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THE E-CONTACT

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Summer Celebration: Great is Your Faithfulness

by Kay Tira

Warner Pacific College campus in Portland, Oregon, is the site once again for the 2016 annual gathering of the Church of God in Oregon and SW Washington.

The July 24-27 theme is *"Great Is Your Faithfulness"*, with worship leader Brent Hofer and featured evening speakers Patrick Nachtigall, Matt Ingalls, Aaron McMurray and Denise Douglas.

A detailed schedule of sessions is included in this issue of the E-CONTACT (see pages 4-6), along with photos of keynote speakers.

The event includes general sessions, conferences, a women's High Tea, children's "Dr. Seuss & the Bible" series, the youth "Created to Create" program with speaker Cameron Moberg (see schedule on page 3).

Tuesday afternoon is set aside for "Family Fun Day". The Nachtigalls will present during Missions conferences.

The Annual Association Meeting will be held in McGuire Auditorium from 1:30-3:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 27. Congregations are to be represented by their Lay Delegates for business decisions, and everyone is welcome. Don't miss the special opportunity to honor retiring Pastor David Shrout at a Wednesday night reception.

Senior Adults, remember to pack your old-fashioned clothes, suspenders, top hats and bonnets! You will enjoy an old fashioned theme, including songs from the early years of the Church of God. Senior sessions will focus on Wise Investments—not about stocks and bonds—but investments in lives.


Note that the Youth Sessions extend one day longer than the general Summer Celebration event, concluding on Thursday rather than Wednesday. Youth registered by July 7 will receive a free T-Shirt. Children's pre-registration is due before July 16.

Register online at orwacog.org.



Brent Hofer,
Worship Leader

Great is thy faithfulness
Summer Celebration 2016
July 24-27, 2016 at Warner Pacific College



Speakers
Patrick Nachtigall, Matt Ingalls,
Aaron McMurray & Denise Douglas

Worship Leader
Brent Hofer

Missions conferences with Patrick Nachtigall

Adult conferences and dinner
Children's evening program
Family Fun Day Tuesday afternoon
Christian Women Connection High Tea
Youth program

Annual Association Meeting,
Wednesday from 1:30—3:30 pm

For registration information, visit www.orwacog.org
or check with your church office

Online degree program named one of the best in Oregon

Warner Pacific's online degree program was recently recognized as one of the best in Oregon by BestColleges.com. Oregon has been a leader in online education and Warner Pacific has been offering an online degree option for over two years. <http://www.warnerpacific.edu/one-of-the-best-online-degree-programs-in-oregon/>

Register for August Youth SlingShot Conference

The conference is a regional experience that was genuinely designed to be cross-cultural/cross-denominational/cross-missional. Our hope is that everyone who attends SlingShot will encounter worship, inspiration, mission, and the transformative power of the Gospel in ways that are familiar, but more importantly in ways that introduce them to the vastness of the Kingdom. Please share the Conference link with your youth pastor as well as high school and young adults. It is affordable and accessible for all. <http://www.theslingshotconference.com/>

August 4 - 6

Warner Pacific campus: 2219 SE 68th Ave., Portland

WPC host Champions Academy

The College welcomes young students (3rd - 9th), teachers, and coaches from Champions Academy to campus for a six-week program. The Academy is designed to support the year-long investments of teachers, coaches, and mentors by holistically preparing student athletes for academic promotion and post high school transition. Learn more at pdxchampions.org (June 27 - August 5)

EVENTS:

Closed for Independence Day

All Warner Pacific campuses and offices are closed
Monday, July 4

Visit Warner Pacific during Oregon Private College week

Discover which Oregon private college is right for you.
<http://oregonprivatecolleges.com/>
July 25 - 29

Movie on the Lawn at Warner Pacific

A great family event. Bring a picnic dinner and enjoy
Disney's Inside Out.
Friday, July 29
Enjoy pre-movie entertainment and free popcorn
6:30 pm with the movie starting at dusk
Warner Pacific's lawn: 2219 SE 68th Ave., Portland

Men's Advance "Spiritual Warfare"

Guest Speaker:
Rev. John Kuykendall

August 19-21, 2016
(Friday, 4PM—Sunday 10AM)
Camp White Branch

Registration:
\$75 by August 5
Checks payable to
The Oregon Men of the COG
c/o Mark Gebler, 300 Nelson Ln,
Gladstone, OR 97027
menofthechurchofgod@gmail.com
Additional \$10 late fee after 8/5/16.

