

GLADSTONE GAZETTE

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OREGON CONFERENCE TO LAUNCH PODCAST

BY KALEB EISELE

“You deserve to see Jesus in Christians.” That’s the central theme of the new upcoming podcast, Bridges Over Walls. For the past six years, I have worked in creative ministry and storytelling. I’ve had the opportunity to interview over 700 people for creative film, text, and projects—including fellow Seventh-day Adventists, former Adventists, and many who have very little experience with our church at all! And what I’ve found as I’ve spent time with people is that forming healthy relationships is one of the most prominent problems that we face as a people. Whether across generations, cultures, or even lived experiences—we have gotten very good at building walls between each other.

When we read the stories of Jesus, we see something very different. The society and religious culture at that time was one with many of its own walls, dividing people by class, religion, race, gender, and more—but we see Jesus sitting with the woman at the well, healing the Roman centurion’s servant, and standing between His own religious leaders and a woman they wanted to stone.



Where people built walls, Jesus built bridges.

Bridges Over Walls is a show about relational healing. In every episode we’ve asked, “What are the relational obstacles we have created as Christians, and how can we reconcile and come together as one community again?” Our guests include familiar Adventist faces such as José Rojas, Andreas Beccai, and Kevin Wilson, as well as new friends like the mayor of Gladstone, Oregon! The show is produced by our Oregon Conference communication team, edited by Mitchell Kessler, and hosted by Kaleb Eisele. Our first episode will release on Friday, July 28th, on YouTube, Instagram, Tik Tok, and your favorite podcasting app.

We hope you’ll take a little time and learn with us as we build new bridges of connection with our neighbors and each other this fall on Bridges Over Walls!



Once again this year, children in our younger divisions are collecting food for local students at Oak Grove Elementary School. We’ll be making snack boxes to help supplement other food resources some families receive to ensure local children have plenty to eat all summer long.

Donate non-perishable snacks at any of the children’s divisions or the conference office. You donate via check to the Oregon Conference office marked “Oak Grove Elementary Project.”



YOUNG PEOPLE HIT THE STREETS FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

This week are focusing on community as our camp meeting theme and being a positive participant in our communities.

Yesterday, teens and young adults worked together on service projects across Gladstone. Common areas in Meldrum Bar Park and Max Patterson Memorial Park have been cleaned, repaired and repainted.

The City of Gladstone is already coming up with new projects for camp meeting goers to help complete next year!

“My favorite part of this project was getting to see all the people walk and drive past us and see the appreciation in their faces after seeing everything we have done”, shared participant Kyler McCulloch.



HEY PARENTS!

It’s going to hot and sunny again today!

Don’t forget the sunscreen!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gladstone Camp Meeting 2023

All Filipinos and Filipino-Americans: join the Oregon-Washington Adventist Filipino Fellowship (OWAFF) at the Earliteen Tent for potluck following the church service tomorrow!

Shop the Used Book Sale at camp meeting! Visit the tent in front of the ABC to find commentaries, EGW, stories, inspiration, music, cooking, etc! You'll also find scratch and dent, and factory seconds of brand-new books. Friday 9:00AM-6:30PM, Saturday 9:15PM-10:30PM, and Sunday 9:00AM-4:00PM.

Veterans: Everyone is invited to join us as we pay tribute to our veterans today at 2:30PM in the Holden Center! The Northwest Scots Honor Guard will also present the Vietnam Commemorative Bronze Eagle Medal to all Vietnam veterans.

Union College Alumni Gathering: Alumni, family, and friends of Union College are invited for a time of fellowship and food, tomorrow at 5:00PM in Zull Hall. Union reps Jennifer Schall, Janya Mekelburg and Ken Farrow will join us to share how Union is doing.

Pathfinder Car Wash: Clean your vehicle before you head home at a Pathfinder fundraiser for Gillette 2024 in the Gladstone Church parking lot on Sunday morning!

Do you have questions about estate planning or wills and trusts? Stop by and visit with a planned giving advisor in the Conference Office or call 503-850-3570.

