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in Oregon and
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March 2015

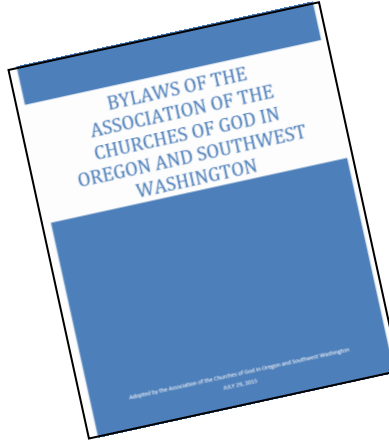
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Association Bylaws Changes Available for Review

Intended for adoption during the annual business meeting July 29, 2015, on a Wednesday afternoon of Summer Celebration, the proposed Association Bylaws for Oregon and SW Washington include name, purpose/mission/vision, voting members, officers, district pastor, district council, ministerial fellowship, organizations/affiliate, meetings, amendments, indemnification and plan for dissolution.

Bylaws, including the last revision 2006, the current Transitional Bylaws, and the proposed bylaws, are posted online (see <http://orwacog.org/annual-business-meeting/>). Click on Bylaws, Draft to review the proposal. Additionally, a form is available to submit recommendations for changes prior to June 15, 2015.



>> PLEASE TURN IN A.S.A.P. or no later than JUNE 15, 2015 <<

Please use this form to write out your suggested changes for our new bylaws. Every *Bylaw Change Form* turned in to our office will be reviewed by the Bylaws Committee and the District Council. You will be contacted with their response.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
E-mail _____ Phone _____
Name of Church _____

• Please list the correct number (4.6.4.1) of the section you would like to see a change in. _____

• Write out your **SPECIFIC** change: _____

• Give rationale for the change: _____

Collected suggestions may be posted on our website with the response.

Thank You,
The District Council
Revised 12/17/14

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Open Regional meetings are planned for review and discussion. Ministers and delegates are encouraged to be in attendance, to be prepared to vote at the annual meeting.

REGIONAL MEETINGS

The following notice was released from the District Pastor for Region 5 Churches (St. Helens, Longview, Scappoose, and Rainier). Similar meetings will be coordinated for other Regions within the District.

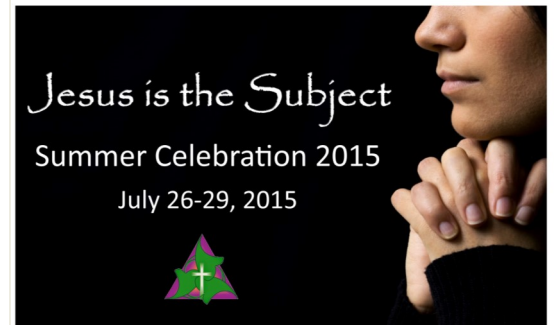
I want to remind you that we will be having our Region 5 meeting to inform the lay delegates, pastors, and commission members of our proposed new structure and bylaws.

This meeting will be held at the Sunset Park Church of God in St. Helens on March 7, 2015. Time: from 10:00 a.m. to Noon.

Please invite your lay delegates that you will be sending to the Annual Meeting (July 29, 2015 at the Summer Celebration), all credentialed pastors in your congregation (Commissioned, Licensed, or Ordained), and anyone who is currently serving on one of our Commissions to this meeting. This is not a closed meeting so anyone who wishes to come is invited. The more the merrier!

NOTICE

**Annual Business Meeting
Wednesday, July 29, 2015
Warner Pacific College Campus
Save the Date!**



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WPC “Best Online Christian College”

After launching its first online degree program just 11 months ago, Warner Pacific College was recognized by Christian Universities Online as a top Christian college offering affordable online degrees. In fact, Warner Pacific ranked 25th out of 100 colleges and universities. No other Pacific Northwest Christian college ranked higher than Warner Pacific.

