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## FOLLOW THE STAR OPENS ITS ARMS for Season Number Nine

By Matt Ballard

Have your children ever asked what Santa Claus, decorations and presents under a tree have to do with Christmas? My daughter did; I suspect your children or grandchildren have too. Huge sales, lighted trees, angels, a baby in a manger and holiday stress just don't go together! We sing Deck the Halls, Silent Night, Jingle Bells and We Three Kings to celebrate the same event. No wonder adults as well as kids are confused! Do you know the real story? Would you like to?

Ten years ago, members of the Gladstone Park Seventh-day Adventist Church decided it was time to tell the real story, in a real way, to their community. They knew it would be a huge task, but with support from the Oregon Conference leadership, sister churches and an extremely dedicated steering committee, Follow the Star was born. Scripts to write, costumes and sets to fabricate, actors for the scenes

and performers for the pre-tour wait were just part of the mountain of details to be sorted out. Guidelines were put into effect and objectives were set before a thousand other details were attempted. Some of them are... Present the biblical story of Jesus birth with a modern relevance. Provide an opportunity for Adventist churches to work together in outreach. Proclaim the message that Jesus is coming again.

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These objectives guided Connie Andrews as she wrote the scripts, and Wally Christensen as he designed the sets. They continue to guide all of the participants who bring the story of Jesus' birth to many who have never heard it. Follow the Star had its opening night on December 6, 2002. Twenty or more Adventist churches supported the effort with more than 100 actors in costume and dozens of support staff. That first weekend 2,154 guests expe-



## FOLLOW THE STAR BEGINS 9TH SEASON

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rienced the real Christmas story. The response from the community was so strong that groups had to wait long periods before entering the tour, so the decision was made to expand the performance to two weekends in 2003. That was only the beginning.

Follow the Star has grown to be the second largest annual event on the Gladstone Park campus. Attendance has grown each year. Last year, 4,713 guests from as far as The Dalles, Salem and the Oregon coast made their pilgrimage to enjoy the pre-tour entertainment and the living story of Christ's birth. Total attendance for our nine years is now over 30,000 people!

What can we report besides numbers? Our guests say it best.

One night a young girl leaving Herod's palace was heard to say, "Mommy, that king was MEAN!"

A boy was overheard asking his grandmother as they left the manger, "Is that really how it happened?"

"Thank you for the blessing you give us in doing Follow the Star." -- JW

"Thank you very much for an outstanding experience. My wife and I plan to take our grandchildren every year if you continue this program." -- DB in Gladstone

Performances are the first two weekends in December at the Gladstone Park Conference and Events Center, 19800 Oatfield Rd., Gladstone, Oregon. Tour times begin at 5:00pm on Fridays and 6:00pm on Saturdays and Sundays. Free tickets are available at the Holden Convention Center on the nights of performance. Groups of up to 25 people leave every 8-10 minutes, handicap parking and wheel chairs are available. Holiday music and entertainment are provided inside a warm Holden Convention Center, but the 45 minute tour takes place outside so dress warm and remember it could be wet!

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## A SECOND LOOK AT GOD'S SECOND BOOK

By Ricardo Peinado

*The sky was overcast and the morning dreary as the rain fell once again on a Sunday in late October.* It was a typical fall morning in the Portland area as I headed to the airport to meet our guest week of prayer speaker, Sally Streib. But something unusual occurred as I arrived—sun breaks that the Pacific Northwest is known for, appeared between the gray and rain. This was a relief to my mind, as I had shared with Sally in late August, a California native, how the fall was the best time of year to visit our school in the country with the brilliant fall foliage and mesmerizing tree line nestled against the banks of the Columbia River. Although this was not Sally's first visit to Oregon, she had yet to experience the beauty that so many of us see outside the city and the lights. Sally is a scuba diving grandmother and speaker who uses the lessons she finds under the sea to teach students about their Creator and His love. Each day, Ms. Streib shared an important life lesson from the sea. Her constant mantra to the children each day was to ask them what they saw and to look a bit closer at what God can not only show, but teach us about who He is.

