

Local Announcements

Together Mission This spring, churches around the conference will host the annual opportunity to connect as a broader church with our Together in Mission town hall meetings. Every member is invited to participate in a gathering near them to experience the blessing of connecting with members from neighboring churches and with conference leaders. "Together in Mission" is a reminder that while we live, work, and worship in communities all across the Oregon Conference territory, we all share a common spiritual identity: children of God looking forward to Jesus' soon return. For greater Portland area meeting is May 7 at 7 pm at Sunnyside Adventist Church

Mid-week Bible Study! Pastor Vio invites you to a Bible study meeting at church. Each Thursday at 10:30 am, we will meet to read and study the Word. Everyone is invited! Bring your Bible, invite a friend, and enjoy journeying through God's Word.

Prayer If you like to join a prayer group to pray on the 3rd Sabbath of every month at 9:00 am in Classroom 2. The next meeting will be May 18.

TVA is planning a VBS for June 17-21 to be at the school. It will be from 4:00-6:00PM. We need help from all of our churches. We want this to be a TVA constituency "Together As One" evangelism/outreach event.

VBS for this summer will be June 24-28. Please save these dates on your calendar.

Big Lake Youth Camp is looking for a gently used golf cart or a side-by-side/Ranger style of vehicle for camp use during the summers. If you have one you'd like to donate, please reach out to our office: office@biglake.org or call (503) 850-3583.

Camp Meeting for 2024 has been suspended.

Other Announcements

Songs of Hope and Joy at the Oregon Adventist Men's Chorus concert (Brett Wilson will be singing with them). Two identical concerts, 3:30 and 7:00 pm on Sabbath, May 18, at the Sunnyside Seventh-day Adventist Church, 10501 SE Market St., Portland. Free required tickets are available at www.oamcministry.org/tickets or call (503) 454-6476. Register early as seating is limited. At www.oamcministry.org/tickets select the concert you wish to attend, fill in your information, and tickets will be sent to your email.

Portland Adventist Academy alumni and friends of PAA: PAA/PUA Alumni Reunion Weekend is May 3-5, 2024 at PAA. Honor classes include: '49 (75-year class), '54, '64, '74 (50-year class), '84, '94, '99 (25-year class), '04, '14, '19 (5-year class). Welcoming PAA/PUA Alumni and friends of PAA. Sabbath 10:30 am worship speaker: Pastor Dick Duerksen, Roll Call, Honor Class photos, free lunch, Class Reunions. Featuring music by PAA students. Friday eve Golden Agers Dinner: Contact Bob Winter '53 at (503) 784-2614. More details at: www.paasda.org/alumni. Info: alumni@paasda.org or 971-351-9028. Sunday: Smash-a-Car for PAA Fundraiser, at PAA Tech Building, 10-Noon.

Smash-a-Car for PAA Fundraiser Come join PAA's Auto Mechanics teacher Adam Hinckley for PAA's Smash-a-Car for PAA Fundraiser. Support PAA's Auto Mechanics program and all the other work that takes place at PAA for students. It's Sunday, May 5, 10 am – Noon at PAA's Tech Building parking lot (past the gym). For \$10 entry you'll get as many hammer swings as you can make in 30 seconds, and you can enter more than once! Invite a friend to see who can get in the most swings in 30 seconds! Come early to see if you win the drawing to be the first one to do damage. Questions: 971-351-9028 or svigil@paasda.org

Livingstone Adventist Academy is putting on a Disc Golf Tournament Fundraiser on the Gladstone Campground campus on May 19. It's open to everyone. There is a singles tournament in the morning and a doubles tournament in the afternoon. Would love to have anyone who wants to play disc golf come. Please see the attached flyer with more information.

Abba's Child Grief Camps at Big Lake Youth Camp: Death in the immediate family can be devastating for a child. Abba's Child Grief Camps provide much needed support to grieving children with trained counselors and fun camp activities. If you know a child who has experienced the recent loss of a parent or sibling, please visit www.abbaschild.org for more information. Big Lake is hosting two special Abba's Child Grief Camps this summer: Abba's Child Junior (ages 9-12) June 30 – July 5, and Abba's Child Teen (ages 13-16) August 4 - 9.