

Here's the latest news from PVC...

THIS WEEKEND! (August 6)

SABBATH SCHEDULE

9:15 am Worship in the Sanctuary

10:30 am Sabbath Schools In-Person

11:45 am Worship in the Sanctuary

11:45 am Streaming via [YouTube](#) & [Facebook](#)

4:30 pm Rick Davie Celebration of Life Service

6:00 pm Saturday Summer Fellowship @ the Ammon's

Emily Ellis

When You Fast

It seems to me that we don't talk about fasting a whole lot. There are a lot of other topics we cover in our sermons or Bible studies, but fasting seems to never make the cut. However, in Jesus' rather short sermon he makes it a priority to speak to fasting. He doesn't instruct them to fast, but rather he assumes that fasting is a part of their everyday discipline. So what is fasting? What's the purpose of it and is it important that we still do it?

NEXT WEEKEND:

9:15 am	First Worship in the Sanctuary
10:30 am	Sabbath Schools
11:45 am	Second Worship in the Sanctuary
11:45 am	Streaming via YouTube & Facebook
6:00 pm	Saturday Summer Fellowship @ the Ammon's

PVC NEWS & EVENTS

PVC WEBSITE! - <https://www.PVCLife.com>

- Sermon Archives
- Latest news and events
- Announcements and calendar
- **Stream links for Facebook and YouTube are located on our website**

PVC ON FACEBOOK - <https://www.facebook.com/pvcsda>

- Keep up to date with what is happening here at PVC!
- **Like our page on FB!**



THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS and support for Vicki Davie and family in the loss of Rick. All are invited to his celebration of life service this Sabbath, **August 6 at 4:30 pm here at PVC**. Rick and Vicki have been longtime supporters of International Children's Care and Vicki has requested donations to ICC in memory of Rick R Davie in lieu of flowers. If you would like to reach out to Vicki, here is her contact information: PO Box 1623, Bigfork, MT 59911; 503/803-3733 (mobile).

SATURDAY SUMMER FELLOWSHIP AT THE AMMONS STARTING THIS WEEKEND

Saturday nights in August (6, 13, & 20) @ 6:00 pm • 12061 SE Wildwood Drive, Damascus

All are invited to come enjoy a time of community and fellowship with the Ammons. Ray and Penny will be providing popcorn - you bring a light snack and your own chair. Bring a friend!

AND... On the 4th Sabbath, August 27, we will still be having popcorn, but it will be part of a larger celebration here at PVC as we welcome our new Pastor!

SO... Save the date for a full day of welcoming our new pastor on August 27! More details to come, so mark your calendar and plan to join us!

BOOK CART MINISTRY is here at Pleasant Valley Church this Sabbath. Since beginning in the spring of 2021, more than 9,500 books have been given away for free. There are currently 4,592 new and used books available including children's books, music books, cookbooks and more. Plus, we have lots of DVDs including movies, music and some of the best preaching in the Adventist church today. Fill your arms or the trunk of your car with these wonderful resources to inspire and inform and entertain. Books are free – no need to return. Enjoy!

ENCHILADAS BY ROSIE FRANCO

Rosie will be making enchiladas with homemade sauce made from scratch along with homemade Mexican rice from scratch and homemade refried beans. Options include: 1) Vegetarian made with cheese, 2) Vegan made with potatoes, and 3) Chicken. 20 enchiladas for \$55 dollars, or 3 enchiladas with a side of refried beans and rice for \$17. **Please place your orders by Sunday August 7 by 10:00 am.** Text your order to Rosie at 503/548- 7946. Enchiladas will be ready to be picked up **Thursday August 11 after 1:00 pm** at: 2297 SE 19th Street, Gresham OR 97080.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND RSVP – PVES WILDSIDE PROJECT CONTINUES

Sunday, August 14 from *9:00 – 11:00 am • 17625 SE Foster Road (enter off of SE Richey)

We are planning a second work bee at PVES. Bring your weed whackers, pruners, weed diggers, rakes, gloves, a hat, and a passion for building relationships as we beautify a little slice of God's glorious creation. Contact Ed Hoover (eleehoov@gmail.com) or Rajae Saliba (Rajae.saliba@gmail.com).

*We may move the time up depending on the weather forecast. Be sure to connect with Ed or Rajae for any updates.

WARM SPRINGS/BIG LAKE YOUTH CAMP UPDATE

Here is an update from the Warm Springs Project to send campers from Warm Springs to Big Lake Youth Camp. Thanks to the generous donations to this project, \$6,984.22 has been sent in the form of a check to fund Warm Springs Kids to go to Big Lake Youth Camp!

