



# BEAVERTON ADVENTIST CHURCH

## December 23, 2023

### Welcome

Christmas is upon us and with it comes time with loved ones, good food, and celebration. But for many, the Christmas season is anything but peaceful. Join us as we look at the Nativity story from a different perspective and discover how the true meaning of peace is taking what's broken and restoring it to wholeness in our lives, our relationships, or our world.

May you experience the healing, harmony, and wholeness of God's Shalom this Christmas.

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." Luke 2:14

### Worship 9:30am

<b>Welcome</b>	Pastor Jack Brown
<b>Opening Hymn</b>	<i>O Come All Ye Faithful #132</i>
<b>United Prayer</b>	Lets Mponwane
<b>Stewardship Call</b>	TVA Video
<b>Children's Story</b>	Clara Kelly
	<b>Praise</b>
<b>Spoken Word</b>	Pastor Jeff Bradburn
<b>Postlude</b>	Myla King

# WHAT TO EXPECT THIS WEEK

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**TODAY**

9:30 am Worship Service  
11:00 am Sabbath Small Groups  
4:31 pm Sabbath Ends

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**DEC 24**

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**DEC 25**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

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**DEC 26**

**CLOSED** Community Services

**W**

**DEC 27**

**Th**

**DEC 28**

7:00 pm Adult Bible Study

**F**

**DEC 29**

4:35 pm Sabbath Begins

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**DEC 30**

9:30 am Worship Service  
11:00 am Sabbath Small Groups  
4:30 pm Game Night  
4:36 pm Sabbath Ends




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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1. Sanctuary Flowers** Flowers today are in honor of the Cristian Butnaru's Birthday. Happy Birthday Cristian!
- 2. Game Night Social** Please join your Church Family for Vespers, Dinner and Games on Dec 30th. We will close out the Last Sabbath of the year with a Vespers starting at 4:30pm followed by a Soup, Salad and Bread Supper. Then stay with us to enjoy a Game Night. Dinner will be provided. We will provide a few games, but please feel free to bring your favorite game along and a snack.
- 3. Help needed!** Christmas decorations will be taken down on December 31 at 1:30 pm until we are done. Plan to come join the group and enjoy fellowship together. Many hands make light work. Any questions call Penny 503-349-7423.
- 4. Adult Bible Study** Please join us in our studies on Revelation 14: The Pinnacle of Prophecy by Amazing Facts International. This bible study is meeting on Thursdays from 6:30pm - 8pm in the Columbia room.
- 5. 10 Days of Prayer** The GC 10 Days of Prayer initiative takes place January 10 through 19 with a theme of "Priorities of Faith". Join Bret & Chris McKay nightly from 7pm to 8pm on the Prayer Line (978) 990-5000 and Enter Code 248587#. To get the Daily Scripture and Reading go to <https://www.tendaysofprayer.org> where you can download the material for all 10 Days or sign up to receive each days reading in your email box each morning. If you are not able to join us on the Prayer Line may we suggest a few other ways you can join in the 10 Days of Prayer. Gather with your Family, Small Group or even just yourself and read the days scriptures and pray. If there was any time that God's People needed to Pray it's Now. If you have questions please call Bret McKay @ 503-577-4686.
- 6. RELATE - Children's Sabbath School Training** Are you an adult/parent that would like to gain more confidence to teach in Children's SS? Are you a SS teacher or leader that would like to meet with others to glean knowledge, share ideas, get fired up and inspired? Then this is a conference for YOU! If you would like to attend, and currently teach or desire to teach in the CM division, we would be more than willing to cover your conference registration fee (\$25). Please contact Heidi McGill or Brenda Payne for more information or click on the link to register for the training on 1/28.
- 7. PSA: Church Security** We have a dedicated team in the Deacon Ministry. They do a great job serving our community in many ways both seen and unseen. One of their main tasks is to open the building up prior to our gatherings and to secure it closed afterward. This includes both exterior doors and interior doors. It's a big task! However, we appeal to everyone to be a part of the securing process. When you leave the building, please make

## ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONT.)

sure the doors used are secured shut and windows are closed. Together we can share a value of keeping our people and facility safe. Thank you for helping us in this matter.