<http://www.warnerpacific.edu/recognized-as-a-best-online-christian-college/>

\$96K scholarship, education, grants

Warner Pacific received grants to aid in establishing an educational technology design lab and portable computer lab for faculty and to support the College’s Act Six Leadership & Scholarship Initiative. Funding from the M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust and the Zimmerman Family Foundation bring the College closer to creating the educational technology design lab that will assist professors in diversifying course delivery formats from face-to-face to hybrid and online class configurations. Thanks to funding from the William H. & Mary L. Bauman Foundation, Warner Pacific is able to continue to offer its Act Six full-tuition scholarship to help under-prepared, but talented and highly motivated, high school seniors excel in their higher education goals.

<http://www.warnerpacific.edu/the-college-received-96000-in-grants-to-support-scholarship-education-and-students/>

Alumni Honored at Homecoming

During the recent Homecoming weekend, several Warner Pacific Alumni were honored. The College inducted the Class of 1965 into the Golden Torch Society. Alumni Jim ’75 and Terri Teague were honored with the Distinguished Alumni Award, Legacy; Rebecca Black ’94 was presented with the very first Distinguished Alumna Award, Adult Degree Program; Rev. Nick Van der Veur ’52 was honored with the Distinguished Alumni Award, Ministry. The College also presented its 2014 Alumni Awards. Due to last year’s snow storm over Homecoming weekend, these alumni awards were unable to be awarded: Young Alumna Award was given to Nicole (Yearden) Wells ’98; Professional Achievement Award was given to Dr. Kerry S. Kuehl ’81.

Former basketball players Bill Edwardson ’88 and Matt Senrin ’03 were inducted into the Knight’s Athletic Hall of Honor this year as well.

<http://www.warnerpacific.edu/about/alumni/alumni-awards/>

Expanded Opportunities for Science Students

Warner Pacific science students can now gain entry into the Doctor of Chiropractic program offered at University of Western States while finishing the requirements for their Bachelor of Science degree from Warner Pacific; obtaining their post-secondary degree sooner than others.

<http://www.warnerpacific.edu/expanding-opportunities-for-our-science-students/>

Upcoming Events

Religion & Christian Ministries Spring Events

Night of Stories:
Student Reflections
on Ministry

March 4
at 7:00 p.m.



warnerpacific.edu/RCMevents

Reception immediately following.
Schlatter Chapel, Warner Pacific College

At Night of Stories, students will share their experiences with hands-on ministry in Portland. Learn more about the organizations serving our most vulnerable neighbors and how students are changing and being changed by the city we call home.

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A Pastoral Letter from Jim Lyon, General Director



CHURCH OF GOD
ANDERSON, INDIANA

February 18, 2015

Everyone knows that the world is changing exponentially all around us. Ministry models once thought as fixed in time are being adapted, and made more flexible, to most effectively advance the kingdom. Local churches, universities and colleges, church agencies, and the secular businesses that employ so many members of the Church of God family from coast to coast, have all been challenged by the fluid environment in which we serve.

Church of God Ministries (base camp) is working hard to be the best it can be—the best steward of kingdom resources it can be, the best instrument in God’s hands it can be—and to serve and expand the kingdom interest in the best ways possible. It is committed to the unchanging truths of the gospel which gave the Movement birth, even as it (like the first generation of the Movement) proves to be at-once nimble, sure-footed, and flexible in the pursuit of heaven’s ends.

In the last few months, the Church of God Ministries executive staff have been hard at work reviewing our present footprint, and seeking the Lord’s leading for the future. In consultation with key voices in the building, and in the Movement outside of the Anderson base camp, the team has sought to wrestle with our challenges and opportunities for best outcomes. Church of God Ministries faces some tall financial mountains to climb, including major maintenance of our base camp building. Simultaneously, new horizons of ministry and kingdom expansion wait clearly within our grasp.

Many of our sister ministries are outsourcing basic services (like information technology and communications) for which we have supported extensive full-time staff. Advancing technology and office practice have enabled us to better steward our resources. Overhead at the base camp has consumed resources that might otherwise be invested in the field.

And so, the difficult decision has been made to reduce our workforce. This decision is not being taken just for the bottom line, but in the kingdom interest, maximizing resources to expand the ministry across the board. At the same time, it requires the departure of some wonderful folks who have faithfully invested many years with us. We cannot continue as we are, but it is very painful to let go of friends who have long been a part of our base camp family.

