

Creation Presentation

9:30 am

Creation Session 1 Doug Newton

Rm 1 – Beginners – 0-3
 Rm 6 – Kindergarten – 4-6
 Rm 2 – Primary – 7-9



Worship Service

11:00 am

Prelude	<i>Exaltation</i> <i>Wondrous Star</i>	CAA Band
Welcome		Pastor Roger
Call to Worship		
Praise Hymn	<i>Be Though My Vision</i>	#547
Worship Through Giving		Dave Cannard
Offertory	<i>Festivo in G Minor</i>	Hand Bell Choir
Worship in Music	<i>Hark The Christmas Bells</i> <i>Stand By Me</i> <i>My Maker's World</i> <i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i>	Hand Bell Choir Choir
Creation	Session 2*	Doug Newton
Postlude	<i>A Nativity Celebration</i>	Hand Bell Choir

*Sessions 3 and 4 begin at 2 pm following lunch
 Music: Columbia Adventist Academy
 Head Deacon: Dave Roberts

Things You Can Do!

- ☞ **Lunch!** ~ Stay for the afternoon sessions of the creation presentation and join us for lunch in the fellowship hall immediately following the worship service. Session 3 begins at 2 pm with a break before Session 4, which ends around 6 pm.
- ☞ **Conference Call Prayer Meeting** ~ Plan to join us Tuesday mornings at 6:30 am. Call 518-825-1300; use Access Code: 558256.
- ☞ **Participate in the Mission/Vision Process!** ~ This process is very important to the future of our church and the future decisions we make. If you have not gotten involved yet, now is the time.
- ☞ **Remember, and Pray for, our Members in Care Homes** ~ Bea Byrnes, Eileen Dahlberg, Dr. LeRoy Nelson, Charlotte Roberts and Marion Zander.

Local Events

- ☞ **A Craft Bazaar and Food Fair** for Missions will be enjoyed this evening, Dec. 5, from 6:30 - 9:00 pm at the Beaverton Adventist Church. Enjoy traditional and exotic foods, and shop for the holidays. For more information call 503-646-9828.
- ☞ **Cooking class** on December 6th, 3:00 pm. Location: Ivy School (formerly Community Learning Center) 4212 NE Prescott
- ☞ **Depression: The Way Out** ~ Pleasant Valley Church is offering two free introductory sessions to Dr. Neil Nedley's Depression Recovery Program, Monday December 14 and 21, at 7 pm. Dr. Nedley teaches how to improve brain function, maximize IQ in children, increase energy, boost concentration, engage in healthy sleep habits, improve physical performance and gain renewed hope. Additionally he discusses the benefits and risks of psychiatric counseling and drug medications. Contact Jon Beaty at 503-698-4622 or go to www.roadmapsforlife.com.
- ☞ **Follow the Star** ~ The 8th annual holiday musical celebration and outdoor live nativity event at the Gladstone Conference Center grounds will take place the first two weekends of December: 4-6 and 11-13. Tours begin at 6:00 pm on Fridays and 5:00 pm Saturdays and Sundays. Gates close at 8:30 pm or when the evening's capacity is reached. Bring your friends - admission is free. Come early in the schedule and in the evening to be sure you can get in. For more info visit www.followthestar.us.

Announcements

- ☞ **Sermon Copies Available** ~ A free sermon audio is available at www.VancouverAdventist.com or you can request a DVD (of the full service) in the Church Library. Don't forget to pick them up!

- ☞ **Memorial Service** ~ Rose Ostrom is resting in Jesus. The memorial service is tomorrow, at 1 pm, here at the church.
- ☞ **Electronic Bulletin** ~ To view the bulletin before Sabbath morning, check our website www.vancouveradventist.com. The email containing an electronic copy has been discontinued.
- ☞ **The Adventist Book Center** ~ will be open extended hours during the Follow The Star program at the Gladstone grounds the first weekend. 5-8 pm on Saturday and Sunday nights, December 5 & 6. We will be closed at 4 pm Dec. 24 and reopen Dec. 27. Download our sale flier at abcflyer.com.
- ☞ **New Church Directory** ~ If you did not get your picture taken by Olan Mills in the last couple weeks but would still like to have your picture in the directory, please contact the church office.
- ☞ **OC Disaster Relief** ~ The winter season is just before us. Now is the time to prepare and be ready. Many Oregon Conference members are trained and willing, but your help is needed in order to respond quickly. Please place your gift in a tithe envelope marked 'OC Disaster Relief 7517'. (See bulletin insert) Thank you!
- ☞ **Baby Shower!** ~ for Nate, Heidi and Katelyn Nelson. Join us in celebrating their up-coming Christmas present; a little baby boy, Sunday, December 13, at 5 pm in the Fellowship Hall.
- ☞ **Christmas Brunch** ~ December 19, 9-10:30 am, in the fellowship hall. Bring fruit trays, veggie trays, nuts, breads, potato dishes, egg dishes, veggie meats, pastries, breakfast sandwiches or your favorite brunch food. Have food items ready to set on the table. Drinks provided.
- ☞ **Bulletin Information** ~ needs to be in by Wednesday at noon.

