

## Our Church News

*“And the angel said unto them,  
Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy,  
which shall be to all people.  
Luke 2:10*

- ❖ **Welcome!** Our prayer is that through your worship with us today, you will find your eyes fixed upon Jesus, today and every day.
- ❖ **Holiday office hours:** The church office will be closed from December 24 through January 1. We will be checking emails and voice messages periodically. In case of emergency, refer to the Who To Call list in the bulletin.
- ❖ **We mourn the passing of Richard Wright.** Richard died last Sabbath as we ended our services here. We knew him as a tireless scholar and inspiring teacher. A celebration of his life is scheduled for January 5.
- ❖ **Take Them a Meal: Josh & Ruthie Sharkey** just brought home baby Oliver, who weighed in at 2 pounds when he was born. They could use help with meals while they care for him. If you can provide a meal, go to [www.TakeThemAMeal.com](http://www.TakeThemAMeal.com). Name-Sharkey & Password-Oliver.
- ❖ **December 31:** Come to the Carribean! New Year’s Eve, 6:00 p.m. The Social Activities Committee is planning an evening of family fun for New Year’s Eve. See the bulletin insert or poster on the bulletin board for details. Hint: Come hungry! Bring your funny bone.
- ❖ **First Friday, January 4:** Join your church family for a time of spiritual renewal in our tradition of a Communion and Agape Feast on the first Friday of the year. We begin at 6:00 p.m. If you would like to share a crockpot full of your favorite soup, please contact Becky Wilson, [Becky@AdventistCommunity.Church](mailto:Becky@AdventistCommunity.Church).
- ❖ **End of year Offering deadlines for 2018 tax receipts:** Offerings received in church by Sabbath, December 29; online by 9:00 p.m. Monday, December 31; or postmarked by midnight on the 31st will be included.
- ❖ **Help the homeless:** Cold weather is upon us. For the homeless, this can be life-threatening. You can help by bringing thermal wear tops and bottoms, preferably new, to the church or to the Center.
- ❖ **Paradise Fire Recovery Offering:** The Oregon Conference has extended the offering through the end of the year. Designate your donation as “Paradise Fire Recovery.”
- ❖ **Help to move a piano.** A lovely piano was donated to the church. We need help moving it. It is a smaller spinet sized piano. Please call the church office if you are able to help. Two older pianos, best offer or free, to good homes, you haul.

## Conference News

- ❖ **GARDENERS, great news!** **Adventist Agricultural Association** is holding their annual convocation at Holden Conference Center, January 15-19. Register at [www.adventistag.org](http://www.adventistag.org). Come for part or all of the sessions. See the poster on the bulletin board for a gallery of speakers.
- ❖ **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](mailto:summit@nadhealth.org) or 443-300-8845 with questions.
- ❖ **Ultimate Frisbee Fellowship** every Sunday from 10:00 a.m. until noon on the Meadow Glade Adventist Elementary School soccer field! Join the group’s Facebook page, Ultimate Frisbee Fellowship.

### HELP NEEDED: Lawn Mowing

It takes about 1.5 hours to mow all of the church property. You must be at least 18 years of age. Safety and operating instructions are required and will be provided prior to volunteering.



Please contact Bryan Cassagneres if you are interested.  
503.572.3216 or [bryan.ev@gmail.com](mailto:bryan.ev@gmail.com).

(From left) Eleanor Hetke, Pam Gaskell, and Debbie Cramer. These ladies not only enjoy Sabbath morning hugs; you’ll find them hard at work at our Community Services center.



## WHO TO CALL

<b>Ministers:</b> Everyone	ask-them
<b>Lead Pastor</b> Roger Walter	360-696-2511
<b>Administrative Pastor</b> John Bryson	360-624-0539
<b>Outreach Pastor</b> Danny Kim	503-572-5594
<b>Discipleship Pastor</b>	
Ryan Whitehead	423-827-9559
<b>Pastoral Intern</b> Colby Maier	503-334-8095
<b>Youth/Young Adult</b>	
Grayson Abaya	808-232-4983
<b>Bible Worker</b> Becky Wilson	719-459-2788
<b>Head Elder</b> Craig Frantz	360-921-4246
<b>Head Deacon</b> Dennis Gilliland	360-696-2511
<b>Head Deaconess</b> Becky Wilson	719-459-2788
<b>Pathfinders</b>	360-696-2511
<b>Adventurers</b> Leslie Cairns	360-356-4463
<b>Church Office</b> 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](mailto:Office@AdventistCommunity.Church)  
[www.VancouverAdventist.com](http://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 November 2018

Families Served	794	
Pounds of Food	33,010	
Homeless served	250	
Clothing Items	1,523	
Volunteers	38	
Hours	1,230	

Buy an extra or two  
evaporated milk!  
Place it in the basket  
in the entry.



