



## Announcements for April 8, 2023

For more information check out our website or contact the church office

### TRANSFER OF MEMBER

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** to East Salem Adventist Church: Edwin Khonyongwa & Judith Chirwa from the Woodbridge Adventist Church, Woodbridge, VA

**PRAYER MINISTRY:** Livingstone Adventist Academy, Cheryl Young, Bill Fisher Jr, Dave Chrowl, Fonda Cox, Lue Stout, Dave Hathaway, Steve Schreiner, James Robertson, Sue Hunter, Virgil Lucas, Merlin Schreiner, Ruby (Julie Pidoux's sister), Lou Wildman, Lois Wilson, Arlene Trout, Felicity Young, Darrell Michel, and Rochelle Teague.

**PRAYER UPDATES** In an effort to keep the church family up-to-date on the prayer needs and answered prayers within the church family, see the "Church Family Prayer Updates" insert. Remember if you have a need for prayers, for you or your family, there are several ways to request those needed prayers. You can email the Prayer Coordinator, Cheryl Young at [prayers@eastsaalemchurch.org](mailto:prayers@eastsaalemchurch.org) or fill in the Prayer Request pew cards and put it in the collection bag or the prayer box located in the foyer.

**FELLOWSHIP MEAL** Join us today for potluck immediately following church service. See you there!

**JAM SESSION** This Sabbath, April 8<sup>th</sup> immediately following the Fellowship Meal. Come sing, play, and fellowship. Food will be provided. Everyone is welcome!

**CHILDREN'S SABBATH SCHOOL** We are looking for a pianist to play piano in the Primary classroom on Sabbath mornings from 10:00 – 10:15 AM. Contact Sharlene Fish or the church office.

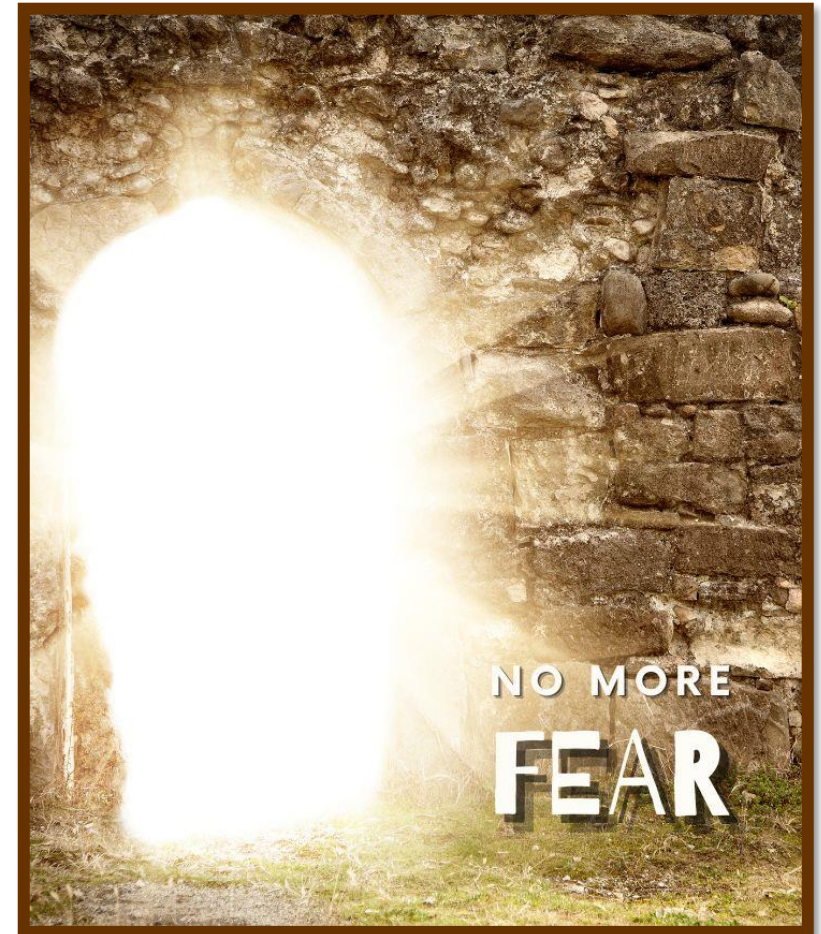
**CHILDREN'S CHURCH** East will be starting a Children's Church once a month and is looking for volunteers to help in all areas. If you are interested, please attend the meeting after the potluck on April 8<sup>th</sup> or contact Sharlene Fish or the church office.

