

Information for Senator Monnes Anderson about the Ukrainian community in the Gresham area.

Many members of the Ukrainian community in the Gresham area are members of local Ukrainian-language and Russian-language churches. These are some of the biggest churches:

- **Ukrainian Bible Church**, <http://ukrainianbiblechurch.com/>, (Fairview, OR), 100% Ukrainian membership, approximately 1,000 members total (adults and children), about 50% (including Pastor Ilya Globak) live close to the church (within 15 -20 minute drive), other 50% live in Clackamas, Vancouver, and other areas;
- Slavic Evangelical Church "**Sulamita**", <http://sulamitachurch.org/>, (Fairview, OR), about 70% Ukrainian membership, about 2,000 members total (adults & children);
- "**New Life Missionary Church**", <http://www.usmb.org/location/locationDetail/new-life-missionary-church.html>, (pastor Vasily Vakkulsky, Gresham, OR), about 70% Ukrainian membership, about 1,000 members total (adults and children);
- **God Will Provide Evangelical Church** (Gresham, OR), about 70% Ukrainian membership, about 500 members total (adults and children).

Overall, about 4,000 Ukrainian Americans come to the Gresham area to church on Sundays and during other days of the week. About 50% of them also reside in the nearby area.

The Ukrainian Americans in the Gresham area are primarily employed in construction, trucking, social work, healthcare services. Many of them are small business owners doing car repair (garages), freight (small trucking companies).