

GLADSTONE GAZETTE

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OAS: BEHIND THE SCENES

BY KALEB EISELE

This spring we started a series on the Oregon Conference Facebook page called “Oregon Adventist Stories” or OAS to help connect our members on a more personal level. We asked the founder of Humans of Adventism, Kaleb Eisele, to help us with it and he’s been happy to help tell the stories that many times don’t come up in casual conversation. Today Kaleb is going to help answer some of the questions we’ve heard in the last few weeks.

WHY DON’T we publish names?

You may have noticed that Oregon Adventist Stories intentionally leave the speaker’s name out of the story. If you’re unfamiliar with this particular journalistic style, it can make things feel incomplete. Modeled after the popular “Humans of” movement- Humans of New York, Humans of Dublin, Humans of Adventism, etc.- Oregon Adventist Stories is structured to focus the reader’s attention on the story itself rather than a name. Each story is intended to walk the reader through the speaker’s perspective, giving them a chance to see the world through another person’s eyes.

It seems like this is only part of the story...why not tell the rest?

Oregon Adventist Stories, when done well, often leave the reader with many more questions. What happened next? What happened earlier? Where is this person now? That’s a good thing! These stories are intended to be a snapshot into someone’s life. Sometimes readers won’t see things the way the speaker does- that’s ok. They aren’t intended to prove theological points, political arguments, or personal opinions, but rather to show some of the experiences that led to who that person is today. We hope that the feeling of unanswered questions will inspire readers to want to learn more about the people in their own lives, even those who seem very different from them.

What’s the point of this?

There are several reasons this type of content is important for us as Adventists. First, these stories create new opportunities for discussion and community. Second, stories about

people’s experiences are far more accessible to those who do not yet share our beliefs. No matter your spiritual beliefs, human beings share many experiences- loss of loved ones, the joys of succeeding at work, or dealing with the aftermath of a personal disaster. By telling these experiences through the eyes of Oregon Adventists, we believe we can invite our neighbors to come alongside us in a way they may not have been interested in otherwise.

How do you find stories/subjects?

Finding stories is incredibly easy. Thousands of Adventists live, serve, and work in the Oregon Conference. Rather than following interesting leads on new stories, OAS takes the approach that everyone has countless experiences to share. It’s as easy as reaching out and asking. Generally we sit down with someone over a meal or spend an hour or so on the phone with them and just listen to them talk about their lives. Our job, then, is to narrow down that conversation into one particular story that the person shared, put it together in a way that fits into a social media post, and share it online.

Will you ever tell the stories of people other than pastors?

Yes! Although we launched OAS with a series on pastors, our stories will eventually reach into all areas of the Oregon Conference, from pastors and educators to our local church membership. The perspectives of the people making up each local community are just as important as those of our leadership.

I’m not on Facebook or Instagram. How can I read the stories?

OAS releases two new stories every week on Facebook and Instagram, but they can be accessed in other ways, too. One Good Samaritan has even been printing physical copies to share with her coworkers! Keep an eye on the conference website and our weekly e-newsletter for a selection of these stories if you aren’t a frequent social media user.

BLUE BOZEMAN: A LEGACY

This week you’ll notice a photo on the wall in the cafeteria near the drinking fountain. It’s of Blue Bozeman. Until this summer you could typically find Blue in the cafeteria accepting trays and plates when people were done with them.

Blue was born in Denver, Colorado. She learned how to quilt and sew in a Jewish quilting factory as a young woman. Most of her career she spent as a seamstress, making custom quilts and drapes. She even had her own shop. After she retired from quilting she turned her home into an eldercare home, and then eventually into a home where she fostered babies from mothers with addiction.

She was very dedicated to the Hillsboro Adventist Church, where she especially loved potluck Sabbaths and Thursdays, when she helped out with the church community service program.

Blue didn’t go on vacation much. Vacation to her was camp meeting. Oh, how she looked forward to camp meeting! She couldn’t just get used to camp meeting as a vacation, however, and she soon found herself volunteering in the cafeteria, where she touched the lives of many with her kindness and good humor.

This past February, Blue passed away at the age of 90, and camp meeting just isn’t the same without her smile and her kind words at each meal. Take Blue’s example and shine, wherever you are this week.



