



GLADSTONE GAZETTE

The Daily Voice of the Gladstone Camp Meeting » Wednesday, July 15, 2026

PRAYER GARDEN LOSES LONG-TIME WARRIOR

BY OREGON COMMUNICATION

Corleen Johnson, former Oregon Conference women’s ministries director and long-time prayer warrior, fell asleep in Jesus earlier this year on May 23. One of the founders of our Prayer Garden here at Gladstone Camp Meeting, Corleen was a firm believer in the power of prayer and had helped to lead prayer ministries at camp meeting for many years. In fact, the week she passed she was working to make sure this year’s camp meeting visitors would be able to find prayer warrior volunteers waiting in the Prayer Garden.

During her life, Corleen had a big impact on more than just prayer ministry in our region, however, she also was one of the first women’s ministries directors in the Adventist denomination, serving from 1994 to 2008 in Oregon Conference.

She often said, “These 14 1/2 years ministering to the women of Oregon Conference have been the richest spiritual years of my life.” In 2009, she received an award for excellence in ministry from North American Division. Oregon Conference women’s ministries ignited women’s ministries in the NAD and maybe even further.

Married to the love of her life, Paul, in 1970, Corleen was a devoted mother to Beki and

PJ. Her life was lived fully for Christ – joyfully, faithfully and with a heart for service.

She was also a gifted musician and songwriter. Corleen often shared her love for Jesus through music and even formed the group 4Praise in 1997.

We are so grateful for the legacy of love, leadership and Spirit-filled ministry Corleen leaves behind. She will be sorely missed. May the life she lived inspire each of us to love and serve God’s people until we see her again, one day soon.

A memorial service will be held for Corleen at Gladstone Park Adventist Church on Sunday, Aug. 30, 2026 at 1:00 pm. The service will also be live streamed at www.YouTube.com/@gpadventist. Cards can be sent to Paul Johnson, 52 Buttonquail Lane, Walla Walla, WA 99362.



FREE FOOD AT NEW INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL ON FRIDAY!

BY SETH PIERCE

This Friday from 3:00-5:00 pm, Gladstone Camp Meeting’s first International Festival will take place next to the Pavillion! This year the festival will feature 10 tents with foods from Chile, Peru, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Korea, Mexico, Moldova, Philippines, Ukraine, and the U.S.A. – And it’s all free!

Hispanic Ministries director, David Paczka shares, “The main goal is to give an international flavor to camp meeting, recognizing we have a diverse church.” Participants can walk through, get a plate, and sample wonderful bites from all over the world. David shared that while it won’t replace your dinner it’s certainly more than a Costco sample!

We hope to grow this experience going forward. If you, or someone you know, would be interested in hosting a booth next year, email David.Paczka@oregonadventist.org.

Plan to stop by, have a bite, and be sure to thank the volunteers who have worked hard to add some flavor to our camp meeting experience this year!



GLADSTONE CAMP MEETING

Education Day

Thursday, JULY 16

Visit the Education Tent to discover how God is working through our schools. And don't miss evening in the Gladstone Pavilion, as our students lead worship!

REPTILE MAN IS BACK THIS AFTERNOON!

BY ASHLEY CASTRO-RODRIGUEZ

If you’ve been to camp meeting before, chances are you’ve heard someone ask, “Is Reptile Man coming this year?” After a couple of years away, the answer is finally yes.

The Reptile Man returns this afternoon for one of camp meeting’s favorite children’s programs. From 2:45-3:45 pm, kids will have the chance to see reptiles up close while learning more about these incredible creatures and the God who created them.

This year’s presentation will be held in the Holden Center’s Mt. Hood Auditorium instead of outdoors during kid’s meetings. The indoor space provides a cooler, more comfortable environment for both families and the animals, making it easier for everyone to enjoy the program.



Parents are welcome to stay for the show. Seating will be available for adults, while children gather on the floor for this interactive, hour-long experience.

Children’s Ministries leaders say Reptile Man is one of the programs families ask about year after year, and it’s easy to see why. His presentations are fun, educational, and filled with moments that spark curiosity about God’s creation.

Whether it’s your first Gladstone visit or you’ve been coming for years, this is one event you won’t want to miss. Bring the kids, invite a friend, and join us this afternoon for an unforgettable adventure with some of God’s most fascinating creatures.

GLADSTONE FAMILY FUN RUN

JULY 17, 2026 | 7AM
GLADSTONE PARK CONFERENCE CENTER

REGISTER UNTIL JULY 16 →

www.OregonAdventist.org/funrun



ANNOUNCEMENTS
Gladstone Camp Meeting 2026

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.

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

Singles Ministry Fellowship Lunch: Bring ingredients you enjoy for a haystack potluck lunch! Beans, olives, plates, cups, napkins, and plasticware will be provided. Come downstairs in the Holden Center, to the Laurelwood Room, for lunch with other single friends!

Tad Worku Concert: Enjoy a concert on Sabbath afternoon at 3:00 PM by Tad Worku. Tad’s career has taken a rather unconventional path, yet God has led him to share hope and healing. You will be blessed and inspired by his style of weaving music and story! Plan to enjoy this relaxing, inspiring concert on Sabbath afternoon.

Union College Alumni Gathering - Alumni, family, and friends of Union College/Union Adventist University are invited for a time of fun, fellowship, food, and a bit of the good ol’ Union spirit Sabbath afternoon at 5:00 pm in the Conference Office Boardroom. Union reps, Jennifer Rieke Schall ’05 and Walterson Souza will be joining us to share how Union is doing.

Singles Ministry Ice Cream Social: Join your single friends, or make new ones, downstairs in the Holden Center, in the Laurelwood Room, after the Saturday evening meeting. Donations accepted to cover costs.

Veterans: Everyone is invited to join us in honoring our veterans and their families on Friday afternoon at 2:30 in the Holden Convention Center. Refreshments will be served and fellowship with other veterans and their families will abound.

BLOOD DONORS ARE LIFE-SAVERS!
SAVE A LIFE, GIVE YOUR BLOOD.
MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN SOMEONE’S LIFE!
Sign up for the Red Cross Blood Drive happening July 16-17.
Look for the registration table in the plaza.

TOUR THE OREGON CONFERENCE OFFICE
Take a tour this week, led by one of our administrative team members. Tour size is limited, so sign up soon!
Tours held Wednesday-Friday, 1:00 pm
Sign up at the Conference Office front desk.

THREE WORDS:
USED BOOK SALE
July 14-19 | ABC Hours
Zull Hall
CATEGORIES INCLUDE:
BIBLES, COOKBOOKS
CHILDRENS, CDS & DVDS
MUSIC, ELLEN WHITE
AND MUCH MORE!
ALL OFFERED AT \$4/INCH!

Table with 3 columns: TODAY, THU, FRI. Rows show weather icons, temperatures (89°, 75°, 81°), and low temperatures (57, 55, 55) with 0% precipitation.

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

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

TODAY’S CAFETERIA MENU
Breakfast: Pancakes, Sausage Patties, Scrambled Eggs, Hashbrowns, Cereals, Breads & Fruit
Lunch: Mac & Cheese, Roasted Brussel Sprouts, Salad Bar
Dinner: Baked Potato Bar, 3 Bean Chili, Cornbread, Salad Bar
Full menu at www.OregonAdventist.org/cafeteria
Gluten-free, Dairy-free and vegan options available.

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

Stories for Grown Ups

Table with 3 columns: Title, Regular, Sale. Rows include A Cross for Maria, A Thousand Shall Fall, Boy in the Backyard, Butterfly Kisses, and The Sanguma Tree.



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