**OPEN ENROLLMENT** Livingstone Adventist Academy is now accepting applications for new and returning students for 2023-24 school year. Apply now on their website: [www.livingstone.academy](http://www.livingstone.academy). Click on "New Students Apply Here" or "Re-enroll Students Here" buttons on the home page. For more information, contact the school office at: (503) 363-9408.

**YOUNG ADULTS** All young adults are invited To **Dinner with Dan** this evening, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM. We are looking forward to a wonderful evening of worship, conversation with President Dan Linrud, and a free Thai food dinner. We value your input as we look at the vision and future of the church in the Oregon Conference. It is not too late to register for this event: [www.oregonyoungadults.com/events-coming-soon](http://www.oregonyoungadults.com/events-coming-soon)

# Happy Sabbath

April 8, 2023



*"I have told you all this so that you may have peace in me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world."*

*John 16:33 NLT*



**Today's Sabbath Rest Ends:**  
**Next Sabbath Rest Begins:**

**7:47 PM**  
**7:55 PM**

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# CRUCIFIED WITH CHRIST



## PRELUDE

*The Lord's Prayer, in song* Frank Kecskes

WELCOME LuDell Parrett

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross #154* Congregational Hymn

OFFERING *Hope Channel International* LuDell Parrett

CHILDREN'S STORY John Perry

BAPTISMS *Martin Khonyongwa*  
*Jessica Khonyongwa* Pastor Chad Reisig

SPOKEN WORD Ann Merklin

*For What Earthly Reason* Rhonda Patrick

*Good Friday, part 1* The Skit Guys, video

*Via Dolorosa* Lisa Reynoso

*Good Friday, part 2* The Skit Guys, video

*O Sacred Head Now Wounded #156* Congregational Hymn

SPOKEN WORD Greg Thornton

*He's Alive* Troy Walker

*Peter* The Skit Guys, video

MESSAGE *No More Fear* Pastor Chad Reisig

*Ceremony of the Flowering Cross*

SPOKEN WORD Bill Fisher Jr.

*O the Blood* Lara Halvorsen

CLOSING PRAYER Udene Allen

*Blessed Assurance #462* Congregational Hymn

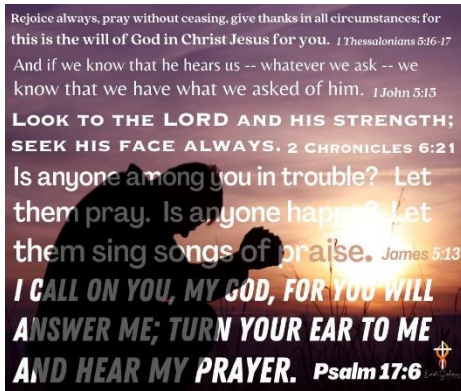
## POSTLUDE

*Mark Roller & Phil Olds: Pianist*  
*Lisa Reynoso: Song Leader*

*We want to acknowledge Rhonda Patrick, who has spent hours putting together our Easter Program. Also, the production crew and all the members of East who have participated in this year's program. Thank you and Happy Easter!*







## Church Family Prayer Updates

**Dave Chrowl** is doing great. He has check-ups every four months and his check up in January looked good. His next check-up is in May, so they would love prayers that everything continues to be clear.

