



# BEAVERTON ADVENTIST CHURCH

## September 19, 2020

### Welcome

If God was physically present in our church foyer and was welcoming us in, I think we would hear Him say over and over again, "Welcome my child! It is so good to see my children." We are God's children and He loves us very much. Welcome today and may the love of God stream fully into each of our hearts.

### Worship 11:00am

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| <b>Welcome</b>                     | Josh Withers      |
| <b>United Prayer</b>               | Chris Morris      |
| <b>Children's Story</b>            | Chris McKay       |
| <b>Praise Sing</b>                 | Wendt Praise Team |
| <b><i>Like Little Children</i></b> | Pastor Rodney     |

# WHAT TO EXPECT THIS WEEK

**Sa**

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 Strawberry Feed

7:15 pm Sabbath Ends

**S**

Sept 20

**M**

Sept 21

7:00 pm Prayer Call with McKays

**T**

Sept 22

**W**

Sept 23

**Th**

Sept 24

2:00 pm Red Cross Blood Drive

**F**

Sept 25

7:04 pm Sabbath Begins

**Sa**

Sept 26

10:30 am Children's Church Live Stream

10:50 am Live Stream Gathering

11:00 am Live Stream Worship Service

7:02 pm Sabbath Ends



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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1. Membership Transfers 1st Reading:**  
*Judi Caballero from Forest Grove SDA Church, Forest Grove, OR.*  
*Jan Elkins from Molalla SDA Church, Molalla, OR.*
- 2. Annual Strawberry Feed** Social distancing won't stop one of our favorite annual socials! Join us this Sabbath, Sept 19, from 3pm - 4pm at the church for a drive-thru style strawberry feed. After receiving your delicious strawberries, pull into a parking spot and enjoy some social time with your church family.
- 3. Oregon ACS - Wildfires Giving Opportunity** The Oregon Conference has set up a giving account for those who wish to donate, financially, to the current efforts for wild fire relief. You may have seen the amazing work being done at the Gladstone Campgrounds! There are 2 of options for giving: 1) Through Adventist Giving, under "Oregon ACS – WildFires" and 2) Through a tithe envelope marked "Oregon ACS WildFires." Thank you for your willingness to lift up those who are experiencing great suffering and loss due to the wildfires.
- 4. 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.
- 5. 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.***
- 6. TVA Fundraiser Scholarships POSTPONED** Please note that the drive thru food fundraiser for TVA has been postponed due to unknown air quality for this coming weekend. The new date will be Sunday, Oct 4th, 2020.
- 7. Sabbath School with Pastor Rodney Continuing this Sabbath, Sept 19, 2020, from 9am to 10am** There will be a 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. There are a few **IMPORTANT** items to note:
  - The group will meet in the youth room this Sabbath due to air conditions.
  - Bring your own Bible.
  - Bring your own masks.
  - This will be geared towards adults but children are welcome.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONT.)

8. **Sabbath morning worship has re-opened, on a small scale!** After a blessed and successful gathering last Sabbath, we are happy to provide another gathering opportunity this Sabbath, September 19 from 10:50a to 12:20p. It is a chance to come together as a community, experience the live stream worship together, see others and visit a bit before and after. It is not church as usual but it is something and it can be good! Expected guidelines will be in place to make this a safe environment.

If you would like to be a part of these Sabbath morning gatherings please use the Sign Up form to submit your name and the names of any family members (spouse, children) that plan to attend. Open your church app and touch the “More” button on the bottom right hand corner of your screen and then choose the “Church Worship Re-opening” option and follow the sign up instructions. You may also call/email the church office and request that your name be added.

9. **Red Cross Blood Drive** will be held in our Church downstairs Columbia Room on Thursday, Sept. 24 from 2:00 – 7:00 pm. To sign up go to: [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and put in code ‘seventhdaybeav’ or call 800-733-2767. Preventative measures to keep people as safe as possible during the donation process:
1. All donors will be prescreened for temperature prior to entering the drive
  2. All donors will be asked to sanitize prior to entering the drive
  3. All of our staff are prescreened prior to starting work
  4. All beds and equipment will have additional sanitization steps in place between each donor
  5. Canteen table and all chairs are sanitized between donors and hand sanitizer is provided at canteen
  6. As of April 15th all American Red Cross staff, volunteers and donors are required to wear face masks
  7. Equipment is set up for social distancing
10. **Men’s Ministry Book Club** The Men’s ministry virtual book club via Zoom has been postponed. This means there is still time to join! The first book is *Iron John: by Robert Bly*. It is available from the Gladstone ABC store or Amazon.com. This book is meant to encourage us to question the ideologies of what it means to be a man. Please join us on this journey! 2 free books are available on a first come, first serve basis. Contact Lets at [BeavertonSDAmen@gmail.com](mailto:BeavertonSDAmen@gmail.com) or [mponwan2@gmail.com](mailto:mponwan2@gmail.com) to let him know you are interested and to receive the Zoom meeting details. You can also go on the Church App, under Ministries and select Men’s Ministries.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONT.)

