

**CHURCH INFORMATION UPDATE** We are updating the church directory and creating a birthday list. This is a slow process emailing everyone with the information we have on hand. To help speed up the process, please make sure to email Debbie back with any updates. If you are not receiving our weekly emails, email the church, [eastsalemsda@msn.com](mailto:eastsalemsda@msn.com), stating that you would like to be added to the email list.

Today's Sabbath Rest Completed 8:35 pm  
Next Sabbath's Welcome 8:42 pm

Kari Sheldon	Assistant Pastor	269-266-3076
Tom Williams	Head Elder	503-910-9561
Michael DuVall	Church Board Chairperson	425-238-2403
Debbie Starr	Church Secretary	503-363-0390
Prayer Chain Requests	Call or email Church Office	
Livingstone Adventist Academy	<a href="mailto:info@laaonline.org">info@laaonline.org</a>	503-363-9408
Salem Adventist Community Service Center		503-363-8893

Website address: [eastsalemchurch.org](http://eastsalemchurch.org)

For Livestream – Church website under Media tab

For archived videos – See Livestream Link under Media Tab

Check out our Facebook page: East Salem Seventh-day Adventist Church

**LIVESTREAMING** of Sabbath morning service takes place here in the “sanctuary” portion of our facility, excluding the adjacent “chapel” space. Please note that you, family members, and others with you may appear online in a live or archived program. See our website to access this ministry of our church.



**QR Code:** If you would like to give online, please scan this QR code with your phone or tablet's camera! You will be taken to East Salem's Adventist Giving page automatically!

**Church Office Hours:**

Office Closed – Remote Office Only

5575 Fruitland Road NE, Salem, Oregon 97317

503-363-0390 Email: [eastsalemsda@msn.com](mailto:eastsalemsda@msn.com)

**NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING ~ Oregon Conference Youth Support**

LOCAL CHURCH BUDGET SUPPORT AT A GLANCE		
	MTD	YTD
FISCAL YEAR 1/1/20 - 12/31/20	5/12/2020	5/12/2020
Offerings Needed	19,795	98,975
Offerings Received	2,895	57,900
Period Over / (Short)	<b>Totals</b>	
	(16,900)	(41,075)
Tithe money does <u>not</u> fund the \$19,795 needed each month to operate our <u>local</u> church and its ministries.		

# East Salem Adventist Church



May 16, 2020

Offering

Local Church Budget

Message

David Schwinghammer

The sermon this Sabbath will be live streamed from the Oregon Conference's Facebook page: <https://m.facebook.com/OregonAdventists/> starting at 11:15am.

**IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD:**

Good Morning! Happy Sabbath! We are happy you are watching the service today.

**TODAY'S SCRIPTURE:** *David also said to Solomon his son, "Be strong and courageous and do the work. Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the Lord God, my God is with you. He will not fail you or forsake you until all the work for the service of the temple of the Lord is finished." Chronicles 28:20 NIV*

**Our Purpose:**

*To bring people to Jesus and into the safety of God's family; nurturing spiritual growth, equipping for ministry, and glorifying God.*



*And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us.*  
1 John 5:14 ESV

**PRAYER MINISTRY:** Livingstone Adventist Academy, Robertson family, Wayne & Billie Amende, Kathleen Walter, Bill Fisher Jr, Cheryl Young and her family, Marie Cook, Don Trout, Mary Christensen, Emery Karst, Florencio Traperero, Don & Helen Palmer, and the Bronson family.

Mary Christensen is at Arcadia Senior Living in Portland recovering from a stroke at Arcadia Senior Living in Portland. Cards with love and prayers would be greatly appreciated. Send to their home address: 4181 Ivory Way NE, Salem, OR 97305

With Don Palmer now on hospice care at home, let's shower him and Helen with love and prayers also: 2314 Green Tree Court NE, Salem, OR 97305

**BRONSON FAMILY** has asked that anyone wanting to donate to the family, please donate to one of the following in Corey's memory:

**Livingstone Adventist Academy Living Legacy Fund** – To donate to this "Worthy Student Fund" go to the LAA website at [LAAonline.org](http://LAAonline.org), click on Giving, click on Donate, and follow the instructions (there will be an option "Write a Note" where you can note that it is in memory of Corey Bronson)

**Walla Walla University** – To donate to WWU go to their website at [wallawalla.edu](http://wallawalla.edu) and click on donate in the upper right hand corner and follow the instructions.

**Big Lake Youth Camp** – To donate to Big Lake go to their website at [biglake.org](http://biglake.org) and click on Support BLYC, click on Donate to Camp, choose where you want your donation to go to within the camp and then click on Donate.

**CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR COREY BRONSON** May 16 at 3:00pm. Contact the church office at [eastsalemsda@msn.com](mailto:eastsalemsda@msn.com) for the Zoom link.

**HELP NEEDED** Don and Helen Palmer need help with some yard work. The yard is not big, but they are unable to maintain it at this time. You can contact Helen by phone: 503-871-1276 if you have any questions.

