



GLADSTONE GAZETTE

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OLD IS NEW, AND NEW IS OLD!

BY KRISSY BARBER & SETH PIERCE

Welcome to Gladstone Camp Meeting! This year we will celebrate the 500th anniversary of translation of the Bible into the English language by William Tyndale. Watch for some special moments retelling the story throughout the week! Here are a few more things you'll likely need to know at some point this week...

If you've been here for a day or so, you likely have figured out much of the campus is now taking only cards. This keeps purchases simpler, and makes our Treasury team's lives much easier, with less cash to count and few trips to the bank. That being said, you can stop by the Treasury Building to exchange your cash for a card to use on campus. The ABC still accepts cash, card, Apple Pay, and even Venmo. They are also excited to share the return of the ORIGINAL recipe chili this summer! (This means the old new chili is on sale in order to make way for the new old chili... I see this is going to get confusing.)

If you are trying to locate Locations, they have relocated to a new location! You can find their office in the Treasury Building now. They want

everyone to know they are working to get campsite registration for next year open. They hope to have it ready by midweek.

Our security and safety team works hard to keep us safe. Pastor Seth Cantu, head of camp meeting security, says "We're here to serve, if there's any problems just come to us. The sooner you bring problems to us, the sooner we can help you." Security also shared that there are many new faces on the team this year, so please be patient and kind to them.

Did you know that parking in the fire lanes can get the conference fined? We didn't either. Please don't park in the fire lanes this week. Also, remember this campus is a pet-free zone. Trained service animal are of course permitted - Pick up a special tag for your service dog at Locations.

Finally, faithful campers, remember the weather this week will be warm at times. Make sure to stay hydrated and to catch a cart ride if you are feeling overheated. And, as of now, you might need an umbrella on Thursday!

THE DORCAS BOUTIQUE GETS A MAKEOVER

BY ASHLEY CASTRO-RODRIGUEZ

For many years, Gladstone Camp Meeting attendees have visited the familiar Dorcas Boutique to browse handmade quilts, pillows, blankets, as well as donated goods, while supporting Adventist Community Services (ACS) ministries around the conference. This year, that tradition continues, as the ACS Artisan Boutique will still honor the ministry's long-standing purpose while widening the scope of its inventory. For new volunteer coordinator Debee Givens, the goal isn't to change what the boutique has always been, it is to build on its strong foundation while making the shopping experience more inviting. Quilts will still line the shelves, but visitors will also find crafts, toys, kitchen items, cushions, and other donated treasures displayed in a way that makes them easier to discover.

"We're trying to make it more user-friendly," Givens shared. "I'm always thinking outside the box."



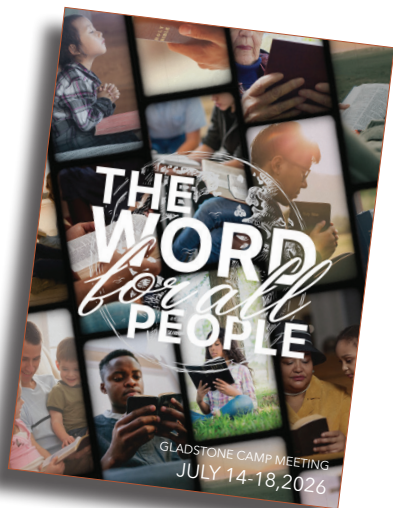
That mindset extends beyond the displays. Looking ahead, Givens hopes the boutique can continue growing by featuring even more handmade artisan goods, from soaps and woodworking, to ceramics and other crafts. She also hopes to create displays that better showcase the creativity and generosity behind each donation.

Although the boutique has a new look, its mission remains the same. Every item is donated through a local Adventist Community Services chapter, and every purchase directly benefits the ACS ministry that provided it, helping support community outreach across the Oregon Conference.

For Givens, the rebrand is about honoring a ministry that has faithfully served camp meeting for years while finding thoughtful ways to help it continue serving for many more.

TAKE A TOUR OF THE CONFERENCE OFFICE THIS WEEK

Ever wanted to tour the Conference Office? Now is your chance! This week, our administrative team members will be leading tours of the Conference Office on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday at 1:00 pm. Tour group size is limited, so pre-registration is required. Just stop by the front desk at the Conference Office to sign up.