Next week PVC Members, Bert and Candice Jimenez will be doing social work with Teen Campers coming from Warm Springs! We continue to see God's miraculous leading. Thank you for being part of this adventure! God is on the Move!

WEDNESDAY BIBLE FELLOWSHIP meets each week at 7:00 pm virtually using Zoom. Please use this link each week: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88653250325>. All are welcome!

IN-PERSON PRAYER GATHERINGS – Summer Hiatus

We will not be meeting in person on Wednesday nights over the summer. If you have a prayer request, please drop it in the box in the foyer and it will be prayed over. If you have any questions, please connect with Penny Ammon at 503/887-4501.

DONATIONS IN SUPPORT OF UKRAINE

The Adventist Church is collecting funds to address the needs of our brothers and sisters in Ukraine. You may donate directly to ADRA through their website at adra.org. You can also give through the “[Adventist Giving](#)” button on PVC’s website, and selecting **Ukraine** in the **World Budget** section of our online tithe envelope.

FRESH LOCAL PRODUCE – Mel Gordon brings his mobile farmer’s market to PVC each Wednesday from 2-4 pm. **Mel’s famous blueberries will only be available until the end of August**, so drop by or contact Mel directly at 503/630-3216 or melfgordon@gmail.com.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CHILDREN’S SABBATH SCHOOLS

Our Sabbath Schools need your help! Looking for people to help with teaching and support in each of our children’s classrooms. If that sounds like you, please contact the office at 503/658-2248.

AREA NEWS & EVENTS

PEGGY TAYLOR HYDER, former PVC member passed away on June 28. A celebration of life service will be held on **August 13 at 3:00 pm at the Hood View SDA Church**, 26775 SE Kelso Road, Boring, Oregon 97709. You may reach her son, Martin Taylor, at 4421 Sumas Lane, Pasco WA 99301, or by email at mtaylor.taylormadeservices@gmail.com. Thank you for keeping the family in your prayers!

WWU ALUMNI ROSARIO WEEKEND

Walla Walla University’s annual Alumni Sabbath at Rosario Beach Marine Laboratory will be held **August 26-28, 2022**. Come for Sabbath or the full weekend; meals and accommodations require registration. This year’s guest speaker is WWU alumnus, Ralph Perrin ’77. For details and registration, visit www.wallawalla.edu/Rosario-Sabbath or call 509/527-2631.

SAVE THE DATE! PACS FALL FUNDRAISER: Sunday, October 23 at Rossi Farms.

2022 PACS INFORMATION (Located at 11020 NE Halsey St, Portland OR 97220)

•**PACS Food Pantry Drive-thru OPEN** Mon-Fri from 9:00 – 11:00 am with an after-work option once a month from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm every third Thursday of the month. We are still operating with social distancing and social responsibility. If you or someone you know needs food, please tell them about us. If you cannot make it to PACS please send a note with someone and they can get you food. Any questions please call PACS at 503/252-8500 or email pacsfood2020@gmail.com.

•**PACS Thrift Store is OPEN** –Sun 11 am – 4 pm, Mon-Wed 9:00 am – 5:00 pm, Thurs 9:00 am – 7:00 pm & Friday 9:00 am – 2:30 pm. Our donation drop-off center is open and needs your donations! Mon – Thurs 9:00 – 1:00pm and Sun 11:00 am – 2:00 pm. If you have any questions about what items we accept, please give us a call at 503/252-8500.

Depending on volunteer availability, we offer pick-up service for a small fee. If you have furniture or larger items and no way to get rid of them, give us a call and we'll do our best to help you out!

•**Gateway Grace Dental Clinic at PACS is OPEN**

Gateway Grace Clinic at PACS is open and accepting uninsured patients for low-cost preventative dental care. If you or someone you know needs to schedule an appointment with us, please call 503/907-6768 or email dental@pacsonline.org.

•**Volunteers Needed at PACS**

PACS' thrift store, food pantry, and dental clinic all need volunteers. We have lots of fun and exciting jobs ranging from customer facing cashiers and greeters, to pricers and truck drivers behind the scenes. No experience or age requirements to volunteer, we're happy to train you and welcome the entire family! If you're interested, please contact our volunteer manager Gerelisa at gerelisa.eisele@pacsonline.org or call 503/252-8500 x1130. Thanks!

