



BEAVERTON ADVENTIST CHURCH

December 30, 2023

Welcome

Good morning and welcome to worship here in Beaverton! We are glad you are here. The Apostle Peter expected Jesus to return in his day, and if the return of Christ seemed imminent to Peter, how much more to us! Peter longed for the Lord's return; and if we're alert, we'll wake up every morning saying, "Maybe this is the year Christ will return. What if it were today?" What, then, are the implications? How should we live? If we knew for certain that we were the last generation of Christians on earth, would it make a difference in our lives? Our message today will wrestle with these questions and specify four activities that should mark our lives this New Year.

Worship 9:30am

Welcome	Pastor Jeff Bradburn
Opening Hymn	<i>Hark the Harold Angels Sing #122</i>
United Prayer	Bret McKay
Stewardship Call	NAD Video
Children's Story	Jennifer Wendt
	Praise
Spoken Word	Pastor Jack Brown

WHAT TO EXPECT THIS WEEK

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TODAY

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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DEC 31

1:30 pm Christmas Decor Clean Up

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JAN 1

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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JAN 2

CLOSED Community Services

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JAN 3

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JAN 4

7:00 pm Adult Bible Study

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JAN 5

4:42 pm Sabbath Begins
6:00 pm Youth Vespers

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JAN 6

9:30 am Worship Service
11:00 am Sabbath Small Groups
4:43 pm Sabbath Ends




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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1. Game Night Social** Please join your Church Family for Vespers, Dinner and Games on **TONIGHT**. We will close out the last Sabbath of the year with a Vespers starting at 4:30 pm 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.
- 2. Help needed!** Christmas decorations will be taken down on **THIS SUNDAY**, 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.
- 3. Last Offering of 2023** This is the last Sabbath of 2023. If you would like to make a donation in 2023 please either mail it to the church, drop it in the Treasury slot in the lobby, or use Adventist Giving no later than December 31, 2023.
- 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. Youth Vespers** Our 7th-12th grade students are invited to join together for a Youth Vespers on January 5 at 6 pm! Enjoy a meal, message, and mischief together in the fellowship hall.
- 6. 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.
- 7. 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONT.)

- 8. 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 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.
- 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

- Jackie Wilcox requests urgent prayer for her friend, Jenna. Two days ago, Jenna, had an MRI of the brain which revealed a large mass which is bleeding. She is scheduled to have surgery on Wednesday (12/27) to remove the tumor and stop the bleeding. Please lift her up seeking God to bless her with peace during this Christmas season and as she has surgery on Wednesday. May the operation go well and her recovery be without complication. (12/25)
- Please pray for Nancy Brown and family. Her brother, Michael Cullen, died in his sleep Monday night (12/11). (12/22)
- Nancy Brown also requests prayer again for her friend, Linda Trout, who “is not improving and is in a lot of pain. Her husband, Jim, is up night and day and making doctor appointments trying to get them to do something for her. She has an infection in her eye and the doctors want to remove the eye. She is walking a little bit now and that’s an improvement. I just don’t know what to pray for anymore.” (12/22)
- Harry Dexter requests prayer for, Mark, his sister-in-law’s, brother-in-law, who has now been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. We have offered prayers for him in the past as he fought lung and brain cancer. “Pray for peace of mind, peace of heart, peace of spirit and a miracle.” (12/22)
- Please pray for Elizabeth Rothenberger, (Connie’s mother). “She is on hospice. Prayers for the family and caregivers would also be appreciated. Thank you.” (12/22)
- 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)
- 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.

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- *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

Snapshot of church finances as of December 26, 2023

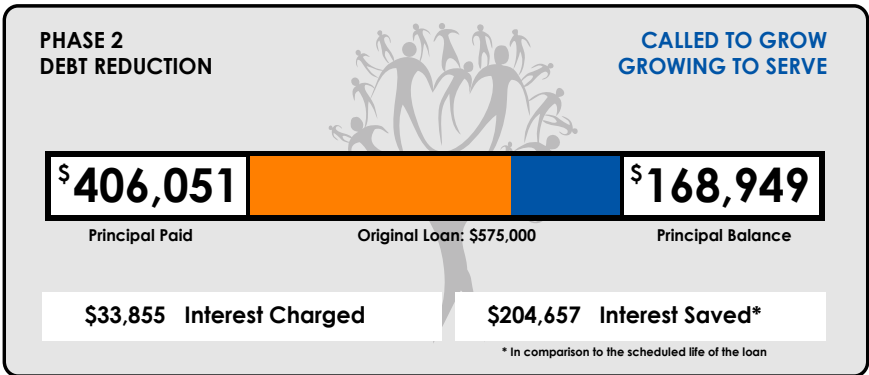
	DEC 2023	NOV 2023	YTD(NOV)
Budgeted	\$28,336	\$28,336	\$299,696
Received	\$34,677	\$23,191	\$291,481
Needed/Surplus	\$6,341	\$5,145	\$8,215

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

Offering Focus This Week: Alaska Conference

Offering Focus Next Week: Local Church Budget

Called to Grow: \$1,275,966 donated



Deacon On Duty: Jerry Stalcup

Pastoral Assistants On Duty: Bret McKay

Donna Dondino

Clara Kelly