



BEAVERTON ADVENTIST CHURCH

December 4, 2021

Welcome

Welcome! We're glad you are joining us for worship!

This week, we're concluding our teaching series Give It A Rest: Catching Jesus' Vision for the Sabbath. As a church we believe that we are nearing the time when Jesus will return to Earth to rescue those who put their faith in Him, and to bring the corruption of the world to a stop.

We also believe that the time remaining before His return will see a dramatic increase in pressure from the world to shift our allegiance from Jesus.

Additionally, we believe that the practice of Sabbath will be a significant point of contention in the future.

If these things are true, how can the practice of Sabbath help prepare us for the difficult days ahead? And how can we insure that we keep our allegiance with Jesus?

As we explore these questions, our prayer is that you are drawn ever closer to the heart of God.

Worship 9:30am

Welcome

Pastor Rodney

United Prayer

Chris Morris

Stewardship Call

Pastor Rodney

Children's Story

Pastor Sara

Praise Sing

Karisa's Worship Team

Spoken Word

Pastor Josh

WHAT TO EXPECT THIS WEEK

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TODAY

9:30 am Worship Service/Livestream
11:00 am Sabbath School Classes
4:27 pm Sabbath Ends
5:00 pm Christmas Carol Vespers
6:30 pm Christmas Cookie & Candy Exchange

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Dec 5
10:30am Women's Ministry Crafting Social

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Dec 6

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Dec 7
9:00 am Community Services

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Dec 9

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Dec 10
4:27 pm Sabbath Starts

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Dec 11
9:30 am Worship Service/Livestream
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12:30 pm Holiday Fellowship Meal
4:27 pm Sabbath Ends



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1. Thank you to our decorating volunteers!** Thank you so much to everyone who came to help decorate the church for Christmas. Your time and efforts to help bring holiday cheer into our church is greatly appreciated!
- 2. Christmas Carol Singalong Vespers** Come join us Saturday evening, Dec 4th, at 5pm for a Christmas Carol Singalong followed by a Soup & Bread Supper. We will also have hot chocolate & Cider along with some goodies. We will be meeting around the fire pits in the courtyard behind the church so dress appropriately and bring your camp chairs. It's going to be a wonderful time of praising God and fellowshiping with your church family. Hope to see you there.
- 3. Christmas Cookie & Candy Exchange** We want to invite any Holiday Bakers to participate in the Holiday Cookie & Candy exchange that will be happening tonight at 6:30 pm, following our Caroling Vespers. If you would like to be a part of this please bring at least 2 dozen cookies or candy. Make sure that they are either individually wrapped or bag 2 or 3 together. This will help allow people to be able to handle the goodies that are being exchanged. If you have any questions please call Chris Mckay at 503-577-5259.
- 4. Women's Ministry Holiday Craft Event** Tomorrow, December 5 at 10:30 am, you are invited to join us to decorate mason jars candle holders here at the church, in the fellowship hall. We are limited to 25 people so sign ups are required. Please remember to bring your mask. Questions: Chris Altorfer 503-849-1311 or chrisaltorfer@gmail.com or Delicia Wistrand 503-646-9828 (church office)
- 5. Fellowship Meals are Returning** Our first fellowship meal will be next Sabbath, December the 11th following Sabbath Small Groups (12:30pm). To help us celebrate Christmas and the return to Sabbath dinner with our church family, this first meal will be a Holiday Fellowship Meal. Please choose from the following:

Your favorite Vegetarian Roast, Vegetarian Patties, Stuffing, Potato casserole, Bread, Rolls, or Green beans. If bringing, bread, rolls, or the green beans please leave in the unopened packages.

The prep will be done for you. All entrees will be heated/ cooked in the ovens to be served hot. The Fellowship team will be providing the rest of the meal. We will follow guidelines to keep everyone as safe as possible. Please wear your mask at all times during the fellowship time unless you are seated at your table. The tables will be further apart and fewer chairs per table. Extra chairs will be available if your group needs them. When you go thru the food line, there will be servers to help you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONT.)

