

## 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**

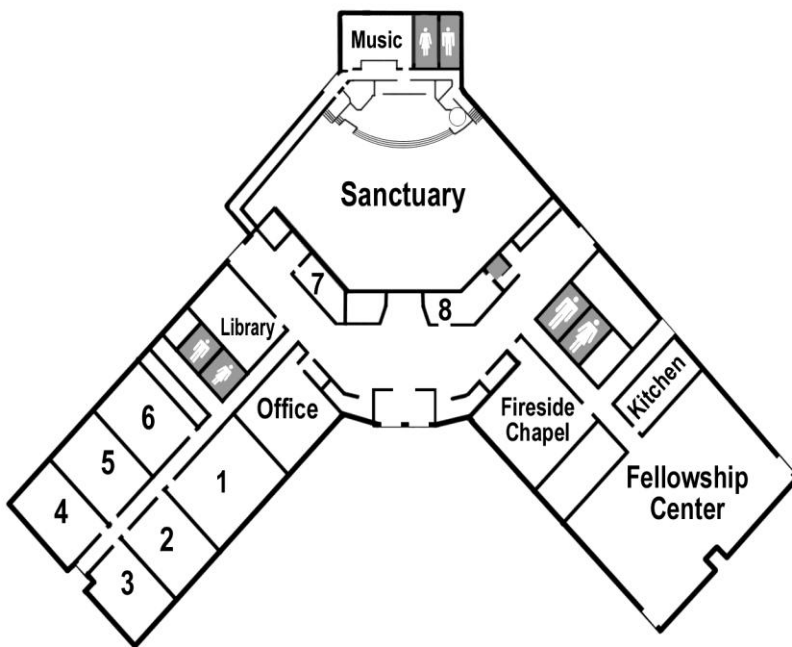
### Adult Classes meet in the Following Rooms:

- 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 Sid and Janell Stafford immediately following second service.
- ☞ **Help keep our church beautiful** ~ Come and participate in a much needed Work Bee tomorrow, August 16 from 8 - 11 am. There are projects for all ages. (Bring your whisk brooms!) Refreshments will be served. We need volunteers to bring sandwiches, cookies, or juice. Contact Doris Krenzler at 696-2511.
- ☞ **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.
- ☞ **Thailand Missionary Report** ~ from Mike & Marilee Kier Vespers, Friday, September 4, 7:00 pm. Come hear a first-hand report of how two ordinary church members have stepped out as volunteers and are experiencing the adventure of learning to be vessels of God's love to the unreached Buddhists in the tropical heat of Central Thailand!
- ☞ **Fort Vancouver Pathfinder Club** ~ announces that registration for the new year will take place on Wednesday, August 26 beginning at 7:00 pm in the Junior room. All youth ages 10-18 are encouraged to come and join. Parents are requested to attend this meeting as well. For more information, call 360-256-6632. (Be advised, the executive staff will be on the road between August 6-19 participating in the NAD International Pathfinder Camporee)
- ☞ **Church Secretary Position** ~ 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.
- ☞ **Correction: New Church Email address** ~ Our new email address here at the Vancouver Church is [VancouverAdventist@gmail.com](mailto:VancouverAdventist@gmail.com).
- ☞ **Note: Fax line** ~ Vancouver church no longer has a dedicated line.
- ☞ **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!
- ☞ **Reminder:** The old alarm code will be deactivated by Monday, August 10. Please call the church office if you do not have your new code yet.
- ☞ **A program will be presented** featuring pictures and experiences from Iran at 7:00 pm 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](http://www.VancouverAdventist.com)). This process is so important to the future of our church and the future decisions we will make.

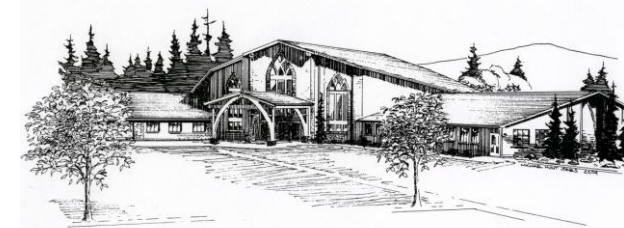
- ☞ **"You are invited to join the Adventist Community Church's eNews!"** ~ Get the News while it's still news! Simply send an email to [adventistcc-subscribe@googlegroups.com](mailto:adventistcc-subscribe@googlegroups.com) to receive a weekly newsletter of inspiration and upcoming calendar of events. Stay current and see what's up.
- Remember our Members in Care Homes:** Eileen Dahlberg, Dr. LeRoy Nelson, Charlotte Roberts, Marion Zander, and Bea Byrnes.
- ☞ **Bible Study Workshop - Sept. 3 and Sept 10 6:30-8:00 pm** at Vancouver Adventist Church. This class is for anyone interested in learning how to give Bible studies

