

# Riverview Church Newsletter



JANUARY 2019

## *Food for Thought*

There was a German Village where a man and his wife learned to worship on the Sabbath. The rest of the village didn't like it. There was pressure to conform. The men of the village came and tore the roof off of their house. The man and his wife heard their neighbors up on the roof and wondered what to do. They thought of Romans 12, where it says, "If your enemy is hungry feed him." So, they made the men lunch. When the men came down off the roof, they were invited to sit down for lunch. The man and his wife served them graciously. After lunch, without anything being said, the men went back up and reroofed the house. - Shared by Bill Roberts, Ministerial Director of the Washington Conference.

There are a lot of things going on in our country and in our church today we find hard to know how to respond to. Our human nature tells us to fight back, to defend ourselves, to protect our personal rights. I guess much hasn't changed since Jesus' day. Putting into practice what Jesus said to do when others seem like our enemies isn't generally our first reaction to be sure. But people usually respond in kind. When we fight back, they feel justified in escalating the fight, and so do we in return. The neverending cycle ends in more bitterness and more hurt. Why not try Jesus' model and council, let's be bold in overcoming evil with good?

May God richly bless us as we seek to follow His lead through the challenges of this life.

~ Pastor Jared



### **International Food Fair**

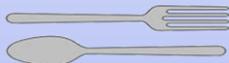
**Saturday evening**

**January 19**

**6:00 pm**

**Tri-City Adventist School gym**

4115 W Henry, Pasco

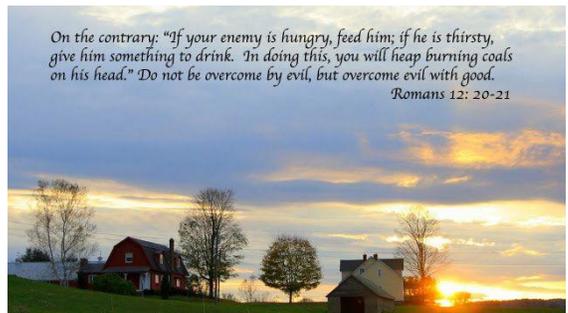


**Bring your friends & family and  
enjoy a social evening with  
food from many countries**

**Admission is free! See you there!**

Contact: Lisa Ortiz

On the contrary: "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.  
*Romans 12: 20-21*



### **Worship Speakers for January**

Jan 5	Jared Spano Potluck
Jan 12	Jared Spano
Jan 19	Joey Barajas
Jan 26	Holly Cooper



## TRI-CITY ADVENTIST SCHOOL

4115 W Henry Pasco, WA 99301  
547-8092

Jan 7	Christmas Break ends
Jan 11	8:45 am Home & School Meeting @ Court St Starbucks
Jan 15	6:30 pm Finance Committee
Jan 21	MLK Jr Day – No School
Jan 22	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester begins
Jan 24	7 pm School Board

Theme for 2018-2019 School Year:  
**CHOSEN**

### Tri-City Adventist School is now accepting applications for second semester transfer students.

Second semester begins on January 22. The best referrals to our school come from people just like you. Please share this information with your friends and neighbors who deserve a Christ-centered, value-driven, quality education in a safe environment. Please call 509-547-8092 or email [office@mytcas.org](mailto:office@mytcas.org) TODAY. Limited seating in certain classrooms is available on a first come, first serve basis. Don't wait—connect with us for more information.



### AID FOR PARADISE – PENNY WAR

We had a GREAT week with our Penny War. Before last year, I had never seen a penny "brick" (\$25 worth of pennies). This year we had 30 such full boxes on our table in the lobby! In addition to this, we had full jars for each class and then bags and cups and pitchers and anything else we could find to put the pennies in. There were more than just pennies in those jars! We had quarters, and dimes, and nickels, and even some dollar and half-dollar coins. Then there were the dollar bills. And five dollar bills and I even saw some bigger than those (\$100 bills!!!!). I want to congratulate ALL of our students on an excellent Penny War. They really impressed me. Tri-City Adventist School is partnering with **all** the schools in the Upper Columbia Conference and this money will go to assist Paradise Adventist Academy. Please remember to keep them in your prayers.

