

UNIVERSITY CHURCH
BULLETIN

May 11, 2024

**More Than Enough:
The Weight
of Resources**

Welcome Albert Handal

Opening Hymn #565, *For The Beauty Of The Earth*

Prayer of Adoration Albert Handal

Children's Story Taylar Peterson

Baptism Jonathan Alvarez
by Andreas Beccai

Offering Disaster and Famine Relief

Offertory *Sonata in B-flat Major, "Adagio"*
-W.A. Mozart
Noni Patchett-Mosher and
Debra Bakland, Piano Duet

Pastoral Prayer Albert Handal

Scripture Reading Deuteronomy 14:22-27

Anthem *Aria from Goldberg Variations, BWV 988*
-J.S. Bach
Noni Patchett-Mosher, piano

Sermon *The Weight of Resources*
Andreas Beccai

Closing Hymn #560, *Let All Things Now Living*

Benediction Andreas Beccai

Organist: Sharon Schafer

*Hearing devices and children's activity bags
are available at the lobby desk.*



Word of God

Be sure to set aside a tenth of all that your fields produce each year. Eat the tithe of your grain, new wine and olive oil, and the firstborn of your herds and flocks in the presence of the Lord your God at the place he will choose as a dwelling for his Name, so that you may learn to revere the Lord your God always.

But if that place is too distant and you have been blessed by the Lord your God and cannot carry your tithe (because the place where the Lord will choose to put his Name is so far away), then exchange your tithe for silver, and take the silver with you and go to the place the Lord your God will choose.

Use the silver to buy whatever you like: cattle, sheep, wine or other fermented drink, or anything you wish. Then you and your household shall eat there in the presence of the Lord your God and rejoice.

And do not neglect the Levites living in your towns, for they have no allotment or inheritance of their own.

- Deuteronomy 14:22-27, New International Version



Family of God

These matters come to our attention through our church family, community members and their loved ones. If you have a notice to add, please email church@wallawalla.edu, call 509-527-2800, or drop a Stay Connected card in the offering.

- The family of **Arline Finkbiner** invite you to a memorial service in celebration of her life Sunday, May 19, at 2 p.m. in the College Place Village Church sanctuary. Arline was a longtime member of our community and is remembered for her many years of volunteer service at the Washington State Penitentiary.
- A memorial service for **Carol Opitz** will be held Sunday, May 26, at 2 p.m. in Heubach Chapel. Please pray for **Duwayne** and the rest of the Opitz family in this season of grief.



Blessings of God

Today's **Disaster and Famine Relief Offering** gives us a way to substantively help people in dire circumstances.

Globally, this offering supports ADRA's efforts to address the desperate needs disasters bring, get clean drinking water to remote villages, feed the hungry in impoverished regions, aid the sick and injured, and provide education to marginalized people.

Locally, SonBridge Center for Better Living is our Adventist Community Services and Disaster Response Center. This offering is a primary funding source for that organization's crucial contributions to the Walla Walla Valley.

As always, you may direct your giving toward what matters most to you via **AdventistGiving.org**, a **tithe envelope**, or **CashApp**.



Contributions made through CashApp always go toward church budget unless you specify otherwise. Also, the church cannot provide receipts for donations made through CashApp.



Touches of Interest

Converge: A Full Day for Our Young Adults *Sabbath, May 11*

- **Sabbath School:** A new class for young adults seeking community through weekly Bible study and discussion meets in the Chan Shun Pavilion “Fish Bowl.” Inspired by 1 Corinthians 10:24, Hebrews 10:24, and other verses, we start at 10:24 a.m.
- **Picnic & Hike:** We’ll meet at Rooks Park at 1:30 p.m. then walk around Bennington Lake. Bring a lunch and picnic blanket!

Also, save June 8 for a potluck and August 23-25 for a camping retreat at Union Creek Campground.

Much Ado About Valley Adventist Schools

- **WWVA Spring Concert** *May 11, 7 p.m., WWVA Auditorium*
- **Teacher Farewell Celebration** *Sunday, May 19, 6-7:30 p.m.*
Help us show our appreciation of educators Connie Gish, Toni Busby, D’Mariae Banks, Robin Browning, and Angel Pereira.
- Interested in **hosting** a junior boy from China next school year? Or in **teaching** grades 1-2, 3-4 (one year), or 5-6? Call 509-525-1050 or email Holley.Bryant@ValleyAdventistSchools.org.

Let’s Eat Chipotle for WWU Students! *Sunday, May 12, 4-8 p.m*

To help fund Latin American Student Association (LASA) events, scholarships and more, order from our local Chipotle during this four-hour fundraiser. Tell the cashier you’re supporting **LASA**. Or order online (takeout only), using promo code **V3VXPFB**.

Grief Support Group *Thursdays, May 16-June 6, 6:30-8 p.m.*

If you want a supportive setting for processing any type of loss, join us in the Gathering Room. Contact: Cortney (509-820-2577)

It’s Not Too Late to Join a Grow Group

We’re gathering in small groups to learn, share and connect. See listings at wwuchurch.com/Grow-Groups.



“Flourish” With Special Guest Michele Cushatt *May 17-19*

Register now for this annual wellness weekend for women, at Camp MiVoden, Hayden Lake, Idaho. More info: SummitNorthwest.org

Noni Patchett Mosher Senior Piano Recital *Sunday, May 19*

Come listen to some wonderful music in the sanctuary at 3 p.m., and enjoy light refreshments afterward.

“Operation Child Rescue” Presentation *Sabbath, June 1*

Child Impact International, long known for its child sponsorship programs, is now actively combatting human trafficking through this special initiative. CEO Tim Evans will share astounding stories of the organization’s secret projects at 3 p.m., Stateline SDA Church.

Church Planning Workshop *June 8-9, Havstad Alumni Center*

WWU’s Center for Humanitarian Engagement is hosting this workshop on setting goals, thinking strategically, and determining success indicators—specific to the context of a church. This event isn’t just for pastors; it’s also for the many volunteers who help keep church projects running. Presenters include Stephen Pilgrim, School of Business. To register, use the QR code. A small fee goes toward materials and meals.



Additional announcements are published online at wwu.church/bulletin.



Church Events

Sabbath, May 11

- 9:30 a.m. Family Church, Heubach Chapel
- 10:24 a.m. Converge: Young Adult Sabbath School, "Fish Bowl" of Chan Shun Pavilion (east of the church)
- 10:30 a.m. Sabbath Schools, various locations
(See list at greeters' desk or www.church/sabbath-schools)
- 11:45 a.m. Worship Service: Andreas Beccai
- 5 p.m. Spring Choral Concert, Sanctuary
- 8:15 p.m. Sunset

Tuesday, May 14

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Wednesday, May 15

- 6:30 p.m. Torchbearers Pathfinder Club, Fellowship Hall
- 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Heubach Chapel

Friday, May 17

- 8 p.m. Vespers: Student Missionary Dedication, Sanctuary
- 8:22 p.m. Sunset

Sabbath, May 18

- 9:30 a.m. Family Church, Heubach Chapel
- 10:30 a.m. Sabbath Schools, various locations
- 10:34 a.m. Converge: Young Adult Sabbath School, "Fish Bowl" of Chan Shun Pavilion *(east of the church)*
- 11:45 a.m. Worship Service: Andreas Beccai
- 4 p.m. Wind Symphony Concert, Sanctuary
- 8:24 p.m. Sunset

University Church Pulpit

May 18 Andreas Beccai - *The Contours of Generosity*

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