Welcome

When Jesus was born in the village of Bethlehem in Judea, Herod was king. "During this time some wise men from the east came to Jerusalem and said, 'Where is the child born to be king of the Jews? We saw his star in the east and have come to worship him.'" (Matthew 2:1-2, CEV). Revelation 22 tells us that Jesus is the Morning Star that still shines brightly a beacon of love and hope! Let us be very wise by seeking out the Star and offering our worship. Happy Sabbath and Merry Christmas!

Worship 11:00am

Welcome

Josh Withers

United Prayer

Greg Wendt

Children's Story

Jennifer Wendt

Praise Sing

Wendt Praise Team

Spoken Word

Pastoral Staff

WHAT TO EXPECT THIS WEEK

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TODAY

10:30 am Children's Church Live Stream

10:50 am Live Stream Gathering

11:00 am Live Stream Worship Service

3:00 pm CM Holiday Drive Thru

4:51 pm Sabbath Ends

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Dec 18

4:44 pm Sabbath Begins

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Dec 19

10:30 am Children's Church Live Stream

10:50 am Live Stream Gathering

11:00 am Live Stream Worship Service

4:42 pm Sabbath Ends



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1. Church Re-Opening Updates** Our church 11am worship gathering is opening to in-person attendance beginning this Sabbath, December 12. The Infection Control Committee (ICC) has invested significant time over the months praying earnestly for God's leading and wisdom, discussing differing perspectives, and finally arriving at the decision to carefully re-open to the extent allowed by the state's current guidelines. The doors will open at 10:20am (Children's Church will screen at 10:30am) to allow approximately 75 attendees in the sanctuary with overflow space available if needed. We welcome you to attend according to what you discern is best for your circumstances.

Please be clear that we are expecting a high commitment, from all individuals choosing to participate in person, to respect and adhere to the current safety protocols which include proper mask wearing and distancing. We have this re-opening opportunity but recognize that the state and/or the ICC could change course if deemed necessary.

- 2. 2021 Daily Devotional & Share Books** This is the time for you to order your 2021 Daily Devotional & Share Books through the Beaverton Church Ministries Department, both for yourselves and/or to give as Christmas gifts to family, friends and neighbors. The Church Ministries Department can save you from \$3.00 to \$5.00 for each book; plus save shipping and/or driving time and gas! So fill out your order now and send it via mail to Bret & Chris McKay. Your orders will be accepted until **Tuesday Dec 15th**. Please make sure you get your orders in by that time.

Click on the "More ..." button (bottom-right below) to find the 2021 Devotional Books Brochure and Order form -or- find it on the Beaverton SDA Website. Please call Chris McKay 503-577-5259 with any questions.

- 3. Time to Update Our Church Directory** Our church family continues to grow and change, maybe even more so during this season of separation! We would love to update our church directory with new photos and any updates you may have for your family!

Please see the "Church Directory 2020 Update" page in this app for the details. Just click on the "More..." button below (near the bottom-right corner.) There you will find the directions for how to provide us your updated directory information and photo.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONT.)

4. **Children's Ministry Sabbath School Drive Thru** On Sabbath, December 12th, from 3-4 pm, the Beginner, Kindergarten & Junior Sabbath School Teams will be providing you with a "one-stop shop" or more accurately a "one-lot stop" drive-thru event opportunity. This will be a fun time to drive by and say hello to your lovely ss teachers and receiving a special SS treat/gift bag for your child(ren). And never fear, we will be adhering to the guidelines to bring you this special COVID-safe meet, greet & get your treat experience. We can't wait to see you guys!!
5. **TVA 8th Grade Toy Drive** The 8th grade class is sponsoring a toy drive and they need your help. They are partnering with the Les Schwab Toy Drive to collect new and unwrapped toys for needy boys and girls. The toy drive will run from November 30 - December 13. Toys can be dropped in a bin out front of the school during office hours. Thank you for your support and happy holidays!
6. **Community Service Volunteers Need!** Community service is in need of a variety of volunteers to fill positions in the ministry. Contact Jerry at 503.726.8832.
 - **Bilingual volunteer** to help with the interview step of their process. Spanish is the most frequently needed language at this time.
 - **Clothing Room Aide:** Assist the Clothing Room lead.
 - **Check-in Desk Aide:** Assist Desk Lead in checking in the community members and be a first contact for Community Service Ministries.
7. **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. ***PLEASE NOTE*** **We are only able to accept personal care items at this time.** We are so thankful for the abundant donations that have come in! Our church family has been very generous, however we are now out of storage space.
8. **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!

ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONT.)

