

## Church Calendar

December

6	Agape Feast
7	Message – Pastor Kari Sheldon
10	Church Business Meeting 7:00pm
14	Message – Pastor Kari Sheldon Children's Church
21	Message – Pastor Kari Sheldon <i>Christmas Sabbath</i> Christmas Breakfast

### Weekly Schedule

<b>Sunday</b>	5:00 pm	Feeding the Homeless at "Arches" 615 Commercial St NE
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 pm	Pathfinders in the Fellowship Hall
	6:30 pm	House of Prayer
<b>Thursday</b>	9:00 am	LIFE Group ( <i>Losing lbs in Faith Everyday</i> ) in the Library <i>A Spiritual, Encouragement and Support Group</i>
	6:30 pm	GROWING IN GRACE sessions here at East
<b>Friday</b>	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal every Friday
<b>Last Friday</b>	7:00 pm	Young Adult Waffle Night

Today's Sabbath Rest Completed    4:29 pm  
Next Sabbath's Welcome            4:27 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		
Gabriel Constantinescu	<a href="mailto:gabrielc@q.com">gabrielc@q.com</a>	503-623-9828
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.

### Pastor Kari's Office hours:

Tuesday and Thursday from 11:00am – 3:00pm (*please, call for an appointment*)

Day off – Sunday

**Church Office Hours:** 10:30 am – 3:00 pm, Monday - Thursday

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# East Salem Adventist Church



**November 30, 2019**

**Sabbath School  
9:15 am**

Song Service  
*Dee Fowler &  
Lisa Reynoso*

Sabbath School  
Leader  
*Hal Lemke*

### Worship Service 10:50 am

Church Life		Pastor Kari
Hymn of Praise #557	"Come, Ye Thankful People"	Dick Wolfsen
Offering	Walla Walla University	Gene Starr
Children's Story		Jean Sequeira
Child Dedication	Heidi June Coonce Dallas Rae Coonce	Pastor Gary Parks
Praise Songs		Young Adults Parise
Prayer		Hal Lemke
Special Music		Parks Family
Message		Pastor Dan Linrud <i>Oregon Conference President</i>
	Postlude	
Pianist/Organist		Roxanne Stevenson
Lead Deacon		Braden Larsen
Deacons Today:	Dean Carpenter, Tom Eysenbeck, Michael Bliss	

### *Our Purpose:*

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

**ADULT SABBATH SCHOOL CLASSES**

**Begin about 9:45 am following the 9:15 am program in the Sanctuary**

Sanctuary	“Quarterly” Bible Study * <i>Livestreamed</i>	Jerry Magee
Chapel	“Quarterly” Bible Study*	Udene Allen
Library	Acts of the Apostles	Gene Starr
Fellowship Hall	Family Life Circle	Duane Chrowl, Dave Cutz
Room 3, North Hall	Young Adults	Tylor Watts
Lead Pastors Office	9:00-9:30 Praise and Prayer Time	

\* The current “Quarterly” topic is “Ezra & Nehemiah”

**PRAYER MINISTRY:** Livingstone Adventist Academy, Robertson family, Nelson family, Gary & Debbie Malone, Corey Bronson, Lynn Chrowl, Don Trout, Charles & Jennie Roddy, Evie Dunham, Wayne & Billie Amende, Kathleen Walter, Carol Silcox, Marie Cook, Bill Fisher Jr, Cheryl Young and her family, Pastoral Advisory Committee, Elena Constantinescu.

**WELCOME:** We pray you will be blessed on this day of Worship!

*Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.*

*1 Chronicles 16:34 ESV*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CONSTRUCTION UPDATE** The kitchen equipment has arrived. The schedule for installation has been made. The crew is working hard every day. The kitchen should be finished by the end of the year. Thank you to everyone involved who is making this happen.

**MEN’S RESTROOM** is also under construction and being worked on daily. *The men’s restroom in the main hallway is out-of-order.* Men, you can find another restroom at the end of the Sabbath School hallway.