**Bill Fisher** "This coming summer I will be checked out to see if I can get back on the active kidney transplant list. Please pray that I get on the active list as soon as possible! Once I am on the active list, please pray that a matching kidney is found soon and that my body does not reject it! Until then, I need prayers that my health will be strong, and the dialysis will keep going well so I can have major surgery and get the transplant." Thank you, Bill

**Dave Hathaway** has had various health issues and appreciates prayers on his behalf. Dave is doing pretty good right now and is happy to be able to attend church regularly.

**Sue Hunter** praises God for low cancer counts (in a normal range.) A current prayer need is due to daily maintenance "chemo" meds. They lower her blood counts, lower energy, and affect her breathing. Another prayer need is chronic lower back pain. Sue says, "Trying to get back to my old normal self hasn't been easy or at times happening... I so appreciate all the prayers that have been said and are still being said for me."

**Virgil Lucas** appreciates the visits and support he receives from family and friends with being mostly confined to his apartment. He is counting his blessings during this season of life and grateful for opportunities to be a witness for God. He is thankful for prayers on his behalf.

**James Robertson** Tests indicate the cancer has progressed. A new cancer drug his doctor is wanting to use may be difficult to obtain. Jim and JoAnne's prayer is for oncology to obtain this drug in hopes it will combat the cancer. JoAnne writes, "Last week we asked God to lead us in decisions for James's health. He opened the door for James to receive the medical care he desperately needed in Maui. We need prayer for whatever lies ahead of us."

**Jennie Roddy** is a long time-member at East. She is well in terms of her overall health. She does have memory care needs and is living close to her son and daughter-in-law and other family members in Marietta, Georgia.

**Rochelle Teague** requests prayer for her ongoing treatment.

**Julie Pidoux and her sister Ruby** enjoyed a recent, fun trip together. But Ruby needs another surgery. It's a blessing she recovered very well from the first surgery and handled the chemo and radiation fairly well. There have been no tumors from the first surgery (as expected with this kind of cancer) and now only one new tumor in a different location to be removed April 7. Julie says, "Thanks for all the prayers for my sis Ruby and strength for my family to handle it all."

**Lue Stout** lives in a lovely care home in Texas, enjoys homemade meals, and has regained the weight she lost after her fall. Beloved family members visit her daily and the hospice pastor and a volunteer visit her regularly. Lu misses her Salem friends and enjoys their lovely cards.

**Arlene Trout** is doing better. Her arm is healing but she still has limits on the use of it. She continues getting physical therapy and also exercises at home. Her healing has been an answer to prayers. Thank you.

**Darrell Michel** had surgery on March 6 and spent 6 days in the hospital. The surgeons were able to get the whole tumor out. He is starting to get his appetite back and hopes to start regaining strength soon. He has also started physical therapy. They would love prayers for continued strength and that radiation won't be necessary. He will continue to have CT scans every three months to make sure the tumor doesn't return.

**Felicity Young** is doing well and doesn't seem to have any ongoing issues from the stroke, other than some memory loss. She is back at work and school, and they continue to follow her closely. She requests prayer that her tests continue to come back good and that her memory is restored. It's hard to be a senior in college with memory loss!

**Cheryl Young** is doing well and continues physical therapy. At this point, all doctors and therapists have said there will not be any additional improvement. Cheryl says, "We would sure like to prove them wrong! On April 3<sup>rd</sup>, I returned to work full time and covet prayers for stamina, energy, clear headedness and strength. The original doctor in the hospital said I would never drive or work again, so God proved him wrong!"

**Lou Wildman** writes, "I don't remember the emergency department or a week in ICU. You prayed. I was awakened in Rehab and told to get out of bed. I couldn't. You prayed. Soon, I was out of bed and taking a few steps. You prayed. My speech therapist and physical therapists worked hard. Three weeks later I came home with a walker. All this time you were praying. Now, walking with a cane, I come and worship with you, my church family. Once again Reinette and I saw how prayer changes things. This time it was your prayers. We thank you and praise God."

Send your prayer requests and praises to: [prayers@eastsaalemchurch.org](mailto:prayers@eastsaalemchurch.org)