



BEAVERTON ADVENTIST CHURCH

September 4, 2021

Welcome

Welcome! Some times the language of prayer seems like it's supposed to be poetic and beautiful. When you talk to a friend do you stumble to compose beautiful and poetic words? Or, do you just talk in your normal natural voice? I suppose there is a place for the beautiful art of prayer but regular, everyday prayer is meant to be natural communication between two beings.

Consider this particular insightful comment:

"Prayer is the opening of the heart to God as to a friend. Not that it is necessary in order to make known to God what we are, but in order to enable us to receive Him. Prayer does not bring God down to us, but brings us up to Him." Ellen White, Steps to Christ, 93

Worship 9:00am & 11:30am

Welcome

Pastor Josh

United Prayer

Chris Morris

Stewardship Call

Pastor Josh

Children's Story

Loany Garrido

Praise Sing

Karisa's Worship Team

Child Dedication

Neil Mugabo

Spoken Word

Pastor Rodney

WHAT TO EXPECT THIS WEEK

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| Sa | TODAY 9:00 am Worship Service 10:20 am Sabbath School Classes 11:30 am Worship Service/Live Stream 7:42 pm Sabbath Ends |
| S | Sept 5 |
| M | Sept 6 |
| T | Sept 7 |
| W | Sept 8 6:00 pm Pathfinders |
| Th | Sept 9 |
| F | Sept 10 7:30 pm Sabbath Starts |
| Sa | Sept 11 9:00 am Worship Service 10:20 am Sabbath School Classes 11:30 am Worship Service/Live Stream 1:30 pm Picnic in the Park - Guy W. Talbot Park 7:28 pm Sabbath Ends |

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1. Sanctuary Flowers** Today's beautiful flower arrangement is celebrating Clement and Patience Mugabo's 5th wedding anniversary.
- 2. Happy September Birthdays!** A list of September birthdays is available at the Welcome Desk.
- 3. Pew Cleaning Supplies Available** Messes happen and we can all relate. Don't stress- we have cleaning supplies available! If a mess or stain happens on one of our new pews, please visit the Welcome Desk or notify one of our Foyer volunteers for some cleaning supplies and some assistance. Thank you!
- 4. Pathfinders Open Enrollment** Pathfinders are meeting on Wednesday nights from 6pm to 8pm. If you are in 5th grade or up come join us for an exciting yet unique year. Masks are required.
- 5. Change in Church Office Hours** Starting Sept 7, the church office hours will be changing to accommodate some afternoon availability. The new schedule will be; Monday: 9am - 2pm, Wednesday: 11am - 4pm, Thursday: 1pm - 6pm, Friday: 9am - 2pm.
- 6. Red Cross Blood Drive** There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive here at our church on Thursday, Sept. 23, 2:00 – 7:00 pm. Please plan to support the Red Cross and our church blood drive. Sign up on www.redcross.org or call 800-733-2767.
- 7. Join us for Picnic in The Park** Sept 11th at Guy W Talbot State Park/Latourell Falls State Park after 2nd Service. We have the Shelter Reserved all day so bring your Camp Chair, Lunch, Friends and Family for an enjoyable day out in God's Wonderful Nature. It's right by Latourel falls, which makes for a nice moderate 2 mile hike. The hike loops around starting from the Park, makes its way to the top of the Falls and back around to the Park or you can take a nice easy stroll to the bottom of the Falls from the Park. Directions can be found out on the Foyer Information Booth.
- 8. Children's Ministry Opportunities** Are you looking for a new way to connect at church? There are openings in several of the Children's Sabbath School classes for volunteers. We are looking for Teachers, Assistants, and Pianists. Whether or not you have children, prayerfully consider giving yourself, and the kids in our church, the gift of forming a new inter-generational relationship. Use the survey link in the church app or email the office at office@beavertonsda.com with your areas of interest.
- 9. Enroll at TVA** Join the TVA family. There are limited 2021-2022 openings available so enroll now! For more information, call or email the school office 503-649-5518 / tvja@tvja.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONT.)

- 10. We have 2 Worship Services** Please feel free to join us at one of our 2 service times, in person:
- **9:00 am** - First Service
 - **10:20 am** - Sabbath School Hour
 - **11:30 am** - Second Service
- 11. Learn our Praise Songs in App** Would you like an opportunity to become more familiar with the praise songs we sing during our Sabbath Worship Services? Check out the new feature on our App! Select the “Media” icon at the bottom of the home page, then select the “Learn Praise Songs” icon. You will find a list of the beautiful songs used for that Sabbath’s Praise and links to recordings you can listen to. You will also find an option to check out previously presented songs.
- 12. Floral Calendar** You are now able to find the Floral Arrangement sign-up calendar posted on the bulletin board, located in the hallway next to the pastors’ office. Please feel free to sign up to sponsor a floral arrangement! Bring your own pen and refer to the instructions posted below the poster.
- Note: The plastic drip pans that rest underneath the floral arrangements need to remain at the church each week. Please leave them when you take your flowers home that week. Thank you!
- 13. Library Is Closed** Due to COVID restrictions, the church library will be CLOSED until further notice. If you have books to return, please drop them through the door’s slot so they can be sanitized. Additionally, due to the reorganization of the library, no donations can be accepted at this time. Questions - please call Liz Saufley at 503-830-1377.
- 14. Beaverton Adventist Church App** - If you would like to be in the communication loop of our local church community then you will need to get set up with the app. 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.
- 15. 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.
- 16. Tithe Envelopes-** If you have been mailing your tithes and offerings into the church and are in need of more Tithe envelopes, please contact the office via e-mail at office@beavertonsda.com or via phone at 503.646.9828.

