

Our Church News

*"Guide me in your truth and teach me,
for you are God my Savior..."*
Psalm 25:5

❖ **Fellowship potluck lunch next Sabbath:** Our monthly fellowship potluck lunch will be next Sabbath. Share in the fellowship of friends and food with your favorite potluck dishes.

❖ **Walk & Knock today:** Our Pathfinders and Adventurers, and their families, are going house-to-house today, collecting food. Several community groups are participating. The food our group brings in goes directly to our Community Services program.

❖ **Holiday activities.** There is something for everyone in the weeks ahead.

❖ **December 5, 7:00 p.m.:** Jaime Jorge presents "Silent Night, Holy Night." Invite your friends to share this special Christmas concert. Share the concert post from the church Facebook page on your own pages.

❖ **December 9, 10:00 a.m.:** Our Fort Vancouver Club is hosting a fundraising pancake breakfast. Proceeds will go toward the club's Oshkosh trip next year.

❖ **December 22:** Our annual Christmas service featuring our children's departments will be during the 11:15 a.m. service.

❖ **December 31:** The Social Activities Committee is planning an evening of family fun for New Year's Eve. Save the date and watch for more information.

❖ **First Friday, January 4:** We continue our tradition of starting the year with an Agape Feast and Communion fellowship on the first Friday of the year. Join us at 6:00 p.m.

❖ **Paradise Fire Recovery Offering extended through this weekend:** Updated: The Oregon Conference has extended the offering through the end of the year. The funds will be distributed through the Northern California Conference, with 100% of donations going directly to those in need. Designate your donation as "Paradise Fire Recovery."

❖ **2019 Devotional and Sharing books.** The next order will be placed on December 12, available for you on December 14. The last order will be placed on January 21, available on January 24.

❖ **Need help moving.** Verna Kay Gibson needs help moving on December 9. She is recovering from back surgery. In addition to muscle power, she also needs vans or trucks. She will also have items to be taken to Community Services or Goodwill prior to the 9th. Please call 360-909-3271 if you are able to assist in any way.

Conference News

❖ **A Night in Bethlehem, December 1** at Orchards SDA Church. Doors open at 6:00 p.m., with the last tour at 8:00 p.m. Dress warmly as you will be outdoors walking through the village.

❖ **People to People Ministries annual poinsettia fundraiser:** To order, call 503-893-9022 or email peopleministries@gmail.com. See bulletin board for details.

❖ **Adventist Health First Friday marks their third anniversary** with a Christmas concert from violinist Aaron Meyer. Admission is free with a new pair of socks for our community. Following the concert, experience a special Christmas tree lighting. Pre-registration required for the soup and salad dinner portion. See bulletin board for details.

❖ **Jack E. Betz** passed away October 20, at the age of 97. A Celebration of Life service will be held at Sunnyside Church Sunday, December 16, 1:30 pm.

❖ **GARDENERS, great news! Adventist Agricultural Association** is holding their annual convocation at Holden Conference Center, January 15-19. Check bulletin board or www.adventistag.org. Register and come for part or all.

❖ **The NAD Health Summit** will be held January 20-26, 2019 in Albuquerque, NM. More information is on our website: <https://nadhealth.org/events/health-summit/>. Contact our Health Summit Coordinator at summit@nadhealth.org or 443-300-8845 with questions.

Lively Juniors learn about Scripture with teachers Laura (far left) and Ivan (far right) Barzallo.



WHO TO CALL

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| Ministers: Everyone | ask-them |
| Lead Pastor Roger Walter | 360-696-2511 |
| Administrative Pastor John Bryson | 360-624-0539 |
| Outreach Pastor Danny Kim | 503-572-5594 |
| Discipleship Pastor | |
| Ryan Whitehead | 423-827-9559 |
| Pastoral Intern Colby Maier | 503-334-8095 |
| Youth/Young Adult | |
| Grayson Abaya | 808-232-4983 |
| Bible Worker Becky Wilson | 719-459-2788 |
| Head Elder Craig Frantz | 360-921-4246 |
| Head Deacon Dennis Gilliland | 360-696-2511 |
| Head Deaconess Becky Wilson | 719-459-2788 |
| Pathfinders | 360-696-2511 |
| Adventurers Leslie Cairns | 360-356-4463 |
| Church Office Louise Craig | 360-696-2511 |
| | Tuesday-Thursday 10:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. |
| | Friday 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. |

Seventh-day Adventist Community Church of Vancouver

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360-696-2511 - Office@AdventistCommunity.Church
www.VancouverAdventist.com
[Facebook.com/AdventistCommunityChurch](https://www.facebook.com/AdventistCommunityChurch)

Community Services (CCACS) 360-695-8632
3114 E Fourth Plain Blvd
Vancouver, WA 98661
Monday & Tuesday 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Clark County Adventist Community Services

October 2018

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| Families Served | 831 | |
| Pounds of Food | 33,240 | |
| Homeless served | 397 | |
| Clothing Items | 2,336 | |
| Volunteers | 48 | |
| Hours | 1,634 | |
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Buy an extra or two!
Place it in the basket
in the entry.



THIS WEEK

TODAY

9 & 11:15 – Pastor John Bryson
 Pathfinder Walk & Knock Food Collection
 Sunset 4:28 p.m.