Our Schools

- ☞ **Grandma's Fresh Apple Pies** ~ Support the CAA Freshman Class and the Athletic Department by buying handmade apple pies. For more information and an order form, see the bulletin board in the hallway.
- ☞ **The class of 2010 is selling fresh pressed Apple Cider.** If you are interested, please call the school office at 687-3161.
- ☞ **The class of 2010 is selling fresh-cut Oregon Christmas trees** beginning Sunday, November 29 at the Bargain Center on 72nd Avenue. Noble Firs, Grand Firs, and Douglas Firs of all sizes - \$15 each.
- ☞ **Plan to attend CAA's Christmas Musical** on Saturday, December 12, at 7 pm in the Chapel/Cafeteria.

Community News

Janet Strode joined our church family by baptism on November 14, 2009. We are so happy to have her!

Janet grew up in eastern Washington; she and her brother spent considerable time with their paternal grandparents, who were Seventh-day Adventists. Neither of their parents were, though both became members eventually. Janet was actually baptized as a Lutheran at age one.

At 13 she began to attend an Adventist church in Ephrata, Washington and was baptized at 16. She moved to Dayton, Ohio to attend nurses training after high school, then moved to Chicago, Illinois and there began to drift away. She, like so many others, took one step and then another, eventually finding herself quite some distance from the church she'd once loved. She didn't plan this; it just happened.

Janet made a move back to the northwest over 30 years ago; for the past 33 of them she's been employed as a nurse at Portland Adventist Medical Center, first in Critical Care and now in Mental Health. And all that while, she says, "I always knew where I should be." Through the influence of friends at work, and by the glorious grace of God, Janet began to look up.

She missed traditional religious music and went online in an attempt to find some. She ran across this link: "Adventist Review on the Air" and found "Hymns and Favorites" there. Janet was on her way back.

In short order she'd checked out other links that were offered, and began to "attend" church online; she discovered the Loma Linda University Church and Sacramento Central websites. She started keeping the Sabbath again.

Janet moved from Portland to Vancouver in September of 2009 and visited our church and Orchards. Then she learned about Pastor Danny's "Decoding Prophecy" Seminar; she came to check them out, finding herself attending every one she could. It didn't take her long to make a stand for Christ and to request baptism.

Welcome, Janet; your Vancouver church family is thrilled to have you. It's been a long and crooked trip but you're finally home.

Church Budget

	Church Budget	Building Fund	Student Aid	Signs Box
Monthly Goal	\$19,014.49	\$20,382.00	\$5,000.00	\$85.00
Rec'd Sabbath 11/28/09	\$2,990.46	\$1,978.67	392.06	
Rec'd MTD	\$13,702.72	\$16,485.93	\$2,774.61	\$10.00
Rec'd YTD	\$13,702.72	\$16,485.93	\$2,774.61	\$10.00

This Week At A Glance

Today	Visitors' Luncheon – Fellowship Hall Creation Sessions 3 & 4 Sabbath Ends	2:00 pm 4:27 pm
Monday	Mission/Vision Team Meeting	6:30 pm
Tuesday	Conference Call Prayer Meeting	6:30 am
Wednesday	Elders Meeting Binding the Wounds Pathfinder Meeting Bell Choir Practice	6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm
Friday	Sabbath Begins	4:27 pm

Speakers Coming Up

December 12	Christmas Concert	Fountainview Strings & Choir
December 12	Doing Life Together	Pastor Roger

Offering

Offering Next Week:	Church Budget
Monthly Church Budget	\$18,800
Monthly Mortgage Payment	\$20,382

Church Office Information

1-5 pm Monday-Thursday
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