

# BROTHER'S KEEPER

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## Reunion

by Brother Brian Herren

### Regional Events 2022

- Priesthood Retreat: Sept. 16-18
- Fall Conference: Oct. 7-9
- Fall Youth Retreat: Oct. 14-16

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The Saints were blessed again under the divine provision and watchful eyes of our loving Heavenly Father at reunion this year. His Spirit graced every meeting and opened many hearts as we were encouraged to dig deep and press forward in the faith. A debt of gratitude is owed to all those who made the reunion possible. The facilities at the Vancouver church were meticulously prepared by the members of the Vancouver Branch, under the leadership of Elder Mike Terry. Sister Dianna Clark organized the kitchen and served tirelessly in sustaining the Lord's army throughout the week, and several labored diligently all week at her side. Each morning a different family started us with a worship service, and it was a special blessing to have Brother Ed and Sister Shari Mason join us again! The music was outstanding throughout, thanks to the hard work and zealous leadership of Sister Cessaries Galusha, and all those who chose to serve the Lord in the gift of music. Brother Michael Livingston's oversight and careful planning ensured spiritual campfires all week, and the youth were anxiously engaged in worship and service. We are appreciative of those called upon to preach, for their time spent with the Lord in preparation, and for the inspiration we received as they gave themselves to the Holy Spirit: Elder Mike Terry, Elder Gary Livingston, Teacher Kevin Herren, Elder Wray Moreland, Elder Brian Herren, and Seventy George Thomas. Sister Maddy Clark had the youth classes very well organized, and the adult classes were taught by Elder G. Livingston, Teacher K. Herren, Priest D. Ethridge, and Elder M.

Terry. The Saints were of a willing heart in prayer daily, and stood ready in testimony always. We were never left wanting for the Holy Spirit. Though we grieve the loss of loved ones, and suffer long in infirmity, we have seen again that the Lord has not forsaken us. He will sustain His people so far as their faith will seek Him. Let us bear Him fruit daily.





## Youth Camp

by Brother Michael Livingston

When I was in the youth group, I always looked forward to youth retreats and youth camps. It was a time I could get away from the world and grow closer to God. I was privileged to serve at youth camp this year as the youth director, and this year was no different than the years when I was a youth. We were able to draw away from the world and grow closer to God. It was so awesome to see the campers who were just starting out when I was an older youth, now becoming the older youth. To see them mentoring the younger youth brought much joy to my heart.

We had great staff this year. Gary Livingston, my father, was the camp pastor and counselor for the boys. Maddy Clark and Cessaries Galusha were the girl counselors. I was the director of the camp and also a boys' counselor. The cooks were Melissa, Ron and Dorothy Herren. Cessaries and I taught the morning classes. Maddy was in charge of the camp log and also crafts. Gary lead the morning prayers and evening chats. We also had songs of praise and campfires lead by Cessaries. The staff did great in using their gifts and talents to help serve the camp.

Our theme was bearing fruit. It is easy to learn and know what fruit we should bear, but it is hard to do the things that we know. The classes we had helped to identify fruits, and how to use those fruits in our lives. We practiced bearing fruit by raising our hands to pray over meals, standing to pray in morning prayer services, participating in classes, helping each other, being there for each other, and loving each other. All of these things we were able to learn and practice.

We had a wonderful youth camp. The Spirit was there with us. From polar bearing in the morning to evening devotions, God was with us. I am so excited to see the youth grow even more, and to see where our new graduates will go. The youth are always in my prayers.



# 2022 Pacific Northwest Priesthood Retreat

September 16-18, Mt. Hood Cabin  
65454 E Timberline Dr. E, Rhododendron, OR 97049

*Regional Theme:*  
"Bearing Fruit"

## Friday, September 16

6:30 Dinner  
7:30 Song Service - Priest Jim Clark  
8:00 Evening sermon - Elder Gary Jones

## Saturday, September 17

8:00 Breakfast  
9:00 - 9:20 Morning Worship - Deacon Travis Clark  
9:30 Class - Elder Mitch Arndt  
Class - Elder Brian Herren  
Afterward Lunch  
1:30 Roundtable Discussion - Elder Brian Herren  
Afterward Free time  
5:00 Dinner  
6:00 Evening Worship - Teacher Kevin Herren  
Afterward Prayer Service: Elder Gary Jones

## Sunday, September 18

8:00 Breakfast  
9:00 - 9:30 Song Service - Priest Jim Clark  
9:30 - 10:00 Communion Service -  
Elder Gary Jones - Assisting: Elder Mitch Arndt  
Break  
10:15 Parting Words - Elder Brian Herren

**Registration Information**  
Please send \$175 to: Travis Clark  
4701 Rawhide Ct. NE, Salem, Oregon, 97305



# 2022 Pacific Northwest Fall Conference

October 7-9, 2022 - Vancouver, WA

*Regional Theme:*

*"Bearing Fruit"*

## Friday, October 7

6:45            *Song Service*

7:00            *Preaching Service*

Presiding - Elder Brian Herren

Preaching - Elder Gary Jones

Assisting - Deacon Travis Clark

## Saturday, October 8

9:30            *Song Service:* Sister Cessaries Galusha (no piano)

10:00          *Prayer and Testimony Service*

Presiding - Elder Mike Terry

Assisting - Teacher Kevin Herren

11:00          *Communion Service*

Presiding - Elder Gary Livingston

Assisting - Elder Mike Terry and Elder Brian Herren

12:00          Lunch

1:15            *Regional Business Meeting*

Presiding - Elder Brian Herren

Assisting - Elders Gary Jones and Mike Terry

Afterward    Free time (Youth plan worship service)

5:00            Dinner

6:45            *Song Service*

7:00            *Preaching Service*

Presiding - Elder Gary Jones

Preaching - Teacher Kevin Herren

Assisting - Priest Jim Clark

## Sunday, October 9

9:45            *Morning Worship* - Regional Youth

10:00          *Sunday Morning Class* - Elder Mitch Arndt

11:00          *Preaching Service*

Presiding - Elder Mike Terry

Preaching - Elder Wray Moreland

Assisting - Deacon Travis Clark

Afterward    Lunch