

KINDRED SPIRITS

East Salem Church Newsletter

A Seventh-day Adventist Congregation

WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Church Family,

As surely as we anticipate the beauty of spring to follow the barrenness of Winter, we can count on God's renewing love. We all get off track in our spiritual journeys. We have heartaches and sin struggles. But God is continually at work to renew us and others. As Paul testifies: "Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day." 2 Corinthians 4:16 NIV We are renewed in His love and grace.

Whatever your struggles might be, find rest and renewal in Jesus. Find faith and hope in scripture and prayer. Find encouragement in the fellowship and ministries of His church. Cherish His love. We are promised, "Those who hope in the Lord, will renew their strength." Isaiah 40:31 NIV

God is faithful!

Pastor Rick

"See! The winter is past; the rains are over and gone. Flowers appear on the earth; the season of singing has come." Song of Solomon 2:11,12 NIV



Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?
2nd Annual event
March 17th Host Family homes

We had such a good time with this event last year that we are doing it again. You can sign up to be a host family now. Sign-up sheets to be a guest will be out in the lobby on Sabbath, March 3rd & 10th. You don't want to miss this, so mark your calendars now.



Easter Worship Service
featuring the Folkenberg Family
March 31st Church

Pastor Randy and Chantel will be joined by his parents from Hong Kong and his sister from Walla Walla University for a memorable worship service of music and sharing God's Word.



Take Heart Ministry Sabbath
Followed by Potluck & Seminar
April 21st Fellowship Hall

Every person is given something to do that shows who God is. This seminar reminds us how important it is to reach out to the hurting in our churches and communities and shows us just how easy it is to meet those needs.

1 Corinthians 12:7 – Everyone is given something to do that shows who God is.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

Baptism- Lexi Hermens

Transfers- Jami, Alysia & Killian Segoria; Jerry & Susan Reier; Leland Wilson





All Church Variety Show

FOLLOW UP

January 20th Fellowship Hall

Thank you for the amazing support and participation with our first annual church variety show. 212 people enjoyed an evening filled with laughs, beautiful music and outstanding talent. Our youngest participant was just 7 years old and our oldest was 76. Numerous volunteer hours were invested and Pathfinders made \$700 from the sale of ponto pups, burgers and other goodies. It was fun to come together as a church family and share an evening like this together. We hope you start planning to participate in next years event. To view photos and videos from our event, please visit our church Facebook page or the church lobby bulletin-board.



Attention Young Adults!
We've got a lot going on here at East Salem and we'd love to have you involved.

Besides getting together every Sabbath morning from 9:30-10:30 for some awesome fellowship and Bible study led by fellow Young Adults, here are some things you may want to put on your calendar:

Beginning in March, there will be a young adult small group Bible study hosted by Michael Kort. This will be held the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 2362 Crestview Drive South, Salem, OR 97302.

March 17 - Global Young Adult Service Day Event

March 24, 8pm - Bowling Night. Show up and play; we'll cover the cost.
4303 Center St NE, Salem, OR 97301-3042, United States.

April 8 - Young Adult Ski/Snowboard Day at Mt. Hood Meadows (Oregon Conference Event).

April 28, 7:30pm - Vespers and Game Night at the Folkenberg Home.

May 4 - Night of Worship at Holden Center, Gladstone.

May 5 - Convergence Leadership Conference at Holden Center, Gladstone.

May 19 - Game Night at the Folkenberg Home.

With so much going on, be sure to follow "East Salem Young Adults" on Facebook to keep up to date with all these opportunities and more! For information regarding Oregon Conference events, please visit www.oregonyoungadults.com.

Pastor Randy Folkenberg



Love & Respect Seminar

FOLLOW UP

February 9th & 10th Fellowship Hall

63 people chose to participate in a weekend where couples were encouraged to talk to, think about and treat each other with love & respect. We were blessed with an abundance of delicious food and good fellowship as well. Many volunteers came together to make this weekend possible and our thanks goes out to them. If you were not able to attend this seminar and are interested in a small group going through it together, the church library has the DVD series that can be checked out and 10 workbooks that can be purchased for \$7.50/each. We highly recommend this seminar to you.



PING PONG TOURNAMENT



Ping Pong Tournament
March 3rd 6pm-9pm Church Fellowship Hall

4 Groups (Women, Men, Young Adult, Doubles)
4 Ping Pong Tables Fun 4 everyone

Come cheer on your church family as we play our first annual ping pong tournament. Food & drinks sold by the Livingstone Adventist Academy 8th grade class.