 TODAY'S CAFETERIA MENU see full menu at www.OregonAdventist.org	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner
	Cranberry Risotto	Bow Tie Pasta	Pancake Feast
	Breakfast Burritos	Marinara	Mixed Berries
	Fruit	Roasted Medley Sauce	Pear Cream
	Toast	Broccoli	
	Granola	Salad, Garlic Bread, Cookies	
Gluten and Dairy-free options available upon request.			

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gladstone Camp Meeting 2019

Union College Alumni Gathering – Alumni, family, and friends of Union College are invited for a time of fellowship and food, tomorrow afternoon at 5:00 pm in Zull Hall. Union chaplain, Rich Carlson and his wife, and director of alumni activities, Kenna Lee will be joining us to share how Union is doing.

Veterans – we want to honor you this year at Camp Meeting by holding a special reception on Sabbath from 3:00 pm to 4 :00 pm in the Board Room at the Conference Office.

Filipino Families and Friends Potluck Lunch
Please plan to have lunch, potluck style, with us following tomorrow morning’s service. We have reserved an area on the campground, at the corner of Main and Plaza, across from the Locations building. Bring your own chairs. If it rains, we will meet at the Rivergate Adventist School, 1505 Rivergate School Road, next to Gladstone Park Adventist Church.

If a member of your family tends to get lost easily due to dementia or mental illness, please drop by the First Aid station; we’ll give them a yellow armband on which you can write contact information.

You can find **First Aid** in the Security building near the Main Gate. Enter on the end facing Oatfield Road. Of course, you can also always flag down our mobile First Aid unit as it makes its rounds on campus.

Help us keep the Plaza Pavilion area clean by depositing your used bulletins and other paper in the paper recycling containers around the outside edges of the Pavilion.

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TODAY'S beaver tent special guest

Andrew and Ryan Puppet Show!



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Taking Camp Meeting Home

WATCH PLAZA PAVILION MEETINGS VIA LIVESTREAM!
Go to www.OregonAdventist.org or the Oregon Conference Facebook page to watch the Plaza Pavilion meetings live each evening at 7:00 pm & Sabbath morning starting at 8:50 am.

LISTEN TO THE SEMINARS!
Most of the meetings here on the grounds are audio recorded and will be made available within a couple days on the Oregon Conference website. Go to www.OregonAdventist.org/podcasts where you will find recordings of classes, meetings, and seminars from camp meeting. The Plaza Pavilion evening and Sabbath meetings will also be archived at www.OregonAdventist.org/videos.

WANT TO BUY CDS AND DVDS OF CAMP MEETING?
If you'd like a physical disc, you can order them at the ABC to be shipped after camp meeting. The CD's or DVD's will not be produced during Camp Meeting but will be shipped afterwards.



Come to the Plaza Pavilion at 6:40 pm each evening for Gladstone Today! It's also streaming on the Oregon Conference Facebook page, and at OregonAdventist.org!

CAMP MEETING CHRONICLE

BY GREG BROTHERS

Udderly Chocolate has suddenly become one of the most popular ice cream flavors at the Snack Shack. (Life is full of surprises)... Yes, it's Camp Meeting, but you still need to take your meds.... Aren't you glad you took a picture of your child today?... Used book prices at the PACS Sale drop to a dollar an inch at 1:00 pm. (That means you can buy the whole SDA Bible Commentary for just \$22!)... Ignore what we said earlier: 7:00 pm today is the REAL deadline for buying Sabbath meal tickets.... Yes children, there was a time when the only way to get in touch with someone at camp meeting was to phone Treasury, and ask them to deliver a message. (Either that, or write it on a paper-plate and tack it to the bulletin board near the cafeteria)... Seniors and small children are the two groups most at risk for dehydration. Keep slurping!... Best place to watch the evening meeting: under the trees on the west-side of the Plaza Pavilion – it's cool, it's quiet, and it's not quite so crowded. . . . The Snack Shack sold 1302 Pronto Pups on Wednesday – 104 more than the year before!



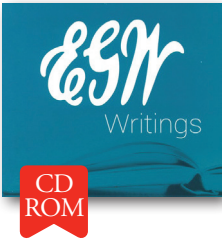
USE THE #HASHTAG!

...Use the hashtag **#gladstone2019** to share your Gladstone Camp Meeting experiences on social media!

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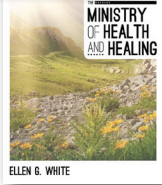
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