For instance, there was the abalone. At first glance, it is this crusty, tired looking rock like shell that no one would give a second glance. But if one looks closely, once its hardened shell is removed, what we discover is an intricate and well laid out system for the abalone protecting itself against the currents and ocean crashing against it—kind of how we should be when the waves of life crash against us—we need to cling to Jesus like the abalone clings to the cliff. Another lesson of the abalone was its interior beauty. As one looks upon the inside of the shell one observes the beauty of colors that the creature creates. As Sally shared, one got a sense that as we see ourselves as plain looking, or not very special, God has created something special on the inside, like the abalone—each person unique and special like God's creations in nature.

During the week there were many lessons learned. Perhaps one with the greatest impact on students was Ms. Streib's "Circle of Emotion". Here she described how our emotions can play havoc not only on our esteem, but on our outlook of life and direct the actions we take. She challenged the audience that before they react to "life's dilemmas" to go through the four-step process of focusing, thinking, feeling and acting—a powerful message for God's kids in this day and age of uncertainty and upheaval.

The week closed with a Family Night where Sally was able to share a similar message to parents and the general public on what the students had been learning throughout the Week of Prayer.

As a Christian educator and a parent of children attending an Adventist school, my first and foremost priority is to instill in children, a love for Jesus that defies all common sense. As God's second book, we are urged to look more closely at nature. I love these words from Eugene Peterson's *The Message... Psalm 19*—

- 1 *God's glory is on tour in the skies, God-craft on exhibit across the horizon.*
- 2 *Madame Day holds classes every morning, Professor Night lectures each evening.*
- 3 *Their words aren't heard, their voices aren't recorded,*
- 4 *But their silence fills the earth: unspoken truth is spoken everywhere. God makes a huge dome for the sun—a superdome!*
- 5 *The morning sun's a new husband leaping from his honeymoon bed, The daybreaking sun an athlete racing to the tape.*
- 6 *That's how God's Word vaults across the skies from sunrise to sunset, Melting ice, scorching deserts, warming hearts to faith.*

Be amazed! Look closer! See God's handiwork. "So far as possible, let the child from his earliest years be placed where the wonderful lesson book of nature shall be open before him."  
—Ellen White, *Desire of Ages*

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If you or a group of people from your church would like to be involved in Follow the Star there are plenty of opportunities. The steering committee starts contacting performers and support staff in September and set construction begins in October. Sets must be dismantled, dried and stored, costumes cared for, and donations are always welcome. Please contact the Gladstone Park Church at 503-655-2614, e-mail us at [gladstonepark@gmail.com](mailto:gladstonepark@gmail.com), or leave a note with our staff during your visit.

Bring your family and friends for an evening of entertainment, a step back in time and the real story of Christmas!



## DID YOU KNOW...

This marks the 12th month of the eCommunique monthly newsletter. Let us know how we did! Email us with your suggestions, ideas, comments, or thoughts on how we can make this e-newsletter even better!

Let us know how we did.  
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# OREGON TEAM HELPS TO REBUILD NEW ORLEANS