•**Empty Egg Cartons? PACS Needs Them!**

If you have any 12-count empty egg cartons we would love to take them off your hands to use in our food pantry! Please drop them off at our Office or Donation Receiving. Thank you in advance!

COMMUNITY CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm • Sandy Adventist Church, 18575 Langensand Road, Sandy, OR

Community Cancer Support Group –You're not alone. Come join us on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30

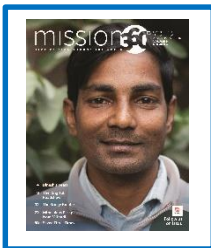
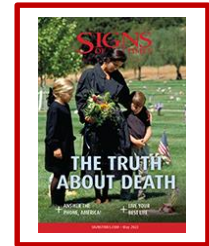
pm for talking, sharing, and caring. **First and third Wednesdays** of the month. You are welcome if you have a cancer diagnosis, if you're a cancer survivor, if you are a caregiver of a family member of someone with cancer, or if you've lost someone to cancer. For more information, contact Earline Peck at 503/668-9331.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE AS A HOSPICE VOLUNTEER

Needed Now • Adventist Health Hospice

Throughout the Portland area, Adventist Health Hospice patients need your gift of time as a volunteer! There is no experience needed to be a Patient Companion Volunteer--just a compassionate heart for people and the desire to make a patient's remaining days as fulfilling as possible. Sometimes, it's just to talk or read to them or share stories and laughter...at other times...you could help record a life history, play music, cards or board games with them, and even share a hobby with them. Caregivers need the blessing of your time to take care of themselves. This allows them to return "recharged" to tend to their loved one. Hospice patients sometimes have no family and can be greatly moved by your presence. Volunteers work out in the field - in patient's homes, adult care homes, or nursing homes, wherever a patient might call home. The hours are flexible, whether you can commit a few hours a week, or just a few hours a month. We provide thorough training. If you feel called, please contact the Adventist Health Hospice Volunteer Coordinator at 503/251-6192, ext. 56420 or by email at murphydl@ah.org.

PRAY ONE MISSION is a North American Division initiative calling us to focused prayer for people who need Jesus. Do you know of one or two such people? As you pray for these individuals, please consider sending them a subscription to *Signs of the Times*® at 800/545-2449. Prayer and the printed page are great teammates and proven soul winners.



MISSION 360° MAGAZINE

Several publications, such as *Mission Post* and *Frontline* have merged and expanded to create a new official mission magazine of the Seventh-day Adventist church called *Mission 360°*. It will be published quarterly and you can sign up for an online version at Mission360Mag.org.

GLADSTONE CHURCH COMMUNITY SERVICES

Wednesdays from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm • Gladstone Park SDA Community Services, 8372 SE Cason Road
Pressing need for these items: large bottles of juice & cans of vegetable soup, laundry detergent, dish soap, and paper towels.

SCHOOL NEWS

BACK TO SCHOOL DATES:

PAA: August 24 (Freshmen); August 25 (Sophomore – Senior)

HVAS: August 29

RAES: August 29

PAES: August 31

PAA & AMAZONSMILE

If you're an Amazon shopper, please add Portland Adventist Academy as your [AmazonSmile](#) charitable organization. Amazon will donate a percentage of your purchases to PAA. You can feel good knowing that you're helping our students receive a Christ-centered and character-driven education! Create your account at www.smile.amazon.com. Search charitable organizations for *Portland Adventist Academy*.

Link: <https://paasda.org/news/amazon-smiles-at-portland-adventist-academy/>

PAA REGISTRATION

Portland Adventist Academy is accepting applications for the 2022-2023 school year.

PAA NEWS is available on and sharable from our news feed: <https://paasda.org/about/news/news/>

ADVENTIST MEDICAL CENTER

FIRST FRIDAY – August 5, 2022 at 7:00 pm streaming on YouTube at

<https://www.youtube.com/user/AdventistHealthNW>

COLLEGIATE & YOUNG ADULTS

CHECK OUT THE LATEST EVENTS AT: <https://www.oregonyoungadults.com/>

OREGON CONFERENCE NEWS

SABBATH BULLETINS FOR KIDS!

The Oregon Conference will be sharing a bulletin that accompanies the Sabbath School lesson whenever one is available that fits the Sabbath School lesson.

