



GLADSTONE GAZETTE

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OREGON ADVENTIST STORIES: GREG BROTHERS

BY KALEB EISELE

“I learned a lot in dealing with people,” says Pastor Greg Brothers. “I think probably one of the biggest things I’ve learned is that, in many ways as a pastor, you have to be the referee for people more than anything else.”

After pastoring in Montana, working at Pacific Press, and studying history at the University of Idaho, Greg found his way to local church ministry in the Oregon Conference in 1997. “Pastoring in Lincoln City, I found myself doing a lot of the things I swore I would never do—a building project, teaching high school, things like that,” he said. “We did that for a long time. My wife worked as what was essentially the Minister of Music at the local Lutheran church, so between those things most people in town knew us one way or the other.”

Greg served the Lincoln City Church and school for over two decades before transitioning to the Astoria and Seaside area during the pandemic. Recently, he announced his retirement from pastoral ministry at the end of August as he and his wife relocate to Walla Walla, where he will be teaching history, government, and philosophy at Walla Walla University this next school year.

Gladstone Gazette readers may recognize Greg’s name from his annual column, “Camp Meeting Chronicle,” which he has been writing nearly 10 years. When I asked Greg “What’s something important you’ve learned over the years?” he told me, “If you stick around long enough, things tend to come around again. You deal with each situation now, or you’re going to deal with it later—and even if you deal with it now you’re probably going to deal with it again, anyway!”

“The people are the most important part of ministry,” says Greg. “They’re the most worthwhile, and certainly the most frustrating. But the people—the friends we’ve made, the people that we were able to be there for, and how they were able to be there for us—are what I will miss the most.”

If you see Greg around campus, be sure to thank him for his years of friendship and ministry here in the Oregon Conference. While things won’t be the same without him around here, we know that the students of Walla Walla are about to meet a great teacher, mentor, and friend!

SABBATH AFTERNOON CONCERT PROMISES REST FOR THE SOUL

BY ANNA RAMOS

Join us for music and community this Saturday/Sabbath at the Plaza Pavilion from 3:00 to 5:30 PM.

The concert will open with students from this week’s School of Praise—aspiring musicians, singers, and audio techs who are still in high school.

They will be followed by Oregon Symphony cellists Trevore Fitzpatrick and Marilyn de Oliveira, Christian Bluegrass by mandolinist Eric Davis and the Acoustic Advent Unit, as well as the talented Tsikirai family.

Music can unite us in ways words can’t—so feel free to invite your family and friends to this event! Everyone is invited!



TODAY'S CAFETERIA MENU
see full menu at www.OregonAdventist.org

Breakfast 7:30-8:30AM	Lunch 12:00-1:30PM	Dinner 5:00-6:15PM
Frittata Breakfast Sausage Hot Cereal Reg & GF Bread Zucchini Bread	Veggie Wrap German Potato Salad Fruit Cup Coconut Macaroons	Minestrone Soup Curried Cauliflower Grilled Cheese Rolls Salad Bar

Gluten and dairy-free options available upon request.



90° F
Today

3-Day Forecast		
Tonight	Sunday	Monday
61°	86°	82°
		
61° Low	58° Low	60° Low

Forecast found at www.noaa.gov



GLADSTONE
Today

Come to the Plaza Pavilion at 6:45 PM each evening for Gladstone Today! A recap of the each day’s events and so much more!

children’s ministries special guests and activities

TODAY'S

Portland Goat Parties
- Butterfly & Sunshine Buildings

Outreach Project Bag Packing

Andrew & Ryan’s Puppet Show
- Beaver Tent

Campfire songs, bubbles, hayrides mining for gold and more!
- Amphitheater



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gladstone Camp Meeting 2023

Union College Alumni Gathering: Alumni, family, and friends of Union College are invited for a time of fellowship and food, **TODAY 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!

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

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

Shuttle Service is available inside the campground by six-passenger golfcart, throughout the week. Just look for the Shuttle Stop signs, or flag one down!

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

First Aid can be found in the Security building near the Main Gate. Enter on the end facing Oatfield Road. You can also flag down our mobile First Aid unit 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.

POTLUCK LIST

Whipple Creek members/friends: A church potluck lunch will be held at campsite N-12 after the Sabbath morning church service.

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

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

CAMP MEETING CHRONICLE

BY GREG BROTHERS

Five places to find peace and quiet on campus: Chautauqua Lake, the Garden of Prayer, the benches under the trees on the west side of the Main Pavilion, the picnic tables down the steps from the Snack Shack, and the Holden Center's downstairs lobby (it's air-conditioned!). . . . Four things to avoid at camp meeting: wasps, falls, sunburn, and dehydration. . . . Three teams who are here to help: Security (tan shirts), Hospitality (blue vests), and First Aid (red shirts). . . . Two pictures you should take today: your car (so that you know where you parked), and your child (so that you can show people what your child looks like if they get lost). . . . The one, best place for people-watching: the steps of the Treasury Building, looking out over the Main Plaza. . . . The closest thing to infinity that you will ever encounter on this earth? The line for ice cream at the Snack Shack when Sabbath is done. Finally something you won't see again at camp meeting, and that's my column in the Gladstone Gazette - I'm retiring!

Saturday Night Snack Shack Etiquette

- Fill out your order form before you get to the registers.
- Use numbers on your order form (2 not II or x).
- Be patient & kind.
- HAVE FUN!

Point your phone's camera at this QR code to download the camp meeting app!



2024 Gladstone Camp Meeting
July 11-13 - Spanish
July 16-20 - English



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