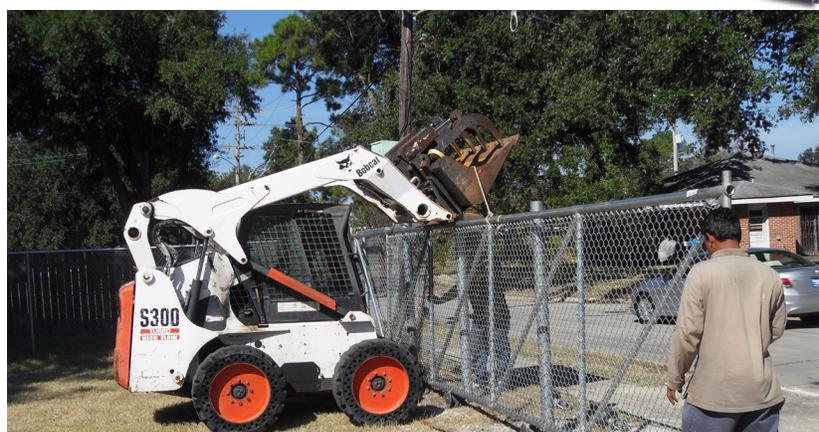
October 10-24 a team of 12 individuals from the Vancouver/Portland and Salem metro Adventist churches participated in a series of disaster response projects aimed at restoring homes in the New Orleans metro area in the wake of Hurricane Katrina. The Community Services related effort was coordinated by Sam Pellecer, Oregon Adventist Community Services Disaster Response Coordinator and Rhonda Whitney, at that time Oregon Conference's Adventist Community Outreach Director.

Adventist Community Services networked with local New Orleans based recovery organizations to provide help with continuing recovery efforts that are still sorely needed five years after Katrina's havoc. Minnie McNeil, Prison and Women's Ministry Director of the Allegheny East Conference was also a key contact in the coordination process.

The first task the team completed was the installation of chain-link fencing around New Orleans Adventist Elementary Academy. The finishing of the fence enables the Academy to receive a grant for playground equipment. Without a fenced enclosure the school could not qualify for such aid.

Another project involved painting the newly refurbished home of a displaced elderly couple in the East New Orleans community. The home was one of many thousands of homes flooded at the time of the levee collapse during Hurricane Katrina in 2005. This couple has been living with relatives in Huntsville, Alabama in the intervening years since the hurricane. This is typical of the circumstances many flood victims have experienced. The couple's son confided to us that he has lived in four different places during this time. He is doing all in his power to help his parents be able to return to their home.

The final project the team was able to undertake was putting down flooring and tiling in the home of a very elderly woman who's dream was to be able to return to her home before she dies. She cherishes being able to return to the home she raised her family in. Most residents of New Orleans are very attached to their local culture and life and naturally prefer to stay with what they know. Provisionally we



were able to finish our part of the restoration project completing it literally within hours of leaving on the plane to return home!

For the most part it was a very pleasant work experience but it was warm! Temperatures during the day averaged between 75-85 degrees with 80-90% humidity!

The population of New Orleans is back to around 70% of what it was prior to Katrina. There is still much damage to local infrastructure and many homes stand empty and desolate. In the most badly affected areas there is an average of one in five homes that are gutted or unrepaired. In the poorest neighborhoods, like the Lower Ninth Ward where the levee burst, the average is more like one in four.

If you have an interest in helping in a post-Katrina reconstruction effort please contact the Oregon Conference at 503-850-3555 or email Linda Schrader at [Linda.Schrader@oc.npuc.org](mailto:Linda.Schrader@oc.npuc.org).



## YEAR OF MIRACLES

This week my wife gave me an article from one of our local newspapers which stated that the Portland Metro area has been one of the hardest hit areas in North America with regards to the recession. We knew things have been challenging as far as the economy is concerned and how that has affected our own conference budget, but didn't know the extent of the challenges. Knowing the economic climate we are in makes the miracles of this past year even more profound.

God has blessed. Tithe has shown a small but steady increase since the beginning of the year. As of the end of October, we have experienced an increase of almost 2% over last year. Given the economy and unemployment around us, this is a miracle.

Another way God has blessed is that for a conference our size, it takes a sizeable amount of money to run on a day to day basis. With over 850 employees which involves pastors, maintenance workers, educators, support staff, evangelists, directors and others – there are costs that we face that seem beyond us. We are currently spending 13% less per day to cover the expenses of this organization than we did back in 2008 with around 10% savings just this past year alone. God has blessed as we have attempted to work with the reality of the current economic climate.

