

# Welcome

We welcome you one and all ... with open arms, a smile and fellowship - just as we welcome every morning with a smile.



Pastor Tanner Martin

## COMMUNICATION CARD

We want to get to know you!

You will find communication cards in the pew.

Fill one out and turn it in to the offering boxes located at each Sanctuary entrance.

## CHILDREN, STUDENTS, ADULTS

We have something for everyone!

Feel free to join the Sabbath School class of your choice.

## Sabbath School Classes

Quarterly Studies: Sanctuary, Conference Room

Bible Study: Library | Children's classes: Ask a greeter for directions

## Today in Worship

### SERMON

"A Great Mystery" | Huridis Fortuna, Speaker

Scripture: Romans 6:23

### WORSHIP LEADERS

Rod Stewart, Welcome | Vicki Alvarez, Chorister

Karen Kemmerer, Organist | Renee Bornemann, Pianist



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Free Bible Studies  
for all ages

## STEWARDSHIP

### MONTHLY GIVING REPORT

|                           |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| 2025-2026 Budget          | \$113,990 |
| Budget goal to date       | \$113,990 |
| Received this fiscal year | \$110,013 |
| Monthly Budget            | \$9,499   |
| Received in September     | \$12,285  |
| Student Aid Received      | \$2,526   |
| (July to July)            |           |

### ELDERS

|                    |               |
|--------------------|---------------|
| David Davies       | 541.601.0441  |
| Rose Fletcher      | 925.212.4942  |
| Huridis Fortuna    | 541.350.6232  |
| Kevin Jepson       | 541..261.8659 |
| Colleen Shaver     | 541.973.7107  |
| Rod Stewart (Head) | 541.778.1990  |

### HEAD DEACON

|              |              |
|--------------|--------------|
| Dave Beckner | 541.690.9611 |
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### HEAD DEACONESSES

|               |              |
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| Jonell Jepson | 541.261.8660 |
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## PRAYER

### FOCUS

Infilling of the Holy Spirit; RVA  
Discipleship and Small Groups

### HEALING

Paula Chapman; Cindy & Kyle Grogan;  
Cathy Ray; Jerry Sauer; Lora Smith;  
Bette Lawrence, Lanett Merrills,  
Chuck Loyd, Colleen Shaver

### SPECIAL NEEDS

Zach Alcantara, Shon Dahlin, Ryan  
Hearing, and Judah Kivett in military  
service; ICC; Kathy Pflugrad; España  
family in Thailand; Our children

### CHURCH MINISTRIES

Small Groups; Pathfinders;  
Adventurers; Good Neighbor Ministries

### PRAISE & THANKS

Do you have praises or thanks you  
would like to share? Contact the  
Church Office.

## CONNECTING

### GENERAL INFORMATION

|                     |              |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Church Office       | 541.773.6097 |
| Pastor              | 509.690.6799 |
| Treasurer           | 541.821.3452 |
| Church Clerk        | 541.773.9515 |
| Worship Coordinator | 541.773.6097 |
| SS Superintendent   | 970.218.6824 |
| Prayer Ministry     | 530.762.8324 |
| Fellowship Hall     | 541.773.6097 |
| Religious Liberty   | 360.857.7040 |
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## WORSHIP

### SABBATH (SATURDAY) MORNING

9:15 AM - Bible Study for All Ages

10:50 AM - General Worship Service

## SMALL GROUPS

7:00 PM Tuesdays | 541.261.8660  
Women's Group | Media Center

6:00 PM Tuesdays | 541.482.0278  
Pastor Tanner Martin | Ashland SDA Church

6:00 PM Wednesdays | 541.324.7829  
Steve Dahlin | Conference Room

6:30 PM Wednesdays | 269.313.3315  
Ruth James | Shaver's Home

7:30 PM Fridays | 541.324.7829  
Steve Dahlin | Valley View SDA Church

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Valley View

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

October 3, 2026

"A Great Mystery"

Huridis Fortuna, Speaker



For the wages of sin is death;  
but the *gift* of *God* is  
*eternal life* through Jesus  
Christ our Lord. Romans 6:23

The Church at Worship

|                        |                           |
|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Prelude                | Karen Kemmerer            |
| Gathering Song         | Vicki Alvarez             |
| Hymn #516              | All the Way               |
| Personal Ministries    | Colleen Shaver            |
| Welcome                | Rod Stewart               |
| Songs of Praise        | Vicki Alvarez             |
| Hymn #340              | Jesus Saves               |
| Hymn #294              | Power in the Blood        |
| Worship Through Giving | Valley View Church Budget |
| Children’s Story       | Rose Fletcher             |
| Special Music          | Junior Pouvi              |
| Scripture              | Nathaniel Lauesi          |
|                        | Romans 6:23               |
| Prayer                 | Rod Stewart               |
| Moment of Meditation   | Karen Kemmerer            |
| Message                | “A Great Mystery”         |
|                        | Huridis Fortuna, Speaker  |
| Closing Song           | Vicki Alvarez             |
| Hymn #50               | Abide With Me             |
| Benediction            | Huridis Fortuna           |
| Postlude               | Karen Kemmerer            |



