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Enumclaw Church Life

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Reflections from Pastor Vidal

Vidal Mendoza



As I look back on this past month, one word comes to mind: fellowship. From our church picnic under the trees to our Men's Ministry outing at the ballpark, we have had opportunities to slow down, laugh together, share a meal, and simply enjoy being a church family. We were also blessed by the beautiful ministry of New Dawn through music. These moments remind me that the church is more than a place where we gather for worship; it is a family where relationships are built and where we learn to walk through life together. Scripture reminds me, "And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together" (Hebrews 10:24–25).

As we move into a new month, I pray that we will continue growing not only in our relationship with God, but also in our relationships with one another. There are many opportunities ahead to pray together, serve together, eat together, and simply spend time together. My encouragement to each of us is simple: don't just attend church, please be part of the church family. Introduce yourself to someone you do not know, invite someone to sit with you, join a ministry, pray with someone, and make room in your life for meaningful relationships. When Christ is at the center and His people genuinely love one another, the church becomes the kind of community where people can belong, grow, and experience the love of Jesus.

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HOMESCHOOL CO-OP

Our homeschool group is meeting weekly for worship, crafts, hands on learning activities, playtime in the gym and playground, social development, stories and field trips. Their exuberence is endless, as is their energy! We have a great bunch of cherubs who are building sweet bonds with kids from their Sabbath School classes. Parents also have opportunities to visit and develop relationships to support and encourage one another. Wednesdays are busy and blessed! Denise Henry













CHURCH LIFE

Thanks to all our members who take care of our outdoor facility as well as indoors (Karen Nicoletti pictured), Also to those who take part in our church services.(Pictured Earl Vanderhoof, Scott Barber, Walt Perham)







MEN'S MINISTRY

Pictures from Earl Vanderhoof

On Sunday, August 30, our Men's Ministry gathered with the men and kids for an awesome day at the ballpark watching the Tacoma Rainiers! Everyone enjoyed a fun, relaxing afternoon together, cheering on the team, catching up, and enjoying plenty of classic ballpark snacks. It was a great day of fellowship and fun for all. Thanks to Earl for capturing the moment and sharing the pictures!













MINISTRY UPDATE

Women's ministries

Breakfast: On September 27, 2026 14 ladies gathered together at the church for fellowship and planning for activities in the future. Plans are for a Craft night on December 5 at 4:30 pm and for a Christmas Party on December 12 at 5 pm. More information to follow.

Drive-Thru Prayer

We continue to invite our community to pray with us in Drive-thru Prayer each Sabbath afternoon from 2-3pm. In counting the cars and trucks that pass each Sabbath, we are showing love through prayer to between 600 and 800 people. Continue to pray for this outreach ministry. It has grown since we first started and God is working in ways we do not even understand yet.

AROUND THE CONFERENCE

Discover God's Prophetic Calendar: Oct. 31–Nov.7

Join us October 31–November 7 at 7 p.m. for an exciting eight-night journey through the past, present and future as international speaker Vitali Oliinik reveals how God's appointed times uncover His plan of salvation and what it means for your life today. The series will take place at 21650 24th Ave. S., Des Moines, WA 98198. Come early and enjoy a complimentary warm meal each evening at 6 p.m.! Attend four nights and receive a free gift book, plus enter nightly drawings for a chance to win additional books. Bring the whole family! Special gifts will also be available for children. For more information, call (425) 943-1455.

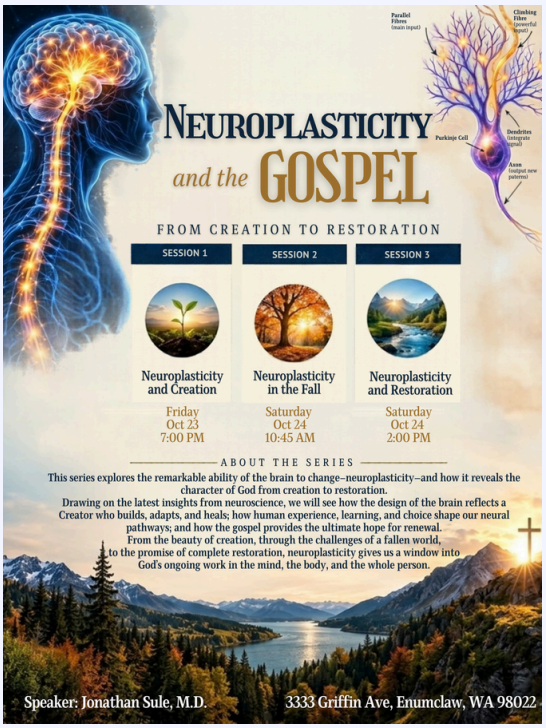
Dealing with Grief and Loss: November 7-8

Auburn Adventist Academy Church invites you to a special Dealing With Grief & Loss weekend, Nov. 7–8, designed to help participants understand healthy grieving and learn how to better support friends, family members and colleagues experiencing loss. Guest grief educators, coaches and authors Karen and Steve Nicola will share during the 11 a.m. worship service on Sabbath, followed by an afternoon seminar, "How to Become a Skillful Comforter." AAA Church Grief Care Ministry

The weekend will also include a potluck lunch, an evening "Time to Remember" program with inspirational music, encouragement and a candlelight ceremony, and a Sunday morning Grief Care Team Booster Brunch for those interested in becoming involved in grief care ministry. The seminar is free and hosted by the AAA Church Grief Care Ministry at Auburn Adventist Academy Church.









Upcoming Events

October 17: Corn Roast
October 18: Men's Ministry Breakfast
October 23 & 24: Neuroplasticity and the Gospel
October 31: Children's Ministry event — PJs and a Movie