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Youth Schedule

Sunday: July 24

2:30pm	Youth Registration	(Cafeteria)
	Dinner On Your Own	
7:00-9:00pm	Main Service	(McGuire)

Monday: July 25

8:30am	Breakfast	(Kardatzke)
10:00am	Youth Session	(McGuire)
12:00pm	Lunch	(Kardatzke)
12:45pm	Leave for Seaside Beach Trip	
5:00pm	Dinner, Worship & Missionaries Speaking	
7-8:00pm	Head back to WPC	

Tuesday: July 26

8:30am	Breakfast	(Kardatzke)
9:30am	Youth Session	(McGuire)
12:00pm	Warner Pacific College Lunch	(McGuire)
2:00pm	Mission Experience	
5:30pm	WPC Dinner & Promo	(Kardatzke)
7:30pm	Evening Service	(McGuire)
10:00pm	Night Activity	(TBD)

Wed: July 27

8:30am	Breakfast	(Kardatzke)
10:00am	Youth Session	(McGuire)
12:00pm	Lunch	(Kardatzke)
1:30pm	Oaks Amusement Park	
5:30pm	Dinner	(Kardatzke)
7:30pm	Evening Service	(McGuire)

Thursday: July 28

8:30am	Breakfast	(Kardatzke)
10:00am	Youth Session	(McGuire)
12:00pm	Check Out Time	(Kardatzke)

Summer Celebration Schedule

SUNDAY, JULY 24, 2016

(For information during Summer Celebration,
call 503-706-2331)

**It is important that everyone
register for Summer Celebration**

- 2:30 pm Registration opens
McGuire Foyer
- 2:30 pm Youth registration
Dining Hall
- 6:45 pm Pre-Service Music
McGuire Auditorium
Lynchwood COG Brass Ensemble
- 6:45-9:00 pm Nursery /Pre-School (infants-K)
Dining Hall Rms 120-122
Director: Nancy Brown
- 6:45 pm Evening Children's Program
Lower Library
Entering grades 1-5 (released mid-service)
Directors: Peter Howland and Julie Jackson
- 7:00 pm Opening Worship Celebration
McGuire Auditorium
Speaker: Patrick Nachtigall
"Fear is the Enemy of Mission"



Jamie, Patrick and Marco Nachtigall

- 9:15-10:15 pm Fellowship and Dessert Hour
Dining Hall

MONDAY, JULY 25, 2016

Minister's Recognition

- 7:45-9:00 am Breakfast: \$6.60
Coffee Shop
- 8:15-8:45 am Devotions
Egtvedt 203
Leader: Mike Mugford
- 8:30 am Youth Breakfast
Kardatzke
Youth entering 6th-12th grade grads only

- 9:00-12:00noon Nursery: infants—24 months
Dining Hall Room 121
(By appointment only —ph: 541-430-6892)
Director: Nancy Brown

- 9:00-9:45 am Ministerial Fellowship
Egtvedt 203
Speaker: Nathan Hawkins from Stadia

- 10:00-10:45 am Missions Conference
Schlatter Chapel
Speakers: Patrick & Jamie Nachtigall
"The Crisis in the Middle East"

- 10:00-12:00noon Youth Conference
McGuire Auditorium

- 11:00-11:45 am General Service
Schlatter Chapel
Speaker: Patrick Nachtigall
"Europe and the Post-Christendom Challenge"
Worship Leaders: John and Sally Kuykendall

- 12:00-1:30 pm Lunch: \$10.35
Dining Hall
- 12:00 noon Youth Lunch
Kardatzke

- 12:30-2:00 pm High Tea (\$10.00)
Richmond Community Church
Sponsored by Christian Women Connection
Speaker: Patty Deacon
"Children of Promise"

- 12:45 pm Youth leave for Seaside beach trip

- 1:30-3:15 pm Church Renewal Conference
Egtvedt 203
Facilitator: David Shroul

- 3:30-4:45 pm Adult Ministries Conference
Egtvedt 203
"Wise Investments" Part I
How can we invest in our children and youth?