**CONTINUE TO STAY CONNECTED** Reach out to your church family members. Just a simple phone call or email, can help during this time of isolation. It reminds people that they are loved and they have a family in Jesus Christ. *So in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. Romans 12:5*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**HEROES VVBS 2020** – The Oregon Conference is working on a Virtual Vacation Bible School program that will be available for families this summer! To stay up to date and learn more about VVBS HEROES, please go to the Oregon Conference website under Children's Ministries: [www.oregonadventist.org/ministries/childrens](http://www.oregonadventist.org/ministries/childrens)

**TOMATO PLANTS** Gabriel and Elena Constantinescu have some tomato plants they would like to give to anyone interested. The plants are called "Chocolate Cherry". They are about 1 inch in diameter, purple on the outside, and very flavorful. Gabriel's favorite! If you are interested you can pick up the plants at their home in Dallas, contact Gabriel or Elena at 503-623-9828.



**FIREWOOD** Merlin Schreiner has about a cord of "old, dry, buggy" firewood that he would give to someone who needs it. Call or text Melvin at 503-510-9822.

**PERIODICALS, GUIDES, QUARTERLIES** The literature rack it outside the front door of the church with assorted periodicals, guides, and quarterlies. Feel free to drive by and take whatever you would like.

**CHURCH OFFICE** If you need to drop off your Tithe and Offerings, Debbie is in the church office between 10:30am – Noon on Thursday's only.

**THINGS YOU CAN DO THROUGH OUR WEBSITE** - [www.eastsalemchurch.org](http://www.eastsalemchurch.org)

- See latest announcements and updates from our Pastor
- Listen to a sermon
- Read a bulletin
- Give your tithe & offerings
- Look at photos from past events
- See upcoming events
- Read a newsletter
- Give your Tithe and Offerings
- Read Pastor Kari Sheldon's story
- Learn about our many church ministries
- Send in a prayer request
- Transfer a membership to East Salem Church
- Get acquainted with Pastor Chad Reisig
- And links to many different Adventist websites

*Please remember if you need anything, do not hesitate to contact the church at: 503-363-0390 or [eastsalemsda@msn.com](mailto:eastsalemsda@msn.com). We love you and continue to pray for your health and safety! Pastor Kari and Debbie*

# FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY PRESENTS



- **VIRTUAL VARIETY SHOW** – Sabbath, May 16 at 8:30pm.
  - Family Life Ministry presents our first ever Virtual Variety Show.
  - Links to the event will be posted on our website and social media.
  - The Premiere event starts at 8:30pm on YouTube. YouTube Premiere works like live streaming. **\*Show up 5-10 minutes before the Premiere starts so you do not miss anything.**
  - LIVE CHAT – Since our participants cannot hear or see your laughs and applause, you can show your appreciation in our YouTube Live Chat (on the right side of screen). **We hope you will give shout-outs 🙌 during the performances as the participants will be able to read your comments while they are watching from their homes.**
  - After the Premiere showing, the event will remain on our YouTube channel for future viewings.
  - This is a great show you will not want to miss. We have a few of your favorite acts that have returned, many new acts, and several family greetings.
  - Thank you church family for participating. This has been another fun project. You can contact me if you have any further questions. Fonda



**CHURCH LEAGUE SOFTBALL**  
Canceled

**WALK IN THE PARK**  
Canceled

**PICNIC IN THE PARK**  
Canceled

**CHURCH CAMPOUT**  
Canceled

**More FLM Virtual Events Coming Soon!** When things open and we can gather as large groups, Family Life Ministry will again schedule activities.

## BIG LAKE YOUTH CAMP



### *The Urgent Need to Rebuild the Lodge*

The iconic lodge at Big Lake Youth Camp is in a state of emergency. We have been advised that we should cease using the building. To begin with, the roof has major leakage issues. In attempting to deal with repairing the roof, multiple

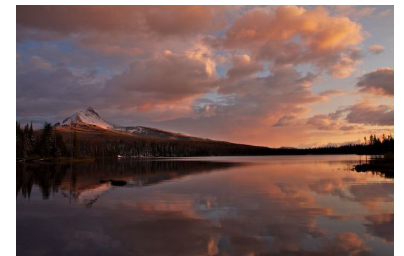
engineering reports have informed us that we should not conduct the repair without bringing the entire building up to current building code for our heavy snow loads. Unfortunately, reinforcing the existing building has been eliminated as a feasible option. So, after three years of assessments and proposals, the final conclusion is that we are unable to repair the roof without rebuilding the entire lodge.

### *The Role of the Lodge*

The lodge is the most essential building in the camp operations of Big Lake. In a typical summer, 1,000 meals per day are served from this building. Classes, worships, Bible studies, and activities also happen in the lodge. When we have a rainy day, the lodge houses the bulk of our campers, providing a space to play 4-way volleyball and other activities. Simply put, it would be logistically prohibitive to operate summer camp without the lodge. It would also be potentially catastrophic for Big Lake to be closed another year to accomplish this project of rebuilding the lodge.

### *Cost and Logistics*

The estimated cost of rebuilding the lodge is \$2.5 Million. The Forest Service is deeply supportive of this project happening this summer and has cleared the way for us to move ahead pending the results of one final archeological study that is underway. We have a path forward with a construction company and the county has expressed support in helping with permits as needed.



For more information or to donate go to: [biglake.org](http://biglake.org) or [Rebuild the Lodge](#).