We respect and value each one. We have worked (against the counsel of many in business) to minimize the impact, insofar as we are able, on those we have asked to step aside. On Monday and Tuesday, we informed each one whose role on our team is being ended. We have offered each one the chance to work through the end of

February, and then receive two more months of pay and insurance. They have been also given other options to consider in choosing their date of departure. But, in each case, the decision is theirs to make, as we want to honor their service with us.

It’s never easy to cross a bridge like this one. Still, some bridges must be crossed.

Since the fall of 2013, twenty-six members of our ministry team have stepped away (due to retirement, finding calls to serve elsewhere, or other reductions in force); seven new members of the team have, in that time, been hired. By the end of April, we will see a 29 percent-smaller base camp staff, with nineteen fewer in-house. But, we will also see an expanding portfolio of services and efficiency. Again, we are committed to being the best we can be, the most loving we can be, and the best stewards we can be.

These reductions in force do not represent a contraction of Church of God Ministries, but rather the development of a stable and growing platform with which to change the world and serve the larger church. Thanks for praying with us. Thanks for understanding.

In this, as in all things, we strive to make Jesus the subject. And, we believe he is walking with those who will now find new chapters of employment elsewhere, as well as those who remain.

For the kingdom,

Jim Lyon

Ephesians 2:10

For further information regarding this recalibration of the Church of God Ministries team, please feel free to contact our chief advancement officer, Bob Moss, at BMoss@chog.org.

REGIONAL MEETINGS

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I will bring to this meeting our proposed bylaws, policy guide, and flow chart for everyone who will be there. Therefore, if you can e-mail me how many from your church will be there, I will know how many copies to bring. By the way, all three of these documents are found on our web site under “Resources” tab, then “Annual Business Meeting”.

Rev. David I. Shrout

Gales Creek to Host Women's Spring Convention

The Gales Creek, Oregon, Church of God, 9170 NW Sargent Road, will host the Spring Convention for Christian Women's Connection March 6-7, 2015.

Registration deadline is February 20 for the weekend event, featuring guest speaker Janelle Irwin, of Aloha, Oregon.

PURPOSE is the theme for the event, with registration and the traditional Silent Auction beginning at 4:00 p.m., followed by dinner at 6, and worship at 7 o'clock.

Janelle Irwin, of Aloha, Oregon, is the guest speaker for the weekend. Janelle recently completed her Bachelor's degree through Warner University's online school.

Originally from Missouri, Janelle met and married her husband Tim, while attending Anderson College in Indiana. They currently serve the Aloha Church of God.

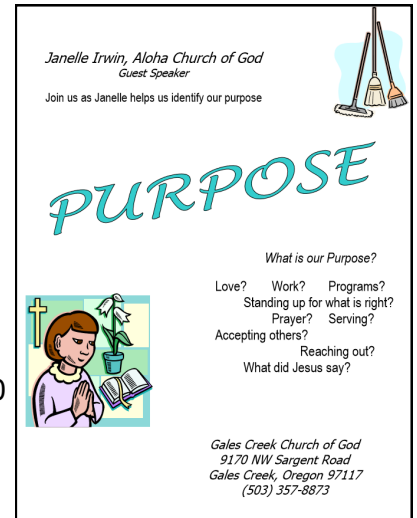


Janelle Irwin, Speaker

A traditional Silent Auction will be included in the spring convention, raising funds for the Warner Pacific Scholarship given each year to a female student preparing for Christian Service. Attendees are asked to bring a theme basket and be prepared to bid on baskets provided by other churches.

Recommended motels are located in Forest Grove (Best Western University Inn, 503-992-8888; Budget, 503-359-5766; and Grand Lodge, 503-992-9533),

Registration is \$40 for the weekend and includes meals and programming. The committee recommends that churches send all registrations together with one check. Registration is transferable but non-refundable, and if partial payment was made by the February 20 deadline, the balance is due upon arrival. Make checks payable to CWC and mail to Becky Sander, 12424 SE Bybee Blvd., Portland OR 97236.



