



Immanuel

December 19, 2020

Sabbath School Classes 9:30 - 10:30 AM

Children’s Divisions:

Beginners	Foyer East Hall, birth to 4 years
Kindergarten	Foyer West Hall, ages 4 - 6 years
Primary	East Hall Downstairs, grades 2 - 4
Jr/Earliteen	West Hall Downstairs, grades 5 - 8
Youth	Youth Chapel, grades 9 - 12

Adult Classes:

Les Derfler	West Hall Downstairs
Archbold/Ermsnar/Pierson Class	MP Room Downstairs

We also provide an Adult Sabbath School Class via Zoom which can be joined by computer, smart phone, tablet, or landline phone.

Teacher: Donna Griffith

Time: 9:15 AM

Join the meeting at: <https://zoom.us/j/936727636>

Meeting ID: 936 727 636

Join the meeting by phone at: 253-215-8782 or
669-900-6833

Our Mission - Our Passion

Let’s actively engage in the 4 legs of Sabbath School

- 1. Bible study 2. Fellowship 3. Community Outreach 4. World Missions*

With the COVID-19 virus impacting not only our church but the entire community, this is a fantastic opportunity to think about what Jesus would do if faced with the same potential for service, for up-lifting, by example, the character of His Father. What will your Sabbath School class do in service for the Master? Matthew 25:40, 45



Welcome and Announcements	Bob Dale
Carol Singing	Becky, Karen & Nyomie
Hymns #122 & 25	
Invocation	Pastor Charles Byrd
The Christmas Story	Fountainview Academy
The Angel Announces	Pastor Charles Byrd
And His Name Shall Be Called Wonderful	Nyomie Alarid
Good Tidings!	Pastor Charles Byrd
Joyful, Joyful	Alex, Ken, & Wendell
O Come, O Come Immanuel	Trevor & Kendra Haugen
O Holy Night	Kamilla Itskan
Nöel	Laudation Singers
The Christmas Hallelujah	Ron Olds
It's Still the Greatest Story Ever Told	Tammy Tivis
Amazing Grace	Kendra Haugen
In the Midst of Us	Pastor Charles Byrd
Messiah Christmas Suite	Laudation Singers
Benediction	Pastor Charles Byrd
Postlude	

Thou, O Lord, art in the midst of us.

Jeremiah 14:9



THIS WEEK IN MINISTRY

TODAY December 19

- 9:15 AM SS Bible Study Class / Donna Griffith / Zoom
- 9:30 AM Sabbath School Classes for all divisions
- 10:50 AM Today we welcome everyone to our Christmas Program "Immanuel" with Pastor Byrd speaking.
- 12:30 PM Prayer for Our Children / Zoom
- 4:42 PM Sunset

SUNDAY December 20

- 7:00 AM First Light Devotional / Zoom with Chuck Austin

MONDAY December 21

- 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM Thrift Store hours

TUESDAY December 22

- 7:00 AM First Light Devotional / Zoom with Chuck Austin
- 9:00 AM - 1:45 PM Dorcas (face coverings & gloves required)
- 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM Thrift Store hours
- 12:00 - 4:00 PM Veggie Food Store hours / School
- 4:00 PM Romans Bible Study / Multipurpose Room

WEDNESDAY December 23

- 12:00 PM Bulletin Information & Announcements Deadline
- 7:00 PM Prayer Meeting / Zoom

THURSDAY December 24

- 7:00 AM First Light Devotional / Zoom with Chuck Austin

FRIDAY December 25 ~ the day we celebrate Jesus' birth!

- 4:45 PM Sunset

NEXT SABBATH December 26

- 9:15 AM SS Bible Study Class / Donna Griffith / Zoom
- 9:30 AM Sabbath School Classes for all divisions
- 10.50 AM Chuck Austin will be our speaker this Sabbath
- 12:30 PM Prayer for Our Children / Zoom
- 4:46 PM Sunset

The church office will be closed beginning Thursday, December 24, and will reopen on Monday, January 4.



YOUR CHURCH IN ACTION

Serving You Today

Platform Elder — Bob Dale
Deacon — Gerald Martz
Livestream — Cody Nelson
Audio/Visual — Alex Baydala

Church Membership Transfers - 2nd Reading

Ray & Dorothy Erwin to Dewey Humbolt SDA Church (Dewey, AZ)

Church Board Acting as Nominating Committee - 2nd Reading

Vets Helping Vets Co-Leaders — Harry Hansen & Dave Engelhorn

COVID-19 Matching Funds for our School

A few months ago we found out that the Oregon Conference would provide matching funds to cover tuition costs to help families affected by COVID-19 and supplement reduced aid from sponsors also affected. In less than four months, our school has raised and received a total of \$13,164.50 in matching funds for tuition costs. THANK YOU! This proves if we work together all things are possible. May we prayerfully continue to consider what we can each do to raise the \$38,500 still needed for this school year.

