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December 2, 2023

Welcome

Merry Christmas and Happy Sabbath! I think it is safe to say that Christmas is indeed here. If we needed to pull the Bible's message of Christmas together in just a few words it would almost certainly be, "God with us." Even shorter would be the Bible's word that translates into our three English words, "Immanuel". Church family we indeed pray that today, and throughout this Christmas season, you would be blessed by knowing that God is certainly with you.

Worship 9:30am

Welcome Opening Hymn United Prayer Stewardship Call Tabernacle Presentation Spoken Word Pastor Rodney Payne II Angels We Have Heard on High #142 Bret McKay Pastor Rodney Payne II Children's Ministries Pastor Jeff Bradburn

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Sa	11:00 am	Worship Service Sabbath Small Groups Sabbath Ends
S		Kenia Diaz Baby Shower Church Christmas Decorating
Μ	DEC 4	
Τ	DEC 5 9:00 am	Community Services
W	DEC 6	
Th	DEC 7 7:00 pm	Adult Bible Study
F	DEC 8 4:27 pm	Sabbath Begins
Sa	11:00 am 12:15 pm	Worship Service Sabbath Small Groups Fellowship Meal Sabbath Ends



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Membership Transfers: 1st Reading

Joining:

Liza Bloom from Forest Grove Spanish Adventist Church in Forest Grove, OR

Leaving:

Edmond Yeboah to New England Ghanaian Adventist Church in Worcester, MA

Daniel Kim to Oregon Central Korean Adventist Church in Portland, OR Joanne Kim to Oregon Central Korean Adventist Church in Portland, OR Joshua Kim to Oregon Central Korean Adventist Church in Portland, OR Nathan Kim to Oregon Central Korean Adventist Church in Portland, OR Chris LaFleur to Orchards Adventist Church in Vancouver, WA Brittany Colburn to Crosswalk Portland Adventist Church in Fairview, OR Michael Colburn to Crosswalk Portland Adventist Church in Fairview, OR Jed Duffield to Crosswalk Portland Adventist Church in Fairview, OR Stacey Duffield to Crosswalk Portland Adventist Church in Fairview, OR Heather Oneal to Crosswalk Portland Adventist Church in Fairview, OR

- 2. Fellowship Meal: December 9 Join us for our monthly Fellowship Meal next Sabbath, December 9 in the Fellowship Hall following Sabbath School time. Please bring enough food for your family plus a little extra to help feed our guests.
- **3.** Now is the time to Order your 2023 Devotionals A sample book of each Devotional Available will be set up out in the Foyer each Sabbath. 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. You can pick up an Order Slip either at the Table or on the Church App. We will be taking orders through Thursday, Dec 7th and picking up on Dec 3rd and Dec 10th. All orders need to be given to Chris McKay. Also, to make paying for them easier, a special line item for Devotionals has been setup in the Adventist Giving program online or 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 see Chris or Bret McKay or Call Chris McKay at 503-577-5259.
- 4. Baby Shower Baby shower brunch, December 3 at 10:00 am for Kenia Diaz, a new member of our church. Kenia is expecting a baby girl on December 13. Have you met Kenia yet? Possibly not! Kenia & Aaron Martinez, and their daughter Ayleen have just recently moved to the U.S. Please join us as we welcome this family into BSDA. If you would like to contribute to a group gift, please contact Chris Altorfer 503-849-1311.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONT.)

- **5. Decorating for Christmas** Decorating the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall will be this Sunday afternoon, Dec. 3, from 12:00-5:00. Bring your family or come by yourself for one hour or more whatever-time you have, for fellowship as we decorate together. Any questions call Penny, 503-349-7423.
- 6. Women's Ministry Christmas Party Raindrops on roses, and whiskers on kittens, Bright copper kettles and warm woolen mittens... these are a few of my favorite things. Ladies, please join us on Sunday afternoon, December 17, 4:00 pm, for a fun Christmas gift exchange. Choose a favorite thing of yours (x5 of the same item, \$5 or under) to bring to exchange. For example, one of my favorite things is Coconut Lip Balm. Questions, contact Chris Altorfer 503-849-1311.
- 7. TVA is Hiring Tualatin Valley Academy is hiring part time job positions for substitute teachers, teacher aids, and custodial assistants. Contact TVA for more info or to apply. 503-649-5517 principal@ tualatinvalleyacademy.org www.tualatinvalleyacademy.org
- **8.** Job Opening: Adventist Book Center Part-Time Customer Service For full details, download the job description and application at oregonadventist.org/support/human-resources#job-opportunities
- **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. Sponsor a Floral Arrangement** Arrangements can be sponsored for 1st and 3rd Sabbaths each month. Contact Sandra via the app, email at sandraduke@gmail.com, or phone at 971-269-6940.
- **11. 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.
- **12. Happy December Birthdays!** A list of December birthdays is available at the Welcome Desk. If you notice a birthday missing, please email the church office at office@beavertonsda.com

PRAISES & REQUESTS

- Heather Martin request prayer as she struggles to overcome smoking. May she access the strength God offers when we are having difficulty. (11/26)
- Jackie Wilcox requests prayer for, Marissa. "Young mother, niece of my good friend. She lives in Minnesota, so she has been going to Mayo clinic, got sent down to Texas to that miracle working Hospital group. Doctors have nothing else to do for her. She's in real crisis. Her young sons, ages 1 & 4 need their Momma, so we are claiming the blood of Jesus to heal her. (11/22)
- Update on Aria. They have found a small lesion in the back of her neck about the thickness of two nickels. It is in a position where they cannot biopsy or do surgery, so it has not been verified to be cancer. However, they are going to treat it as a cancer with a new drug taken as a pill for 4-6 weeks. This new drug has shown very positive results in other verified larger cancers. Aria will be able to continue to go to school and will not need radiation. Cesar and Ruth are praising God for this good news and express great appreciation to their church family for continued prayers. (11/22)
- Update from Nancy Brown for her best friend, Linda Trout. Overall, she is not doing well. They have found a fungal infection in her lungs which is being treated. She has other ongoing medical issues related to her prior colon cancer surgery and now some problems with mobility and Sundowners Syndrome. Please continue to lift her up in prayer along with her husband of more than 55 years who is her caregiver. (11/22)
- Anelda Derhali updated the prayer request for Peggy O'Neil. Correction, her CT Scan was for her abdomen to determine why she is having some digestive issues in light of a history of cancer of the stomach. Results are pending. Peggy fatigues easily and spends a fair amount of time in bed. Her spirits are good and there is less pain reported right now. Please continue to pray for her as medical issues are being sorted out. May her faith remain strong. (11/16)
- 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 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 and follow the instructions in the confirmation e-mail.

FINANCES

	NOV 2023	OCT 2023	YTD(OCT)
Budgeted	\$28,336	\$28,336	\$271,360
Received	\$23,191	\$32,198	\$268,291
Needed/Surplus	\$5,145	\$3,862	\$3,070

NOTE: Tithe money does not fund the \$28,336 needed each month to operate the local church and its ministries.

Offering Focus This Week: Local Church Budget

Offering Focus Next Week: Adventist Community Service

Called to Grow: \$1,266,033 donated





Deacon On Duty: Reuben Ness David Sturges

Pastoral Assistants On Duty: Bret McKay Kellsie Kriegelstein Donna Dondino