CHURCH PLANTING MOVEMENT TRAINING
March 9-10, 2015 / 9 a.m.—5 p.m.
Hoodview Church of God
1530 Mt. Hood Avenue
Woodburn, OR

GUEST SPEAKERS
 from Dynamic Church Planting International
 • **Scott Kirk** •
HQ North America World Zone Coordinator
 • **Steve Howell** •
Vice-President of Partnerships

Cost: \$35 includes lunch
 To register online: www.orwacog.org
 Or call Church of God District Office @ 503-393-3510

Church Planting Movement Training

Dynamic Church Planting International (DCPI) speakers Scott Kirk and Steve Howell will address attendees at Hoodview Church of God March 9-10 in Woodburn, OR.

Several pastors in our Association attended training sessions and received certification last year.

The two-day event begins at 9 a.m. Monday, and concludes Tuesday at 5 p.m. The \$35 registration fee includes lunch.

To participate, register on-line at www.orwacog.org, or call the District Office at 503-393-3510.

Hoodview COG is located at 1530 Mt. Hood Avenue in Woodburn, just across from Pizza Hut.



Scott Kirk



Steve Howell

Out

Leading from the Inside
2 Corinthians 1:12

2015 W.A.R.M. Conference

Antelope Road Christian Fellowship - Sacramento, CA

April 14-16, 2015

WWW.WARMCOG.ORG



Dr. Lori Salierno

Rev. Bob Marvel



Western Area Regional Ministerium (WARM)

Co-Sponsored by:

Church of God Ministries, Servant Solutions & Warner Pacific College

2015 W.A.R.M. Conference - April 14-16

Location:

Greater Metro Sacramento Area
Antelope Road Christian Fellowship- Citrus Heights, CA

Registration Cost:

1st Registration \$109
Each Additional Registration \$89 (When registered at the same time)
Spouses & Retired Ministers \$69

LATE FEE of \$20 applies after March 30, 2015

INCLUDED: Tuesday Dinner, Wednesday Lunch & Dinner

Hotel Information:

Best Western Plus Orchid Hotel & Suites - Roseville, CA
Special "WARM" Rate: \$89/night + tax (Rate available til March 30)
Call 916.784.2222
Complimentary Hot Breakfast Buffet & Conference Shuttle

Registration and Conference Details

WWW.WARMCOG.ORG - 503.639.4000

Register Online or Send to: 15670 SW 98th Ave., Tigard, OR 97224

Tentitive Schedule:

TUESDAY, APRIL 14

3:00-5:00pm Registration/Meet & Greet
5:00-6:00pm Banquet
6:30-8:30pm Main Session - *Dr. Lori Salemo & Rev. Bob Marvel*
8:30-9:00pm Dessert

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

9:00-11:00am Main Session - *Rev. Bob Marvel*
11:30-12:30pm Lunch
12:45-2:00pm Breakouts - *Dr. Lori Salemo & Rev. Bob Marvel*
2:30-3:45pm Breakouts - *Dr. Lori Salemo & Rev. Bob Marvel*
5:00-6:00pm Dinner
6:30-8:30pm Main Session - *Dr. Lori Salemo & Rev. Bob Marvel*
8:30-9:00pm Dessert

THURSDAY, APRIL 16

9:00-9:45am Church of God Update - *Dr. Jim Lyon, Executive Director*
10:00-11:45am Final Session - *Dr. Lori Salemo*

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Holiness Pastors and Leaders Day

April 23, 2015- 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

Salem Kroc Center

\$17.50 registration includes lunch
(\$15 for sponsoring groups)

BUY TICKETS BY APRIL 15TH

See below for details

How to find the
 Salvation Army Kroc
 Center:

Address: 1865 Bill Frey
 Dr. NE, Salem, OR

On I-5:

Take exit #258. Turn
 south at the light onto
 Portland Road (toward
 downtown Salem). Turn
 right on to Bill Frey Dr.
 This will lead directly to
 the parking lot.