**SABBATH MORNING PRAISE & PRAYER TIME** every Sabbath morning from 9:15am - 9:30am in the Lead Pastor’s office. Anyone is welcome to come and pray! *“pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances” 1 Thessalonians 5:17-18*

**GROWING IN GRACE** Thursday night at 6:30pm, we will begin a video series this week with Lee Venden called, “Can We Be Friends?”

**AGAPE FEAST** Hosted by the Young Adults and for the entire church family. Come join us Friday, December 6 at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.

**NEW YEARS EVE PARTY** You are invited to our annual New Year’s Eve Party December 21 at 5:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. **Worship, Food, Games, Ping Pong.** Most of all bring a friend!!

**CHOIR PRACTICE** Friday, December 6 has been cancelled due to the Agape Feast. Choir Practice will resume December 13.

**PRISON MINISTRY** We want to give a devotional book to the women at Coffee Creek who attend our class. If you can help please indicate it on your tithe envelopes. We need 30 books at the cost of \$11.99 each.

**DEVOTIONAL BOOKS FOR 2020** Orders for the new devotional books will be placed the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of December. If you want to order books the sign-up sheets are in the foyer and you can pay for them by marking your tithe envelope “Devotional Books”. **Jesus Wins!**

**PATHFINDERS** are having their canned/nonperishable food drive to supplement food baskets during the holidays. Donations can be left in the basket in the foyer underneath the bulletin board.

**HELP!** Do you know a home board church member? Please get the name to Lee Larson, 541-543-3766 or parsonlarson@hotmail.com.

**FEEDING THE HOMELESS** The numbers we feed have grown to over 100 people every week. This ministry relies on direct offerings for their monthly expenses. If you can help, please mark your Tithe envelop “Homeless Ministry”. For more information, contact Kevin Gray at 503-990-3874.

**PRAYER BOX** - Share your prayer requests, answers to prayers, and praises by filling out a card and dropping it in the prayer box in the foyer. Prayer cards are in the back of the pews and next to the prayer box. God answers prayer!

**LIVINGSTONE ADVENTIST ACADEMY** is hiring a part-time elementary classroom assistant. For more information, contact the school office at 503-363-9408.

**FOUNTAINVIEW ACADEMY** is coming to Salem Central Adventist Church. This free concert will be held Monday, December 16 at 7:00pm.

**ABC SALE** The Adventist Book Center’s Holiday Sale is December 2-30. You can download the sale flyer and hours at: [www.abcflyer.com](http://www.abcflyer.com).

**NEXT WEEK’S OFFERING ~ Walla Walla University**

LOCAL CHURCH BUDGET SUPPORT AT A GLANCE		
	MTD	YTD
FISCAL YEAR 1/1/19 - 12/31/19	11/23/19	11/23/19
Offerings Needed	18,625	204,875
Offerings Received	13,073	172,137
Period Over / (Short)	<b>Totals</b> (5,552)	(32,738)
<i>Tithe money does <u>not</u> fund the \$18,625 needed each month to operate our <u>local</u> church and its ministries.</i>		

## YOUR THOUGHTS OF THANKFULNESS

Each day I thank God that I am alive and am able not only to pray for others but am able to help some of them. I am especially thankful for Helen Palmer, Mary Campbell, the Parks family, my own family, and for the depth of Mike's spiritual relationship with God.  
*Marolyn Sayre-Smith*

I am thankful for my wonderful husband Gene, who shows me every day how much he truly loves me. And for my church family who allows me to be their secretary. *Debbie Starr*

I am thankful for our religious freedoms in this country. *Marlene Tucker*

Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. *1 Thessalonians 5:18*

## YOUR THOUGHTS OF THANKFULNESS

I am so very thankful for good health, a loving husband and family, for wonderful friends, and most of all for God's love. *Erma Larson*

