

# Sabbath School

10:00 am

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

- Room 1 ~ **Beginners:** Infants through 3 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**
- Room 6 ~ **Kindergarten:** 4 through 6 years old

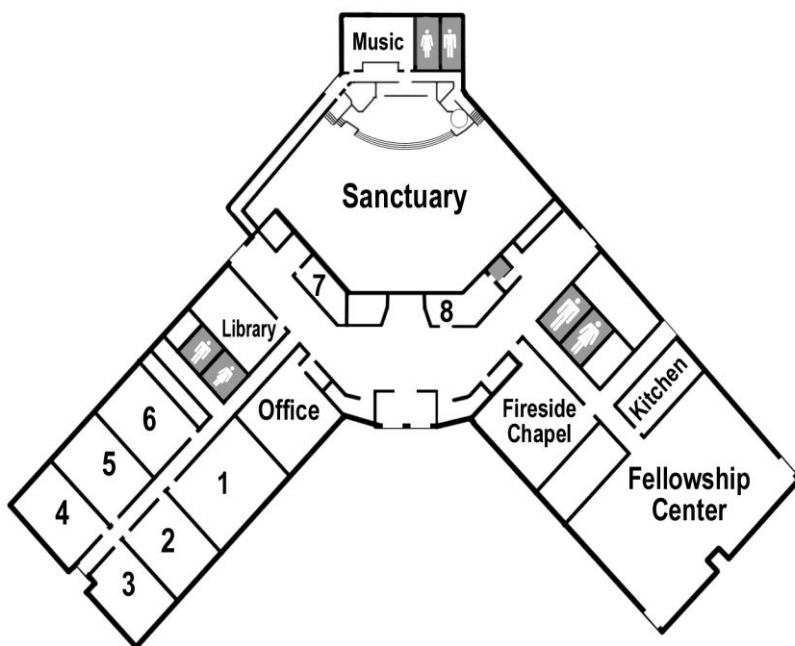
## Adult Classes meet in the Following Rooms:

- 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 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 join us today for our church potluck. In the fellowship hall immediately following our 11:10 Worship Service. (Note: Our Church Potluck is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sabbath of each month.)
- ☞ **The Nominating Committee** has been meeting and will soon be making contact with you regarding the position(s) it would like you to consider filling. Be prepared for a phone call or face-to-face request shortly. And thanks in advance for your willingness to help!
- ☞ **Community Groups** - Join the Community. You should be getting asked very soon to join a leader in building a new Community Group. Plan to join - because a life lived within a small group of believers is a life better lived. Contact the church office for more information.
- ☞ **Newspapers** - The pathfinders are currently not taking newspapers to be recycled. Please discontinue bringing them until further notice. Thank you for your support.
- ☞ **Baby Dedication** - Jack and Nikki Smith will be dedicating their baby girl Lela tomorrow, Sunday evening. Please speak with them or call them if you are interested in attending the event.
- ☞ **Open House Sale** - The Adventist Book Center's open house sale is September 6-20. For all the details, download our sale flyer at [www.abcflyer.com](http://www.abcflyer.com)
- ☞ **Michael Harris in Concert**, at Rockwood TODAY, 6:30 pm. He will share his compelling story of how Christ set him free and gave him a music ministry throughout the US, Canada, and many other countries. He has a rich baritone voice and has been on 3ABN, Trinity Broadcasting, Canadian Christian Broadcasting, and other stations. An offering will be taken and his music will be on sale after the concert. Rockwood SDA Church is located 1910 SE 182<sup>nd</sup> Ave, Portland.
- ☞ **Birth announcements** - Micah Paul Lydie born to Nathan and Kande Lydie on Sabbath, August 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 PM, 7 lbs. 4 oz. and 20 inches long.  
Haley Jane Strubelt born to Rick and Tiffany Strubelt on Tuesday, September 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:03 AM, 8 lbs. 7 oz. and 21 inches long.
- ☞ **Vancouver Church Handbell choir** will practice Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. If you can read music and would like to join us for worship and praise, please come. Call Louise Craig at 360.921.3794 if you have questions.

- ☞ **Notice: Bulletin announcement deadline is Weds Noon.** If you have an announcement please get it in before 12:00 PM.
- ☞ **Conference Call Prayer Meeting** - plan to join us Tuesday mornings at 6:30 am. Call the following phone number: 1-518-825-1300, and use this **Access Code: 558256**
- ☞ **Check Out the Mission Updates!** - 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 make.
- ☞ **"You are invited to join the Adventist Community Church's eNews!"** - Join the weekly email list by sending an email to the following email address:

[adventistcc-subscribe@googlegroups.com](mailto:adventistcc-subscribe@googlegroups.com).

- ☞ **Remember our Members in Care Homes** - Eileen Dahlberg, Dr. LeRoy Nelson, Charlotte Roberts, Marion Zander, Lucia Staton, and Bea Byrnes.
- ☞ **Stay tuned** for a change coming to the bulletin soon. More information later, but one that will encourage readership, information flow and be easier on your eyes.
- ☞ **Ladies 51+ Potluck Lunch** is this Thursday the 17<sup>th</sup> at the church. All are welcome. Bring a visitor if you like.
- ☞ **Lucia Stanton** went to her rest Thursday morning. Services have not yet been scheduled.

