

## Local Announcements – Continued

**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. We are studying the Gospel of Mark.

**Vacation Bible School** for 2025 will be June 23 to 27.

**Big Lake Youth Camp registration** is now open for kid camps and family camps for our 2025 summer! Youth camps are for ages 7-17 with lots of fun activities kids do with their cabin groups. Family camps are for all ages with a lot of the same fun activities for families to do together – great for family reunions! Visit [www.biglake.org](http://www.biglake.org) for more information or to register.

**Camp meeting planning** is only possible because of the faithful donations of camp-meeting lovers around the conference. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! We've heard the question this week: "Did we really raise \$390,000 by March 31?" The answer: Not yet. While church treasurers across the conference are still tabulating and preparing March offering reports (we'll receive your church's March offering report around April 13), we've already received very close to \$250,000. With March receipts still to come and some matching funds still available this, "puts us within striking distance," as Dr. John McVay reports in his video announcement this week. While we're not yet to the full goal, it's important to make a decision now for the sake of organizers and the sake of potential attendees who are making their summer plans now. Between now and July, the fundraising will continue, while the camp meeting team will keep looking for further financial efficiencies. Together, we'll move forward in faith toward July 22-26, 2025! Donate to Camp Meeting. You can donate to help us meet the final goal by visiting <https://orad.us/ORGiving> or writing "Gladstone Camp Meeting" on your tithe envelope.

## Other Announcements

**Steve Darmody and Jenifer LaMountain**, and Pastor Vio's group Enthousiasmos will present a free Concert Saturday April 26 at 7:00 p.m. at the Gladstone Park Seventh-day Adventist Church at 8378 Cason Road in Gladstone. All are invited. Questions may be directed to 503-655-2614

**Evensong on April 12, at 4:00 pm**, at Sunnyside Adventist Church, will feature Dan Miller on the organ and Jim Robertson will present the spoken word. This is a very special time to come together and renew your spirit after such a busy week. Sunnyside is located at 10501 SE Market Street, Portland, Oregon 97216. All are welcome!

**April 26, 2025, 7:30 pm, *The Creation Case*, will be presented by Rich Agular.** This will be an epic adventure! Join Rich on this live, exciting, edge-of-your seat adventure of discovery as we explore and discover amazing evidence about God, our Creator. This is a live, exciting, Bible-based, multimedia stage show for the whole family. For tickets go to <https://thecreationcase.com/sunnyside>.

**May 4, at 4:00 pm, Sunnyside Symphony Orchestra will be in concert** presenting "The Planets" here at Sunnyside Church. The pre-concert talk with the director, Jonathan DeBruyn, will begin at 3:00 pm. Included in their repertoire is Mendelssohn's *Athalia Overture*, Barber—*Violin Concerto* with Anthea Kreston as the violin soloist, Holst—*The Planets*. Don't miss this amazing concert!

**Upper Columbia Academy alumni** and friends are invited to enjoy a complimentary brunch, be blessed by music performances from UCA students, reminisce with UCA friends, and hear what is currently happening at your alma mater. Join us at 10:00 AM on Sunday, May 18 at the Monarch Hotel and Conference Center in Clackamas. RSVP by May 9 to reserve your place at a table by emailing [cheri.atwood@uccaa.org](mailto:cheri.atwood@uccaa.org) or call 509-939-1716. Monarch Hotel and Conference Center is located at 12566 SE 93rd Ave, Clackamas, OR 97015.