This brings us to an additional blessing of God. The reserve that we hold to cover our payroll was projected to run out at the beginning of June if we had continued spending as we had before. God has been guiding in decisions and cost-saving reductions to where we currently still have a reserve, though small, and are able to meet the costs of operating the day to day functions without borrowing.

Yes, there are challenges. Medical costs continue to climb and new legislation will add to that cost in the new year. Our costs for liability, employ-

ment and volunteer insurance coverage also continue to climb. All of our employees have taken a 5% cut in salaries this year which for some of our single income homes has been difficult. That was an extremely challenging decision to make, as was the decision to cancel camp meeting this past summer. We value our employees and our members and as a result it is not an easy thing to make decisions that affect any of you.

But God is still blessing and miracles still happen! Our employees are an excellent, committed team. As mentioned above, we are aware of the hardships that many have had to make during this year, and we are blessed to say they are part of the Oregon Conference. As I have had opportunity to talk with pastors, teachers and other support staff I have been encouraged to hear an attitude of commitment even under less than perfect conditions. Many have said that even though it is hard it was the right decision. I praise God for the opportunity to be a part of such a group of workers for Him.

In addition to a committed team of employees, there are other miracles that have amazed me this year. God still blesses His people with work in a downward trending economy and God's people are still being faithful in acknowledging that blessing by returning to Him a tithe of these blessings. I remember one person coming up to me earlier this year and telling me that they have continued to return to God His tithe, and then they added, "even though it is much smaller than before." It is all of those gifts, whether small or large that together make it possible for our conference to stay strong when all around us people, businesses and organizations are struggling. It can only be described as a miracle.

However, even that pales in comparison to His greatest miracle to us – a future beyond recession, downturns in economy and increases of expenses, a future without moth or rust, a future rich in the presence of our Savior, Jesus! Join me this holiday season in planning for that greatest of miracles.

– Al Reimche, Oregon Conference President



## NOTE WORTHY...

### SOUTHERN STUDENT MAKE FINALS ON JEOPARDY

Hans von Walter, a Southern Adventist University student, made his second appearance on Jeopardy! Tuesday evening, Nov. 16. Hans earned enough money on the Nov. 9 show to advance to the semifinal round. Tuesday night, Hans won the game, earning more than \$18,000. He then advanced to the tournament final where he won third place with \$25,000.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR FEATURES ADVENTIST EDUCATION

On Monday Nov. 15, the Christian Science Monitor featured an opinion article tagged "For real education, take a cue from the Adventists." It goes on to say that with "all the buzz on education reform, the Seventh-day Adventist school system might seem an unexpected place to look for models in improving student achievement. But by educating mind, body and spirit, Adventist schools outperform the national average across all demographics." Read the full article by visiting the Christian Science Monitor here... <http://bit.ly/acpk6B>.

### ADVENTIST HEALTH NURSE IS KATU EVERYDAY HERO

Holly Freshour has worked at Portland's Adventist Medical Center (AMC) since 1977. But her recent help for a co-worker, first featured in the October 2010 issue of the NPUC Gleaner, now has been featured in the series "Everyday Heroes" on KATU, the ABC television affiliate in Portland, Ore. When a co-worker's 1940-era home needed major repairs, Freshour set up a "make-over fund" and organized a volunteer work team from AMC to completely repair and renovate the home. Watch the two-minute report from KATU here... <http://bit.ly/dPCMve>.

### NEW PRESIDENT FOR MID-AMERICA UNION

Thomas L. Lemon, former Oregon Conference ministerial director, is the new president of the Mid-America Union. He was elected Nov. 18 by the executive committee in session at the headquarters in Lincoln, Neb. Having accepted the position, he is now the leader of 64,000 Adventists in six local conferences within the nine-state region of the nation's heartland. Since March 2009, Lemon has served as vice president for administration of the Mid-America Union, transitioning from having been president of the Minnesota Conference. Lemon replaces Roscoe J. Howard III, who will be vice president for mission and ministries of Adventist Health System.