## THIS WEEK

### TODAY

9 & 11:15 – Pastor Roger Walter  
Sunset 4:30 p.m.

### TUESDAY



### WEDNESDAY

Early Risers Prayer Meeting 5:30 a.m.

### FRIDAY

Sabbath begins 4:34 p.m.

### SABBATH

Offering – Church Budget

## PLAN AHEAD

December

31 New Year's Eve celebration  
6:00 p.m.

January

4 Annual First Friday  
Communion and Agape Feast  
6:00 p.m.

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Richard Wright Memorial,  
time to be announced.

19-20

Childhood Trauma Survivor  
Workshop (See bulletin board  
for details)

## 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](http://www.VancouverAdventist.com/PrayerList).

The family of Richard Wright,  
mourning  
Evelyn & Andy Rojas, health  
Charleta Handley, health

Send updates to the church office.

## 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

**MGAES** appreciates your participation in a short survey regarding our next phase of the building project: remodeling the existing music space, kid zone, office area, and front entry to utilize our space better, increase safety, and to also include additional classrooms. We are unable to expand beyond our current footprint due to parking constraints. The survey link can be found at [www.mgaes.org](http://www.mgaes.org). Thank you for your help.

**MGAES** is currently accepting applications to fill an open position for KidZone Assistant. See bulletin board for details.

**How to Pay for College—Online Webinar**, Wednesday, Jan. 9, 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. Presented by Walla Walla University. This information is useful for any college you may be considering. Register at [sfs.wallawalla.edu/webinars](http://sfs.wallawalla.edu/webinars).

## 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:

## O.C. Youth Support

**GIVE NOW**

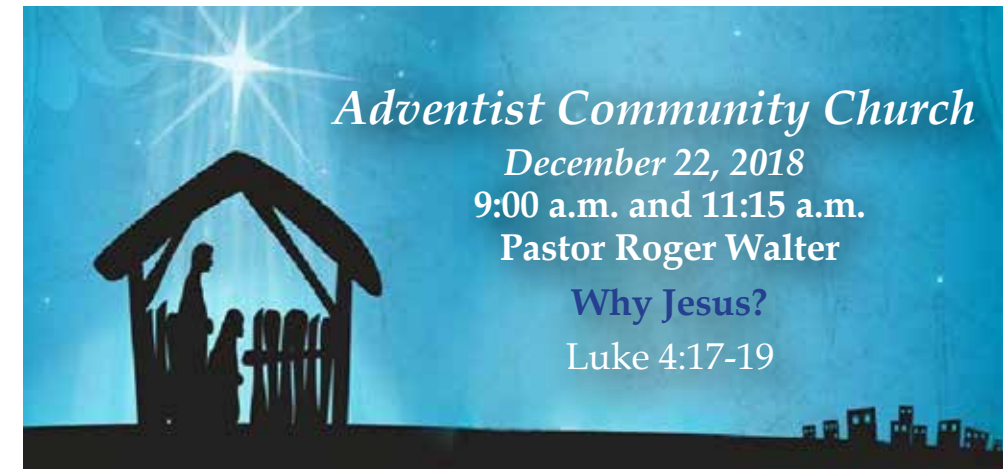
Point your bar code reader-enabled smart phone here.



## 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	\$ 4,000
Rec'd 12/15/2018 + on-line	\$ 4,159	\$ 1,974	\$ 290	\$ 624
Rec/d This Month to Date	\$ 19,500	\$ 7,382	\$ 3,026	\$ 1,428
Recd YTD (since 7/1/18)	\$ 135,114	\$ 58,153	\$ 19,977	\$ 13,271
Budget Fiscal YTD	\$ 155,546	\$ 75,908	\$ 28,000	\$ 22,400
Over (Short) YTD	\$ (20,342)	\$ (17,755)	\$ (8,023)	\$ (9,130)

In the mad rush to get presents bought and everything ready to spend the holidays with our families, let us take time to reflect on the greatest gift ever, JESUS! "For God so loved the world that He gave..." May every gift we give, whether it be time, money, prayers, etc, be given out of love like God's. Please note the following deadlines for your 2018 tax receipts: Offerings received in church by Sabbath, December 29, online by 9:00 p.m. Monday, December 31, or postmarked by midnight on the 31st will be included.



## Adventist Community Church

December 22, 2018  
9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.  
Pastor Roger Walter

**Why Jesus?**

Luke 4:17-19

**Offering: Oregon Conference Youth Support**

Church Life: Grayson Abaya

	9:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
Worship Leader	Dan Weston	<b>Sabbath School</b>	Louise Craig
Keyboard	Virginia Oliver	<b>Bible Study</b> We will gladly assist you in selecting a class.	Virginia Oliver
Lead Deacon	Dennis Gilliland		Leon Cheney



**Children's Christmas Program**  
11:15 a.m.