**Sponsoring
 Associations and
 Denominations:**

- * Association of the Churches of God of Oregon and SW Washington
- * North Pacific District of the Foursquare Churches
- * Pacific Conference North American Evangelical Church
- * Oregon Pacific District Church of the Nazarene
- * Salvation Army Cascade Division
- * NW District Wesleyan Church
- * Oregon Conference Free Methodist Church
- * The Oregon Ministry Network of the Assemblies of God

Keynote Speaker Dr. Wayne Schmidt



- From 1979-1981, Pastor Wayne Schmidt helped plant Kentwood Community Church (KCC), becoming senior pastor in 1981. Over the years KCC developed into one of the flagship churches in the Wesleyan denomination, becoming increasingly multiethnic as it reached the increasingly diverse greater Grand Rapids, MI. KCC grew to more than 2,600 attendees each weekend while planting 10 other churches with many unique approaches to ministry.
- Dr. Schmidt has addressed churches and conferences around the globe and in nearly every district of The Wesleyan Church. He has served as a General Conference delegate four times and has worked closely with the Department of Evangelism & Church Growth in strategy development and vision casting for the promotion of church planting, parenting and health.
- He has taught as an adjunct professor at Indiana Wesleyan University (IWU) and Bethany Bible College (now Kingswood University). In January of 2010 he became the first Vice-President for the newly formed Wesley Seminary at IWU, providing strategic and operational leadership in shaping a revolutionary way

Ticket information

Just go to:

<http://pastorsandleaders2015.ev.entrabrite.com> and use a debit or credit card.

Contact your district/ conference/ association office for a discount code.

The purpose of the Holiness Pastors and Leaders Day is to create an opportunity for conversation regarding the message/life of holiness and its power in engaging and transforming lives and communities. Ample time has been set aside in the day's schedule for this conversation to take place.



Senior Moments

Greetings fellow seniors! Because of being down with a cold and a wedding that is very close at hand, I decided to contribute a poem that was written many years ago.

When Earl was director of junior high camp (so you know that was a long, long time ago) we had a point system and the teams would do different things to earn points. It was a big deal and worked out well as the kids could choose activities that appealed to them and used their talents. Some of the activities were participating in the service by singing, reading scripture, reciting a Bible verse, etc. A clean cabin gave the team points, the higher points going to the cleanest cabin. It was so fun watching the competition between the teams. At the end of the week there was a big prize for the winning team. One way to earn points was to write prose or poetry on God, nature, camp, etc. which earned individual points for your team. Most of the points were awarded for a team effort. The campers would use FOB time to write. FOB stood for Flat On Back, which was a quiet time in the cabins. We didn't insist that you lay on your back, however. This is a poem that was submitted by Cyndi Hood. I'm sure that name sounds familiar to many of you and I hope Robin Brooke can make Cyndi aware of it.

-Ruth Bissett, Salem, OR

In a land a long time ago
There lived a man with power
He healed the sick, helped the poor
And loved them every hour.

Although He loved and helped us all
We hated Him and said,
"You aren't our Lord, we dislike you much,
And now we want you dead.

Our hatred and our guilt
Drove Him to a grave,
And then some three days later
He rose again to save.

Then He loved a short time longer
And His love He spread;
Some love him now and celebrate
With wine and broken bread.

He loved us all and wished for us
A home in glory land.
In heaven's midst there'd be no flaw
And the future would be grand.

If we love and help all others
Just as he would do
We'll have this place, everything
And it's rewards, too.

SUMMER CAMP DATES

- Junior Camp - Monday, July 6, 2015 - Friday, July 10, 2015 - All Day
- Middle School Camp - Monday, July 13, 2015 through Friday, July 17, 2015 - All Day
- Intro Camp - Friday, July 17, 2015 - Sunday, July 19, 2015 - All Day
- Primary Camp - Monday, July 20, 2015 through Thursday, July 23, 2015 - All Day
- Senior High Camp - Monday, August 3, 2015 through Friday, August 7, 2015 - All Day



<http://www.orwacog/camp-white-branch>

Home JOURNEYS

MILDRED RUTH MAXFIELD, 10/16/1919-1/26/2015

Mildred Maxfield, 95, died on Monday, January 26, 2015, at Canterbury Park in Longview, Washington. She was born October 16, 1919, to Henry and Freda Bettger in Flattop, Wyoming. After growing up in Greeley, Colorado, Mildred attended Gordon Bible College in Gordon, Nebraska, where she met her future husband, Rev. Leland C. Maxfield.

Leland and Mildred were married in 1940. Together, they celebrated over 60 years of ministry in the



Church of God (Anderson, IN). They pastored together in Greeley, CO; Delta, CO; Albion, NE; Baker, OR.; Sunnyside, WA; and Rainier, OR.