- 5:00-6:30 pm Dinner: \$10.80
Dining Hall

- 7:15 pm Pre-service Music
McGuire Auditorium
Bob Williams, Albany 1st Church of God

- 7:15-9:00 pm Nursery /Pre-School (0-5 yrs)
Dining Hall Rms 120-122



Matt Ingalls

- 7:15 pm Evening Children's Program
Lower Library

- 7:30 pm Evening Service
McGuire Auditorium
Speaker: Matt Ingalls

- 9:15-10:15 pm Fellowship and Dessert
Dining Hall

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TUESDAY, JULY 26, 2016 Warner Pacific Day/Healing Service

- 8:15-8:45 am Devotions
Egtvedt 203
Leader: Mike Mugford
- 7:45-9:00 am Breakfast: \$6.60
Coffee Shop
- 8:30 am Youth Breakfast
Kardatzke
- 9:00-12:00 pm Nursery: infants-24 months
Dining Hall Room 121
(By appointment only — ph: 541-430-6892)
- 9:00-9:45 am Ministerial Fellowship
Egtvedt 203
Speaker: Jim O'Bold, Servant Solutions
- 9:30-12:00noon Youth Conference
McGuire Auditorium
- 10:00-10:45 am Missions Service
Schlatter Chapel
Speaker: Patrick Nachtigall
"American Christianity from a Global Perspective" part 1
- 11:00-11:45 am General Service
Schlatter Chapel
Speaker: Patrick Nachtigall
"American Christianity from a Global Perspective" part 2
Worship Leaders: John and Sally Kuykendall
- 12:00-1:30 pm WPC Complimentary Lunch for all
CC Perry Gym
- 2:00-4:00 pm Family Day Activities
On the Lawn
- 2:00 pm Youth Mission Experience
- 3:30-4:45 pm Senior Adult Conference
Egtvedt 203
"Wise Investments" part II
- 5:00-6:30 pm Dinner: \$10.80
Dining Hall
- 6:15-7:30 pm Registration Center
McGuire Foyer
- 7:15 pm Pre-Service Music
McGuire Auditorium
Turning Point youth band, Centralia COG
- 7:15-9:00 pm Nursery/Pre-School (0-5yrs)
Dining Hall Rms 120-122
- 7:15 pm Evening Children's Program
Lower Library

- 7:30 pm Evening Service
McGuire Auditorium
Speaker:
Aaron McMurray
- 9:15-10:15 pm Fellowship and Dessert
Dining Hall
Refreshments
compliments of WPC



Aaron McMurray

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 2016 Ministerial Ordination

- 7:45-9:00 am Breakfast: \$6.60
Coffee Shop
- 8:15-8:45 am Devotions
Egtvedt 203
Leader: Mike Mugford
- 8:30 am Youth Breakfast
Kardatzke
- 9:00-12:00 pm Nursery: infants-24 months
Dining Hall Room 121
(By appointment only — ph: (541-430-6892)
- 9:00-9:45 am Ministerial Fellowship
Egtvedt 203
Business meeting
- 10:00-10:45 am Mission Service
Schlatter Chapel
Speaker: Patrick Nachtigall
"Update on 3W Missionaries and Countries"
- 10:00-12:00noon Youth Conference
McGuire Auditorium
- 11:00-11:45 am General Service
Schlatter Chapel
Speaker: Patrick Nachtigall
"Launch of Spain Church Plant"
Worship Leaders: John and Sally Kuykendall
- 12:00-1:30 pm Lunch: \$10.35
Dining Hall
- 12:00-1:30 pm Women in Ministry luncheon
Egtvedt Room 203
- 12:00 noon Youth Lunch
Kardatzke
- 1:30-3:30 pm Association Annual Business Mtg.
McGuire Auditorium
- 1:30 pm Youth trip to Oaks Amusement Park

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4:30-6:30 pm **Adult Ministries Dinner and Hymn Sing**
Dining Hall
Extravaganza
 (Tickets must be purchased by Tuesday noon)

5:00-6:30 pm **Dinner: \$10.80**
Dining Hall / Egtvedt 203
 Tables will be set up in Egtvedt 203 for any who don't want to participate in the "Hymn Extravaganza"

5:30 pm **Youth Dinner**
Kardatzke

6:15-7:30 pm **Registration Center**
McGuire Foyer

7:15 pm **Pre-Service Music**
McGuire Auditorium
BJ Kuykendall family, Woodburn COG

7:15-9:00 pm **Nursery/Pre-School (0-5yrs)**
Dining Hall Rooms 120-122

7:15 pm **Evening Children's Program**
Lower Library
 Entering grades 1-5 (released mid-service)
 "Children's Missions Day" with the Nachtigalls



Denise Douglas

7:30 pm **Evening Service**
McGuire Auditorium
 Speaker:
 Denise Douglas

9:15-10:15 pm **Retirement Reception for District**
McGuire Auditorium
Pastor Dave Shrout

