

**“The irony is that while God doesn’t need us but still wants us, we desperately need God but don’t really want Him most of the time.”**

~Francis Chan

~ Church Life ~

**With Great Sadness:** It is always hard to say good-bye, but by the Grace of our Almighty God, our good-byes are not forever. We are so blessed with the assurance that our God, our Savior, will return and take us home to live with Him someday soon. Sylvia Fish, a dearly loved member of our Church Family has gone to sleep to await that glorious day. Sylvia passed away on Wednesday morning, December 30. Join us as we celebrate our friend and her life well-lived this afternoon at 3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

**Country Gospel Praise Today:** Please join us for inspiration, fellowship, and refreshments at 5:00 p.m. tonight at Center Point. If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Conn at (687-4393).

**Financial Peace University:** Mark your calendars because you are not going to want to miss this. Men’s Ministries will be presenting *Dave Ramsey’s Financial Peace University*, for nine weeks beginning Wednesday, January 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Learn how to “take control of your money, invest for the future, and give like never before”. There will be a small financial obligation, but consider it an investment in your future. For more information, contact Jonathan Erich at (735-0555) or Steven Hokett at (314-4757).

**CAA/ICC Mission Trip Pancake Breakfast:** Save the date! Please join us for a morning of pancakes and fellowship, all for a good cause! Come out to support the CAA/ICC Mexico Mission Trip, Sunday, January 17 from 8:00-11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We look forward to seeing you there. For more information, please contact Pastor Aaron Payne at (702-6495).

**Pathfinder Open Enrollment:** If you have or know of a student who is in the fifth grade or above and who is interested in joining a vibrant, spiritual, and fun-filled group led by amazing dedicated adults, please come to the MGAES gym this Monday evening at 6:30 p.m. for registration or just to check it out! This will be the last opportunity to enroll in Pathfinders until August. If you have any questions, call Shane Scalf at 503-608-8511.

~ Stewardship ~

Local Church Budget	December	YTD
Budget Amount	\$39,997	\$ 479,967
Received this month	<u>\$44,153</u>	<u>\$ 441,405</u>
Still Needed:	\$ 0	\$ 38,562

Student Aid		
MGAES	\$ 4,879	\$ 19,031
CAA:	\$ 2,449	\$ 12,904

If you would like to donate to the offering of the day, *Oregon Conference Evangelism*, please mark your tithe envelope accordingly.

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Bulletin Deadline—Tuesday at 4:00 p.m.

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**11001 NE 189th Street  
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**Office Hours**

**Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.  
 Closed Friday**

**Meadow Glade Seventh-day Adventist Church**



**Sabbath, January 9, 2016  
 10:45 a.m.**

Prelude	Joanne Schmidt
Scripture/Prayer	Adam Lee & Family
Gathering Song	“Holy is the Lord”
Christian Fellowship	Congregation
Church Life	Pastor Rick Bowes
Opening Hymn	#187 “Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners”
Children’s Story	Pastor Aaron Payne
Offering	Pastor Rick Bowes Larry Hiday
Songs of Praise	Chris Manzano & Team
Intercessory Prayer	Bill Pritchard
Message	Pastor Jana Lee “Letting Jesus Be Jesus”
Benediction	
Postlude	Joanne Schmidt

Pastor on Call: Pastor David Smith 503.840.7851  
 Deacon in Charge: Kelly Lehto 360.225.6625

**Today’s services are streamed  
 online live at meadowglade.com**

## Welcome to Meadow Glade Church

Thank you for sharing these precious Sabbath hours alongside your Church Family. Whether you are a 'regular' or this is your first time worshipping with us, we are blessed by your presence and pray that you are drawn closer to the Throne of God through Bible study, fellowship, praise, and listening to His Word.

**Our Flowers Today** are in memory of Don Wysong, who passed away January 5, 2015, and for his birthday on January 7. He would have been 89 years-old this year. He is greatly missed and fondly remembered by his family; wife - Lillian, and children - Richard Wysong, Sherilyn Holm, Cindy Brown, Patti Titus, and their families.

**Special Thank You:** The water main here at the church cracked unexpectedly this week and needed to be repaired immediately. Wouldn't you know it? Meadow Glade church members came through once again—turned off the water and dug out around the damaged pipe to prepare it for the plumber. Thank you, Brad Dietrich, Ward Pearson, and Larry Ilchuk for your prompt attention to this matter, and as always, handling it in a Christ-like way.

