

# Church Calendar

## Today, 1/4

Speaker: Pastor Michael Brackett	10:45 a.m.
Arlene Ermshar Memorial	3:00 p.m.
Sunset	4:41 p.m.

## Sunday, 1/5

## Monday, 1/6

Preschool Playgroup	10:00 a.m.
W2W Bible Study	6:30 p.m.

## Tuesday, 1/7

ACS	1:00-5:30 p.m.
Grief Connect Group	3:00 p.m.
Belle Cantori	7:00 p.m.

## Wednesday, 1/8

Prayer Meeting	1:00 p.m.
Adventurer's Club	3:30 p.m.

## Thursday, 1/9

ACS	10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
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## Friday, 1/10

W2W Agape Feast	6:00 p.m.
Anchor Café	6:45-8:00 p.m.
Sunset	4:48 p.m.

## Sabbath, 1/11

Speaker: Pastor Evan Davies	10:45 a.m.
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1/18 Congregation Photo, Youth Ignite

1/27 Alpha Evangelism Series Begins

2/1 Punch & Proverbs Social Event, CM Gym Night

**Church Office Information** - The Church Office is open Monday-Thursday from 8:30-4:00 p.m. If no one answers the door we may just be away from the desk for a moment. Please call the office phone number with questions or concerns at 360-687-2265 .

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### Free Downloads of SS Curriculum:

Sabbath School Net - [ssnet.org/study-guides](http://ssnet.org/study-guides) or free iPad app,  
"Sabbath School," on iTunes  
GraceLink - [www.gracelink.net](http://www.gracelink.net)

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# BULLETIN

January 4, 2025

## "In The Pit With Joseph"

<b>Prelude</b>	Martha Natiuk Donna Hesgard
<b>Welcome &amp; Church Life</b>	Pastor Kristen Zollbrecht
<b>Call To Worship</b> Psalm 40:1-10	Becky and Elizabeth Long
<b>Gathering Song</b> "House of the Lord"	Jim Mathey Praise Team
<b>Offering Appeal</b> Local Church Budget	Pastor Kristen Zollbrecht
<b>Hymn</b> #251 "He Lives"	Jim Mathey Praise Team
<b>Children's Story Processional</b> <b>Children's Story</b>	Adelyn Lee and Penny An Jannelle Jackson
<b>Songs of Praise</b> "God So Loved" "When Wind Meets Fire" "Made For More" "Holy Forever"	Jim Mathey Praise Team
<b>Family Prayer</b>	Larry Ilchuk
<b>Prayer Response</b>	Jim Mathey Praise Team
<b>Message</b> "In The Pit With Joseph"	Pastor Michael Brackett
<b>Reflection Song</b> "Fresh Wind"	Jim Mathey Praise Team
<b>Benediction</b>	Pastor Michael Brackett
<b>Postlude</b>	Martha Natiuk

**Bulletin Deadline** - Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m.

**Lead Deacon** - Richard Hogg

# Welcome to Meadow Glade Church

Happy New Year Church Family! It's a new year and we have our own thoughts and plans for what lies ahead. We have fears and anxieties, hopes and dreams. God has His plans for us too. Greater plans than we can imagine ourselves! Let's encourage each other in the Lord as we journey ahead!

*"I waited patiently for the Lord; and He inclined to me, and heard my cry. He also brought me up out of a horrible pit, out of the miry clay, and set my feet upon a rock, and established my steps. He has put a new song in my mouth-praise to our God; many will see it and fear, and will trust in the Lord."*

- Psalm 40:1-3

## Praise Team Participants

David Cheek – Cello	Olivia Cheek – Vocals
Sharon Cheek – Vocals	Brian Ford – Electric Guitar
Aaron Heinrich – Bass	Brett Jackson – Drums
Wesley Jessel – Electric Guitar	Amanda Mathey – Piano
Denise Mathey – Vocals	Justin White – Percussion
Jim Mathey – Vocals, Acoustic Guitar	
Marie Mathey – Midi Keyboard	
Sara Mathey – Vocals, Acoustic Guitar	