MONDAY

Community Services Open
 Pathfinders 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

Community Services Open

WEDNESDAY

Early Risers Prayer Meeting 5:30 a.m.
 Jaime Jorge Concert 7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY

Sabbath begins 4:27 p.m.
 Pathfinders/ Adventurers 6:00 p.m.

SABBATH

Offering – World Budget
 Fellowship Potluck Lunch

PLAN AHEAD

December
 5 Jaime Jorge Christmas Concert, "Silent Night, Holy Night" 7:00 p.m.
 9 Pathfinder Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser 9:00 a.m.
 22 Church Christmas Program 11:15 a.m.
 31 New Year's Eve celebration
 January
 4 Annual First Friday Agape Feast 6:00 p.m.

Praise & Prayer

New prayer needs are listed here. For the full list see the bulletin board, ask at the greeter's desk, or at www.VancouverAdventist.com/PrayerList.

Ginny Allen

Connie 'Soccoro' Lopez, on the death of her son.

Verna Kay Gibson, surgery

Our Schools

Meadow Glade Adventist Elementary School (MGAES) 360-687-5121
 18717 NE 109th Ave., Battle Ground, WA 98604
 Columbia Adventist Academy (CAA) 360-687-3161
 11100 NE 189th St., Battle Ground, WA 98604

Buy your gift cards from MGAES throughout the year. Cracker Barrel, Amazon, Taco Bell, Bath Body Works, iTunes, Olive Garden, and more! Check out the stock in the school office.

MGAES Christmas Program

December. 8

4:30 p.m.

Alf Birch Gym at MGAES.

Resources

- ❖ Check the bulletin boards for announcements.
- ❖ Children's bulletins, quiet activity bags, and clipboards/paper & pencils available in the lobby for your children.
- ❖ Having trouble hearing? Ask a greeter or deacon to point out someone who can help you with an assistive hearing device.

Today's Offering:

Church Budget

GIVE NOW

Point your bar code reader-enabled smart phone here.



Church Finances

| Fiscal Year 7/1/18 - 6/30/19 | Church Budget | Mortgage | Salary Fund | Student Aid |
|------------------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Monthly Goal | \$ 27,760 | \$ 13,555 | \$ 5,000 | \$ 4,900 |
| Rec'd 11/24/2018 + on-line | \$ 1,515 | \$ 1,147 | \$ 60 | \$ 255 |
| Rec/d This Month to Date | \$ 26,837 | \$ 11,117 | \$ 2,756 | \$ 1,363 |
| Recd YTD (since 7/1/18) | \$ 115,614 | \$ 50,771 | \$ 16,951 | \$ 11,843 |
| Budget Fiscal YTD | \$ 138,800 | \$ 67,775 | \$ 25,000 | \$ 24,500 |
| Over (Short) YTD | \$ (23,186) | \$ (17,004) | \$ (8,049) | \$ (12,657) |

Our church mortgage is down to \$750,000. We are looking forward to having it paid off at the end of 2024. Until then, please prayerfully give to the Mortgage Fund so we can continue to use our beautiful building to reach others for Christ through music (Jaime Jorge is here Wednesday!), evangelism, and community outreach.



Adventist Community Church

December 1, 2018

9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. – Pastor John Bryson

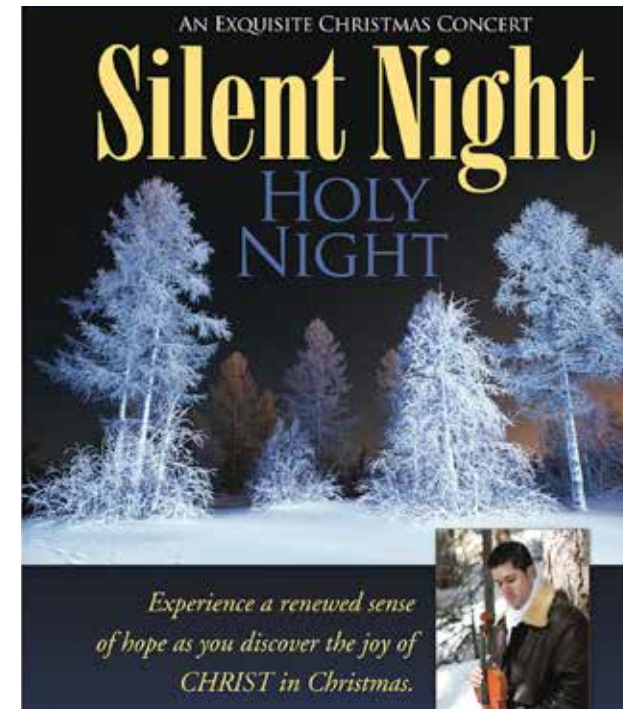
Formula for Spiritual Success

Micah 6:8

Offering: Church Budget

Church Life: Pastor Ryan Whitehead

| | 9:00 a.m. | 10:00 a.m. | 11:15 a.m. |
|----------------|--------------|--|---------------|
| Worship Leader | Sid Stafford | Sabbath School Bible Study We will gladly assist you in selecting a class. | Summer Walter |
| Keyboard | Ben Turner | | Summer Walter |
| Lead Deacon | Doug Brenton | | Josh Horn |



Wednesday
7:00 p.m.
 Invite your family, friends, colleagues and neighbors to share this special evening

