



# BEAVERTON ADVENTIST CHURCH

## December 10, 2022

### Welcome

Happy Sabbath! We are fully into the Christmas season when we purposefully reflect on God's love for humanity expressed through the miracle Jesus' birth in Bethlehem. We are extra blessed today to have a small choir and special guest organist to lead us in celebrating Christmas. The story of Christmas is the story of rescue. Jesus is a rescuer! We don't often consider John 3:16-17 as a 'Christmas' passage but indeed it gets right to the heart of the holiday. "God loved the people of this world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who has faith in him will have eternal life and never really die. God did not send his Son into the world to condemn its people. He sent him to save them!" (CEV)

### Worship 9:30am

**Welcome**

Josh Withers

**Opening Hymn**

*Good Christians, Now Rejoice: Hymn #136*

**United Prayer**

Leon Colburn

**Stewardship Call**

Josh Withers

**Children's Story**

Jennifer Wendt

**Praise**

**Choir Presentation**

**Spoken Word**

Rodney Payne II

# WHAT TO EXPECT THIS WEEK

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**TODAY**

9:30 am Christmas Choir Worship Service  
11:00 am Sabbath Small Groups  
12:15 pm Fellowship Meal  
4:27 pm Sabbath Ends

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**DEC 11**

4:00 pm Women's Ministry Ornament Exchange

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**DEC 12**

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**DEC 13**

9:00 am Community Services

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**DEC 14**

6:00 pm Pathfinders

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**DEC 15**

**F**

**DEC 16**

6:00 pm CM Christmas Program Rehearsal  
4:28 pm Sabbath Begins

**Sa**

**DEC 17**

9:30 am Worship Service  
11:00 am Sabbath Small Groups  
4:28 pm Sabbath Ends  
5:00 pm Children's Ministry Christmas Program



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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1. Sanctuary Flowers** Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift. 2 Corinthians 9:15
- 2. December Fellowship Meal** Our monthly Fellowship Meal will take place this Sabbath, Dec 10. All are welcome! Please join in Fellowship Hall after Sabbath Small Groups for fun, food, and fellowship to celebrate this holiday season! If you are able, bring your favorite dish to share.
- 3. Children's Christmas Program: Dec 17 @ 5pm** Children's Ministries will be presenting a Christmas Program titled "Census in Bethlehem" on Saturday, Dec 17 @5pm in the Sanctuary. Come watch this light-hearted take on the classic Christmas Story through the beautiful story telling and singing by our children! Light refreshments to follow in the Fellowship Hall.
- 4. Now is the time to Order your 2023 Devotionals** Please make sure to get your order to Chris McKay by 2pm Sunday 12/11. You can either give her your order this Sabbath or call her with your order at (503) 577-5259. Pick up an order form at the display table in the foyer on Sabbath or go to the Beaverton Church App. How to pay for your Devotional Book order: through AdventistGiving on the App, under Local Church Giver there is a line item for Devotional Book Purchases or you can make a check out to the Beaverton SDA Church, place in a Tithe Envelope marked Devotional Books, and place in the Treasury Slot in the Foyer. If you have any questions please call Chris McKay (503) 577-5259.
- 5. Women's Ministries: Ornament Exchange** Come together tomorrow, Dec 11 at 4:00pm at Jen Houghton's House: 23524 SW Denali Ln Sherwood, OR. Bring a wrapped ornament and enjoy some holiday fellowship. Car-pooling greatly encouraged as parking is limited.
- 6. Pathfinders and Community Service: Collecting Non-Perishable Food** This holiday season Community Services is working with Pathfinders to collect food for 10 families, including 54 people, that have students at Che-halem Elementary school just down Davis road from the church. Any none perishable food is appreciated. If you are willing to help please bring items to the Pathfinder Room and place them in the Blue Collection Box by Dec 12. We also need volunteers Monday night December 12 from 7-9 to help sort food into boxes for these 10 families. Please text Stephanie with any questions: 503-502-2446. Suggested items to include: Canned vegetables, canned fruit, canned soup, dried beans, pasta and pasta sauce, stuffing mix, cake mixes and cookie mixes.
- 7. Thank You to Our Community Service Team** This year Community Services has served 1008 families representing 4,307 people. We gave out more than 37,000 lbs of food. That's more than 18 tons of food. Thanks to the many volunteers that made all this possible!!!

# ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONT.)

- 8. Red Cross Thanks You!** Red Cross would like to thank those of our church and community for giving blood on Dec 1. The drive collected 24 units which can help up to 72 lives.
- 9. Looking for Employment Resources** The wonderful Ukrainian family that the Carr family has sponsored is in need of assistance finding employment. Ivan is has worked as an electrician and mechanic and Tasia has office work experience. They speak a little English but will need translation services. If you are able to help in any way, please contact Gary Carr at 503-550-1837.
- 10. Romanian Outreach Giving Opportunity** The Adventist Church in Romania continues to do their best to serve Ukrainian Refugees. One project that could use extra support is an effort to provide housing for young children who have been left without any or much family support. A summer camp team has set out to build a 4-story dormitory. They have the main structure's walls built and are presently striving to get the roof finished before winter weather sets in. If you would like to financially support this initiative, we have the ability to send funds directly to the 'boots on the ground' team. Please mark your offering (Adventist Giving App or giving envelope) as 'Romanian Outreach' to ensure your gift is properly delivered.
- 11. Do you view Pastor Rodney's 'One Takes'?** Once every two weeks Pastor Rodney sends out on the app a short video devotional with the hopes of encouraging your faith in God. If you haven't been in the rhythm of watching them we invite you to consider doing so. The idea of 'One Takes' is that he tries to hit record and share his thought in only one attempt to keep things simple and authentic. They typically arrive in the church app bi-weekly on Wednesdays at 6:45p and then again on Fridays at 12:45p. If you are not getting the notification be sure to turn on notifications in the app. Just tap on the three horizontal lines in the upper left hand corner, tap 'Notifications' and then make sure the toggle is selected to show green for 'General'. Otherwise, you can also tap the 'Media' button on the center/bottom of the home screen and the entire 'One Take' archive is available.
- 12. 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](mailto: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.
- 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](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.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONT.)

- 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.
- 15. Church Library is temporarily closed** Our church library will be closed temporarily for inventory and reorganization. If you currently have a library item checked out, you may return the item on the due date. Should you have any questions, please contact Liz Saufley at: 503-830-1377.
- 16. Updating the 2022 Church Directory** We are planning to update our church directory! We need any new family details along with a fresh new photo of you and your family. Having a current directory helps build our church community. Professional photos are not required, just pictures of smiling faces is all we need. Please send photos to [directory@beavertons-da.com](mailto:directory@beavertons-da.com).
- 17. Happy December Birthdays!** A list of December birthdays is available at the Welcome Desk.
- 18. Sponsor a Floral Arrangement** There are many spots available to sponsor floral arrangements! Check out the floral calendar in the hall between the Office and the Pastor’s Office and sign up to sponsor for birthdays, anniversaries, births, or any special event. It’s always a blessing to have a beautiful arrangement up front to share your celebration with the church family.
- 19. Pew Mess? No Stress** Messes happen and we can all relate. Don’t stress—we can help! If a mess or stain happens on one of our new pews, please notify the volunteer at the Welcome Desk and they can take care of it.