## Prayer Requests And Praises

- Angel McCoy's father, Ernie Back, went to rest in Jesus early in the morning on New Year's Day. Please keep his wife, Rita, and the whole family in prayer. Ernie was an active member of our church and served on the church board. Rita was our church secretary in years past.
- Winter sports season is upon us as Columbia Adventist Academy and Meadow Glade Adventist Elementary School are about to begin taking students up to Mount Hood Meadows each Wednesday. Please pray for everyone's safety this season and for great time connecting with God through the great outdoors!
- Sharon Conn wants to share her praises to God for her granddaughter, Jasmin Folk. She recently had some serious health issues come up in her pregnancy but her condition has greatly improved! Thank you Lord!

## More News and Announcements

**Landon Holcombe Memorial** - On January 11 at 2:30 pm a memorial service will be held for Landon Holcombe at the Vancouver Church. Landon lost his battle with cancer on December 28, 2024. Please keep their family in your prayers.

## Tithes and Offerings

### 2024 Year-End Offerings

Church Budget \$581,700

\$472,984.56

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Today's offering is for Local Church Budget.  
Scan the QR Code for Online Giving.

## News and Announcements

**Special Thanks** - I'd like to thank and recognize all of our Sabbath school teachers. Did you know that we have 17 Sabbath school classes here at MGC? Not only that, but each class consists of two to four teachers who carry the responsibility of teaching week after week. That means we have around 40-50 people who are actively involved in teaching a Sabbath school class! Thank you so much to all of our Sabbath school teachers who take the time to plan, study, and teach our Sabbath school classes. You do a wonderful job creating a space where our congregation can gather each morning to learn, talk, and share about life, faith, and our walk with Christ. - Pastor Evan

**Alpha Series** - MGC is starting an Alpha evangelism series on January 27. MGC Alpha will be a space for honest conversations about life, faith and meaning. It will be each Monday and Tuesday night from 7:00-8:00pm from Jan 27-March 3. We encourage you to invite a friend or family member who is open to exploring questions about God, faith, and spirituality.

**Memorial Service for Arlene Ermshar** - This afternoon a memorial service will be held for Arlene Ermshar at Meadow Glade Church at 3 pm.

**Anchor Café** - All 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to Anchor Café on Friday, January 10 from 6:45-8 pm at Center Point. Come for a night of Food, Fun, and Worship! Hope to see you there!

**Women 2 Women Doing Life Together!** - The W2W Agape Feast is this coming Friday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP with Shelly Opdycke at (360) 281-7061. Get Connected. Go Deeper.

**Congregation Photo 2025** - We are excited to take a group photo with the entire church family on Sabbath, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Please plan to be at church that day and ready to smile for the camera together!

**Big Lake Youth Camp Retreat** - Registration is open for the Oregon Young Adult/BLYC Staff Retreat on January 10-12. This retreat is a beautiful time for young adults and BLYC staff alumnus to come together for a powerful weekend of worship, community, great food, and outdoor adventure. See the bulletin board for a QR code link for registration.

**Voice of Prophecy Bible Studies** - We are partnering with Voice of Prophecy to garner Bible study leads in our surrounding community. The studies start with mailed copies and then an eventual invitation to study in person. We have many studies ongoing and are asking for prayers for these precious souls! We could use extra helpers! If you would like to be a contact for those who are engaged in studies call Jannelle Jackson at 360-921-6408.

**Flowers at the Pulpit 2025** - Flower sign up is now open for 2025! If you would like to sponsor Flowers at the Pulpit please scan the QR code to go directly to our sign up genius page! You can still sign up in the church office. Stop by or call us at (360) 687-2265.



**Punch & Proverbs: An Evening of Inspiration and Fellowship** - Save the date for Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup> from 6-8 pm for our next social committee event! More info come!