~Spencer Hannah, Principal

## Early Teen & Youth Movie Night

Sat evening, January 26  
5:30 – 8:30 pm  
Tri-City Adventist School  
4115 W Henry, Pasco



An inspiring story of how God can do the impossible.

Supper and Treats will be served!

For more info:  
Valarie Young



### Adventurer Club

Meetings:

Wednesdays, January 9 & 23  
6:00-7:15 pm at the church



### Pasco Cherokee Pathfinders

Meetings:

Wednesdays, January 9, 16, 23

7:00 – 8:30 pm

at Tri-City Adventist School  
4115 W Henry, Pasco



## GLOW Tract Ministry Activity

GLOW = Giving Light to Our World.

**Sabbath, January 12  
3:00 to 4:30 pm at the church**

Come and share the love of Jesus  
with neighbors and friends.

Contact, Kathy Forbis



## *Singing Band Ministry*

**Sabbath, January 26  
4:00 pm**

Tri-City Retirement Inn, 2000 N 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave,  
Pasco

A fun ministry of caring and sharing for ALL  
ages, children, youth and adults!

## Mustard Seed Women's Book Club

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month

Tuesday, January 8

6:30 – 7:45 pm in the chapel



January's Book: Hiding in the Light: Why I Risked Everything to Leave Islam and Follow Jesus by Rifqa Bery



February's Book: Undaunted: Daring to do what God call you to do by Christine Caine

Come and join our dynamic discussions and fun fellowship as we grow in Christ. All women are welcome.

Contact: Valarie Young



## Community Services

Open Wednesdays from 9 am to noon  
Food Bank, Diaper Bank & Thrift Store

**Thank you, church family, for your generosity and support of the 2018 Holiday Food Basket program.** This year 13 families received food baskets and 43 children were provided Christmas gifts. Special thanks to all who worked to make this program and the lunch for the workers a success!

## Community Corner



Six of our church members (three couples) are planning to attend the Reno Air Races, a five day event in mid-September, 2019. Detailed info about this event is (or will soon be) available on the RARA (Reno Air Race Association) website. The Thunderbirds (US Air Force flight demonstration team) and the Confederate Air Force will perform during "half time". Tickets will be available on or about March 1. If we expect to have "adjacent seats", we must be prepared to buy tickets (as a group) at that time. If you are interested in joining our group or have questions, please contact Jake Smart at [injsmart@yahoo.com](mailto:injsmart@yahoo.com).

### Upper Columbia Conference Events & Info

#### How to Pay for College—Online Webinar

**Walla Walla University will host a free online webinar** for prospective students and their parents titled How to Pay for College on **Wednesday, Jan. 9, at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m.** This 40-minute presentation will be led by experts from WWU Student Financial Services, and Marketing and Enrollment Services. After the presentation, attendees will have an opportunity to ask questions. Register at [sfs.wallawalla.edu/webinars](https://sfs.wallawalla.edu/webinars).

#### Reserve Lodging for Camp Meeting - June 19-22, 2019

Perhaps a gift of lodging will help someone get to know Jesus -- The best gift of all time. The main speakers this year are Randy Roberts, senior pastor of the Loma Linda University Adventist Church and Sung Kwon, director of the North American Division Adventist Community Services. Your whole family will be spiritually blessed as we seek to build up the family of God. This is the time to invite your new members and interests! Go to: <https://www.uccsda.org/campmeeting> to register.

#### Save the date for Children's/Young Teen's Leadership Expo

This will be **Sunday March 3, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.**, at the Upper Columbia Conference. This year's VBS previews will include the Adventist VBX, *Jamii Kingdom*, as well as a demo of the Biblically-themed program, *Athens*, plus another African savannah-themed VBS, *Roar*, and a weekend VBS, *Yee Haw*. Special topics include breakouts on crafts, decorating ideas and how-to's for Beginners and Kindergarten teachers, a breakout about engaging ideas for pre-teens and young teens (Primary, Junior, Early Teen age). Also Attorney Jennifer Carpenter will give straight talk about helping our children and teens navigate the complex world of sex – including body safety, boundaries, consent, appropriate touching, and God's plan for healthy relationships. If you are parents or lead out in areas for children and teens, mark your calendar and join us! On-line registration opens soon.

Knowing God and making Him known  
as we anticipate His soon return!



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