

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR December 20, 2025

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

BUSINESS MEETING Attention church family, join us for our Annual Church Business Meeting this evening, December 20th at 5:00 PM. Come see what we have planned for 2026.

FAMILY LIFE GAME NIGHT: Join us and bring a friend for an evening of games and fellowship. Bring your favorite group game to play, a snack to share, and your smile to bless others. Tonight, December 20th at 6:00 PM or immediately following the Church Business Meeting.

CHURCH BUDGET is short **(\$52,431)** as of November 30, 2025. Prayerfully consider giving today to the Local Church Budget and help end the year in a positive way. To receive a tax deduction for the 2025 year, all donations must be received at the church or postmarked by December 31, 2025.

HOLIDAY HOURS The church office will be closed this Thursday (*Christmas Day*). Due to the holiday hours, please email any bulletin announcements to the office by Tuesday, December 23rd by noon.

DEVOTIONAL BOOKS The books are in! See Debbie to pick up your order. Payments can be made by marking your Tithe envelope "Devotional Books."

SACS HOLIDAY CLOSURE The Salem Adventist Community Services center will be closed until January 7, 2025. Thank you for your prayers and generous support!

LAA DONATIONS No gift is too large or too small! To receive a tax deduction for 2025, all donations must be postmarked by December 31, 2025.

HOUSE OF PRAYER is on our winter hiatus until February. Continue in prayer!

TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP:

1st Reading from East Salem Seventh-day Adventist Church: Phil & Gina Olds to Port Orchard Seventh-day Adventist Church, Port Orchard, WA

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PRAYER MINISTRY

Send your prayer request to our Prayer Coordinator at: prayers@eastsalemchurch.org

PASSING OF A FRIEND Long-time member and friend to everyone who knew her, Lois Wilson passed away on Thursday, December 11, 2025. Please keep Lois' family in your prayers. No memorial has been planned. If you would like to send a message to the family, go to the Dignity Memorial website at: www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/salem-or/lois-wilson-12664733.

Please pray for: Christmas Season Outreach, Ericka Van Kirk, Merlin Schreiner, Jo Peters, Lou Wildman, Dean Carpenter, Rochelle Teague, Dave Hathaway, Darrell & Lue Michel, Dave Chrowl, Fonda Cox, Carol Silcox, Arlene Trout, and Roxane Wheeler.



Today's Sabbath Rest Ends: 4:32 PM
Next Sabbath Begins: 4:37 PM

Adventist Giving: To pay your tithe and offerings online, scan this QR Code or go to Adventist Giving.

East Salem Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Happy Sabbath!

December 20, 2025



Welcome to our Christmas Program!
May the peace, love, and joy of Christ's birth
fill your hearts and homes this Christmas.



East Salem
CHURCH

EVEN BEFORE

PRELUDE

WELCOME/OPENING PRAYER

LuDell Parrett

O Come, All Ye Faithful
#132 (all stanzas)

Congregational Carol

OFFERING – *Local Church Budget*

Dwayne Stevenson

SPOKEN WORD

John Perry, *reader*

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Andrew, *cello*

SPOKEN WORD

John Perry, *reader*

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

Tara Ofisa, Jovie, Jacob,
& Nathan Loewen, *vocal*

SPOKEN WORD

John Perry, *reader*

Someday

Jennifer Tyree, *vocal solo*

Silent Night
#143 (all stanzas)

Congregational Carol

SPOKEN WORD

John Perry, *reader*

Mary, Did You Know?

Gary & Shelly Parks, *vocal*

SPOKEN WORD

John Perry, *reader*

We Three Kings
#137 (all stanzas)

Congregational Carol

CHILDREN'S STORY

Julie Walker

God Is With Us

Rhonda Cummo, *vocal solo*

SPOKEN WORD

John Perry, *reader*

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
#122 (all stanzas)

Congregational Carol

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Pastor Chad Reisig

Joy to the World
#125 (stanzas 1, 3, & 4)

Congregational Carol

SPOKEN WORD

John Perry, *reader*

Light of the World, Sing Hallelujah

Lara O'Dell, Traci Wolfsen,
& Nathan Johnson, *vocal*

CLOSING PRAYER

Josue Gabriel

POSTLUDE

Joseph & Mary: Josh & Julie McKinney

Wise Men: Tibi Tolan, Kevin Young, James Lowry

Shepherds: John Ofisa, Jacob, Andrew Tucker

Angels: Carsten, Delia, Cora, Sephora, Zelsey, Brooke, & Mack

Carol Leader: Lisa Reynoso

Pianists: Peggy Casebier & Mark Roller

Organist: Roxanne Stevenson ~ *Trumpet:* Lyf Halvorsen

Thank you to Rhonda Cummo, the production crew, and all the members of East who participated in this Christmas program.