This year, you'll find the evening service bulletin in your printed camp meeting guide. Starting on page 21.



LONG-TIME ABC MANAGER RETIRES

After more than 40 years of service in three conferences, Steve Hilde retired from his role as manager of the Gladstone Adventist Book Center (ABC) at the end of June.

Steve joined the Oregon ABC in March of 1994, starting as assistant manager and then transitioning to manager in 2003. More than 30 years in the Oregon Conference!

He will be missed and we are so thankful for his many years of service!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gladstone Camp Meeting 2026

International Festival: Bring your friends (or meet them there) and join us for a special time of cultural celebration on Friday afternoon at 3:00 pm in the Plaza! Enjoy great music, conversation, and sample foods from around the world!

Alumni/Reunion Luncheons: Be sure to submit your luncheon information to the Communication department by *Thursday at 10:00 AM* if you would like it published in the Friday or Sabbath Gazette.

Attention church treasurers! The Conference treasury and risk management team will host a Q&A session on Friday at 10:30 am for general treasury and insurance questions, followed by a specific time for answer questions related to the Jewel software suite. Find them in Cascade A in the Holden Center.

Filipinos and Filipino-at-heart are all invited to the Camp Meeting Annual OWAFF (Oregon-Washington Adventists Filipino Fellowship) Lunch Potluck on July 18 right after church service at the grassy area between next to the Butterfly building. Bring your favorite food/drinks to share. Bring also your chair if you need it. Utensils will be provided. Come and enjoy God’s goodness!

Ladies: Join us Friday morning July 17, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, for a special Women’s Ministries get-together in the Conference Office Boardroom. We will look at the new song God places in our hearts and how living it out draws others to Jesus and His transforming grace. There will also be food, fun, and prizes! (Space is limited to 50 ladies.)



TODAY'S CAFETERIA MENU

Full menu at www.OregonAdventist.org/cafeteria

Breakfast

Chilaquiles
Fried Potatoes
Hot Cereal
Cold Cereal
Breads & Fruit

Lunch

Patties & Gravy
Scalloped Potatoes
Roasted Asparagus
Steamed Carrots
Salad Bar

Dinner

Cheese Enchiladas
Mexican Rice
Pinto Beans
Pico & Chips
Salad Bar

Gluten-free, dairy-free and vegan options available.

The Red Cross Blood Drive will be held for two days again this year! Sign up TODAY at the Red Cross table in the Plaza from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm. Check with the registration table for eligibility guidelines. You can help save a life!

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

Mt. Tabor Adventist Church will joyfully mark more than 70 years as an organized church on October 17, 2026. We warmly invite all former members, along with your family and friends, to come home and celebrate. Join us for Sabbath School and Worship Service, then stay for a fellowship lunch as we reconnect, rejoice, and honor God’s faithful leading through the years. Save the date!

Bringing your lawn chair to the Pavilion? For your safety, please place lawn chairs on the grass, rather than on the asphalt. Also, the grass may be watered at night, so if you don’t need your chair washed, you might want to take it home with you each evening.

Looking for Locations? Locations can now be found in the Treasury Building.



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<https://orad.us/OCApp>
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11:00 AM **today** for Wednesday’s issue

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or at Oregon Conference Headquarters



Adventist Book Center’s

CAMP MEETING

SALE

Store Hours

Tues.-Thurs. | 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM
Friday | 9:00 AM to 6:30 PM
Sabbath | 9:15 PM to 10:30 PM
Sunday | 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

ABC Kids' Corner

	Regular	Sale
8 Laws of Health/Color Book	\$12.99	\$11.09
Discover the Bible NT	\$9.99	\$8.49
Discover the Bible OT	\$9.99	\$8.49
God of the Lilies	\$14.99	\$12.79
Guide’s Greatest Courage Stories	\$15.99	\$13.59
Guide’s Greatest Danger Stories	\$16.99	\$14.49
Mika’s Song	\$19.99	\$16.99
My First 100 Words Bible	\$14.99	\$12.79
Splash & See Noah’s Ark	\$9.99	\$8.49
Story of Daniel Sticker Book	\$9.99	\$8.49
Story of Moses Sticker Book	\$9.99	\$8.49
The Story of Anna Rice	\$4.99	\$4.29



New! Pacific Press Books for Kids & Teens