NOVEMBER 2026 Newsletter

Sequim Seventh-day Adventist Church Newsletter

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With Much Appreciation!

October was Pastor Appreciation Month and on October 3, the Sequim church family presented Pastor Cristian Bobocea with our love gifts and tokens of our appreciation.
Thank you for being our pastor, Cristian!



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PAES Newsletter by Josh Bonifant

Fall has been full of fun, learning, and adventure at PAES! Our students have enjoyed a few field trips, including a visit to Reseck's Creek to observe the salmon spawning and learn more about this amazing part of nature. We also brought a little fall excitement right to our own campus by creating our very own pumpkin patch at school! I love seeing our students learn through hands-on experiences, explore the world around them, and make special memories together. These are some of the things that make our little school such a wonderful place to learn and grow.

On a personal note, I truly love sharing about PAES and all the wonderful things happening at our school. At the same time, I've been trying to be more intentional about keeping the Sabbath as a time of rest, worship, and reconnection with my family, which means taking a break from work-related conversations for that day. I hope you'll understand that this isn't because I don't enjoy talking about our school, but because I believe it's important to make space for rest and renewal, too.

If you'd ever like to hear more about what's happening at PAES, one of the best ways is to come be a part of it! We can always use an extra set of hands, and even an hour or two a month can make a meaningful difference. You don't have to take on a big commitment to help. You could assist with a project, lend a hand at an event, or simply spend some time reading with a student. There are so many ways to encourage our children and support our school community, and we'd love to have you involved! Feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions or are interested in volunteering.

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PAES Home and School

by Mallory Bonifant

Join us on Saturday, November 7th, at 5:30 PM for an evening of food, treats, games, and fun with friends at the Peninsula Adventist Elementary School Fall Festival! We're looking forward to a wonderful evening together and would love your help making it a success. Volunteers are needed to help with setup on Thursday, November 5th, at 5:00 PM and Friday, November 6th, from 12:30–6:00 PM, as well as to work at festival booths. If you're able to help, please contact Mallory Bonifant or sign up on the volunteer sheet in the church lobby.

We'll also be hosting a See's Candies fundraiser from November 1st through December 4th! This is a great opportunity to enjoy some delicious treats while supporting Peninsula Adventist Elementary School.

Thank you for supporting our school, and we hope to see you at the festival!









Adventurers by Jay Richmond

What an amazing year we are having so far. The kids have so much energy and enthusiasm for each event. The last couple of meetings we worked on Beads and Friend of Nature. There were a great variety of beads for the Otters to choose for their creations. We made pipe cleaner snakes and butterflies, a chain for backpacks, and fused beads. I found large beads for fusing which came with templates and patterns making it that much easier for the kids. It took awhile for them to cool after fusing so the kids found ways to hold them for pictures.

Friend of Nature we watched a short video about being kind to our world by not littering and recycling, how to conserve water and electricity, and the importance of staying on paths. We found different tree barks to do rubbings and collected leaves to make pictures. Each Otter was given a magnifying glass to explore close up things they could find. It is amazing how big a spider can get when looked at with a magnifying glass. Sure made for loud shrieks and squeals. Little Lambs were to look at rocks and discover the different colors, sizes, and shapes that can be seen in rocks. Each Otter received a geode to open and enjoyed using hammers.

God has made such an amazing world for us to discover. I hope you are able to take time to listen, look around, and see the beauty God has given us.



Announcements

IT'S BACK. A SOCIAL COMMITTEE SPONSORED

"COOK OFF"

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15 @ 4:00 P.M.

Fun awaits as participants are judged for their ENTRIES

SIGN UP SHEETS WILL BE AVAILABLE OCTOBER 31 IN THE FOYER

Categories are: Vegetarian Entrees, Vegetarian Chili, Vegetarian Salads, Apple Pie, Cupcakes



Rules: * Enter any or all of categories.
* All entries must be ready to serve.
* Entries must be brought no later than 3:45
* Judging will begin at 4:15 sharp

Immediately after judging, the entries (and dishes brought by those not in Cook Off.) will be ready to taste for yourselves for our dinner.

There will also be a SIGN-UP SHEET for Judges for each category.

ANY QUESTIONS? Call or text Donna Botch @ 360-461-2548

There will be prizes for the first place winners!

A memorial service for Don and Joyce Shogren is being held November 14, 2026 at 3:30 pm. College Place Village Church, in the chapel at the west end of the foyer. A light supper will follow the service in the church's fellowship room. 715 SE 12th St, College Place, WA.



ABC Bookmobile will have one last stop in Sequim for the year on November 15 from 3:30-4:15 pm. Place your orders by November 12 to be on the van, 253-833-6707. There will be some things to browse if you miss the deadline.



November Birthdays

1 Walter Grant
2 John Gatchet
2 Phyllis Anderson
3 Pete Dizbon
4 Larry Arnott
6 Rodger Petroff
6 Moraya Pulley
8 Shirley Barcellos
9 Diane Dawson
9 Joseph Griswold
9 Diana McGuire
11 Simona Bobocea
14 Alisha Stout
15 Karlette Winters
16 Gerald Powless
21 Janet Hamilton
25 Claire Luke
26 David Durham
28 Cristian Bobocea
28 Linda Byers
28 Richard Zbaraschuk
30 Pam Hooper



Nov. 2026 Church Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Adventurers **3:30pm**	3 ACS **10:00am-12:00pm** Community Christmas Chorus Practice **6:00pm**	4 Prayer Meeting **6:30pm**	5 Elders Meeting and Pathfinders **6:30pm**	6	7 Fellowship Meal (Team Cathie/Donna) **12:30pm** PAES Fall Festival **5:30-7:30pm**
8	9	10 Community Christmas Chorus Practice **6:00pm**	11 **Church Office Closed** **Veteran's Day**	12 Backpack Program Ladies Bible Study **2:00pm** School Board Meeting **6:30pm**	13	14 Veterans Recognition **10:50am**
15 ABC Bookmobile **3:30-4:15pm** Social: Cook-Off **4:00pm**	16 Church Board Meeting **6:30pm**	17 ACS **10:00am-12:00pm** Community Christmas Chorus Practice **6:00pm**	18 Prayer Meeting **6:30pm**	19 Backpack Program **8:00am** Pathfinders **6:30pm**	20	21 Children's Church **11:00am** Adventurers **2:30pm**
22	23	24 Community Christmas Chorus Practice **6:00pm**	25	26 **Church Office Closed** **Thanksgiving**	27 **Church Office Closed**	28 Thanksgiving Program **10:50am**
29	30 Christmas Chorus Dress Rehearsal **6:00pm**	**Upcoming Events:** **Dec. 4-6 Community Christmas Concert** **Dec. 12 Communion, Social: Christmas Craft** **Dec. 16 PAES Christmas Program**			**Dec. 19 Children's Church** **Dec. 19 Christmas Program 4:00pm** **Dec. 28 Sanctuary Renovation Begins**	

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