## General Announcements. . . .

- ☞ **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!

## Our Schools. . . .

- ☞ **CAA Annual Fall week of Prayer**, September 14-18, with David Smith. During this week students will follow a blocked assembly day schedule and chapel will meet every day at 10:10 a.m. We invite our community members to join us when possible.
- ☞ **Sabbath September 19** will be our first CAA Church will both Sabbath school and Church on campus followed by a potluck lunch.

# The Community's News

The Weekly Newsletter for our Church

## Service with a Smile!

“Sit down and wait here,” Marie said. “I’ll be right back.” She smiled and disappeared into the camper. Rick and Carolyn looked questioningly at Ed, who only grinned in return and gestured at the two lawn chairs. They sat.

It was 97 degrees, the end of a long day, and camp meeting time. The Karlstroms had shared with the Bentzes their favorite shaded get-away spot on the grounds but hadn’t anticipated seeing them there at that particular time. It was a happy surprise.

Hot and tired, sandal-clad feet dusty and swollen, they were eager to see what Marie and Ed had in store for them. They hadn’t long to wait.

In just a few minutes Marie exited their camper and descended the steps; she had a washbasin in her two hands and a towel over one arm. It was an electric moment as the Karlstroms realized what was planned – their very first foot washing when they were actually in need of one, and at the hands of two very dear and special friends.

As Carolyn’s feet sank into the cold, clean water she thought she might finally understand something of how the disciples must have felt as Jesus knelt to wash their feet. It refreshed her as it must have refreshed them. It cleansed as they must have been cleansed. This was a gesture of love and friendship as it was for them. It was one of the most special things anyone had ever done for her.

As Ed repeated the process for Rick, the four spoke of Jesus’ love for them all. The Karlstroms noted, and have talked many times of it since, that not only should God’s children be watchful for opportunities to share Him with those who don’t know Him but also with those who do, should share Him with their brothers and sisters in the faith.

They would urge you to “*ShareHim*” at every possible opportunity in every possible circumstance with everyone you possibly can. May God bless you.

We will be celebrating this wonderful service during communion on October 3. Plan to join us!

## Community Groups

The most exciting thing happening right now at the Adventist Community Church is the *Community Groups!* You really need to get in a group – where life change happens, people put down their spiritual roots, and where congregational care will happen.

Pastor Danny will be putting together an organizational meeting in the next couple of weeks for all those leading to begin to invite people into their groups.

If you want to be in a group, lead a group, or want more information, please contact the church office for more info.

# This Week At A Glance

- Today:** Church Potluck ~ immediantly following 2<sup>nd</sup> service  
Samuel Wang ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> of 2 parts-Gospel in China ~ 7pm  
Sabbath ends ~ 7:28 pm
- Monday:** Mission/Vision Team 6:30 pm
- Tuesday:** Conference Call Prayer Meeting ~ 6:30 am  
Nominating Committee Meeting ~ 6:30 pm
- Wednesday:** Binding the Wounds ~ 7:00 pm  
Finance Committee ~ 7:00 pm
- Friday:** Sabbath begins ~ 7:18 pm

## Next Sabbath's Speaker

September 19 *Adventist Churches Grow Differently* Pastor Roger

## Offering

Next Week's offering: Church Budget

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

# Mission/Vision Team Update

Every organization functions according to its values – ours are governed by faith, our belief system, & our prayers. As the **Mission/Vision** team sees it, these are our Core Values:

- Evangelism** - Lost people matter to God, therefore they matter to us.
- Effectiveness** - We're seeking to do our best and do it effectively.
- Community** - A life lived within a small group of believers is better lived.
- 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</b>	Jeff Richards	666.0039
<b>Assistant Pastor</b>	Danny Kim	503.572.5594
<b>Ministry Associate</b>	Doris Krenzler	573.1803
<b>Office Manager</b>	Jack Smith	696.2511
<b>Community Service Center</b>	Mon-Tues 9:30-3:00	695.8632

## Church Office Hours

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# Seventh-day Adventist Community Church

8:45 am & 11:10 am

September 12, 2009



*“And in this way I desire to preach where Christ has not been named, so as not to build on another person’s foundation, but as it is written: those who were not told about Him will see, and those have not heard will understand.”*

Romans 15:20-21 (NIV)

** Welcome and Church Life		Pastors
Share Him		Wayne Alvarez
Call to Worship/Scripture		* Stan Wilson Ester Kim
Hymn of Praise		Congregation
Worship Through Giving	World Budget	* Dave Allen Wayne Alvarez
** Kidz Korner		Bob Patterson
** Songs of Praise		Louise Craig
Altar of Prayer		* Stan Wilson Dave Cannard
Bible Teaching	Why Do Evangelism?	Roger Walter
Hymn of Response	Shout to the Lord	Congregation

\*First Service Participant \*\*Second Service Only  
Organist & \*Pianist: Carla Cheney  
Head Deacon: Clarence Stroh

~ If you would like special prayer ~

Please come to the front of the Sanctuary following today's service...