Welcome to Meadow Glade Church

We are a church filled with sinners, grateful for a Lord and Savior, who despite our sins, loves us enough to promise us eternal life with Him. Please join us as we offer our praise and gratitude to our Gracious King.

Our Flowers today are in memory of Theodore Alekel. Ted passed away December 29 and was Susan Coberly's father, Eddie and Claire's grandfather, and very loved member of their family. In Revelation 21:4 we are told, "He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." Praise God!

"Susan, your Church Family loves you and needs you to know how much we care. You are in our thoughts and prayers!"

Special Thank You: In Proverbs 17:17 the Bible tells us that friends love at all times. Thank you, Eric and Jenny Ermshar, for letting Christ shine through you to your friends!

Preschool Fair: Today from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. there will be a Preschool Fair at the Columbia Presbyterian Church in Vancouver (805 SE Columbia Ridge Drive). If you're looking for preschool options for your child, consider stopping by. If you have questions, please contact Sheila Rapisarda at 241-0890.

Used Book Sale: The 1st and 2nd grade classrooms at MGAES are currently accepting books for their Used Book Sale, beginning January 26. Any and all family friendship titles will be happily accepted. Please bring donations to the 1st and 2nd grade classrooms by January 22.

Did You Know?

19 years ago, through the guidance of *Moms in Touch* and under the leadership of Barb Davis and Melanie Bickford, Meadow Glade Adventist Elementary School started an intentional ministry of prayer. Each day the staff selects two students to pray for. They discuss any concerns and ask God's Spirit to be especially present in the children's lives for the day and throughout their experience at MGAES. The teacher of each student then shares with the student that they have been prayed over and gives them a puzzle piece memento and a small treat. The students love it.

Intentionally deepening this experience, the staff is now focusing on Circle Prayers, based on the book "The Circle Maker" by Mark Batterson. The goal is to take the staff into a deeper level of prayer as they pray a "circle" around MGAES and our faith community.

~ *Stewardship* ~

Local Church Budget	**January**	**YTD**
Budget Amount	$39,594	$ 27,690
Received this month	$26,956	$ 29,956
Still Needed:	$12,638	$ 2,265
Student Aid		
MGAES	$ 524	$ 524
CAA:	$ 224	$ 224

Our offering today is for Church Budget

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Bulletin Deadline—Tuesday at 4:00pm

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Office Hours
Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
Closed Friday

Meadow Glade Seventh-day Adventist Church

Sabbath, January 24, 2015
10:45 a.m.

Prelude		Sherilyn Holm Gladys Robison
Gathering Song		Praise Team
Focus on Local Mission		Pastor Jim Bollin
Church Life		Pastor Jim Bollin
Opening Hymn "Take My Life and Let It Be"		#330 Verses 1, 4, 5
Children's Story		Pastor David Smith
Offering Call		Susie Mayhew
Songs of Praise		Bordeaux, Mathey & Mayhew
Intercessory Prayer		James Mayhew
Message "Prayer: The Chicken or The Egg?"		Pastor Jana Lee
Benediction		Pastor Jana Lee
Postlude	(Please be Seated)	Sherilyn Holm

Pastor on Call: Pastor David Smith 503.840.7851
Deacon in Charge: Kelly Lehto 360.225.6625

Today's services are streamed live online

"If anyone comes to me, I want to lead to Him."

~ Edith Stein

~ Church Life ~

Memorial Service: The service to honor and remember our friend, Don Wysong, will be next Sabbath afternoon, January 31, at 3:00 p.m. in our Sanctuary. We are blessed with the knowledge that this is not our home, but saying good-bye is still so hard. Please continue to pray for Lillian and the family.

~ Even So, Come Lord Jesus!

Our next *Country Gospel Praise* worship service is February 14, entitled "God is Love" at 5:00 p.m. in Center Point. Please join us for inspiration, fellowship, and refreshments. If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Conn at 687-4393.