### ADVENTIST MINISTRIES CONVENTION IN 2011 POSTPONED TO 2012

The North American Division's Adventist Ministries Convention scheduled for January, 2011, in Tucson, Arizona, has been cancelled. Citing economic concerns, the rotation of the Convention has been changed to twice every five years instead of every other year. The Adventist Ministries Convention will take place two years after a General Conference session and one year prior to the next one. The next sessions are scheduled for January 2012, 2014, 2017 and 2019. This five-year cycle allows for the NAD to strategically position other events around the convention. This change will also allow more time for NAD departmental directors who are elected in November, 2010, to adequately plan for the Convention.

### CANALS ELECTED TO NPUC MINISTERIAL ROLE

Ramon Canals, NPUC vice president for Hispanic ministries, has added the assignment of ministerial director to his responsibilities. The NPUC executive committee elected him to this position during its regular meeting Nov. 17 in College Place, Wash., to replace Dan Serns, who left the Northwest in the summer of 2010 to pastor in Texas. Canals is the first Hispanic to hold this position for the NPUC.

### NEW LEADERSHIP TEAM AT THE NAD

New leaders for the Seventh-day Adventist Church in North America were elected at the NAD Year-End Meetings held November 4-8. Additionally, delegates to the five-day meeting voted on 65 policies and considered budget requests. One policy of note: delegates voted for ordained or commissioned ministers to lead Seventh-day Adventist conferences and missions in North America.

### COMMISSIONED MINISTERS CAN LEAD NAD CONFERENCES

The North American Division executive committee voted overwhelmingly on Nov. 7 to allow ordained or commissioned ministers to serve as presidents of local conferences or missions within North America. According to the prepared statement "This is an issue of equality and opportunity for all leaders who hold the commissioned minister credentials." The action opens the door for men and women who hold these credentials to be seriously considered for top leadership positions. Read more on this action from Adventist News Network here... [news.adventist.org](http://news.adventist.org).

### MT. ELLIS GETS ITS CHECK

The proof may indeed be in the pudding, but the charity is in the check. After all the worldwide excitement generated by placement of Mount Ellis Academy in the top 20 vote-getting schools in the Kohl's Cares contest, their water and sewer project was approved. And on Oct. 28, the \$500,000 check arrived! Read the full story in the December edition of the NPUC Gleaner.

### POLLARD WILL TAKE HELM AT OAKWOOD

Oakwood University has a new president — Leslie N. Pollard. The university board voted Monday, Nov. 1, to elect Pollard, replacing Delbert W. Baker, who was elected in June as one of nine vice presidents of the Seventh-day Adventist world church. Pollard, 54, holds a Doctor of Ministry degree in preaching and worship, a Ph.D. in New Testament language and literature, as well as an M.B.A. in organizational management. His 32 years of leadership include roles as pastor, chaplain, healthcare program administrator and as an educational administrator at Loma Linda University. When he assumes his new post in January, Pollard will become the 13th president of Oakwood since it was established in 1896.

### ADVENTIST HEALTH HONORS THREE NORTHWEST PHYSICIANS

For the first time, Adventist Health has awarded physicians throughout its system with the Physician of the Year Mission Award. The awards were presented at the corporation's annual Physician Leadership Symposium in Sacramento, Calif., held at the end of October. The award recognizes the compassionate work of those who distinguish themselves from the ordinary. Three Northwest physicians received the award: Randolph Bulger with Adventist Medical Center in Portland, Ore.; Irene Martin with Tillamook County General Hospital, in Tillamook, Ore.; and Scott Newbold with Walla Walla General Hospital, in Walla Walla, Wash.

