

## Local Announcements

**Little lamb's time offering continues every Sabbath.** The children will pick up money from the congregation and take it up front to put into a wood school to raise money for student aid for TVA.

**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.

**Free Plant-Based Meal & Cooking Class** at Hillsboro Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 367 NE Grant St., on Sunday, October 6, at 1 pm. \*Free plant-based **lunch** prepared for you featuring **Rice Bowls (brown rice, fresh grated carrots & cabbage, roasted sweet potatoes, broccoli, savory tofu, pineapple, with a special sauce), Homemade Bread with roasted vegetable spread, and Blackberry Crumble.** \*Free recipes to take home. \*Demonstrations of recipes. \*Door prizes. **All are welcome!**

**Tualatin Valley Pathfinders** meets Wednesday nights from 6:00 to 8:00pm, at Tualatin Valley Academy, in the Spynergy room. If you are in 5th grade through 12th grade and interested in being a Pathfinder come join us on Wednesday evening. Open enrollment now through October 16.

**Tualatin Valley Academy** We want substitutes teacher's aide, guest teachers, and recess monitors. If you're interested in learning more about being a substitute, please contact us at [officemanager@tualatinvalleyacademy.org](mailto:officemanager@tualatinvalleyacademy.org)

**The Adventist Book Center's Fall Case Food & Book Sale** is October 3 – November 4, 2024. Sale prices are also good for all delivery locations. You can also go to [www.abcflyer.com](http://www.abcflyer.com) and click the sale flyer link.

## Other Announcements

**Islam and Christianity Seminars:** by Tim Roosenberg will be held at the Gladstone Park church in Gladstone on October 18 and 19. Friday night at 7:00 pm and Sabbath three presentations starting at 10:00 a.m. There is a potluck after the second meeting. Did you know that Daniel and Revelation predicted the current Left/Right political issues? We have four Islam and Christianity seminars that will help you understand what is going on in our world and what is coming.

**Disaster Response Training on Sunday, October 27, 9:30 am. Certification Class in Donations and Warehousing Operations.** Registration begins at 8:30 am. The class is from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm. The cost is **\$20.00** per person and it covers the Manual, Disaster Response T-shirt, ID Badge and Lunch. Training will be conducted at the Oregon Conference Board Room at Gladstone. If you plan on attending, please register using this link: <https://orad.us/acsgladstoneTraining2024> If you have difficulty registering online, please contact your ACS DR Director, Pastor Dauncey at 971.901.7240 by texting or calling in advance so we can prepare enough materials and lunch. Please register by October 21.

**I am really excited about the North American Division's prayer and outreach initiative-- Pentecost 2025.** I believe that the Lord is calling us to do something huge and tremendously impactful in 2025. To learn more about this initiative go to the following website: <https://pentecost2025.com/> Pentecost 2025 is a massive mobilization of Seventh-day Adventist churches in North America: 1. To pray for the Holy Spirit's outpouring and power (starting now in 2024), 2. To proclaim the Gospel with the Holy Spirit's power (in 2025). We have been looking for revival in our church for a long time.

This is our opportunity to seek it together and make it happen. As Ellen White wrote so eloquently, “revival need be expected only in answer to prayer.” In connection with Pentecost 2025, the NPUC is inviting everyone to pray both privately and corporately for the Holy Spirit during the month of October 2024. Here is a link with all the information you need to participate: <https://nwadventists.com/news/2024/09/pentecost-2025-call-prayer> Just as a reminder, the Oregon Conference prayer ministries continues to hold ZOOM prayer meetings every third Tuesday at 7:30pm. Everyone in Oregon conference is invited to be part of this! We will be continuing this during the month of October. We are praying for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. [https://orad.us/OCPrayerMeetingID:93041082161 Passcode:235079](https://orad.us/OCPrayerMeetingID:93041082161Passcode:235079) Feel free to contact me if you have any questions: [Andre.scalfani@oc.npuc.org](mailto:Andre.scalfani@oc.npuc.org)

**The Tualatin Valley Harmony Masters** is hosting a Community Chorus to sing Christmas songs in Senior Living Centers in Beaverton, Hillsboro, and Forest Grove this Christmas. Anyone who wants to sing Christmas songs for the community is welcome to participate. We already have more than 20 men and women aged ten to eighty-something. The more the merrier. If you'll forgive the holiday pun. We are singing spiritual and secular songs the acapella barbershop style. We are practicing on Tuesday nights 6:30-7:30 at the Forest Grove Community Center 21<sup>st</sup> and Douglass St. (in the back rooms past the Bingo players). The Harmony Masters have sung for the community nearly every Christmas season for decades and we would love for you to join us this year. But you say you can't sing well? Don't worry. If we were looking for professionals, we would offer you money. Heh. Come have fun with us and share some Christmas joy with our community. I suppose some good singers can come too. But you will only get paid like the rest of us: in smiles, a warm feeling for spreading Christmas cheer, and the joy of singing acapella in harmony.