**In Appreciation:** "There are no words to express the overwhelming love, support, and kindness-of-giving from our Church Family in our time of need. It has been greatly appreciated! We ask for your continued prayers as we rebuild our lives and home. Thank you, from the bottom of our hearts. God bless you!"

~The Boardman & Fouts Families

**Hesgard Baby Shower Postponed:** The Baby Shower for Amber and Joel Hesgard that was scheduled for tomorrow has been postponed. Please watch for more details soon.

**Women2Women Bible Study:** Beginning this Monday, January 11 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Clothes, spending, waste, food, possessions, media, stress . . . *Seven: The Experimental Mutiny Against Excess* by Jen Hatmaker. What might be the payoff from living a deeply reduced life? Open to any woman willing to take on this challenge! No cost. Questions? Contact Shelly Williams at shelljwill@comcast.net or (513-5188).

**Upcoming Blood Drive:** Next Sabbath, January 16, *Blood Works N.W.* will have their mobile unit in the church parking lot from 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Sign up in the lobby to make a life-giving difference for someone today.

## Church Finances

You are invited to remember our Church Expense needs today.

**CAA Season of Prayer:** "Approaching the Throne of Grace" is the theme for this year's morning prayer sessions that begin at 7:00 a.m. in the CAA Chapel every Wednesday. Please join us as we pray for our teachers and staff, students and families, and for the Lord to protect and bless our amazing academy and community.

**Warren Miller Ski Film:** The CAA Class of 2016 will present the new Warren Miller ski movie, *Chasing Shadows*, tonight at 7:00 p.m. in the CAA gym. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. for refreshments, and you are invited to bring donations of winter hats and gloves for the homeless through *Open House Ministries*. Tickets are available at the door for \$10/individual or \$45/immediate family. Thank you for your support of this class!

**Keeping Clark County Warm:** The CAA Class of 2016 is collaborating with *Open House Ministries* to collect new (or like new) hats and gloves for homeless families. *Open House Ministries* is a local non-profit organization that provides shelter, safety, and hope to families without homes. Please consider donating to this worthy cause. You can bring your donations to the Warren Miller ski movie at CAA tonight.

**MGAES Thank You:** Because of your generous support for the Worthy Student Fund, we can continue ministering to children and families who otherwise could not afford an Adventist Christian education. Thank you to each one of you. We have reached our student aide goal! Meadow Glade Adventist Elementary School wishes each of you God's richest blessings as we enter 2016, thank you again for all of your sacrifice and prayers for MGAES and Adventist education.

**Flower Sponsorship Reservations:** Have you noticed the beautiful floral arrangements each week on the platform and the dedications in the bulletin? We are now taking reservations for the 2016 flower schedule. If you'd like to reserve a date, please call the Church Office. Dates are reserved on a first come, first reserve basis.

## ~ Week at a Glance ~

<b>Today:</b>	Memorial Service for Sylvia Fish	3:00 p.m.
	Sunset	4:46 p.m.
	<i>Country Gospel Praise</i>	5:00 p.m.
	Warren Miller Ski Movie at CAA	6:00 p.m.
<b>Sunday:</b>	Men's Bible Study	7:30 a.m.
<b>Monday:</b>	Pathfinders Open Enrollment	6:30 p.m.
	Pathfinders Club Night	6:30 p.m.
	W2W Bible Study	6:30 p.m.
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Community Services	1:00-5:30 p.m.
	MGC Staff Meeting	1:30 p.m.
	Belle Cantori	7:00 p.m.
<b>Thursday:</b>	Community Services	10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
<b>Friday:</b>	Sunset	4:53 p.m.
<b>Next Sabbath:</b>	Youth Ignite	
	Fellowship Dinner	~1:00 p.m.
	Blood Drive	11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
	Sunset	4:55 p.m.

## ~ Upcoming Events ~

Blood Drive	January 16
CAA Mexico Fundraiser Breakfast	January 17
Financial Peace Seminar	Begins January 20
Pathfinders Big Lake Trip	January 22-24
Pathfinder Sabbath	February 13
MGAES Talent Show	February 20
Academy Days	February 25
CAA Talent Show	February 27



**Attention Kids!** Good news. We have bulletins just for you—complete with games, word puzzles and more. There are two age groups available; 3-6 and 7-12. Pick up your copy of this week's *Children's Worship Bulletin* at the Welcome Desks—both upstairs and downstairs.