- 6. Spanish Speaking Volunteer for Community Service** Community service is seeking a Spanish speaking volunteer to assist with translating. Assistance is needed on Tuesdays, from 9am - 1:30pm. Please contact Leon Colburn at 503-805-2458 or the Church office at office@beavertonsda.com.
- 7. Happy December Birthdays!** A list of December birthdays is available at the Welcome Desk.
- 8. 2022 Daily Devotional Books.** Now is the time to Order your 2022 Devotionals. Come check them out between Church Service and Sabbath School, After Sabbath School is over or anytime in between. There's one for everyone in the family and they are great for gifts too. A sample book of each Devotional Available will be set up out in the Foyer each Sabbath. You can pickup an Order Slip either at the Table or on the Church App. Also to make paying for them easier a special line item for Devotionals has been setup in the Adventist Giving program online. If you have any questions please see Chris or Bret McKay or Call Chris at 503-577-5259.
- 9. Floral Calendar 2022 Changes** The floral committee will be adjusting the sign up calendar for the upcoming 2022 year. Floral sponsorship will be available 3 weeks out of each month. As this will reduce the number of available weeks, the Floral Committee asks that each family only sign up for a maximum of 2 Sabbaths per year. Thank you for the continued support of this beautiful ministry. 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!
- 10. Transfer your Membership to Beaverton** Has Beaverton SDA Church become your new church home? Let us help you get your church membership transferred into our congregation! Email the office at office@beavertonsda.com to notify us that you would like to start the membership transfer process. Our clerk will reach out to get things started.
- 11. 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!
- 12. 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONT.)

- 13. 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.
- 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.

PRAISES & REQUESTS

- Penny Messenger's sister, Cindy Campbell (Marge Bartel's youngest child) passed away on 12/2, unexpectedly in her sleep. Please pray for this family as they go through the grieving process of losing a loved one. Especially pray for Cindy's daughters, April and Janie. ^{12/4}
- Please lift up prayers for Nancy McKeone's dad as he is recovering from a fall. Bless him with quick healing and may his memory improve as the concussion resolves. We offer praise that his injuries were not worse, and thank you for the care he has received. ^{12/4}
- Cindy Mohr requests prayer for her daughter Stephanie. She has been diagnosed with breast cancer and will be having a lumpectomy this Monday, 12-6. The doctor found it very early and the area of concern is quite small and isn't even a tumor yet so very thankful. She did genetic testing for the BRCA gene which came back negative. This is another stressful issue for my daughter & son-in-law to deal with. Prayers for successful surgery, for the medical staff and for peace & courage for Steph and Miles would be appreciated. ^{12/4}
- Please pray for Chris Morris' brother, Stephen, as he had cataract surgery done on December 2 and will have another on December 20. Both operations involve risks and complications that are not typical for this type of surgery. ^{12/4}
- New prayers needed for Fredrick Hamlin. We have been praying for Fredrick as he battles prostate cancer. He is now back in the hospital with tumors in his brain which are affecting his personality in a negative way. Please pray for God's presence and leading. Pray for Fredrick, his partner Joanne and his son during this terrible struggle. ^{12/4}
- Harry Dexter requests prayers for his brother-in-law, Jay Rockway. Jay went to the doctor for a stress test. The doctor has some concerns and has ordered further testing. His next appointment is December 10th. Please pray for Jay, wife Joy, his family, and the medical team. Pray for peace of mind, clarity and wisdom for the medical team. ^{12/4}
- Update for PJ Strukus. PJ has been able to leave the rehabilitation facility and is now in her own apartment. Praise the Lord for working in PJ's life and providing for her needs. ^{12/4}
- Praise from Shirley Leek for her friend in Texas with COVID who made it through the ventilator challenge, being on it since the first week of October and waking up on Thanksgiving day. She still has the trach for a bit longer as she is learning to breath on her own and working with Physical Therapy now to get her muscle tone back in arms and legs. Prayers were truly answered in Julie's case. Praise God! ^{12/4}

PRAISES & REQUESTS

- A BIG PRAISE from Sharon Zull. After two (2) years of not being able to live in her house due to water damage, she has been given approval to move back into her home. She started moving in some things today after a Thanksgiving lunch with friends. Sharon would like to thank everyone for their support and prayers on her behalf during this past couple of years. It has been rough but she is filled with joy to be going back to her own home.

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- Please pray for Jeri Williams as she just had open heart surgery on 11/26.
- Carolyn Force would love prayers for her sister-in-law who is in ICU with Covid and was just intubated. Please pray for comfort and healing. 11/27
- Update from Cindy Mohr: Her 15th month granddaughter, Lucy, is out of the hospital. She is being treated for pneumonia, but is breathing much better

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- The Ames family (Eric and Dominique) have a huge praise. "Abigail has tested negative for having a peanut allergy! We are so grateful for her doctors and nurses who helped her over the past 5 years and for the many prayers. We are especially grateful that immunotherapy worked better than we dared hope." 11/20

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

	NOV 2021	OCT 2021	YTD(OCT)
Budgeted	\$26,379	\$26,379	\$290,169
Received	\$38,289	\$23,997	\$259,292
Needed/Surplus	\$11,910	\$2,382	\$30,877

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: Adventist Community Services

Called to Grow: \$1,023,016 donated.

PHASE 2
DEBT REDUCTION

CALLED TO GROW
GROWING TO SERVE

\$186,742

Principal Paid



\$388,258

Original Loan: \$575,000

Principal Balance

\$19,1629 Interest Charged

\$149,815 Interest Saved*

* In comparison to the scheduled life of the loan