Summer Celebration concludes

CREATED to Create
 Genesis 1:27

YOUTH SPEAKER:
Cameron Moberg

EVERY ON-TIME REGISTRATION RECEIVES A FREE T-SHIRT!
Register with Your Youth Group...
ALL FORMS & PAYMENTS DUE JULY 7th!!
Cost \$55 ea (Youth & Leaders)
Pay & Download Forms Online:
<http://orwacog.org/events/summer-celebration-youth/>

July 24-28 @ Warner Pacific College
SUMMER 2016 CELEBRATION

THURSDAY, JULY 28, 2016

8:30 am **Youth Breakfast**
Kardatzke
 Youth entering 6th-12th grade grads only

10:00-12:00 pm **Youth Conference**
McGuire Auditorium
 Youth 6th-12th grade grads only

12:00 noon **Youth check out**
Kardatzke

THE PURPOSE of The Association of the Churches of God in Oregon and SW Washington is to:

- Conduct business as the legally-incorporated body of the Association of the Churches of God in Oregon, Inc.
- Provide assistance to Oregon and Southwest Washington congregations and be a channel through which local congregations shall be mobilized to fulfill our united vision and mission.

THE VISION of The Association is for every believer to fulfill the mandate of the Great Commission, the Great Commandments, and the teachings of Jesus Christ.

THE MISSION of The Association is to:

- Create and maintain ministries that will strengthen, encourage, supplement, and promote local congregations of The Association;
- Inspire commitment to the teachings, mission, and theological perspectives of the Church of God, Anderson, Indiana;
- Provide support for the development of healthy Church of God congregations.

Camp White Branch: Look to the Hills



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

SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULE

Senior High Camp - Mon.-Fri., July 11-15 (\$200) Effingham & Nunnally

Introductory Camp - Fri.-Sun., July 15-17 (\$150) Jackson

Middle School Camp - Mon.-Fri., July 18-22 (\$180) Dow

Summer Celebration - Sun.-Wed., July 24- 27

Junior Camp - Mon.-Fri., August 1-5 (\$160) Kuykendall

Primary Camp - Mon.-Thurs., August 8-11 (\$150) Graham

61500 Old McKenzie Hwy, McKenzie Bridge, OR

Work Camps Advance Progress on Multipurpose Facility

A productive work-camp weekend at the end of May, saw church families working together from Rainier, St. Helens, and Woodburn congregations. They cleaned up the camp from one end to the other, split and hauled firewood, repaired piping, made great progress on the wood shed, firewall sheetrock, and inside walls in the bathroom and nurse's area. They even cleaned and filled the swimming pool. The inspector approved the first layer of sheetrock on the firewall May 31, with a follow-up inspection due when the second layer is completed.

Work continued on the firewalls in early June, with additional progress in preparation for the electrician to complete rough wiring.

By June 20, a third "church work weekend" concluded. Add Reedsport and Albany Churches of God to the list of congregations who have pitched in to make great strides toward the goal.



"These five churches have really helped the camp," reports Mel Neu. "There is no way that we could ever accomplish all that they have done. Reedsport Church fixed Birch and Cedar cabins and helped with the building. Albany Church helped Leonard build and install the bridge over White Branch Creek, finished the second layer on the firewall, chopped and hauled many cords of firewood, and many other miscellaneous projects. We really do appreciate all of their work. It would be impossible for the camp staff to accomplish all that was done." Mel adds, "This is the time to remind those who have pledges out to consider making them up to date. My prayer is that as we proceed enough money will come in to finish our goal." -kt



Director Lyon Addresses Senior Adult Conference

by Rena Marvel-Hess

For several years the Vancouver Church sponsored a Senior Adult Retreat held at Cannon Beach Conference Camp in Cannon Beach, Oregon. Registration was open to all seniors in churches of God in Oregon as well as the Vancouver Church. Due to change in leadership the "Retreat" was changed to a "Conference" and held at the Vancouver Church this year.

JIM LYON, General Director of the Church of God from Anderson, Indiana, was the speaker. He chose as his theme: "Keep the Faith, Pass the Faith." He used 2 Timothy in helping constituents to discover how to know their faith and understand how to pass it on to others. Jim so eloquently kept the attendees attention by using his "life story," in challenging us to use our "life story" as a means to pass the faith on to future generations.



Good fellowship was enjoyed over lunch and dinner prepared by the Vancouver Church. A Senior Adult Fair was shared in the afternoon sessions with a dozen or so contact persons on hand to answer questions on various subjects of specific interest to seniors.