## General Announcements....

- ☞ **Help for India** ~ Clinic supplies needed by Sabbath, September 12. Bring them to church office: thermometers, stethoscopes, and blood pressures cuffs. Thanks. Marilyn Puccinelli
- ☞ **Sermon Copies available:** A free sermon audio is available at [www.vancouveradventist.com](http://www.vancouveradventist.com) or you can request a DVD (for the full service) in the Church Library. Don't forget to pick them up!
- ☞ **Attention Young String Musicians!** Portland Adventist String Orchestra will be holding auditions for the 2009-2010 season on September 2, 2009. If you play the violin, viola, cello, bass or harp and would like to share God's love through music, please contact Brian Gosney at [bsn3gosney@yahoo.com](mailto:bsn3gosney@yahoo.com) or 503-880-8721.

## Our Schools....

- ☞ **Student Aid Financial Support** ~ 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

## Tithe and Offering

What's the difference between Tithe and Offering? Glad you asked.

Tithe is what supports the worldwide work of the Seventh-day Adventist Message and Mission. It goes to support the ministry, missions, and the work we do worldwide as Seventh-day Adventists.

Adventists are now in more countries worldwide than any other denomination – even more than Catholics. This is a process that has been growing steadily over time because of our systematic approach to funding the worldwide work of the gospel.

Tithe is a privilege to return to God – it's his already and we aren't "paying" tithe. We're just returning it to Him to have control of it for the work of spreading the message we believe and love.

Offerings, on the other hand, are primarily to support the local church level (*yes there are Conference, Union and World offerings too*). One of our finance team members did the math and for every dollar returned, it costs the local church \$0.15. Why? Glad you asked!

Our subsidies to the church schools and various other things are based upon our membership and our tithe. Therefore each time you return your tithe, it comes back to us in so many ways as a blessing to the work of ministry. But please consider also giving to the local church budget as a way of helping us advance our primary mission here in Vancouver – of spreading the gospel message far and wide.

## Church Office Hours

With Shirley leaving, the church office hours are changing a bit – the church office will for the short-run be open from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

If you are seeking to get a hold of Pastor Roger, he is usually in the office on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. Other days, he's working from his home office. When things get settled in with a new secretary, we'll post all the office hours as they become stable.

## This Week At A Glance

**Today:** Visitors lunch ~ immediately following 2<sup>nd</sup> service  
Obtain directions from the Greeters Desk  
Sabbath ends ~ 8:19 pm

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

**Tuesday:** Conference Call Prayer Meeting ~ 6:30 am  
Nominating Committee ~ 6:30pm  
Dashboard Committee ~ 6:30pm

**Wednesday:** Binding the Wounds ~ 7:00 pm

**Friday:** Sabbath begins ~ 8:09 pm

## Next Sabbath's Speaker

August 22 *A Better Lived Life!* Pastor Roger  
August 29 *Completing the Circle* Pastor Danny

## Offering

Next Week's offering: OC Youth/Ed Fund

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

## Mission/Vision Team Update

Every organization functions according to belief system, values, or something that helps drive the decisions towards their ultimate purpose. We often call these CORE VALUES. A core value is basically defined like this: our deeply held beliefs about HOW we do ministry as we pursue our mission. The mission/Vision Team came up with our list of things that are core to how we need to get things done around here - they are:

1. Evangelism - Lost people matter to God, therefore they matter to us
2. Effectiveness - We're seeking to do our best and do it effectively
3. Community - A life lived within a small group of believers is better lived
4. Discipleship - Full devotion to Christ and His cause. Let us know what you think of these by emailing the church office, or calling the church office with your ideas.

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

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Tuesday – Thursday ~ 9:00 am - 3:00 pm  
9711 NE St John's Road, Vancouver, WA 98665  
Phone (360) 696.2511

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Website: [www.vancouveradventist.com](http://www.vancouveradventist.com)

# Seventh-day Adventist Community Church

8:45 am ~ 11:10 am

August 15, 2009

*"A new command I give you: Love one another.  
As I have loved you, so you must love one another.  
By this all men will know that you are my disciples,  
if you love one another.*

John 13: 34, 35

Welcome and Church Life	Pastor Danny
**Share Him	Wayne Alvarez and Jim Pope
Call to Worship/Scripture	Gena Stone *Jim Pope
Hymn of Praise	Congregation #229 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
Worship Through Giving	Church Budget Wayne Vail *Wayne Alvarez
** Kidz Korner	Sherry Frost
**Songs of Praise	Lois Meythayer
Altar of Prayer	Wayne Vail *Jim Pope
Bible Teaching	Pastor Roger <i>Life's Change Happens...Best in Small Groups</i>
Hymn of Response	Congregation #2 All Creatures of Our God and King

\*First Service Participant \*\*Second Service Only

Organist: Carla Cheney  
Head Deacon: Neil Allen

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