



BEAVERTON ADVENTIST CHURCH

December 11, 2021

Welcome

Merry Christmas and Welcome! We are well into December and that means it is officially the Christmas season. We pray that your Christmas experiences will be wonderful and blessed. Today we are considering the best way to keep Christ in Christmas. We live a time where much of the culture has pulled away from associating the birth of Christ with the Christmas holiday. As children of God, as followers of Jesus, we must be intentional to keep the gift of Jesus central during the holiday. How do we best do this?

Worship 9:30am

Welcome

Pastor Rodney

United Prayer

Bruce Holm

Stewardship Call

NAD Stewardship Video

Children's Story

Jennifer Wendt

Praise Sing

Carissa Ness and Friends

Special Music

Thomas Proctor

Spoken Word

Pastor Rodney

WHAT TO EXPECT THIS WEEK

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| Sa | TODAY 9:30 am Worship Service/Livestream 11:00 am Sabbath School Classes 12:30 pm Holiday Fellowship Meal 4:27 pm Sabbath Ends |
| S | Dec 12 |
| M | Dec 13 |
| T | Dec 14 9:00 am Community Services |
| W | Dec 15 |
| Th | Dec 16 |
| F | Dec 17 4:27 pm Sabbath Starts |
| Sa | Dec 18 9:30 am Worship Service/Livestream 11:00 am Sabbath School Classes 4:27 pm Sabbath Ends |

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1. Fellowship Meals are Returning** Our first fellowship meal will be this 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. 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.
- 2. Pathfinder Canned Food Drive** Beaverton Torchbearer Pathfinders is collecting canned and non-perishable food items to make food boxes for families in our Beaverton community that are struggling financially. This year we are asking for help from you. Suggested items include: Canned fruit, canned vegetables, canned soup, dried beans, mesa corn flower, pasta, pasta sauce, stuffing mix, cake mixes. You can bring donations to the church foyer anytime before December 15, when the Pathfinders will be meeting to collect them. Next Sabbath, December 11, is a great time to bring your gift. If you wish to bring a donation another time, there will most likely be someone to help receive Monday-Thursday from 9a-2p. Please help us make some one's holiday brighter. Give as if it was for you.
- 3. 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.
- 4. Library Volunteers needed** The Beaverton Church library is looking for volunteers who are available on the third and fourth Sabbath of each month. Shifts are 10:45-11:00 (after service and before Sabbath School) and 12:00 PM-12:15 PM (after Sabbath School). Duties include: checking in and checking out books to patrons, re-shelving books, and assisting with the library project, as needed. If interested, please contact Liz Saufley at: 503-830-1377
- 5. Tualatin Valley Academy is searching for substitute teachers and substitute assistants.**
- 6. Happy December Birthdays!** A list of December birthdays is available at the Welcome Desk.
- 7. 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

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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.

- 8. 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!
- 9. 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.
- 10. 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!
- 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. 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.
- 13. 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.

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- 14. 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

- Prayers are urgently needed for JuanCarlos “JC” Munoz and his wife who are both in the hospital with COVID-19. JC runs a ministry called “The Word Ministries” which is a livestream weekly program to our Spanish speaking members and friends in South America, attracting up to 1.2 million viewers each week. He has also been very helpful to our church with consultations and problem solving for our video and live-streaming. Both are quite ill, with his wife being in ICU. Pray for their quick and full healing that he may continue his ministry. Ask for wisdom and guidance for the medical teams caring for them, peace and courage for JC and his wife. ^{12/11}
- Update from Carolyn Force: Carolyn’s sister-in-law, Marirose, who was hospitalized with Covid has passed. She was the wife of Gary Force. Please pray for the family. ^{12/11}
- 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}
- Update for Nancy McKeone’s Dad. He was taken emergently to the hospital with increased confusion after his fall. He was admitted with a possible stay of 3 days due to a small bruise on is brain, but no active bleeding. Plans to return to Oregon have been delayed and Nancy’s son has arrived to help with the return flight. Please continue to pray for this family, especially for Nancy’s parents. This is really hard for her mother who has severe dementia as well. ^{12/4}
- Cindy Mohr requests prayer for her daughter Stephanie. She has been diagnosed with breast cancer and had a lumpectomy on 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 is 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}

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- 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. 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}
- 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 after Thanksgiving. 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. ^{11/27}
- Please pray for Jeri Williams as she had open heart surgery on 11/26.
- 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 ^{11/27}
- 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

| | DEC 2021 | NOV 2021 | YTD(NOV) |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Budgeted | \$26,379 | \$26,379 | \$290,169 |
| Received | \$6,623 | \$38,289 | \$259,292 |
| Needed/Surplus | \$19,756 | \$11,910 | \$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: Adventist Community Services

Offering Focus Next Week: Local Church Budget

Called to Grow: \$1,025,340 donated.

PHASE 2
DEBT REDUCTION

CALLED TO GROW
GROWING TO SERVE



\$19,162 Interest Charged

\$149,815 Interest Saved*

* In comparison to the scheduled life of the loan