

# August - September

2 Worship Service AEC 2:30 pm Seattle Teens & Campus in Portland	3	4	5 Women's Night Out AEC 7:30 pm	6 ICMC in LA	7 ICMC in LA	8 ICMC in LA
9 Worship Service AEC 2:30 pm  ICMC in LA	10	11	12 Men's Night Out AEC 7:30 pm	13	14 Latin Ministry Camp-out Campus Devo Teen Devo	15 Latin Ministry Camp-out
16 Latin Ministry Camp-out House Church Services	17	18	19 Women's Night Out AEC 7:30 pm	20	21 Feeding the Poor at Sunnyside Methodist Men's Weekend: BBQ at Gabriel Park	22 Men's Weekend: Activities
23 Men's Weekend: Worship Service AEC 2:30 pm	24	25	26 Men's Night Out AEC 7:30 pm	27	28 Preteen Camping Trip Campus Devo Teen Devo	29 Singles Luau Preteen Camping Trip
30 Preteen Camping Trip Worship Service AEC 2:30 pm	31	1 (September)	2 Women's Night Out AEC 7:30 pm	3	4	5

## Upcoming Events:

September 13 - House Church Services

September 18 - Feeding the Poor at Sunnyside Methodist

September 19 - Angie & Jacob's Wedding

September 25-27—Women's Retreat in Hood River

October 11 - House Church Services

October 16 - Vince & Chemise's Wedding

November 8 - House Church Services

November 20 - Feeding the Poor at Sunnyside Methodist

November 21-22 - Marriage Retreat at Skamania Lodge

November 29 - House Church Services

December 20 - Feeding the Poor at Sunnyside Methodist

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Wednesday Midweek Service: 7:30 pm Alternating Meetings Men/Women at the AEC

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## Never Can Say Goodbye...



*"He began to speak boldly in the synagogue. When Priscilla and Aquila heard him, they invited him to their home and explained to him the way of God more adequately." Acts 18:26*

The time has almost come to say...well I can't say 'goodbye'...see you later? Wallace and Dorothy Arensmeier are going to be leaving us on August 10th. After being a part of our family here it's almost impossible to imagine not seeing them every week. Their love for their children, the reason for their move, is noble, admirable and exemplary. Still, I really wish they weren't leaving. We're going to miss them very much.

They are truly a Priscilla and Aquila kind of couple. I went over to their house for breakfast one time and got to hear their love story. As so often happens to real Christians, their love for each other is so intertwined with their love for God that it's impossible, and probably unnecessary, to discern the two. Wallace was a man in his thirties running a western farm for his parents. He learned of a neighbor...almost fifty miles away...who needed the gospel. That was Dorothy, single and living on the next farm over. Not too long after she was baptized they were married and have been sharing their faith ever since.





A man in his eighties, Wallace runs to church. He runs to catch trains and buses to meet people to study the Bible. Together, Wallace and Dorothy have always been servants to the Lord and to all of us. I think we've all felt for a long time that not only are the Arensmeiers a great example to all of us, but they also take away all of our excuses.

Wallace, Dorothy...we'll miss you dearly. May God continue to bless you and use you for His purposes. We love you.

And we refuse to say 'goodbye'.

Steve Johnson

## WELCOME SEATTLE!

We're so blessed today to have the singles, campus and teens from Seattle fellowshiping with us! Alex Whittaker is delivering the message and following services the elders and Buzz will be hosting a cookout for their group and our group of singles, campus and young people. This was Alex's idea; just another generous act from a brother who's been so eager to help us in any way he could.

*"We just want to encourage you and have some fellowship with our Portland brethren,"*

Alex told me just the other day. Thanks Alex! And thanks to all of you brothers and sisters who made the trek down here to be with us today. God bless you. And enjoy the cookout.

Steve Johnson

## 2009 Women's Retreat September 25-27



### Hood River, Oregon

Come join us for a refreshing weekend of fun and fellowship at the beautiful Hood River Hotel! Schedule details will be announced, but get your hotel room quick, they are selling out fast! Call the Hood River Hotel at 541-386-1900 to get a hotel room - prices vary depending on type of room - and make sure to mention you are with the Portland Church. If you do not want to stay in the hotel, you can rent a condo or house with a group or drive from Portland to the activities.



Alex and the Seattle disciples during their last Portland visit!

## EXTRAORDINARY MEN 2009

### AUGUST 21-23



**SCHEDULE:**

**FRIDAY (8/21):**  
BBQ @ GABRIEL PARK 5:30-8:30  
(6820 SW 45TH AVE PORTLAND OR)

**SATURDAY (8/22):**  
LIST OF THE DAY'S EVENTS:

- 18 HOLES OF GOLF
- HIKING DAY TRIP
- BIKING DAY TRIP
- GUIDED FISHING TRIP
- MOVIE & GAME DAY
- SHOOTING DAY TRIP
- MOTORCYCLE DAY TRIP

**SUNDAY (8/23):**  
CONCLUDING CEREMONIES/CHURCH SERVICE 2:30 PM  
(1333 NE MLK BLVD PORTLAND OR)

BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE PORTLAND CHURCH OF CHRIST  
\*PLEASE BRING \$10 TO COVER THE COST OF THE BBQ AND TRIPLE ON FRIDAY EVENING







Get Out!  
Hang With The  
Guys! Do What  
God Made You  
To Do!

LET US KNOW WHAT YOU WANT TO DO:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\*IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS: CONTACT JEFF HERNANDEZ AT 971.404.5793 OR EMAIL AT [JSHERMANDEZ@VERIZON.NET](mailto:JSHERMANDEZ@VERIZON.NET)  
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SATURDAY'S EVENTS: (PLEASE CIRCLE WHICH YOU WILL ATTEND)

FISHING	MOVIE/GAME DAY
HIKING	SHOOTING
BIKING	GOLF
MOTOR CYCLING	



We are also saying "goodbye for now" to two of our Campus sisters. Sammi Lang (left) moved to New York City last week. Moriah Mendez (right) is moving next week to the Dominican Republic for 5 months and will return to Portland. Both of these sisters will be a great encouragement to the churches in NYC and the Dominican Republic!

## 2009 Marriage Retreat November 21-22 Skamania Lodge



Start making your reservations for the 2009 Marriage Retreat! We will once again be at the beautiful Skamania Lodge on the Columbia River Gorge. You can stay just Saturday night or make a weekend of it and stay both Friday and Saturday. Reservations are \$103 per night. Make sure to mention that you are with the Portland Church to receive this special rate. To make a reservation call 800-221-7117.