



GLADSTONE GAZETTE

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CAMP MEETING EVANGELISM OFFERING MAKES A DIFFERENCE

BY JONATHAN RUSSELL

Last year at camp meeting, Roger Walter, Outreach Ministries director, laid down a challenge. "We have someone who's willing to match up to \$70,000 in gifts to our evangelism offering," he announced. By the end of the week, that total was not only met, but exceeded, by the gifts of camp meeting attendees. All told, around \$150,000 was raised specifically to take the gospel of Jesus Christ into our local communities in intentional ways. Throughout the year since, that sacrifice and generosity has supported significant evangelism around Oregon made a profound impact. In Medford, 26 people made decisions for Christ this spring through a series of public evangelism meetings. At Stone Tower Church, 39 people came to Jesus through evangelistic outreach. Overall, more than 1,000 people have come to love Jesus better since the start of 2018. Throughout the year, Roger has been personally coaching, mentoring and encouraging pastors as they refine their methods for greater impact. This



year has shown: When we come together in the work of evangelism and discipleship, the impact is powerful.

In 2019, we believe that God has even bigger plans for outreach in the Oregon Conference. With Roger returning to full-time local pastoral ministry, Tom Evans becomes the new Outreach Ministries director in our conference this August. The goal is to expand our outreach efforts even further, partnering with the Adventist Seminary's field school program for regular area-wide evangelistic series, developing our young people to become effective evangelists, and seeking innovative ways to reach our communities for Jesus. The camp meeting evangelism offering will serve to support the vision for evangelism and church planting that we hold for the coming year. The goal: to do everything we can to make Jesus known throughout this territory. God still does great things! We can't wait to see what he will do through evangelism this year.

BLOOD DRIVES SAVE LIVES

BY GREG BROTHERS

"People who give blood are my heroes," says Laura Pascoe.

And no, she doesn't say this just because she's organizing this year's blood drive with the American Red Cross.

"My husband has a rare blood disorder that requires regular blood transfusions," she says. "Blood drives like the one we have at camp meeting are not just something nice we do for our community; for my family, it's literally a matter of life and death."

If you'd like to help Laura's family (and people like them), then you can:

- Sign up TODAY for this year's blood drive at the booth in the Plaza
- Or register at www.redcrossblood.org Sponsor code: SDAconference
- Or call 1-800-RED-CROSS





TODAY'S CAFETERIA MENU

full menu at OregonAdventist.org

Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner
Tofu or egg sandwich Potato casserole Fruit bar Granola Toast	Enchiladas Beans and rice Guacamole, salsa and chips	BBQ on buns Picnic beans Corn on the cobb Roasted cauliflower

Gluten and dairy-free options available upon request.
Menu items subject to change due to availability of product.



74° F
Today

3-Day Forecast		
Tonight	Thursday	Friday
60°	76°	76°
 60° Low	 55° Low	 55° Low

Forecast found at www.noaa.gov



TEA FOR 400

BY DICK DUERKSEN

You are invited to a Friendship Tea Thursday, July 18 after the evening meeting at J-704

This has very little to do with tea, though some will be served. When Carlene and her friends throw a Friendship Tea, it's all about Friendship. And cookies.

One of Carlene's friends put it succinctly. "Camp meeting should be about friends, food, fellowship and faith. Carlene makes sure we include all four, and they work well in that order!"

Thursday's Friendship Tea (after the evening meeting at space J-704 where there's a great big grassy area ready to be filled with people

who are talking, listening, shaking hands, drinking tea and hugging) will be about the 15th year Carlene has hosted the event.

"We all come to camp meeting every year like the children of Israel in the desert," Carlene says. "We park our trailers or pitch our tents and go to the meetings, often without even talking to the people in the space next door! I decided to change that, to get people together where tea and cookies make for friendship."

Come. Carlene provides the tea, and a few dozen cookies. Bring another tray of cookies if you can, but you're welcome if you just bring yourself.

About those cookies...maple-walnut with big white chocolate chips would be perfect. But, don't feel pressured.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Gladstone Camp Meeting 2019

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 8:00 pm.

Union College Alumni Gathering. Alumni, family, and friends of Union College are invited for a time of fellowship and food, Sabbath afternoon at 5:00 pm in Zull Hall.

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.

Free Estate Planning Information. Ask questions about wills, trusts, durable powers of attorney, and healthcare directives. Stop by our camp meeting office in the Holden Center or our booth in the display tent.

Portland Adventist Academy is giving away a \$1,000 tuition voucher plus lots of other great prizes during camp meeting! Drawings will happen each evening at 6:00 pm at the PAA booth in the Education Tent.

Shop the Used Book Sale at camp meeting! Visit the tent next to the ABC, on the south side of the Plaza Pavilion, to find commentaries, EGW, stories, inspiration, music, cooking, etc. at this year's Portland Adventist Community Services (PACS) and Adventist Book Center (ABC) sponsored book sale!

Alumni/Reunion Luncheons: Be sure to submit your luncheon information to the



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!

Communication department by Thursday at 10:00 am if you would like it published in the Friday or Sabbath Gazette.

Shuttle Service is available inside the campground to the valley and parking lots by six passenger golf cart, today and tomorrow, 6:30 am to 10:00 pm and Friday - Sabbath, 6:30 am to 11:00 pm.

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

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CAMP MEETING CHRONICLE

BY GREG BROTHERS

Mint Chocolate Chip is still the best-selling flavor of ice cream at the Snack Shack, but I'm told they have great hopes for the Tillamook Mudslide....

Take a picture of your child today - if they get lost, you can show people what they're wearing....

And yes, you should show that photo to anyone wearing a blue shirt(Hospitality), Red Shirt (Safety), or uniform (Security); they're really, really good at finding lost people....

There are 46 golf carts on campus - four more than last year. At this rate, camp meeting will be completely covered with golf carts in just 84 years....

If you're an EMT or paramedic, please call Betty McMurry at 503-314-4028....

People keep telling me that a tunnel connects the duck pond with the Clackamas River, but I don't believe it. The Columbia, yes. The Clackamas, no....

It's not that warm, but you can still get dehydrated. Keep slurping....

Order "will call" meal tickets for Sabbath by calling Treasury at 503-850-3356. (But you'll need to pay on Sabbath with a credit card; they won't have the time to deal with cash.)...

Last year, the Snack Shack sold 16,863 Pronto Pups - that's roughly 50-cases of Big Franks!

SUBMISSION DEADLINES: 11:00 AM today for Thursday's issue

SUBMIT TO: Krissy.Barber@oc.npuc.org or at Oregon Conference Headquarters

Adventist Book Center's
CAMP MEETING
SALE
SUPER SUNDAY SALE
July 21 | 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
win prizes • free food samples
visit with friends • corn dogs & burgers for sale



Get greater savings on your favorite Worthington frozen foods—in bulk packaging!

Table with 5 columns: Code/Product, Regular, Sale, and savings amount. Rows include Leanies, Salami Slices, Sausage Links, Steaklet, Turkey Slices, and Wham Slices.