

Sabbath School

10:00 am

Children's Classes & Deaf Group meet in the Educational Wing:

- Room 1 ~ **Beginners:** Infants through 3 years old
- Room 6 ~ **Kindergarten:** 4 through 6 years old
- Room 2 ~ **Primary:** 7 through 9 years old
- Room 3 ~ **Junior/ Earliteen:** 10 through 13 years old
- Room 4 ~ **Youth:** 14 years old and above
- Room 5 ~ **Deaf Congregation**

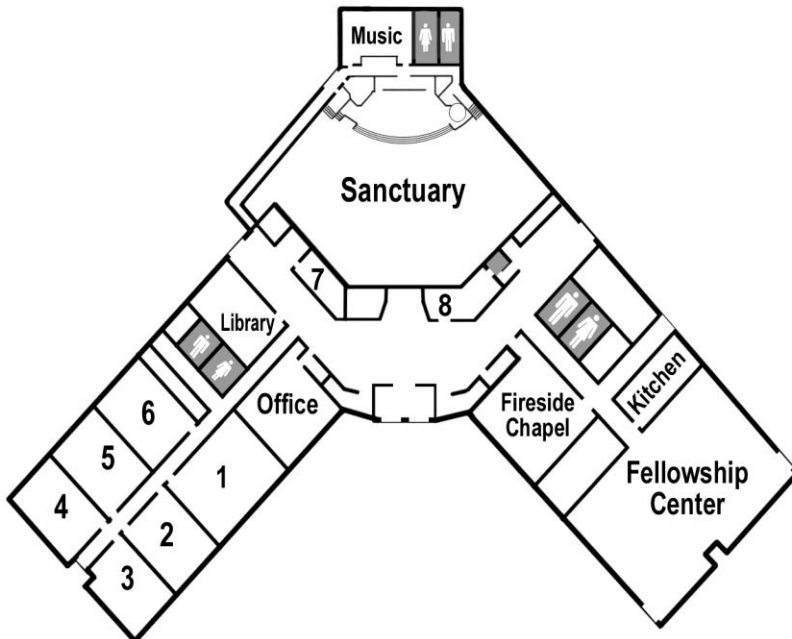
Adult Classes meet in the Following Rooms:

- Room 7 ~ **Prayer Works:** Craig Frantz
- Sanctuary ~ Laura Hamilton
- Sanctuary ~ Burton Boundey, Wayne Vail
- Fireside Chapel ~ Dave Allen, Wayne Alvarez
- Fellowship Center ~ **Inductive Study** ~ Jack & Nikki Smith
- Fellowship Center ~ **Pastor's Bible Study**

Auxiliary Worship Rooms for Young Families

- Room 7 ~ **Training room** ~ for families with restless children
- Room 8 ~ **Mother's Room** ~ primarily for moms & li'l ones
(nursing section available)

Bulletin Board in the South Hall near Fireside Chapel



Church News . . .