- 11. Pathfinder Meetings Resume** Beaverton Pathfinders have resumed meetings on Wednesdays from 6-8pm. They gather in the lower courtyard, at the back of the church, as long as weather permits. If you have a youth in 5th grade or higher, we encourage them to join us!
- 12. Looking for a Room** We have a 71-year old male friend who is looking for a room to rent in Multnomah county. Do you know of someone who might want to think of doing this or need help with some extra income through this COVID-19 pandemic? Please call or text Gil and Penny Messenger 503-349-7423.
- 13. TVA Registration-** Tualatin Valley Academy started school on August 31 and is enrolling students in PK to 8th grade. Visit the school's website or call to learn about the plans for a safe school re-opening and our E-Learning program "TVA E-Xperience." [www.tualatinvalleyacademy.org](http://www.tualatinvalleyacademy.org), 503-649-5518, [tvja@tvja.org](mailto:tvja@tvja.org)
- 14. Shagitu Jara** is seeking employment in the Beaverton/Portland area. She presently lives near Boring Oregon and would very much like to find a room to rent nearer to the same area as well. If you have or know of any possibilities for Shagitu please contact her at 503.689.5972 or [Shagitu.jara@yahoo.com](mailto:Shagitu.jara@yahoo.com) .
- 15. 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!
- 16. 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.
- 17. 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.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONT.)

- 18. 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.
- 19. 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.
- 20. Would you like to host a church family gathering?** Consider creating small group gatherings 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.
- 21. CTG, Phase II Progress!** Thank you for being so supportive. We are getting closer to completion every day! Be sure to view the weekly video updates on the app's Media button. We have now used up the 'cash in hand' and have begun to draw finances from our NPUC Revolving Fund loan. This budget is only funded by direct donations and every dollar raised represent one less dollar financed.
- 22. 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.
- 23. 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.
- 24. 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. Contact John Lawson at 503.539.3966 with questions.

# PRAISES & REQUESTS

- Jan Pullen received news that her cancer has returned and has been found in two lymph nodes. She will be having a biopsy on the 23rd to help provide more information as to appropriate treatment. Please pray for wisdom for her physicians and for Jan that her faith will remain strong and that she may have the strength to keep fighting. 9/19
- FETCH Homeless Ministry requests prayers for the safety and protection from COVID 19 for the team that will be distributing food and supplies to the homeless, downtown Portland. Please pray for the homeless that are suffering on the streets. 9/19
- Jennifer Osborne's mother, Gretta, has been diagnosed with cancer. Additional tests are scheduled for 9/10. Please pray for healing, and that Jennifer's mother might feel the neatness of our Lord who loves her close by. Please pray for her family as well. 9/12
- Rose Frizzell's friend, Linda has been evacuated from Lincoln City and managed to get a room in Newport for herself and her mother. However, her 2 dogs and 2 cats are staying in the car. Please pray that they will be cleared to return home or find proper accommodations for them and their pets. 9/12
- Praise and continued prayer for Cindy Mohr's friend, Trish. Her surgery to remove/replace her upper jaw has been completed and she is recovering. Pray that all the cancer was removed and that she has a complicated free recovery. 9/12
- Janet Robinson is requesting prayers to receive help moving while not having to move on the Sabbath. 9/12
- Continued prayers for Norma Artigas. She is recovering in a rehabilitation center. Prayers for healing and for her family as they work to bring her home to continue her recovery. 9/12
- Prayers for Peggy O'Neil's step-son-in-law, Mark Sturdavant, who has to have heart surgery as soon as possible because of two arteries with stents that are collapsing and the third artery that is about 75% blocked and needs a stent placement. The hospital on Maui, where he lives, is now loaded with Covid patients which adds to the seriousness of this surgery due to his age and heart condition. 9/5
- Nynier Greaves requests prayer for victory over alcoholism for a nephew. 9/5
- Keziah Ouko's aunt, Josephine Owino, passed away on Wednesday, August 26th, 2020 in Nairobi, Kenya after a short illness. She was an elder sister to Haggar Ouko and Sophia Major. Josephine was a devoted Seventh Day Adventist Member. Please pray for their family as they prepare for services in her hometown. 9/5

# 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 or a request to remain on the list is needed past those 3 weeks. 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

|                        | SEPT     | AUG      | YTD (AUG) |
|------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Budgeted               | \$25,910 | \$25,910 | \$213,850 |
| Received               | \$11,480 | \$24,139 | \$174,275 |
| Needed/ <b>Surplus</b> | \$14,430 | \$1,771  | \$39,575  |

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: \$811,673** collected of **\$692,500** Oct. 2019 Goal