- 9. 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 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.
- 10. Beaverton Adventist Church App UPDATES-** If it seems that you are no longer receiving notifications from the church app, go to the "hamburger" icon (upper left) and select Settings > Notifications and check that the desired notification categories are enabled. In particular, the General category should be enabled, others are optional.
- 11. 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 and just let us know the name and we will try to find a way to 'connect' them.
- 12. CTG, Phase II Progress!** Thank you for being so supportive. This has been an amazing project and we are thankful to those who have had a hand in it's completion. Our sanctuary is fresh and renewed and so many new and updated features can be found throughout the church. We praise the Lord for his blessings on our church family! We have withdrawn funding from our NPUC Revolving Fund loan and are now making payments. These loan payments are funded by direct donations.
- 13. Thank You For Your Faithful Giving To Local Church Budget!** God is providing for our needs. 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.
- 14. 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 or via phone at 503.539.3966.
- 15. New Check/Donation Policy -** We are no longer able to accept checks written to the Oregon Conference. If you are donating to the church via check, please make it out to the Beaverton SDA Church.

PRAISES & REQUESTS

- Please keep Nicole, the daughter of D'Leah Cruz, in your prayers. She was recently hit by a car and has many life threatening injuries. She is currently in ICU in very serious condition. Pray for the Lord's healing hands to be upon her and pray for her doctors who are treating her. 12/12
- Lillian Wysong, the mother-in-law of Tricia, has been diagnosed with follicular lymphoma at 89 years old. She has been given 6-12 months without treatment and maybe up to a year with treatment. Please pray for her and her family as they enter this stressful time. Pray for her physicians as care is provided. May her faith be strong. 12/12
- Praises and continued prayers for Leon Colburn's recovery. He is now 4 weeks in and is making great strides. We are thankful for his returning energy and pray for continued progress. 12/12
- Prayers requested for the family of Rose Frizzell. Both of her cousins and their families have tested positive for Covid. Prayers for their healing and strength. 12/05
- Please pray for the Mugabo family. Clement, Patience and son have all tested positive for Covid. Their son has been relatively well however Clement and Patience have been quite sick. They expect to come through in good shape. 11/28
- Please pray for Troy Snarr, a friend and former coworker of Jeff Holtsclaw. He was involved in a car crash in East Portland this past Sunday. He is in an induced coma at OSHU his friend died in the crash. 11/28
- Dan Withers, Josh's father, would like to offer a heartfelt thank you to all those who prayed for this recovery. He is doing well and we pray he remains on a positive trajectory. 12/12
- Teresa Cornelius' sister, Eva, passed away last week so please keep their family in your prayers. May they find strength and comfort in these difficult and sad times. 11/28
- Prayers are needed for Leon Colburn as he recovers from a successful heart surgery. Praise the Lord that he is resting as comfortably as possible and continue to pray for a complication free recovery and for support and comfort for Sharon. 11/28
- Please continue to pray for Anne Saul. Anne is continuing chemotherapy for cancer that was not fully removed through her surgery. These treatments have been extremely hard on her and she is quite ill. 11/28
- Carlyn Chamberlain requests prayers for guidance in raising their son and the challenges that come with that task. 11/14

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- Pray for the parents of Lorrie Levi, Floyd and Sandy Levi. Sandy fell and has a back fracture. Lorrie's aunt has been staying with them and caring for them. Prayers for healing and support as they are working to help Sandy recover. 11/14
- Please pray for Cheryl Jackson as she was diagnosed with leukemia. This is serious but it is a type of leukemia that is well understood and treatable. Please pray for her healing and strength. 11/14
- Praises for a successful Aortic valve procedure for Lavonne Halbash's husband, Lee Halbash. Prayers have been strongly felt and greatly appreciated. Please continue to pray for complication free healing and recovery. 11/14
- Gloria, a friend of Sallie Settle, is requesting prayers for her daughter Janet. Physicians have discovered that Janet has 3 tumors. One is against her aorta and 2 are pressing against her spinal cord. She will be having an MRI and other testing. Pray for wisdom for her medical team and for the calming hand of the Lord to rest on Janet. 11/14
- Sita Levu requests prayers for Shalo to find a job, for Mara to have peace of mind, and to be reunited with her son Abe and Richie boys soon. 11/14
- 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 or a request to remain on the list is needed past those 3 weeks. Thank you!*

PRAYER ALERTS

If you would like to receive Prayer Alerts you can join via two methods at this time:

App Option (Best) - Inside the Beaverton Adventist Church app locate the 'Settings' menu by touching the 3 vertical lines on the upper left of your screen, choose 'Notifications' and then toggle to green the 'Prayer Alert' option.

Email Option - Send an e-mail to prayergroup+subscribe@beavertonsda.com and follow the instructions in the confirmation e-mail.

FINANCES

	DEC	NOV	YTD (DEC)
Budgeted	\$25,910	\$25,910	\$291,580
Received	\$10,945	\$23,748	\$234,916
Needed/ Surplus	\$14,965	\$2,162	\$56,664

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

Offering Focus This Week: Adventist Community Services

Offering Focus Next Week: Local Church Budget

Called to Grow: \$841,214 collected of **\$692,500** Oct. 2019 Goal