- ☞ **Visitors** ~ are invited to a lunch in your honor today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodard, immediately following second service. Directions may be obtained from the Greeters Desk.
- ☞ **Membership transfer 2nd Reading:**
 - IN:** Jenae Handke-Held from Springfield SDA Church in Janice Lewton from Rockwood SDA Church, in Portland, OR
 - Anthony Nelson from Pleasant Hill SDA Church in Pleasant Hill, OR
- OUT** Mark and Janette Remboldt to Whipple Creek SDA Church in Ridgefield, WA
- ☞ **Baby Shower for Kandee Lydie** ~ will be held on August 23 at the Richards home and is tentatively scheduled for 6:00 pm. Please RSVP to Stephanie Richards at 666-0039.
- ☞ **Thank you Vancouver Church Family** ~ words are inadequate to express our love and appreciation for the phone calls, letters, cards and visits during Chuck's extended illness over the past three years. Each one lifted his spirits just to know he had not been forgotten even though he was unable to attend church for such a long time. We especially want to thank everyone for your support at Chuck's memorial service on Sunday and for the beautiful plant arrangement given by the church family. Love, the Davis and Ballard families: Verda Lee, Alan, Trish and Matt.
- ☞ **Our Church Secretary, Shirley Gee** is resigning her position as of August 14. We are currently rewriting the job/ministry description for this position. If you would like to receive a copy of it as soon as it is completed, along with an application, please contact the church office and we will add your name to the list.
- ☞ **New Church Email address** ~ Our new email address here at the Vancouver Church is vancouveradventist@gmail.com.
- ☞ **Free Concert by Jennifer La Mountain and Steve Darmody** is coming to Vancouver Church on August 29 at 7:00 pm. Plan to attend now and hear some great music uplifting to the soul!
- ☞ **Do YOU have your new Alarm Code yet?** ~ If not, please call the church office this coming week to obtain your personal access code. **The old code will be deactivated by Monday, August 10.**
- ☞ **A program will be presented** featuring pictures and experiences from Iran at 7:00pm on August 22. Ron Oliver was in Iran in May and June this year for a climb of Iran's Mt. Damavand and will present the program. Please invite anyone you know who is interested in climbing or travel.
- ☞ **Conference Call Prayer Meeting** - plan to join us this Tuesday morning at 6:30 am. In order to join, you must call the following phone number: 1-518-825-1300, and use this **Access Code: 558256**

From Pastor Roger ~ Please be sure to check out the updates from the ongoing Mission/Vision process at our church website (www.VancouverAdventist.com). This process is so important to the future of our church and the future decisions we will make.

- ☞ **"You are invited to join the Adventist Community Church's eNews!"** ~ Join the Online Revolution! Want the most up-to-date information from your church? Want to get regular updates as to what is happening? Want it to come straight to your inbox? Then join the weekly email list by sending an email to the following website: adventistcc-subscribe@googlegroups.com. This email group will receive updates sent weekly, which will include updates on the Mission/Vision, calendar updates, as well as prayer requests. Stay tuned.
- ☞ **Remember our Members in Care Homes:** Eileen Dahlberg, Dr. LeRoy Nelson, Charlotte Roberts, Marion Zander, and Bea Byrnes.

General Announcements . . .

- ☞ **Corn Feed for Seniors**, ~ September 6 at Noon, at the Gladstone campground cafeteria, sponsored by SAGE. Cost: \$7.50. Mail your check to Oregon Sage, 19800 Oatfield Rd, Gladstone, OR 97027. Include your name, and phone number and the # attending.
- ☞ **Sermon Copies available:** A free sermon audio is available at www.vancouveradventist.com or you can request a DVD (for the full service) in the Church Library. Don't forget to pick them!

Our Schools . . .

- ☞ **Student Aid Applications** ~ are now available in the church office or at the Greeters Desk. Fill it out and return it to the church office before Sabbath, **August 8**. Please help us keep these children in church school through this evangelistic effort. Our total need this year will be over \$2,500/month! Prayerfully consider what you and God can do together. One-time gifts are also appreciated.
- ☞ **Columbia Adventist Academy** ~ Summer office hours: Mon-Thurs. 9:00 am. - 2:00 pm. The office will be closed on Fridays.
- ☞ **CAA Applications:** ~ CAA is accepting applications for the 2009 - 2010 school year. For more information please call 687 - 3161.
- ☞ **Meadow Glade Adventist Elementary School** ~ Summer office hours: Wednesday and Thursday, 9:00 am -1:00 pm.



The Community's News

The Weekly Newsletter for our Church

FLAG Camp Breaks Records

There were forty-six 5-12 year old campers on Wednesday alone. Twenty-five absolutely amazing volunteers and Staff (any volunteers willing to help write thank you notes?), and, of course, it was all during the hottest week of the summer (the next car I buy will have AC)!

We had fun learning about God with our own Vancouver wee ones, other Adventist church children, and even some community kids who saw our sign (Thanks Rueben).

We're looking toward to next year, and are praying for a key coordinator and teachers (who *must* like kids).

What really makes FLAG Camp so special is watching the kids having a great time and really enjoying all the activities that have been planned for them. Ask their parents, and you'll find out how much they love having fun in a Christ-centered environment. It's been a wonderful way for them and the staff to form great friendships. Thanks be to God and all who helped.