Singles Ministry Ice Cream Social: Join your single friends or come make new friends in Zull Hall after the Saturday evening meeting dismisses. Donations accepted to cover the ice cream costs.

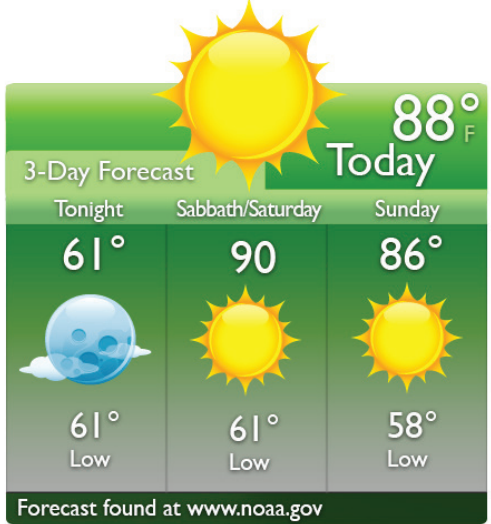
Adventist Single Adult Ministries Potluck: Bring your favorite haystack items to a potluck lunch after the church service tomorrow. Beans, sliced olives, plates, cups, napkins, and plasticware will be provided. Come to Zull Hall for lunch with other single friends!

Women's Ministries Leaders: Join us today at 10:30AM, for a Women's Ministries Leader's brunch in Zull Hall. If you are a leader, co-leader or assistant leader, come for this time of food, and fellowship. There's only room for 60 people so come early!

Church Clerk Training Class: Join us **TODAY at 2:30PM** in the Conference Office Chapel. Learn how to use eAdventist for churches. Bring your pencil, paper and questions!

children's
TODAY'S ministries
special guest

The Reptile Man!



CAMP MEETING CHRONICLE

BY GREG BROTHERS

Three things you need to survive the day: sunscreen, a water bottle, and comfortable shoes.... How big is God's creation? If a million miles was shrunk down to just one inch, then the sun would be the size of a Tootsie-Pop on the stage of the Main Pavilion, Neptune's a grain of sand in Locations, and the nearest star's a BB in Boise.... Your last chance to buy Sabbath meal tickets is 7:00PM **today** at the Treasury Building!... Here's the rules for critters at camp meeting: Support animals, yes. Therapy animals, no. (And if you don't know the difference, then it's probably a therapy animal)... Got bored children? Try the "instant craft-kits," on sale at the ABC... It's been 30-years since we got rid of the cabins at camp meeting—but the fire marshal doesn't miss them at all.... How long has Lutz Binus been a pastor in the Oregon Conference? Long enough to remember when Oregon had two boarding academies.... Last time I checked, the Snack Shack's sold 2,201 Pronto Pups, and 143 Green Smoothies.



Come to the Plaza Pavilion at 6:45 pm each evening for Gladstone Today!

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	Breakfast 7:30-8:30AM Scrambled Eggs w/ Turkey Roast Tofu Hot Cereal Cold Cereal	Lunch 12:00-1:30PM Sweet & Sour Cauliflower Jasmine Rice Cucumber Salad Bean Sprout Stir Fry Mango Pudding	Dinner 5:00-6:15PM Baked Potato Soup Carrot Rice Salad Garlic Rolls Salad Bar
see full menu at www.OregonAdventist.org			
Gluten and dairy-free options available upon request.			

Adventist Book Center's

CAMP MEETING

SALE

SUPER SUNDAY SALE

July 23 | 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

win prizes • free food samples

corn dogs & burgers for sale – 11am - 3pm

ABC Case Food SALE

Stack up the savings when you buy multiple cases!

Ask for these coupons to **SAVE** an **ADDITIONAL \$15 on 3 cases** or **\$50 on 5 cases** of your family's favorite traditional Loma Linda 12-20oz canned foods!

Ask for this coupon and **SAVE** an **ADDITIONAL \$5** on 1 case of these Loma Linda 5oz mini cans.