PRAISES & REQUESTS

- Sandra Duke's cousin Debbie, who lives in Texas, passed away on August 30th after several weeks in the hospital, on a ventilator with Covid. She was a school teacher getting ready to retire & hoping to travel. Please lift up her family in prayer as they mourn this loss. 9/4
- Praise and request from Joanne Marks for Frederick Hamlin. "Praise for all the people who demonstrate God's love to us. Prayers for pain relief & healing for Frederick Hamlin for cancer. We are so grateful for all the blessings we receive every day of living. We miss seeing everyone & hope to be at Sabbath in person soon."
- Please pray for Les and Cheryl Sturges. Les has continued to have a decline in his mental health to the point that it is not safe for him to remain at home. He is now in Tuality Hospital and not able to have visitors at this time. He will be transferred to a care facility in Milwaukie once a bed is available. Cheryl has decided to sell their home and move to a smaller place with no yard to care for. Please pray for God's guidance and care over them as they face many changes. May they feel His presence in their lives. 8/28
- Please pray for Clara Kelly's friend, Ron, who has suffered two severely broken arms recently. As a result of the lack of mobility, he also developed a DVT which was so extensive, it required surgery to remove it. The swelling from the blood clots has damaged the valves in his legs, so that the return flow is seriously diminished. Please pray for his wife, who is his only care giver and her health is also not the best. 8/28
- Prayers requested for Cby Bailey's son, Danny. Danny had emergency surgery at Peace Health in Vancouver due to a wound on his right foot causing sepsis. His right leg had to be amputated to save his life. Pray for his recovery and protection as the hospital is overwhelmed with COVID patients. 8/28
- Carolyn Force's brother-in-law, Wayne, was involved in a serious accident which required LifeFlight to a hospital in Nebraska. He suffered multiple tendons being pulled from his pelvis requiring insertion of a metal plate to stabilize his pelvis. He also had a ruptured bladder requiring surgical repair. He is doing well at this time. Pray for his recovery. 8/28
- Bret McKay's older brother Gardiner is having some new health issues as he has lost hearing in his right ear, some hearing in his left ear, and feels that is getting worse. He is seeing an Otolaryngologist to have some test done to see what is causing the issue. Also continue to pray that his kidneys will start functioning properly so he won't have to continue Dialysis 3 times a week. Thank You for your continued prayer on his behalf. 8/21

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- Please pray for Rika Lee's mother. She has recently been diagnosed with depression and mental health disease. She has been moved to Rika's sister's home for closer care. 8/21
- Update for Gary Likes: Gary was discharged from the hospital Monday late afternoon and is home. Other than his blood pressure issue and being tired (who wouldn't be after all of that) Gary sounds very good, is in good spirits and doing well. Praise the Lord! 8/21
- Prayer requested by Jan Pullen for her friend Judy who is very sick, in the hospital with COVID-19. 8/21
- Praise from the Newman Family as Brandon Newman made a decision for Jesus Christ and was baptized on August 11, 2021. 8/14
- Prayers requested for Steve McKeone's family. His mother passed away this past week. Both Steve and Nancy were with her. Prayers for comfort and peace 8/14
- Carol is staying with Scott for now. Please continue your prayers for Gary, Carol and the medical team. The family is very appreciative for your prayers and thoughts.
- Please pray for Jackie Wilcox for "a health crisis". Please pray for recovery. 8/14
- Update on the Christensen Family: Praises for answered prayer for Andy and Larissa Christensen. Both Andy and Larissa are doing much better as they recover from COVID. They have a persistent cough and some mild fatigue but otherwise are pretty much back to normal. Thank you, Jesus. 8/14
- Reuben Ness has shared a prayer request for Bob Berdan a former member of our Beaverton Church. Bob has been in OHSU for the past three weeks and underwent a heart transplant during which there were complications. He is presently in an induced coma to help with healing. Please pray for Bob, his family, and the surgical/medical teams providing his care. 8/14
- Prayer requested for Carol Holm's brother David Clarkson. "My brother, David Clarkson, was diagnosed with colon cancer. Family would like to request special prayer as decisions are made regarding treatment, as well as wisdom and skill of the surgeon and other specialists".
- Elizabeth Sprague requests prayer for her son, Terry Ehrlich, for God's help in finding a job. 8/14

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- Prayer requested for Lois, the wife of a friend of Harry Dexter. Lois fell off a step ladder and hit her chin on the ladder, breaking her neck. She has been in the hospital for some time and with very little movement. Long term recovery does not look good. Please lift her and her family up in prayer that God will be with them and bring peace and healing. ^{8/1}
- *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

| | SEPT 2021 | AUG 2021 | YTD(AUG) |
|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Budgeted | \$26,379 | \$26,379 | \$211,032 |
| Received | \$258 | \$20,370 | \$176,990 |
| Needed/Surplus | \$26,121 | \$6,008 | \$34,042 |

NOTE: Tithe money does not fund the \$26,379 needed each month to operate the local church and its ministries.

Offering Focus This Week: Local Church Budget

Offering Focus Next Week: World Budget

Called to Grow: \$1,004,470 donated.

PHASE 2
DEBT REDUCTION

CALLED TO GROW
GROWING TO SERVE



\$15,856 Interest Charged

\$146,670 Interest Saved*

* In comparison to the scheduled life of the loan