Kingdom Projects

Back in April we handed out \$3,000 in \$100 bills for people to get involved in projects to help someone outside the walls of this church. It was exciting to see how it went round and round. Some gave the money to ADRA, or a community service organization. Others gave it to needy individuals to help with utility bills, prescription bills, etc.

Still others turned that \$100 into \$300-500 and then distributed it to needy individuals or to an organization. Two groups turned their \$100 into \$1500 and almost \$1900. Combined effort of everyone involved, we gave away in help to people outside of our church a total of over \$7,000.

What if you and I had a garage sale and gave the proceeds away in this needy time? What if we sold it on Craigslist.org and gave the proceeds away to someone less fortunate than us? What if we prayed for those people on a regular basis? What if we became a church that was known for our ability to turn hundreds of dollars into thousands of dollars to help people? What if we were known as the helping church?

What if we helped people just because we had been blessed by God and they needed help - showing God's love in practical ways with no strings attached? Then what would happen if we began inviting people to hear what we have to say - people don't care how much you know, until they know how much you care....

This Week At A Glance

Today: Visitor Lunch ~ immediately following 2nd service
Obtain directions at the Greeters Desk
Sabbath ends ~ 8:39 pm

Monday: Mission/Vision Team Meeting ~ 6:30pm

Tuesday: Conference Call Prayer Meeting ~ 6:30 am

Wednesday: Binding the Wounds ~ 7:00 pm

Friday: Sabbath begins ~ 8:31 pm

Next Sabbath's Speaker

August 08 *Life's Change Happens Best* Pastor Roger
August 15 *Life Change Happens Best...in Small Groups* Pastor Roger

Offering

Next Week's offering: World Budget

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| Monthly Church Budget | \$18,800 |
| Monthly Mortgage Payment | \$20,382 |

Mission/Vision Team Update

The mission must be about reaching those who don't know Jesus and growing those who do. It involves evangelism and discipleship. Those are the two sending orders of the church. But how do you focus and motivate the church with a mission? How do you get people out of the pews and into the streets? For more information, check out the church website at www.vancouveradventist.com.

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| Ministers | Everyone | Ask. Them |
| Senior Pastor | Roger Walter | 696.2511 |
| Associate Pastor, Youth | Jeff Richards | 666.0039 |
| Assistant Pastor | Danny Kim | 503 572-5597 |
| Ministry Associate | Doris Krenzler | 573.1803 |
| Office Manager | Shirley Gee | 696.2511 |
| Community Service Center | Mon & Tues 9:30-3:00 | 695.8632 |

Church Office Hours

Tuesday - Thursday ~ 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
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Website: www.vancouveradventist.com

Seventh-day Adventist Community Church

8:45 am ~ 11:10 am

August 1, 2009

"To whom will you compare me?
Or who is my equal?" says the Holy One.
Isaiah 40:25 (NIV)

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| **Prelude | Virginia Oliver. Organ |
| | **Jason Anderson & Eaton Young, Violin |
| | *Virginia Boyington, Piano |
| Welcome and Church Life | Pastor Danny |
| ShareHim | Pastor Jeff and Flag Camp |
| Call to Worship/Scripture | Eline Cassagneres *Stan Wilson |
| Hymn of Praise | Congregation |
| | #229 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name |
| Worship Through Giving | Church Budget Ron Oliver *Wayne Alvarez |
| **Offertory | Jason Anderson & Eaton Young |
| ** Kidz Korner | Nilda Rich |
| Songs of Praise | Flag Camp and Louise Craig |
| Altar of Prayer | Ginny Allen *Stan Wilson |
| **Worship in Music | Flag Camp |
| Bible Teaching | God, the Great Iconoclast Pastor Jeff |
| Hymn of Response | Congregation |
| | No. 208 There'll Be No Dark Valley |
| Postlude | Virginia Oliver |

First Service Participant **Second Service Only

Head Deacon: Leon Cheney

~ If you would like special prayer ~
Please come to the front of the Sanctuary following today's service..