Upcoming Events

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| <b>TODAY, OCTOBER 3</b>                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Oct. 3   Huridis Fortuna, Speaker<br>Sabbath Ends - 6:51 pm                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>THIS WEEK</b>                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Sun. Oct. 4   Box Social & Movie @ 6 pm<br>Mon. Oct. 5   Jamie Jorge Concert @ 7 pm<br>Tues. Oct. 6   Deaconess Meeting @ 6 pm<br>Fri. Oct 9   Sabbath Begins - 6:41 pm<br>Church Vespers @ 7:30 pm |
| <b>FUTURE</b>                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Oct. 10   Pastor Tanner Martin, Speaker<br>Communion Service<br>Fellowship Lunch<br>Sabbath Ends - 6:39 pm                                                                                          |



**FELLOWSHIP TODAY:** Our next Fellowship lunch will be on **October 10th**. Our hosts’ last names begin with **N-Z**. Please have your hot dishes heated and ready for the warming ovens. We also need for you to precut any desserts you bring to save time.

**ADULT ACTIVITY BAGS:** If you would like to keep your hands busy while you focus on the sermon each week, we now have adult activity bags in the foyer. They are the white bags. The denim & black ones are for children.

**CHURCH BOARD & BUSINESS MEETING:** Board meeting will be at 6:30 pm followed by a **church business meeting on Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm** in the conference room. Please plan to be at the church business meeting as we will discuss important information for our church that needs to be voted on.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- OCTOBER**  
4: Ashlyn Gillespie  
6: Michael Rozen-Clum  
6: James Kivett  
7: Eldon Carbaugh  
7: Lotte Coggins

The Sanctuary Flowers today are shared today by Bob & Barbara Michaels in celebration of their granddaughter, Amira’s 19th Birthday.

**PREPARING FOR COMMUNION:** When preparing to take the Lord’s Supper we need to confess our sins to the Lord. Take time before the Communion service and examine your life to make sure there is nothing hindering your fellowship with God.

**PASTOR APPRECIATION:** Please remember to bring your letters and cards of appreciation for our Paster & his wife **NEXT SABBATH, October 10<sup>th</sup>**, along with any monetary donation you may like to help put toward their gift from all of us. Please either hand directly to Lanett Merrills or slide under the door of her office. Thank you!

PRAISE & WORSHIP

**SABBATH SCHOOL** begins at 9:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Please join our welcome and songs before going to our various classes.

CARE & SUPPORT

**NEED A VISITATION OR SPECIAL ASSISTANCE?** Call the church office and arrangements can be made for a visit with the Pastor, Elder or a deaconess.

CHURCH BUSINESS

**PASTOR’S OFFICE HOURS:** Wednesdays, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. Please call 541-773-6097 if you would like to meet with Pastor Tanner.

**CHURCH SECRETARY HOURS:** Due to a medical procedure up in Portland, our church secretary will be out of the office on Wednesday and Thursday next week. She will be in the office on Monday & Friday from 10 - 2 pm.

**DESSERT BOX SOCIAL & MOVIE:** We hope to see you all **THIS Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm** night for our old fashioned “Dessert Box Social” and a family movie! Bring a nicely decorated basket or box with homemade or store bought goodies and we will have a silent auction for the boxes. There will also be a donation jar if you’d rather just leave a donation and not purchase a box. The money will help fund various Women Ministry Retreats and other activities.

**JAIME JORGE CONCERT:** Be sure and come out on **THIS Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00** for an evening of beautiful music! CD’s will be available for purchase following the concert.

CHURCH BUSINESS

**DEACONESS MEETING:** There will be a standing deaconess meeting the first Tuesday of every month. Our next meeting will be **October 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in the library**. If you are a deaconess, please plan on attending.

**FALL CRAFT FAIR & YARD/BAKE SALE: Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> - 10-5 pm.** Be sure and call Jonell Jepson to reserve your table to sell your craft items or yard & bake sale items! This is a great opportunity to buy gifts for the upcoming holidays!

**STAYCATION WOMEN’S RETREAT:** Ladies, mark your calendars for **October 30 & 31** for a special retreat weekend right here at home! Our speaker Brianna Walker, will be sharing with us “*The Keys for a Joyful Life*”. Watch for additional information!

**OREGON CONFERENCE WOMEN’S RETREAT: “Letters & Lampstands” - November 13-15**, at Twin Rocks Conference Center in Rockaway Beach, OR.

What if the ancient letters in Revelation were not just written to churches long ago, but were also written for us?

Join us for a powerful Women’s Retreat as we step into the mystery, beauty, and urgency of the seven letters to the churches in Revelation. In Letters & Lampstands, we will explore Jesus’ personal messages to His people: words of love, rebuke, encouragement, warning, and promise. Come ready for a fresh encounter with the One who walks among the lampstands. **If you would like to go and need some financial assistance with a portion of the registration or you would like to carpool let Jonell Jepson know!**