

## Leadership simulcast set for 3 cities in this part of region

*Live2Lead*, a worldwide simulcast featuring motivational speaker John Maxwell and other noted leaders, will be viewable at locations in both Clackamas and Vancouver, Wash., on Friday, Oct. 7. On Tuesday, Nov. 1 in Eugene, there also will be a tape-delayed showing from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Phoenix Inn, 850 Franklin Blvd.

In Clackamas, the worldwide leadership simulcast event will be hosted by Foundations For Leaders at Camp Withycombe Armory, 10101 S.E. Clackamas Road, from 8 a.m. to noon. Admission is \$89 until Sept. 30; \$129 after that date; tickets can be purchased online at Eventbrite/Live2Lead Portland. For more information contact David McNamee, at 971-204-0373 or 503-459-8393 or by visiting Live2Lead Portland.

The Vancouver event is at Washington State University's local campus, 14204 N.E. Salmon Creek Ave. For the Vancouver event, phone 360-721-3776.

For details on the Eugene event, email [leanlarry@mac.com](mailto:leanlarry@mac.com) or phone 503-432-3220 or 541-747-2449. Tickets are \$45 through Oct. 11, \$55 after that date.

For general information, go to [johnmaxwell.com](http://johnmaxwell.com).

Speakers include:

•Maxwell, leadership expert, bestselling author and coach. Maxwell is a No. 1 *New York Times* bestselling author, coach and speaker, and was identified as the No. 1 leader in business by the American Management Association and the world's most influential leadership expert by Inc. in 2014.

•Simon Sinek, an author who teaches leaders and organizations how to inspire people. A trained ethnographer, he is the author of two books: the bestselling *Start With Why*:

*How Great Leaders Inspire Everyone to Take Action* and *Leaders Eat Last: Why Some Teams Pull Together and Others Don't*.

•Dan Cathy, chairman, president and CEO of Chick-fil-A, one of North America's largest family-owned businesses. As head of the quick-service chicken restaurant, Cathy has taken an unconventional, yet personally and professionally rewarding approach to Chick-fil-A leadership. Spending the majority of his time traveling to the Atlanta-based chain's restaurants, he believes working in the field enables him to personally convey his servant spirit to the company's 70,000-plus employees.

•Liz Wiseman, researcher, executive advisor, and president of The Wiseman Group, a leadership research and development firm headquartered in Silicon Valley, California. Wiseman teaches leadership to executives and emerging leaders around the world. She is the author of three bestselling books: *Rookie Smarts: Why Learning Beats Knowing in the New Game of Work*, *Multipliers: How the Best Leaders Make Everyone Smarter* and *The Multiplier Effect: Tapping the Genius Inside Our Schools*. A former executive at Oracle Corporation, she worked over the course of 17 years as the vice president of Oracle University and as the global leader for human resource development.



John Maxwell



Simon Sinek



Dan Cathy



Liz Wiseman

## Salem prayer effort to launch on Sept. 11

SALEM — Because of what happened on that day in 2001, September 11 will always be an infamous date in America's history. But there are other reasons to keep that date in mind as prayer efforts for local revival are energized, according to organizers of a special event.

On Sunday the 11th, a citywide prayer meeting called *One Prayer Movement* will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. at Salem Evangelical Church, 455 Locust St. N.E., Salem. It is spearheaded by Pastor Randy Butler of the church, Salem-based international evangelist Reid Saunders and Jim Moore of Salem House of Prayer. 503-581-0102.

According to Butler, there also will be a weekly noon prayer meeting starting on Wednesday, Sept. 14.

"Each of these start dates coincide with the 15th anniversary dates of 9/11 and the day Billy Graham spoke at the National Cathedral on September 14th after the tragedy of 9/11," said Butler. "His speech on revival and calling for it is highly significant to what is starting on these two dates in Salem."