I am thankful for God's Resources. Whether they be human connections of family and friends or financial stability. East is a warm, safe place made so by the smiles, hugs, and genuine caring shared. *Toni Springer*

I am thankful for Kevin and Athena Grey and everyone who takes the time to cook and feed the homeless on Sunday evenings. *Ann Merklin*

I am thankful for the love, prayers, and support I have received from our church family and many others this year. I am also thankful for the blessings of health!  
*Pastor Rick*



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# VARIETY SHOW



February 8, 2020 6:00PM

**East Salem Church's Family Life Team invites you to participate in the Variety Show on February 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm.**

**\*Delicious food will be sold by the Pathfinders.**

- ❖ If you would like to participate, please fill out this form or register online. [www.eastsalemchurch.org](http://www.eastsalemchurch.org)
- ❖ If you would like to attend, please get your FREE tickets online before they are gone. Limited Seating available. [www.eastsalemchurch.org](http://www.eastsalemchurch.org)

**REHEARSAL WILL BE HELD ON JANUARY 25<sup>TH</sup> AT 6:30PM AT THE CHURCH.**

\*The rehearsal serves as a chance for our sound crew, coordinators and emcee to get all the information they need to make the program run smoothly. We will want you to be fully prepared as you would be for a full-dress rehearsal. We are looking forward to having you share your varied entertainment gifts with your church family.

- YES, I will be at the January 25<sup>th</sup> rehearsal.



## COME TO OUR CRAFT "TEA"

**WHEN: DECEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup> 2019**

**WHERE: EAST SALEM CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL**

**TIME: 10:00AM – NOON**

**ACTIVITIES: CREATING A CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENT, GIFT CARD HOLDERS, CHRISTMAS NAME TAGS, OR BRING YOUR OWN CRAFT TO WORK ON.**

**WHAT TO BRING: SMALL TEA DESSERTS OR SAVORY TEA SANDWICHES OR FRUIT.**

**TEA AND OTHER HOT BEVERAGES WILL BE PROVIDED.**

**PLEASE RSVP TO KIMBERLY WATTS AT (503) 931-0945 BY DECEMBER 10.**



# LIVINGSTONE ADVENTIST ACADEMY

## **Upcoming Programs:**

**December 7** – LAA students will be performing in a variety and talent show.

**December 12** – Pre-Kindergarten-6th grade classes will present "The Innkeeper's Carol" featuring acting, songs, folk dances, and more starting at 6:00 pm in the school cafeteria.

**December 19** – 7th-8th choir and bells and High school groups (Choraleo, Ossia, and Aurora) will present a sacred Christmas concert entitled "Child of the Poor" starting at 6:30 pm in the school cafeteria.

## **Technology/Furnishings Update:**

We have reached \$188,271.82 in donations toward our \$300,000 goal. Thank you for your continued support.

## **Employment Opportunities:**

- Substitute Teachers for elementary, middle and high school classrooms.
- Part-time classroom assistant to work in an elementary classroom.

## **Be a Part of LAA:**

Check out the various ways you can help support Home & School, Living Legacy, and the wonderful teachers and staff at LAA! Go to our school website at [www.livingstone.academy](http://www.livingstone.academy) and click on the "Volunteer Signup" button. You will then be taken to Signup Genius, an event planning website. You can sign up to help with different events that will be happening throughout the school year. The time that you volunteer will count towards your parent service hours for the school year. With everyone contributing, we can really make this school year a success. If you have any questions or ideas, please email our Home & School coordinators at [homeandschool@laaonline.org](mailto:homeandschool@laaonline.org). Thank you for being part of LAA!



# LAA LIVE

An all school

## **Talent & Variety Show**

COMING TO YOU LIVE ON

Saturday Night December 7

**At 6:00 pm**

In the LAA Auditorium

Admission is 2 cans of food per person  
Supporting the Marion County Food Drive

Beginning at 5:00 pm

**ENJOY AN AUTHENTIC MEXICAN DINNER**

A fundraiser by the Senior Class