W2W Luncheon: You are invited to our 2015 Women's Ministry Luncheon on Sunday, February 8 at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a friend(s), along with a salad, finger sandwiches or dessert, and join us as we begin a New Year celebrating in the friendships we are so blessed to enjoy. See you there!

~ Shelly and Shelly

Pathfinder Mid-Year Registration: Have you been waiting for your opportunity to join Pathfinders? Registration is now open throughout the remainder of January. If you are interested in joining our club or getting more information, please contact Jessica Minden (606-1693) or Shane Scalf (503-608-8511).

CAA Constituency Meeting: This important business meeting for Columbia Adventist Academy will be held at the CAA library on Thursday, January 29, at 7:00 p.m. This is an open meeting and any one is welcome to attend, but please note that voting is limited to those who are assigned delegates from each constituent church. Thank you for caring about the ministry of Adventist Christian Education.

Display Case: We're looking for your child's artwork. Submissions must be 11x17 or smaller, original paintings or drawings (please no 'craft' projects), created by children in K-8. You can drop off your prodigy's masterpiece at the Church Office or call Susan Coberly for more information at 509-301-2986.

Church Finances

You are invited to remember our Church Expense offering today

Ministry Opportunities: As this new year has begun, and life has had a chance to settle back into routine, have you had any conversations with God regarding where He might be leading you to serve in 2015? There are as many ministry opportunities as there are needs in this world but the most successful ministries are those born out of passion and a direct desire to follow the Lord's leading. The following is far from a comprehensive list of ministries, but our prayer is that if you don't see a mission field that speaks to your heart, that it will stimulate your thoughts toward a need that does. If you'd like to get involved, or just need to process what that might look like, please contact a pastor or Karen Mallory.

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

~ I Peter 4:10

Adventist Community Services—supplying food and clothing to those in need in our own community. There are as many needs as you have talents.
Baptismal Support—do you enjoy cross-stitch, needlepoint, tatting, etc? We're looking for those who would be blessed by creating baptismal mementoes.
Battle Ground HealthCARE—interested in helping with free medical/dental care for those in need in our community?
Children's Ministries—are you a "kid-person"? You do not have to have a child in the lower divisions to help—in fact, we love stable, mature leadership/assistance (related ministries—VBS, Children's Church, creating '*Quiet Bags*', special events, etc).
Elder Care—our older generation needs to know we care. This is a big need currently-from "CC *Helping Hands*" to visitation to ??.
Hospitality—from greeting on Sabbath mornings to helping make sure that a meal is available for guests . . . do you have a heart for making sure people feel welcome at MGC?
Member Care—this is a broad category that covers many different ministry needs—bereavement, meal coordination, "*Families in Prayer*" and prayer chain, etc. etc.
Quilting Ministry—technically a part of ACS, this is a ministry that serves their clients, creates revenue, and supplies friendships.
Sidewalk Kids Hour—this summer outreach program that is perfect for anyone that is locally mission-minded.

~ Week at a Glance ~

Today:	*Sunset*	5:06 p.m.
Sunday:	Men's Study Group	7:30 a.m.
	Memorial Service—Ruth Nelson (Vancouver SDA Church)	10:00 a.m.
Monday:	Community Services	1:00-5:30 p.m.
	Pathfinders	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday:	Pastoral Staff Meeting	1:00 p.m.
	Belle Cantori	7:00 p.m.
Thursday:	Community Services	9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Friday:	Sunset	5:14 p.m.
Next Sabbath:	Message: Pastor Jim	
	Memorial Service—Don Wysong	3:00 p.m.
	Sunset	5:16 p.m.

~ Upcoming Events ~

WWU Friendship Tournament	January 22-25
Memorial Service for Ruth Nelson	January 25
CAA Constituency Meeting	January 29
Memorial Service for Don Wysong	January 31
Children's Church	February 7
W2W New Year Luncheon	February 8
Pathfinder Sabbath	February 21
CAA Academy Day	February 26
Way to Love Bootcamp	Rescheduling
MGAES Sabbath	February 28
CAA Alumni Weekend	April 10-11

"To be a Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing."

~ Martin Luther