- 8. 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.
- 9. 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](mailto:sandraduke@gmail.com), or phone at 971-269-6940.
- 10. 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.
- 11. 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](mailto:office@beavertonsda.com)

# PRAISES & REQUESTS

- Lori White, Judy Holtsclaw's sister, was diagnosed with Colon cancer this week. Please pray for wisdom on the course of treatment and healing. Pray for Lori's husband David as he is having a difficult time with the news. (12/14)
- Jackie Wilcox requests prayer again for her friend, Jenna. Two weeks ago she relocated to a smaller place to live and the stress of the move has been very hard on her health. She is presently off chemo, but has had a severe migraine for several days and is now very discouraged and depressed. She is in need of prayer for God to bless her with courage and renewed strength. Lord, remove her headache, brighten her day, may she feel Your presence. (12/12)
- Prayer has been requested for the upcoming Mission to The City, which will be a Pre-event for many youth, who are coming to Portland for the GYC (Generation Youth for Christ). This will be happening Dec 17 to Dec 26. Pray that our Youth and Young Adults will be the Hands & Feet of Jesus and they minister to the People of Portland and the surrounding Metro Area in a way that all would see God in it. Pray for the Holy Spirit's leading in all that is done during this special Mission to the City of Portland. (12/12)
- Prayer has been requested for the GYC (Generation Youth for Christ) Event that will be happening here in Portland Dec 27 to Dec 31. Pray that the many Young People, who will be coming in from around the US and from other Nations will make it here safely and that God will have His hand over them while they are here. Please pray that the Holy Spirit will be felt by all and that He will flood the Oregon Convention Center with His presence. Pray that these Young People will find a renewed walk with their Savior Jesus Christ and want to go out and be the Generation to tell the world of God's Love for them in Christ Jesus. (12/12)
- Update on Allen Roth. Allen has been home from the hospital for several days and is doing well. Praises to God for his ongoing recovery. (12/12)
- Pray for those affected by the wars in Russia and Ukraine and those in Israel and Palestine. Pray for an end to the evil we are seeing in our world. May Jesus come quickly.
- *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.*

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## 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

Snapshot of church finances as of December 19, 2023

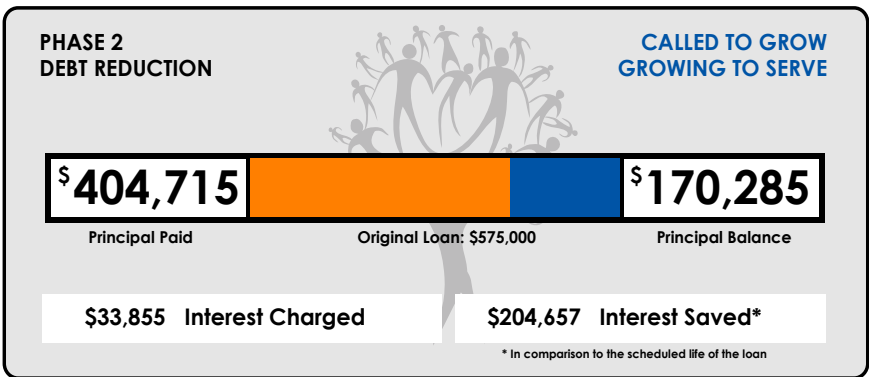
	DEC 2023	NOV 2023	YTD(NOV)
Budgeted	\$28,336	\$28,336	\$299,696
Received	\$23,688	\$23,191	\$291,481
Needed/ <b>Surplus</b>	\$4,648	\$5,145	\$8,215

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

**Offering Focus This Week:** Oregon Conference Youth Support

**Offering Focus Next Week:** Alaska Conference

**Called to Grow:** \$1,274,629 donated



AdventistGiving.org (Beaverton Adventist Church)

**Deacon On Duty:** Rose Frizzell

Jared Omulindi

**Pastoral Assistants On Duty:** Lets Mponwane

Dean Macri

Greg Wendt