Christmas Food Boxes

If you are in need, or know of someone who would be blessed by receiving a Christmas food box, please call Dorcas at 541-476-2052 by Monday, December 21 to request a box.

Family Assistance Fund

It is our tradition as a church to collect money for our Family Assistance Fund during Christmas, which helps our church members during the year with cases of minor emergencies. Please prayerfully consider helping your brothers and sisters. Please place your donation in the special envelope that is in today's bulletin. Thank you!

Ten Days of Prayer

We are living in serious times which calls for serious prayer. This year's Ten Days of Prayer begins Wednesday, January 6 and runs nightly at 6:30 pm through Friday, January 15. We will be meeting via Zoom. More details coming soon.

Newsletter Deadline

Please send your articles and pictures for the January News 'N Views to Melissa Derfler by Thursday, December 31. Due to the holidays, the January newsletter will be available by the second Sabbath of the month. Thank you for your contributions to make our newsletter great!



YOUR CHURCH IN ACTION

Online Giving Information

We thought we'd share some information in regards to online giving at our [Adventist Giving website](#). If you use the ACH (electronic transfer from checking or savings) as your payment method, it helps keep costs low, at 19 cents per transaction. Debit cards are charged .63% of the amount donated, and credit cards cost 2.18% of the amount donated.

Face Coverings Required for People Age 5 and Older

Masks, face coverings or face shields are required by the state of Oregon to be worn inside the buildings at all times, including entering the office, any and all meetings, and church service. Thank you!

Pianists Needed

Are you willing and able to share your talent and love of music at least once a month? Please contact Karen Johnson if you are able to be a pianist for our church service. Thank you.

Quote from *Ye Shall Receive Power* pg. 358

"If we accept Christ as our Guide, He will lead us safely along the narrow way. The road may be rough and thorny, and the ascent steep and dangerous; there may be pitfalls on the right hand and on the left. When weary and longing for rest, we may have to toil on; when faint, we may have to fight; but with Christ as our guide, we shall not fail of reaching heaven." ST 10-29-1902

Upcoming Events:

- Dec 24-Jan 3 ~ Church office closed for Christmas & New Year
- Jan 6-15 ~ Ten Days of Prayer
- Jan 9 ~ Communion with Pastor Tanner officiating



CHEERFUL GIVER'S REPORT

As of December 16, 2020

	<u>Monthly Goal</u>	<u>Still Needed</u>
Church Budget	\$21,330.00	\$11,742.22
Student Aid	\$1,900.00	\$779.76

Next Week's Offering: Oregon Conference Youth Support

Church Budget as of November 30, 2020 Year to date: + \$909.06

A big thank you for all who contributed to our 2020 Church Mission Project for the Papua New Guinea God Pods. We raised a total of \$10,603.90!



Saved to Serve

Our confession of His faithfulness is Heaven's chosen agency for revealing Christ to the world. We are to acknowledge His grace as made known through the holy men of old; but that which will be most effectual is the testimony of our own experience. We are witnesses for God as we reveal in ourselves the working of a power that is divine.



PRAY WITHOUT CEASING

December Prayer Focus:

Please pray for rain in our area and for God's will to be done in the current presidential controversy in our country.

Those Who Need Healing:

Cathy Bell, Artur & Tulia De Carvalho, Connie Frye, David Hamblin, Butch & Pamela Helwig, Fran Holder, Dr. Frank & Rosalie Hurd, Sharon Karen, Steve King, Jerry & Zola Lewis, Marvin McKillip, Henry Martin, Molly Mourning, Shirley Napoletano, Jessica Rae, Israel Rush, Rhonda Scott, and Mel Smith.

Church Ministries:

Communications Department, Disaster Relief Ministry, Elders, Deacons & Deaconesses, as well as Dorcas and Better Life TV.



CONTACT US

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Head Deacon	Dave Hallmark	541-846-7612
Head Deaconess	Donna Hansen	541-207-8006
Dorcas Office	Tuesdays 9-2	541-476-2052
Library	Andie Springer	458-212-4020
Transportation Ministry	Kerri Dobbins	530-598-7256
Visitation Ministry	Sandy Page	541-218-8740
Grants Pass School	Pre-School - Grade 8	541-479-2293
Better Life Broadcasting Network		541-474-3089
Oregon Conference Office		503-850-3500