



CHRISTIAN  
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CONNECTION

# Spring Connection

April 21 - 22, 2023

*Starting Strong*

Hebrews 12:1 & 2a

Aloha Church of God  
18380 S.W. Kinnaman Rd.  
Aloha, OR 97078



## Lodging Suggestions—

Comfort Inn and Suites  
13455 SW Tualatin Valley Hwy  
Beaverton, OR 97005  
844-203-1914

Hilton Garden Inn  
15520 NW Gateway Ct  
Beaverton, OR 97006  
1-855-618-4697

Fairfield Inn & Suites  
15583 NW Gateway Ct  
Beaverton, OR 97006  
503-972-0048

## Send Registrations to:

Leslie Duco  
5295 SE Drake Rd  
Hillsboro, OR 97123-8117

## Driving directions to Aloha:

From Portland head West on Hwy 26. Take 185th, turn left, continue crossing Cornell, Baseline and OR 8. Continue straight to Kinnaman Rd. Turn left and the Church will be on your right.

From 217 take exit to OR 8, turn left. Stay on OR 8 until you get to Kinnaman Rd. Turn right and continue almost to 185th. Church will be on your left.

## 2023 Spring Connection Registration

*Cost for this event is \$35. (You are responsible for your lodging and Friday evening meal.) Deadline for Registration is April 10.*  
*Send your registration form to: Leslie Duco, 5295 SE Drake Rd., Hillsboro, OR 97123*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Church: \_\_\_\_\_

I plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_ Friday/Saturday \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday only (\$25)

*If you have dietary concerns or other questions, please call Leslie Duco @ 503-320-1369.*



## Our Speaker and Worship Leader

**Teresa Hellstrom** is the Youth Pastor at Tigard Church of God and has been in ministry for over 25 years in Oregon & California. Teresa grew up in Oregon as a Church of God PK (pastor's kid) and graduated from Warner Pacific College (now University).



She is married to her college sweetheart, Brandon Hellstrom, and they are parents to Hailey, a crazy, smart & talented 16 year old. Teresa has been very involved in the Church of God, especially within our district and helping to plan camps. She is very passionate about

faith, connectivity with God, and our family of believers.

Teresa loves to sing, shop, and go for long walks on the beach. She is a regular volunteer with the Curvy Chic Closet Foundation and has found it an opportunity to engage with the community outside of the church. She finds joy in creating meaningful relationships with people she might not otherwise know.

As we look at our theme "Starting Strong," Teresa will share from her own experience and personal journey the importance of having the right mindset and motivation in our relationship with Christ. "Starting Strong" needs to lead to endurance so that "we can run with perseverance the race marked out for us (Hebrews 12:1b)."



**Angellee Kloppman** has a Rainier address, but she lives 15 miles out of town on her family tree farm. Her husband of 29 years, Dan, and her 19 year old son, Noah, run the family business,



Nichols Logging. Her oldest son, Daniel (24), and his new bride, Cheyenne (25, Pastor Mel Neu's granddaughter), live across the street.

Angellee is the secretary for their business. She also volunteers at the Columbia Pregnancy Center, The Hope Chest Thrift Store, leads worship at the Rainier Church of God, as well as helps with youth and social events.

## Schedule

Registration Begins 6:30 pm

Friday 7-9 pm

Saturday 8:30am—3pm

8:30am Coffee/muffins

9:30am—3pm Program & Lunch

3pm Basket winners revealed

**1** Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us. **2** We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith.

Hebrews 12:1-2a. NLT

## Silent Basket Auction



You are invited to bring a basket to be placed in our special **silent auction**. Also, we hope you will come prepared to bid on the baskets! (You do not have to bring a basket to participate in the bidding.) All proceeds from the auction will fund our Warner Pacific University Scholarship.

(\$ contributions are also welcome.)

**Basket theme suggestions: Spring, chocolate, kids activities, fun in the sun, coffee, tea....**

**Be CREATIVE!**



## Notes about COVID

If someone is more comfortable wearing a mask due to their health concerns we want everyone to feel comfortable. Please give grace to all in attendance.