Mildred served for five years as a private kindergarten teacher in Rainier, and later worked for a number of years in the Rainier School District as a special education teacher aide, from which she retired.

Mildred was a long-time member of Rainier Community Church of God in Rainier, Oregon. Her faith guided her life, and her family was always her first priority.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Leland; her parents, Henry and Freda Bettger; and her four brothers: Ronald, Harold, Paul, and Edwin.

Mildred is survived by her children and their spouses: Adah and George

Butz, Santa Margarita, CA; Bernadine and Howard Butz, Rainier, OR; and Paul and Brenda Maxfield, Anderson, IN; seven grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

Mildred was committed to the ministry of Children of Promise, the Church of God child sponsorship ministry, serving children in need in 27 countries.

As a volunteer, she made over 100,000 salvation bracelets used by Children of Promise volunteers around the world to share the love of God.

That said, don't be surprised if you are trekking through the wilds of Africa, and you come across a gaggle of kids all sporting thin, faded bracelets, some with loose threads, some with pearls missing, but all still carrying a special dose of God's love.

MURIEL LAROSE (ANDERSON) MARBLE 8/10/1926-2/17/2015



Born in Bellingham, Washington, Muriel spent her elementary years in Portland and Washington County, Oregon, and later in Stevenson, Washington where her father worked dredging the Columbia River for the highway construction and Bonneville Dam. Muriel graduated as valedictorian from Forest Grove Union High School in 1943, at 16.

Following graduation Muriel worked as a sweeper in the Albina Shipyards in Portland, where ships were built for WWII. During that summer she met Ivan Marble, an energetic young man from New York who had delivered her aunt's car from Indiana. Turning down a scholarship to Oregon State University, Muriel attended Pacific Bible College (now Warner Pacific College) in Portland along with Ivan. They married, June 2, 1944, and both worked in the shipyards to pay for attendance at PBC. Their education was placed on hold when their jobs ended after the end of the war in Europe in the spring of 1945. Two days prior to Mother's Day in May of that year they welcomed Fred, their first of 9 children (7 boys and twin girls).

Ivan continued to work as a carpenter and Muriel as a homemaker. They lived in Aloha for a short time and then moved to Cornelius, Oregon, where Ivan pastored the Banks Methodist Church for approximately 2-1/2 years, In 1952 they established the Gales Creek Community

Church of God, where Ivan served as pastor for 4-1/2 years. They lived in the Gales Creek area until moving to Forest Grove in 1961.

Active in the community, Muriel was involved in the school parent-teacher organization, a Den Leader for Cub Scouts, and taught and managed Sunday School. She was active in the League of Women's Voters, reported the Gales Creek news for the Forest Grove News Times, and always opened her home to others. In 1974 she became an aide for the Forest Grove School District at Neil Armstrong Junior High School, where she worked until she retired in 1988. After Ivan's death in 1995 Muriel became a licensed minister in the Church of God and served the Gales Creek Church and the Valley Hope Church in Hillsboro, also performing weddings and funerals within the community.

Muriel was preceded in death by her parents, Bernt and Rosa (Beardslee) Anderson, her husband, Rev. Ivan Marble, her brother Donald B. Anderson, and her daughter, Karen LaRose (Marble) Delashmutt.

Muriel died peacefully on Tuesday morning, February 17, 2015 at Sweet Haven Adult Foster Home in Forest Grove. She is survived by seven sons: Fredrick I. (Carolyn) Marble of Forest Grove; Richard B. (Joanne) Marble of Dayton, WA; Stanley G. Marble of Lapwai, ID; William H. (Donna) Marble of Gales Creek; David H. (DeAnn) Marble of St. Helens; Charles F. (Anita) Marble of Forest Grove; Timothy J. Marble of Forest Grove; one daughter: Christine J. Marble of Forest Grove; 24 grandchildren and 35 great grandchildren.

Psalms, Hymns & Spiritual Songs Sunday, March 29, 6:00 p.m.

Frank and Ruth Ann Yerden and the Rockwood Church, invite you to an hour of praise to the Lord. The Yerden's will be assisted by many of the Rockwood Worship Team and young people, plus the Wells and Carlson families.

Along with hymns and choruses, we will sing some of the unique Sunday School and gospel songs.