# PRAISES & REQUESTS

- Request from Dennis Dietz: Please pray for my wife, Juanita. She is in the hospital with atrial fibrillation and respiratory problems. She also suffers mobility issues that make it hard for her to walk even short distances without much pain. <sup>12/10</sup>
- Please pray for Connie Rothenberger's sister Patty, who is struggling to recover from sepsis. <sup>12/10</sup>
- Update on: Anelda Derhalli is having severe pain in her hip and right leg due to bone on bone hip disease. She is having difficulty getting in to see a surgeon and will likely have to wait until February to have surgery because of steroid injections. The pain is almost overwhelming and she is having difficulty getting around. Let's lift her up in prayer for better pain control and that she will be able to get in to see someone soon and be able to have surgery scheduled. <sup>12/3</sup>
- Please pray for Althea Harris and her family. In a tragic accident in Florida, she lost her older brother. Please pray for this family during their grief. May God bring provide comfort and blessings as they look forward to being reunited in the Heavenly Kingdom. <sup>11/26</sup>
- Prayer requested for Pastor Julius and his daughter, Leah. Both are very ill with Leah being taken to the hospital where she is improving some. May God bless them with rapid recovery. <sup>11/26</sup>
- Cesar sent an update on Aria; in his words: "...things have changed. Erica asked the doctors to do a genetic test, and in doing so they found it was a lower grade tumor and not a high-grade tumor. They have stopped the chemo treatments and she only needs a few more radiation treatments. She is gaining strength every day. An MRI is scheduled December 20th to see how she has responded to treatments. Thank you, Lord for hearing our prayers. He has blessed us all. This was definitely a good Thanksgiving. God Bless." <sup>11/25</sup>
- Shaun Fitch was recently diagnosed with stage 2 oropharyngeal cancer. Radiation and chemotherapy treatments will begin soon, and the anticipated prognosis is relatively positive. Shaun and his family are prepared to get through this challenge, and very much appreciate your prayers. <sup>11/5</sup>
- Pray for all of those who have been affected by the war in Ukraine. Lives lost on both sides, families torn part, cities destroyed, overwhelming destruction, such evil on display. God, please bring a quick end to this conflict, heal those nations, we pray.
- *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.*

# PRAISES & REQUESTS

## 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 horizontal 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](mailto:prayergroup+subscribe@beavertonsda.com) and follow the instructions in the confirmation e-mail.

# FINANCES

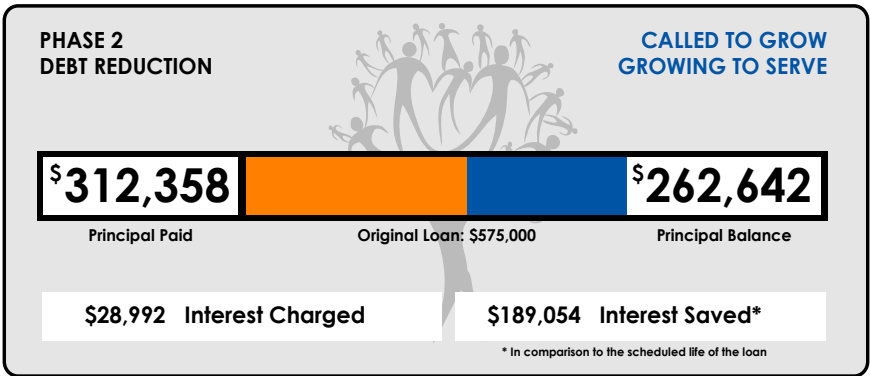
	DEC 2022	NOV 2022	YTD(NOV)
Budgeted	\$27,155	\$27,155	\$271,550
Received	\$8,008	\$39,452	\$239,904
Needed/Surplus	\$19,147	<b>\$12,297</b>	\$31,646

NOTE: Tithe money does not fund the \$27,155 needed each month to operate the local church and its ministries.

**Offering Focus This Week:** Adventist Community Services (NAD)

**Offering Focus Next Week:** Local Church Budget

**Called to Grow:** \$1,164,397 donated.



AdventistGiving.org (Beaverton Adventist Church)

**Deacon On Duty:** Gary Bozeman

Jane Bozeman

**Pastoral Assistants On Duty:** Leon Colburn

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Greg Wendt