SABBATH SCHOOL RESOURCES FROM THE OREGON CONFERENCE

You can find links to all the children's Sabbath School lessons on the Oregon Conference's website: <https://www.oregonadventist.org/ministries/childrens>

NPUC CREATION RESOURCE CENTER

The North Pacific Union Conference (NPUC) Creation Study Center has launched a media outreach website: creationstudycenter.com. This website is designed to give Adventists resources that are supportive of the church's stance on creation.

EVENTS: For a complete listing of events happening in the Oregon Churches, go to the conference website at www.OregonAdventist.org and click on the link for upcoming events. For Oregon Conference announcements, go to www.OregonAdventist.org/announcements.

OC CONNECTIONS: Our e-communiqué newsletter has been updated and changed to Oregon Conference Connections.

MEMBER MINISTRIES: Visit the Oregon Conference's Member Ministries website and see the vast array of ministries in our department. Hopefully it will make it easier for you to find resources. You will find new info

on GLOW and our Bible Worker Trainer program, and more direct links to other resources. You can check the site out at <http://orgcpersonalmin.adventistnw.org/>.

FACEBOOK USERS: check out the Oregon Conference Children's Ministry Facebook page.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS

LIFETALK KIDS WEBSITE

The LifeTalk Kids streaming channel features special programs for kids 24/7. Discover amazing tales of adventure, great Bible stories, awesome science stories, interesting nature stories, captivating bedtime stories, as well as excellent character building stories, quality education stories, and much more!

<https://lifetalk.net/kids/>

LIFETALK KIDS RADIO

Fuel up with family-friendly programs on the new [LifeTalk KIDS radio!](#) Tune in to (and share!) this wonderful free resource while children are out of school! LifeTalk KIDS and LifeTalk Radio programs can be streamed online, or get the free LifeTalk Radio mobile app with both channels. Spread the word with LifeTalk KIDS program cards, ecards, or free stickers! Enjoy your gifts from LifeTalk Radio... connecting you with Christ!

SABBATH SCHOOL STUDY GUIDE APP

An Adventist Church pastor has turned his talents to app development, making the Sabbath School Adult Bible Study Guides available in multiple languages for phones and tablets. The **Sabbath School app** is available for Android and iOS, as well as a [web version](#), in 29 languages and growing. Download on Apple App Store, get it on Google Play, or access online.

CANCER PATIENTS NEED YOUR HELP TO GET TO TREATMENT

The American Cancer Society needs volunteers to drive cancer patients in our community to and from their treatment appointments. To learn more about how you can get involved and help make a difference in someone's life, contact Lily at 503/795-3971 or lily.westlund@cancer.org. For more information, visit www.cancer.org.

READ THE LATEST NORTHWEST ADVENTIST NEWS at www.gleanernow.com. Subscribe to *GLEANERWEEKLY*, the Northwest's weekly eNewsletter, at <http://www.gleanerweekly.com/>.

JOB NETWORK

LOOKING FOR A POSITION? LOOKING TO HIRE? Please let us know so we can get the word out.

HOOD VIEW ADVENTIST SCHOOL IS HIRING FOR 2022-23 SCHOOL YEAR!

Hood View Adventist School is still looking for aids in our preschool and before/after care program. We are also looking for a BASC director. This person would be responsible for the before/after school program. Please reach out to Hood View School at 503-663-4568 or email at gschinbbe@hvja.org.

GARDENER/HANDYMAN NEEDED

I have a job opportunity for part-time work for a gardener/handyman for two hours per week. The jobs include mowing my lawn, raking leaves, cutting rose bushes, pulling weeds and assembling outdoor furniture. The pay is \$100 per hour. Please contact Tracy at 503/756-2437.

PACS GATEWAY GRACE DENTAL CLINIC IS HIRING!

1) Hygienist for 1 day/week (of your choosing).

Contact Carol James at carol.james@pacsonline.org.

PACS JOB OPENINGS & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!

Portland Adventist Community Services (PACS) is a vibrant faith-based community of service made up of staff, volunteers, donors, and community partners who work together to provide food, dental care, and low-cost clothing/household items to underprivileged individuals and families in the Portland area.

If you or someone you know would like to apply for a job at PACS, visit www.pacsonline.org/jobs to view openings.

Current Open Staff Positions: Dental Hygienist, Cash Accountant

Volunteer Shortage: We desperately need volunteers to drive and ride our food pickup trucks in the mornings. Involves heavy lifting, no CDL required for our trucks. If manual labor isn't your strength, we also

need volunteers willing and able to run cash register! You can find out more at www.pacsonline.org/volunteer, or by emailing questions to volunteer@pacsonline.org.

