



GLADSTONE GAZETTE

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OREGON ADVENTIST STORIES

BY KALEB EISELE

I pastor two churches. One church has an open weekly breakfast for the community where we have connected with people who walk in for the free breakfast provided, but then stay back to have conversations and study the Bible together. At the end of the day we want to foster relationships with no strings attached.

Every third Sabbath we close the other church I pastor. We don't have a regular service. Basically we took a map of our community within a two mile radius, everything around our church. We said that we were going to spend every third Sabbath doing acts of practical kindness. Last month we went and bought a bunch of donuts and took them to our local fire station, then to the different areas that probably get forgotten about. We dropped off donuts, we went out into the local park and started handing them out. We went to where all the buses come in, the metro. Some of the drivers came out and we had prayer with them. It was a really unexpected, unplanned type of thing. That's something we're doing intentionally- not regular church. We closed it and said, 'We have to go beyond



these walls.' We've done it now for about six months and we've really started seeing the benefits of this. We're trying to experiment with some different things.

When we first started, we asked, 'Do we want to hand out, like, flyers with what we give out?' Like, 'Here's a donut, here's a flyer about the church.' The more we thought about it, the more sure we were that we wanted to do this with no strings attached. If people ask who we are, we tell them. We have cards in our pocket, if they want to know more then we can talk about it. One time we got an ice cream truck. We just pulled up to a park. People started lining up with money and we said, 'This is free. It's on us.' Some people said, 'Thank you,' and left. Other people were like, 'Who are you? What are you all about?' So that was cool. But that's the first thing- we don't want to do this with the intention of, 'Hey, if I give you this will you show up to church?'"

CAMP MEETING CHRONICLE

BY GREG BROTHERS

This year, Mint Chocolate Chip has been the most popular flavor of ice cream at the Snack Shack.... Service animals are always welcome at camp meeting, but please let Locations know if you brought one.... Today is the 50th-anniversary of the first moon landing; where were you when it happened? (Me? I was living in Rockwood.)... Please be nice to people wearing uniforms (Security), red shirts (Safety), and blue shirts (Hospitality) - it's been a long week, and their feet are tired.... Am I the only one who remembers the red wagons that delivered ice at camp meeting?... Best place for people-watching at camp meeting: in front of the Education Booth.... If past years are any guide, the Snack Shack will sell roughly 1,200 Pronto Pups and 210 ice cream cones this evening; now you know why the line is so long! (Be patient and bring a friend tonight.)



HAVE YOUR MET OUR NEW VP OF FINANCE?

BY DICK DUERKSEN

Most conference treasurers are analytical, accurate, accountants. Brent is all of those, in addition to having the soul of a teacher. Maybe that's because he comes from a long line of educational leaders. Maybe it's just because he loves watching the lights go on in peoples' eyes.

Becoming the Oregon Conference treasurer has chipped away at Brent's golf game, but he's putting even more practice into his classroom leadership.

"I never wanted to be a teacher," Brent will tell you, "but when I see people get excited about the subject and want to learn more, I feel a deep personal satisfaction. I think that love of learning will be an asset in my position as treasurer. I am eager to help our members understand how church finances work, where their tithe goes, and how their resource management helps them and the church grow together."

"I used to cringe when I heard the word stewardship," Brent remembers, "but I've learned that stewardship is about far more than money, it's about the wise use of all the resources God has given me. With that definition, I find it exciting."

 TODAY'S CAFETERIA MENU see full menu at www.OregonAdventist.org	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner
	Cinnamon Rolls	Wild Rice	Build your own
	Millet Pudding	Turkish Chick n' veggies	Burrito Bar
	Veggie Fritata	Orange Carrots	Salad Bar
	Fruit Salad	Harvest Salad	Watermelon
	Granola, Toast	Mandarin Cake	

Gluten and Dairy-free options available upon request.

EMBRACE OREGON

BY GREG BROTHERS

You're scared. You're lonely. You're waiting in a Child Welfare office at Oregon's Department of Human Services (DHS) until the social worker finds you a new foster family.

Aren't you glad you have a Welcome Box? Your Welcome Box is a gift from Embrace Oregon - a local non-profit that works with churches and the DHS to help children like you. Roughly the size of a shoebox, it's full of games, toys crayons, coloring books . . . Even a nightlight and a flashlight!

The social worker gave it to you when you showed up in their office; what's more, you can take it with you to your new foster home. It doesn't always keep you from being scared and lonely, but it does make things a little better.

And sometimes, even a little better is enough.



Last December, Oregon Conference staff started collecting items for Embrace Oregon Welcome Boxes. As the months have gone on, areas churches, members, and many others have joined in bringing crayons, and stuffed animals, and nightlights for the boxes. This afternoon, it all comes together as kids in the Children's Amphitheater work to put those boxes together while learning more about how they can love those around them a little better.

If you'd like to help, donate to the "Embrace Oregon Project" - you can do this through your local church, or at Camp Meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gladstone Camp Meeting 2019

Our Gladstone Playground is MIA!

Help us replace by playground by donating to the "Playground" fund. Write "Playground" on your camp meeting giving envelope, or note "Playground" when you give through the Adventist-Giving app.

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.

Union College Alumni Gathering - Alumni, family, and friends of Union College are invited for a time of fellowship and food, TODAY 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.

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.

Learn More... Get stories, news, photos, and information on upcoming events delivered right to your email inbox! Subscribe to *Connections* at www.OregonAdventist.org.

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

POTLUCK LIST

Filipino Families and Friends Potluck Lunch
Today, join us for lunch and fellowship following the morning service, on July 20. 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.

Vancouver church potluck sabbath after church at Allens campsite N-10. If you have a shelter bring it, chairs, and of course food. Bring salads, fruit, bread and dessert and only hot foods that do not need to be warmed. All are welcome and bring your friends!

Adventist Single Adult Ministries Potluck
Sabbath July 20th Zull Hall.

Hood View church camp meeting potluck
behind the snack shack and prayer garden.

TODAY'S children's
amphitheater
special guest

Dick Duerksen!

2020 Gladstone
Camp Meeting

July 16-18 - Spanish
July 21-26 - English



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.



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3-Day Forecast

Tonight	Sunday	Monday
59°	86°	84°
		
59° Low	59° Low	60° Low

Forecast found at www.noaa.gov



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