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Getting to Know You: Jing Pecht

By Amanda Whiting



Jing Pecht has been attending Bellevue SDA Church since the spring of 1991, just before Maylan & Shelley arrived. She remembers hearing Pastor Fritz preach on her first Sabbath at Bellevue, and Marlene Fritz and Sharon Lovell singing for special music.

She grew up in the Philippines, the 3rd child of 8 siblings (4 girls and 4 boys). “Our parents were busy”! She was raised Adventist, and is 3rd generation Adventist on her mom’s side. Jing graduated college in the Philippines with a BS in Secondary Education. After graduation she worked in Hong Kong as a nanny and then came to the US in 1990.

Jing loves kids and often helps with her friends’ kids and kids at church in various ways. She currently serves in the Primary Sabbath School class, and usually helps with VBS. She also works with kids in the Issaquah School District doing Before & After School Care, and enjoys hanging out with the kids after school, playing with them and even swinging on the monkey bars! She’s been working there since 2018, and previously she worked at Fred Meyer for almost 18 years.

In the past, Jing has served as a member and chair on the Hospitality Committee and Social Committee (she’s still a member on that one), and as a member of the Floral Committee. She has also previously served in the Junior Sabbath school, and as a Deaconess and Sabbath School secretary, as well as being an Elder and Head Elder. She also assisted Lorrie Bervis to make VBS happen! Even when she’s not officially serving as a Deaconess, Jing is very generous and helpful with food for numerous events, including memorial services.

Jing also likes to help the community by occasionally

servicing in Clothing Bank when she can, and distributing VBS invitations to the neighborhoods around the church.

We’re getting into Jing’s favorite time of year, as she loves working in her garden. She also enjoys cooking, and right now she’s learning to make vegan and gluten free food. She says she’s not vegan herself, but likes to try new things.

AV Updates

By Dave Meythaler

Patrick and I are collaborating on a project which replaces one of our AV PCs and implements improvements to how we do live streaming. The goal is to move away from using the camera for everything, having to point it at the platform screen to see video content, and instead switch the livestream directly between the camera and the computer which plays the videos. This change also has the benefit of supporting additional cameras in the future to eliminate seeing awkward camera movements while zooming or panning.

The expectation is it will take a few weeks to get new software running, configured and tested on the new PC. We will try to rollout the new capabilities in a way which avoids disruption, and there may be some unexpected glitches along the way since we are in uncharted waters.

One of the challenges is to find ways to simplify the operation of the new system since it will be different and a bit more complex than the way we currently are doing the livestream. We have some ideas on how to manage this, and may experiment with different things as we work out the details. The end result should be a noticeable improvement for our viewers and also the team behind the scenes.

Kayla’s Kids Corner

By Kayla Mellon

For those that are really missing visiting the zoo, I have a special tip for you! Check out the Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden Facebook page for live, interactive, Home Safari’s everyday at 12pm. After you finish watching the video, try one of the amazing crafts they suggest! <http://cincinnati-zoo.org/home-safari-resources/>