OREGON CONFERENCE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

• Administrative Assistant, Department: Family & Children's Ministries (FACM)– Full time (link below)
<https://www.oregonadventist.org/support/human-resources#job-opportunities>

GLENMOORE RETIREMENT is looking for servers for their fine dining room who can work evenings and one weekend day (Sunday) at their facility located at 12154 SE 114th Court off of Sunnyside. Servers provide meals to residents' tables following Hawthorn Retirement procedures in a courteous and friendly manner. Servers must have a friendly, professional and energetic personality and have a passion for improving the lives of others. Due to the flexible schedule, high school students are welcome including those seeking their first job. Call Marie at 971/269-9947 or Rhenda at 503/550-9878 to set up an interview.

CLASSIFIED ADS, SERVICES & NEEDS

STUDIO APARTMENT FOR RENT

1000+ sf studio apartment for rent in beautiful and quiet Cedar Lake neighborhood, with beautiful view of the lake. Parking in the back driveway. \$1,500/ month includes utilities except internet/TV service. Prefer a single adult, Non-smoker. Extra charges for a second person. Contact Don at 732/239-8230

HOUSEMATE WANTED in Friendly Portland Neighborhood. I am looking for a **male housemate** to share a great 3bd, 1,000 sq. ft. house. Located just off NE 122nd and Sacramento, it comes with a large backyard, a garden area, and off-street parking. The neighborhood is very family-friendly, has easy access to freeways, and is close to the airport. It is a perfect place for anyone who wants to live both in the city and on a quiet street! For any questions or further information, feel free to email me (Dave) at deazed@yahoo.com.

ISO AFFORDABLE HOUSING – Young couple looking for housing. Please contact the church office if you know of an available rental.

GOLDEN GATES CARE – AN ADULT CARE HOME COMMUNITY

Golden Gates Care is a family owned Adult Care home. We offer more than 10 years of caregiving experience. Our goal is to enable the individuals we serve to live as independently as possible. You can feel confident that you or your loved one will have a safe, reliable, and comfortable experience. At Golden Gates Care, our home is your home. We offer private rooms, individualized meal plans, and various activities, including the beautiful outdoor scenery in the countryside. Contact Vlad Enakiev at 503/764-7603 or [ggcareinc@gmail.com](mailto:gccareinc@gmail.com).

ARE YOU A COIN COLLECTOR? One of our PVC members is looking to liquidate a coin collection. If you or anyone you know is a coin collector, please contact the church office at 503/658-2248.

REALTORS: Brett & Karen Bissell are the “Dream Real Estate Team” for all your real estate needs. Licensed in the state of Oregon with Berkshire Hathaway. Find out more at www.dreampdx.com, or give them a call at 503/800-9000 (Brett), 503/333-8844 (Karen).

A SUMMER'S DAY PRESCHOOL AND CHILDCARE in Gresham has openings for full/part-time care for children of all ages. Reasonable rates, preschool program, meals & snacks provided. Please call Kathy 503/758-5866.

PIERRE'S AUTO BODY – Complete Paint & Body Repair and Older Car Restoration

Free estimates, glass installation, and insurance work. I can save you most of your deductible. 38 years' experience, GM trained. Licensed and insured. 10% off for church members. Call Pierre Spycher at 503/381-3032.

PARTY/RECEPTION RENTAL SUPPLIES:

Contact me for your weddings, anniversary celebrations and memorial services. Photos of most of my supplies are on Face Book page under Cheryl Rae Young. Cheryl Young, 503/637-6423 or 503/936-1551.

COMPUTER HELP: Sloop Network & Computer Consulting

- PC & Mac, Servers & Networks & Security (Windows, MacOS, Unix, Linux)
- Web Design & Modification

- Databases & Programming

If it's even remotely computer related, give us a call - if we don't do it ourselves, we probably know an expert who does! Contact Greg Sloop at 503/251-0452 x121 / gregs@sloop.net / www.sloop.net

CLEANING FOR A REASON: If you know any woman currently undergoing chemotherapy for ANY type of cancer, please pass the word to her that there is a cleaning service that provides FREE housecleaning - once per month for 4 months while she is in treatment. All she has to do is sign up and have her doctor fax a note confirming the treatment. Cleaning for a Reason will have a participating maid service in her zip code area arrange for the service. This organization serves the entire USA and currently has 547 partners to help these women. It's our job to pass the word and let them know that there are people out there that care. Be a blessing to someone and pass this information along. <http://www.cleaningforareason.org/>.