Butler said it also coincides with the noon prayer meeting which began in September of 1857 on Fulton Street in lower Manhattan by a man named Jeremiah C. Lanphier, a lay missionary to the North Dutch Reformed Church.

"This was the beginning of a 17-year-long prayer meeting that spread as far west as Chicago and reached all the way to Europe in which other prayer meetings sprang up and changed the world for the better part of a generation. There is much more to say about what God did years ago and what God might do on our generation."

For more information, phone the church at 503-581-0102.

## Women's Bible studies expand in mid-valley

Keizer and Sheridan are new communities joining with other cities throughout the mid-Willamette Valley to offer



Beth Moore

*Community-Wide Bible Studies* for women beginning Sept. 19. This fall marks the ninth year and 18th study sponsored by Mid-Valley Women of Christ. The video-driven Bible studies will feature author and teacher Beth Moore's new release, based upon II Timothy, entitled *Entrusted*.

Thirty-Five host churches will open their doors, offering 46 different class times in six counties for women to join in unity to study God's Word. In this six-week study, Moore will encourage participants to guard what God has entrusted to them, further His Kingdom by sharing Christ with others, and pour into future generations just as Paul once mentored Timothy.

Each study offers women hospitality, strong Biblical teaching, homework with companion workbooks, and fellowship with other believers. Child-care is offered at some locations.

More than 1,500 women from the mid-Willamette Valley participated in the winter community studies. Classes are free with an option to purchase the *Entrusted* workbook for \$15.

This quarter's classes will collect food and toys

for the Salvation Army as they participate in a community outreach project, *Entrusted with Barrels of Love*. The Salvation Army organization serves families in the mid-valley, offering much-needed resources year round but especially as the cold weather and holidays draw near.

For the full schedule of classes or to register, go to [www.midvalleywomenofchrist.org](http://www.midvalleywomenofchrist.org).

Churches interested in participating in these studies are urged to write to [info@midvalleywomenofchrist.org](mailto:info@midvalleywomenofchrist.org).

## Hymn sing to spotlight outreach to shut-ins

PORTLAND — Until a family member needs it, most folks aren't aware that many residents of nursing care homes can no longer attend regular church services, says Dennis Woodruff.

That's why Woodruff, a Hillsboro resident, and other Christian volunteers have formed a ministry to fill that gap, and a special event next month seeks to attract volunteers.

Sponsored by Hymns and Hope Ministries, a hymn sing and informational event will be 7 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 13 at Sunset Presbyterian Church, 14986 N.W. Cornell Road in Portland. Sunset Presbyterian is the sponsoring church. Those planning to attend are asked to RSVP at [HymnsandHopenministries.org](http://HymnsandHopenministries.org).

"The whole idea, besides getting together and singing hymns to piano and organ music, is to present the need, and rewards of providing a loving church fellowship and nondenominational Christian church service to the residents who can no longer get to church, and to lead others to the saving grace of Jesus Christ," said Woodruff.

According to Woodruff, two of the biggest obstacles to growing this ministry are the lack of awareness of the

need and also fear of what people might see and experience if they volunteer.

"We are hoping to show not only the great need, but also the great joy that it is to serve," he said.

The ministry aims to teach, and encourage Christian volunteers to serve in existing services, or to adopt a care home close to them in the Portland area and beyond and provide a nondenominational service and compassionate Christian fellowship. Such services not only enrich the lives of lonely Christians who can no longer get to church, but also bring others to faith in Christ.

The ministry currently provides services at the Avamere Assisted Living Center and Avamere Rehabilitation Center, both in Hillsboro; the Avamere Assisted Living Center in Portland's Bethany area; and Rosewood Memory Care Center in Hillsboro. Services typically last a half-hour and include starting with two or three hymns, then an opening prayer which includes prayer requests, a 15-minute message, then closing with one or two hymns and another prayer.

For more information, contact Woodruff at 503-707-7676 or go to [HymnsandHopenministries.org](http://HymnsandHopenministries.org)

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