Plant Based Cooking School
April 29th 6:30pm Fellowship Hall

Rebecca Stonecypher will share information on how to plant base cook for a healthier you.

For more information contact Mendy Corwin
541.610.7218



Prayer, Praise & Pancakes
April 1st 9am Church Fellowship Hall



You are invited to Easter Breakfast. Pancakes, toppings, juice & hot drinks provided. Please bring: fruit, egg dish or potato dish

Let's Celebrate the Joy of a Risen Savior with food, fellowship, music, scripture, devotional by Pastor Randy and prayer.

Vacation Bible School
June 18-22 6pm Church

Planning has started for another amazing VBS program. If you would like to volunteer to help, please contact Yuki DuVall at 425.903.0872.



CHURCH CAMPOUT
FISHERMAN'S BEND CAMPGROUND
MILL CITY, OR



Church Campout
September 28-30 Fisherman's Bend Campground

Mark your calendars for our 1st annual church campout at the Fisherman's Bend Campground in Mill City. We have reserved two group sites and registration for your camping spot will be in May. This promises to be an amazing weekend with your church family.

Tents/Trailers/Playground/Showers/River



Like our Facebook Page to keep up to date on events and news



NEW website coming this spring

CHURCH EVENTS

**Note potluck date changes*

March

- 3- Youth Sabbath
Ping Pong Tournament (6 pm)
- 10- Children's Church (11 am)
***Potluck (12:30 pm)**
Mental Health Seminar #6 (2pm)
Effective Communications: When Nagging, Complaining and Yelling Doesn't Work.
- 17- Look Who's Coming to Dinner
- 24- Communion Sabbath
- 31- Easter Worship Service
**featuring the Folkenberg Family*

April

- 1- Prayer, Praise & Pancakes (9am)
- 7- Pathfinder Sabbath
Potluck (12:30 pm)
- 14- Children's Church (11 am)
- 21- Sermon: *What Does Love Look Like?*
***Potluck (12:30 pm)**
Seminar: *Good Grief, It Takes a Village* (2pm)
- 22- Gala Dinner & Auction
LAA Living Legacy
- 29- Plant Based Cooking School (6:30pm)

May

- 5- **Potluck (12:30 pm)**
- 12- Mother's Day Sabbath
Children's Church (11 am)

June

- 2- Livingstone Sabbath
Potluck (12:30 pm)
- 9- Children's Church (11 am)
- 16- Friends & Food Sabbath
- 18-22 Vacation Bible School

July

- 1- Annual Picnic in the Park event
- 17-21- Gladstone Campmeeting

September

- 28-30- Church Campout
Fisherman's Bend Campground

1898
Livingstone
Founded

1960s
Livingstone
moves to
Fruitland Rd

1990s
Library is
built

2000s
Gym walls
crumbling
Roofs start
leaking

2005
Livingstone
Expands to
High School

2015
Our Miracle -
Friends of Livingstone
Donate New School

2016
Ground
Breaking

2016
Industrial
Arts Building
Completed

2016
Elementary
moves into
Industrial
Arts Building


2017
Gymnasium
Completed

2018
Every Brick
Has a Story
Fundraiser

2019

2020
The story
continues...

INTRODUCING:




The Livingstone Story

The Livingstone Story began in 1898, when it was founded as an elementary school. Through the years it grew to a complete K-12 school. After many years of students being blessed within Livingstone's walls, those walls began to show their age. The roof began to leak, the walls began to crumble and it looked like the Livingstone story might be coming to a breaking point. It was then that the Livingstone story received it's miracle. In 2015, a group of people known as the Friends of Livingstone, got together and donated an unimaginable gift, a new school building. This gift will bless students for many years to come. Livingstone students are already reaping the benefits of this gift with the new Industrial Arts and Gym buildings.

The Livingstone story isn't finished. And you are invited to continue to be a part of it. Watch for the many ways you can be a part of the chapters to come in The Livingstone Story.

WATCH FOR THE NEXT CHAPTER:
EVERY BRICK... HAS A STORY
STARTING MARCH 2018 FUNDRAISER



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Gala

DINNER & AUCTION

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO
LIVINGSTONE ADVENTIST ACADEMY'S
LIVING LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP DINNER & AUCTION

SUNDAY, APRIL 22 2018
WILLAMETTE MISSION HERITAGE CENTER
SPINNING ROOM • 1313 MILL ST SE., SALEM

DOORS OPEN AT 4 • DINNER AT 5
TICKETS ARE \$20.00 EACH, CAN BE PURCHASED
FROM LAA OFFICE OR STUDENTS

SILENT AND LIVE AUCTION



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