The Conference ended with an upbeat and positive reminder that the Providential Hand of God has each one of us where we are today, and to never forget WHO we are and WHOSE we are.

Lynchwood Invites Guest Speakers

Sunday, August 14 - Zach and Audrey Langford, Global Strategy Missionaries to the UK will share at Lynchwood Church of God in the 9 a.m. Sunday School Class and 10:15 a.m. Worship Service during Mission Moments.

SAVE THIS DATE

29th Pastoral Anniversary



Pastor Charles W Hunter Sr and First Lady Beverly Hunter

Celebrating

29 years as Pastor & Wife of Neighborhood Church of God

43 years with Portland Public Schools

30 plus years with Portland Police Bureau

40 years of Marriage and much, much, more...

Banquet @ 6:00pm

Holladay Park Church of God / 2120 NE Tillamook St

Tickets: \$50 per person / \$300 per Table

For more info, Call Richard @ 503-964-9137 or email @ 1953drahcir61@gmail.com

Appointment to Spain

Church of God Ministries announces the appointment of **Alejandro and Carmen De Francisco** as missionaries to Spain, working with the Three Worlds team in



Europe and the Middle East. Alejandro and Carmen were commissioned on Tuesday, June 21, in the evening service of the regional convention in Anderson. Together with the Three Worlds team, they have a vision to plant a network of healthy, self-sustaining, self-replicating congregations across Spain, beginning with the launch of a church plant on the south side of Madrid. Along the way, they will be raising up and training leaders for these congregations. This network of churches will be fully integrated into the fellowship of the Church of God across the region. The De Franciscos will also serve across the Europe and Middle East region as the Three Worlds team's consultants for healthy church plants.

Upcoming Events—3Q2016

International Youth Convention - Saturday, July 2 - Tuesday, July 5, 2016

REGION #2 Mtg - Thursday, July 7 - 10 am

Senior High Camp, entering 9th-12th grade - Monday, July 11- Friday, July 15, 2016

REGION #1 Mtg. - Tuesday, July 12 - 10 am

REGION #5 Mtg. - Thursday, July 14 - 10 am

Intro Camp, entering 2nd-3rd grade & Parent - Friday, July 15 - Sunday, July 17

Middle School Camp, entering 7th-8th grade - Monday, July 18 - Friday, July 22

REGION #3 Mtg. - Tuesday, July 19 - 10 am

District Council mtg. - Tuesday, July 19, 2016 - 5:30 pm

REGION #7 Mtg. - Wednesday, July 20, 12 pm

REGION #4 Mtg. - Thursday, July 21 - 10 am

Summer Celebration - Sunday, July 24 - Wednesday, July 27, 2016

SUMMER CELEBRATION 2016 - Sunday, July 24 - Wednesday, July 27, 2016

Summer Celebration Youth - Sunday, July 24 - Thursday, July 28, 2016

Annual Business Meeting - Wednesday, July 27, 2016

Tigard COG 50th Anniversary Celebration - Saturday, July 30 - Sunday, July 31, 2016

Junior Camp, entering 5th-6th grade - Monday, August 1 - Friday, August 5, 2016

REGION #8 Mtg. - Thursday, August 4, 4 pm

NACOG Centennial Celebration - Sunday, August 7 - Sunday, August 14, 2016

Installation Service, Rainier Church of God - Sunday, August 7, 2016 - 3:00 pm

Primary Camp, entering 3rd-4th grade - Monday, August 8 - Thursday, August 11, 2016

Hunters Celebration Event - Saturday, August 13, 2016 - 6:00 pm

Men's Advance - Friday, August 19 - Sunday, August 21, 2016

REGION #6 Mtg. - Thursday, August 25, 2016 - 11 am

REGION #2 Mtg - Thursday, September 1, 2016 - 10 am

Retired Ministers, Missionaries & Spouses Appreciation Dinner, Portland - Thursday, September 8, 2016 - 4:30 pm

Retired Ministers, Missionaries & Spouses Appreciation Dinner, Eugene - Friday, September 9, 2016 - 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

REGION #4 Mtg. - Thursday, September 15, 2016 - 10 am

Christian Women Connection Prayer Retreat - Friday, September 16, 2016 - Sunday, September 18, 2016

REGION #7 Mtg. - Wednesday, September 21, 2016 - 12:00 pm

REGION #5 Mtg. - Thursday, September 22, 2016 - 10 am

REGION #3 Mtg. - Tuesday, September 27, 2016 - 10 am

orwacog.org/calendar