Rockwood Church of God
133 N. 192nd
(on 192nd between Stark and Glisan)
Gresham, OR

Refreshments by C.O.G.S.



WPC News

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Spring Performance: Spitfire Grill

Tickets are just \$5

March 5–7, show starts at 7:30 pm

March 9, matinee starts at 2 pm

March 12–14, show starts at 7:30 pm

March 15, matinee starts at 2 pm

McGuire Theatre

Warner Pacific and Co-Serve hosts Kazakh-American Free University's 20th Anniversary Celebration

Wednesday, March 11 from 6–8:30 pm

McGuire Auditorium

RSVP: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/kafu-20th-anniversary-in-portland-usa-tickets-15095249297>

Warner Pacific hosts the Faith & Culture Writers Conference

April 10 – 11. \$199 per person

Register: <http://faithandculturewriters.com/register/>

Upcoming Events

Christian Women Connection Spring Convention - Friday, March 6, 2015 -
Saturday, March 7, 2015 - All Day

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS - Sunday,
March 8, 2015 - All Day

Church Planting Movement Training -
Monday, March 9, 2015 - Tuesday,
March 10, 2015 - All Day

River Street COG Missions Trip - Thursday,
March 19, 2015 - Sunday, March 29, 2015 -
All Day

PALM SUNDAY - Sunday, March 29, 2015 -
All Day
Psalms, Hymns & Spiritual Songs,
Rockwood COG, Gresham, 6 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY - Friday, April 3, 2015 - All
Day

EASTER - Sunday, April 5, 2015 - All Day

W.A.R.M. - Tuesday, April 14, 2015 through
Thursday, April 16, 2015 - All Day

Holiness Pastors' & Leaders' Day - April 23,
2015, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Salem Kroc Center

Check online for registration and
for more events:

www.orwacog.org/calendar



Got news?

The E-CONTACT deadline is the 15th of each
month. Submit your news item for consideration
in upcoming issues to
contacteditor@orwacog.org.

MISSION STATEMENT: "This Association exists to serve and empower affiliated churches and ministries to fulfill the call of Christ."

VISION STATEMENT: "To serve and empower by: coordinating ministries, providing guidance, giving encouragement, supplying information, and offering training, in order to enable churches and ministries to mature in holiness, unity, services and growth."

SENIOR RETREAT 2015

Cannon Beach Christian Conference Center - April 21-23

289 N Spruce Street, Cannon Beach, OR 97110



2015 Senior Retreat



Dr. Steve Rennick
Speaker



Nicole Wells
Worship Leader

Tuesday, April 21

- 1:00 PM Earliest arrival time
- 5:30 Dinner in dining hall
- 7:00 Worship & conference speaker
- 9:00 Fellowship & coffee

Wednesday, April 22

- 7:00 AM Eye Opener Coffee in meeting room
- 8:00 Breakfast in the dining hall
- 9:30 Worship & conference speaker
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 11:00 Worship & conference speaker
- 12:30 PM Lunch in the dining hall
- 1:30 Free time until dinner
- 5:30 Dinner in the dining hall
- 6:45 Worship & conference speaker
- 8:15 "Ask Dr. Rennick!" Q&A opportunity
- 9:30 Fellowship & coffee

Thursday, April 23

- 7:00 AM Eye opener coffee in meeting room
- 8:00 Breakfast in the dining hall
- 9:30 Worship, conference & communion
- 10:30 Packing & checkout
- 11:30 Lunch in the dining hall
- 12:30 PM Have a safe journey home

✂----- **TO REGISTER** (Tear off and send) -----

Step 1 - Call for room availability. Through March 10, call Charlotte Holland (360) 213-5205.
After March 10, call Irene Sparks (360) 921-7275.

Step 2 - Fill out registration form below.

Step 3 - Return form with deposit or full payment (payable to Vancouver Church of God) to
Senior Retreat, c/o Vancouver Church of God, 3300 NE 78th St., Vancouver, WA 98665.

Name _____ Church _____

Address _____ City/state/zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Room selected _____ I need a handicap-accessible room

Amount enclosed: \$25.00 deposit for single \$50.00 deposit for couple

full amount \$ _____

Room will be held upon receipt of deposit on a first-come-first-served basis