Sunnyside Week at a Glance

Sunset: Today 8:52 PM • Friday 8:46 PM

Sun, July 21 11:00 AM David and Marilyn Drake Anniversary Celebration

Tues, July 23 Noon Bulletin Deadline

Wed, July 24 10:00 AM FaithLift: Psalms 124-130 (Adventurers Room)
10:00 AM Men’s Bible Study Group (Columbia Room)
6:30 PM Children’s Ministry Team (Adventurers Room)
6:30 PM Worship Team Meeting (Workroom)
7:00 PM CherryWood Prayer Meeting – Vasile Gramada

Sab, July 27 Sermon: Dr. Terry Johnsson

Sunnyside Church Budget

July Total

Monthly Goal: $42,534

Sunnyside’s Weekly Communiqué
The Communiqué includes extended information not available in the weekly bulletin. Use the QR code or navigate to http://goo.gl/ZrPYp
A paper copy is available at the information table in the Narthex.

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Sunnyside exists to inspire
a community of people toward
a life transformed by Jesus.

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Welcome / Invocation

Today's study:
Sabbath: A Day of Freedom
Discussion moderator: Ralph Martin

Service Participants

Rosemayne Thompson spent many concert season as a member and treasurer of Portland's largest choral organization. For some 15 years she was on the staff of Wells Fargo's regional trust department, rising to become chief operating officer. Rosemayne has long served as Sunnyside Church's music librarian and director of the women's choir and the handbell ensemble.

Minister. Artist. Violist. Runner. Most of all, teacher. Jim Robertson will always be Portland Adventist Academy's emeritus instructor in religion. He still teaches one of Sunnyside's Sabbath School classes and, from time to time, provides to the church the introspective peace of Evensong services conducted at the close of Sabbath.

Ralph Martin has led congregations and conferences around the nation. He is a past president of the Columbia Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists whose territory includes Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, and the District of Columbia. Ralph's theology combines historic faith with present truth all wrapped in the grace of Christ.

Ask Dick Fenn to divide his life story and he's quick to reply: "Before the Middle East and after the Middle East." Once a pastor in East Jerusalem and later in Beirut, Lebanon, Dick subsequently conducted a number of comprehensive study tours to the living lands of the Bible. He retired as a specialist in church public affairs and religious liberty.

Also supporting today's services:
Bob Glass, lead deacon / Evie Blehm, Linda Olson, greeters
Guy Dove, audio / Alex Tapu, projection

Adventist Camp Meetings: From Tents to Trailers

Inherited from early 19th century Kentucky Presbyterians and Methodists and Millerites of the 1840s, camp meetings became an annual institution among Adventists September 1-7 in Wright, Michigan. Attendance: As many as 2,000 persons enconced in 22 church-group tents arranged in a circle around an open-air gathering place. (And yes, they had book sales!) Within a month, camp meetings convened in Illinois and Iowa. We've been meeting like this ever since. These convocations offer mental, physical, and spiritual refreshment by way of sermons, seminars, health and wellness classes, and a plethora of other programs for young and old. Thousands attend, doubling—even tripling!—the population of any nearby community. Consider, for example, Oregon's camp meeting ending this evening at the Gladstone Conference Center on Oatfield Road. It is likely Gladstone's largest influx of people in a given year. The city welcomes us (it's big business after all) and the neighbors are probably relieved when we leave with all our cars and vans and trailers and big RVs (most of those old canvas family tents are long gone). So why then are we here at Sunnyside today? Many reasons—and all reasonable. But the bottom line is this: Camp Meeting Sabbath at Sunnyside is simply a pleasant extension of camp meeting over in Gladstone. Welcome indeed!