### MCPHERSON SET TO RETIRE

Stephen L. McPherson, Idaho Conference president since 1988, announced at the conference executive committee meeting in November, his plans to retire as of February 2011. A search process has begun to allow the conference executive committee to elect a new president as soon as possible. Delegates will have an opportunity to vote on the presidential position at the May 22, conference constituency session. McPherson began his ministry in Arizona in 1966, moving to Minnesota in 1970 and then to Alaska in 1981. He served as Alaska Conference president prior to accepting the call to Idaho. Upon retirement he and his wife, Sharon, plan to remain in the Treasure Valley.

For additional news visit [www.OregonConference.org/news\\_entries](http://www.OregonConference.org/news_entries)

# Events



## FOUNTAINVIEW ACADEMY ORCHESTRA & CHOIR CONCERT

*When: December 19, 7:00 PM*

*Location: Vancouver Community Adventist Church*

This internationally acclaimed Canadian youth orchestra includes in its performances magnificent video footage from their newest video release: Joy to the World. Their live concert features huge orchestral renditions of your favorite Christmas melodies and quiet, reflective pieces. Selections range from strains of Handel's Joy to the World in the arrangement made famous by Julie Andrews, Hark the Herald Angels Sing, the newest carol by Mark Schultz—When Love Was Born, and more... including the never-failing favorite: Handel's Hallelujah Chorus! This orchestra has toured Eastern Europe, Central America, North America, and has been broadcast internationally on Three Angels Broadcasting Network, The Hope Channel, and other networks including Canada's premier station: CTV. They have released twelve professional albums and four DVD recordings. The concert is free and is enjoyed by people of all ages and backgrounds. Seating is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information call 360-696-2511.

## ATTEND A HERITAGE SINGERS CONCERT

*When: December 4, 7:00 PM*

*Location: New Hope Community Church*

Attend a Heritage Singers' Concert! The NPUC Gleaner presents an "Evening in December" in Portland, Ore., Dec. 4 at 7 p.m. with current Heritage Singers and the original Rose City Singers. The concert is free and open to the public. An offering will be taken. Doors will open at 6 p.m.

Download printable posters, flyers, and bulletin inserts at [www.OregonConference.org/announcements](http://www.OregonConference.org/announcements).

## EGW BOOKS AVAILABLE TO GOOD HOME

*When: Available Now*

*Location: Scapoose/St. Helens Area*

Tamra Wertz has recently inherited a large E.G. White book collection that includes many duplicates. Some are new and still in wrappers, some are gently loved, either way, she is searching for people who might be

blessed by these books. If you think you might be able to help, please email her at [tntwertz@msn.com](mailto:tntwertz@msn.com).

## FOLLOW THE STAR LIVING NATIVITY

*When: December 3-5 & 10-12, 2010*

*Location: Gladstone, Ore.*

Follow the Star, the annual live nativity event will be at the Gladstone Conference Center grounds the first two weekends of December. This is the 9th annual production of this event that draws more than four thousand visitors each year. More than 150 actors in costume staff seven outdoor scenes that make the search for the Christ Child come to life. Admission is free, but plan to come early in the evenings of the first weekend as gates close when the evening's capacity is reached. For more information visit [www.followthestar.us](http://www.followthestar.us).

## OREGON CONFERENCE COMMUNICATION FORUM

*When: December 2, 6:30 PM*

*Location: Holden Convention Center*

Anyone who is involved, or interested in becoming involved, in a communication ministry in their church, school, or local community is invited to attend, or watch by live stream, the Oregon Conference Communication Forum "Video in My Ministry". The forum will be held at Sunnyside Seventh-day Adventist Church, located at 10501 SE Market St, Portland, Ore. This Communication Forum will be a round table discussion on video systems. If your ministry is looking to start or increase your video ministry this will give you some insight into 3 possible HD video systems. Cameras, video switchers, storage devices... and costs. The roundtable participants will include: Joe Christensen, Richard Crowley, and Tim Adams.

Come connect with people who share the same interests. Learn about new communication methods. Give us input on how we can help you communicate better.

Visit the website listed below to register, find out more, and view the video stream: <http://bit.ly/hnNQ6Y>

## THE WAWOROENDENG STRING TRIO

*When: December 4, 4:00 pm*

*Location: Stone Tower Church*

Alva, Jeremiah and Emerald Waworoendeng have delighted musical audiences for the better part of a decade. Born in Southern California, the three siblings share a rich Indonesian heritage. They were members of Southern California Young Artists Symphony. The group has traveled across the country and made numerous appearances on several Christian television networks including Hope TV-US, UK & China, 3 Angels Broadcasting Network and LLBN TV. The free concert is open to the public and will be held at Stone Tower Seventh-day Adventist Church in Portland, Ore.

## CREATING A SAFE PLACE TO MINISTER

*When: January 30, 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM*

*Location: Holden Convention Ctr, Gladstone, Ore.*

Join us for this day-long seminar on safety in ministry. Learn how to protect your volunteers, general church safety, and how to child-proof your church. Presenters include Angelina Wood, Oregon Conference Risk Management Director and Peggy Fisher, Oregon Conference Education Associate Superintendent. Pastor, safety officers, church leaders, children's ministries, Adventurers, and Pathfinders personnel, as well as teachers are all encouraged to attend. You must register by January 17, 2011. Registration is \$20 per person. Lunch is included. Mark checks "Attn: Oregon Conference Risk Management". Any questions can be directed at Tina Ingram at 503-850-3553 or email at [tina.ingram@oc.npuc.org](mailto:tina.ingram@oc.npuc.org). Download the printable registration form and flyers at [www.OregonConference.org/announcements](http://www.OregonConference.org/announcements).

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# Transitions



Charles Bivens (Patricia) joined the Pleasant Valley pastoral team as Assistant Pastor.

THE NORTH PACIFIC UNION CONFERENCE Gleaner PRESENTS

## "An Evening in December" CONCERT

Featuring the Heritage Singers and the Original Rose City Singers



### PRE-CONCERT MEET & GREET

When: December 4, 5:00 - 6:00 PM

Location: New Hope Community Church

The North Pacific Union Conference Gleaner is pleased to host a select Heritage Meet & Greet prior to the concert, including refreshments, a cozy gathering with the original Rose City Singers, introductions to current Heritage Singers, and a chance to get your book signed by Max and Lucy Mace!

Support this ministry with a donation of \$25 or more and obtain admittance for two to the Meet & Greet, plus select seating at the concert.

You may register for this event via secure server at [PlusLine.org](http://PlusLine.org) or call 800-732-7587.

♦ FREE ♦

### Heritage Singers' Concert

Saturday, December 4 at 7 p.m.

New Hope Community Church  
Portland, Oregon

*Free-will love offering*

For more information, call the GLEANER at 360-857-7000 or Heritage Singers at 530-622-9369, or go to [www.gleaneronline.org](http://www.gleaneronline.org).

## SUNSET CALENDAR

	Dec 4	Dec 11	Dec 18	Dec 25	Jan 1	Jan 8
Bend	4:27 PM	4:27 PM	4:28 PM	4:31 PM	4:37 PM	4:43 PM
Eugene	4:35 PM	4:34 PM	4:35 PM	4:39 PM	4:44 PM	4:51 PM
Hood River	4:24 PM	4:23 PM	4:24 PM	4:27 PM	4:33 PM	4:40 PM
Longview	4:27 PM	4:26 PM	4:27 PM	4:30 PM	4:36 PM	4:43 PM
Medford	4:40 PM	4:39 PM	4:41 PM	4:44 PM	4:49 PM	4:56 PM
Newport	4:36 PM	4:36 PM	4:37 PM	4:40 PM	4:46 PM	4:52 PM
Portland	4:28 PM	4:27 PM	4:28 PM	4:32 PM	4:37 PM	4:44 PM

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