

Sunnyside Adventist Church Communiqué

News & Announcements

Sabbath, January 12, 2019



Dear Family,

There is a joy and excitement that I appreciate about the start of a new year. It is a chance to pause and reflect, appreciating challenges met, growth and understanding developed, meaningful memories made, and at times, a chance to close the door on experiences that have been painful. More than anything

though, it is an opportunity to reflect on how God has led, His faithfulness, His providence, His never-ceasing love.

In my reflection this year, I turn to Romans 8:

I am with you - even the hard things I will use for my glory.
I am with you - don't worry about those who seek you harm.
I am with you - nothing will change that.
I am with you because I love you.

It is no small thing to be able to greet a new year with confidence, knowing that God is with us. And he truly is family.

In Him,

Pastor Kara Johansson



Shout-Out

beyond expectations.

Send your "shout-outs" to info@SunnysideAdventist.org so we can include them in next week's Communiqué. This is a place you can recognize someone for doing well or going

Shout out to Gene and Judy Denis for cleaning the carpets in the fellowship hall, and more! Thank you Gene and Judy!

News & Notes

THIS WEEKEND

We will have two worship services, 8:45 am and 11:15 am. Pastor Mark Witas will present our Bible message titled "What Saves Us."

If you are a guest today, we invite you to our potluck immediately following the second service. It will be held in the fellowship hall and is hosted by the Moller and Sanctuary Sabbath School classes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please pray for the families of:

- **Clifford Ortner** – "Our beloved father, 93, died November 15, 2018. A service celebrating his life will be held at Sunnyside Adventist Church January 27, at 1 PM. He had a passion for Christian education. In place of flowers, donations in Clifford Ortner's name could be made to the Worthy Student fund."
- **Darlene Blakely** who passed away last week. . A memorial service was held for her at Pleasant Valley Church last Sunday.

Selection Committee for 2019: Today a ballot has been included in your bulletin. On that ballot you will find the names of persons nominated by the church membership last Sabbath to serve on the Selection Committee. Please circle eleven names. The eleven persons with the most votes will serve on the Selection Committee this year. You may place your completed ballot in the offering plate or hand it to one of the deacons/elders at the door as you leave. The Selection Committee will then be announced January 19.

Sunday, January 13, 1:00 PM, Recipe Exchange. Tired of the same thing to eat? How about some new recipes, and a fun time! Here's the answer – "A Recipe Exchange." Join us for a fun time – bring your prepared dish and your recipe to share. Families welcome. *Sponsored by Women's Ministries.*

Sunnyside Church Business meeting will be Wednesday, January 16, 7:00 PM. Our agenda consists of 1) Financial Review 2) Membership Review 3) ReNew Project 4) Church Family Planning. Please take time to attend, your input is vital to our church operations.

Sabbath, January 19, 5:00 PM, Encounters With God will feature Vasile Gramada.

Sunday, January 20, 3:00 PM, the Oregon Sinfonietta, directed by Donald Appert will be in concert here at Sunnyside Church.

January 26, 11:15 AM: A special International program is being planned for Sabbath, January 26. We will have only one worship service featuring all the nationalities represented in our Sunnyside Church. In the evening at 6:00 PM come for an evening of fun, food, fellowship, and a ReNew fundraiser. Mark your calendar! This is a great way to celebrate the new year as a church family.

Family Resource Network – Thank you for your continued support that has helped so many people in their time of need. Place your

funds in an envelope marked Family Resource Network, account number 488. **Immediate needs are:** Living room / dining room set, kitchen items, and blankets — any house furnishings will help.

LIFE AT SUNNYSIDE



Pastor Juan Fresse



Kimberly Goodwin-Helton



Arnold Petersen



Elizabeth Fresse



Joshua Fresse



Pastor Dave Schwinghammer



Installation of Pastor Mark Witas



Pastor Mark Witas

ADVENTIST EDUCATION

Portland Adventist Elementary School

<http://www.paes.com>

Portland Adventist Academy

<http://paasda.org>

PAA IS HIRING!

Positions open now • Portland Adventist Academy.
Portland Adventist Academy is looking for a part-time bus driver as well as a part-time afternoon maintenance assistant. For job descriptions and application instructions visit <https://paasda.org/news/new-job-postings-paa/>

AREA EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 12, 3:00 PM: Creating a Culture of Outreach Evangelism Rally.

Bring a friend and come learn how to create a culture of outreach. Topics will include Why Adventists Churches Grow Differently, Myths of Adventist Evangelism, Creating a Culture of Outreach, Why Outreach Works, and How to Prepare for a Evangelistic Series. Q&A sessions will follow. Our featured speaker will be Roger Walter, lead pastor of the Adventist Community Church in Vancouver, Wash., one of the fastest growing churches in the NAD. He is also the Outreach director for the Oregon Conference. Author of the book, *Evangelism Intelligence*, he strives to help churches understand how to grow and thrive.
Event Location: Stone Tower Church.

January 15-19. Adventist Agriculture Association Conference.

The Adventist Agricultural Association's (AdAgrA's) 5th annual conference is coming to the Pacific Northwest! Through short courses, seminars, plenaries, and networking, the conference offers information and inspiration for how and why Adventists need to be in the garden.

February 10, 11:30 AM: Life is Like a Box of Chocolates.

Take Heart Ministry's 6th annual Widows & Women Alone Valentine Luncheon. If you are widowed, divorced, alone or hurting or willing to come in support of those who are please join us. Register online at takeheartministry.info or call Tawny at 541-367-4913. Cost is \$25 for catered lunch, keynote speaker, music, prizes, and resources.
Event Location: Gladstone Adventist Church.

February 3: Big Lake Registration Opening February 3.

Get ready for a great summer by registering for summer camp at Big Lake Youth Camp! This year camp registration will open on Sunday, February 3 at 8:00 am! Camps fill fast, so if there is specific week or camp you want to attend, plan now to register. You can register online at www.BigLake.org or by calling 503-850-3583.

February 9, 5:00: Jamie Jorge Concert

Join us for a free concert of inspirational, uplifting Christian music with violin virtuoso Jaime Jorge. Born in Cuba and raised in a communist country, Jaime has a passion for proclaiming the gospel through his music. His gift of musical interpretation brings new life and excitement to every song. You will be inspired by his music and blessed as he shares his testimony.
Event Location: Orchards Adventist Church.

June 21-July 4, 2019: 2019 Great Controversy Tour.

Dr. Gerard Damsteegt, a specialist in church history and development of prophetic interpretation, will lead this tour. See the prophecies of Daniel and Revelation come alive. Visit Rome and the Reformation sites in the Waldensian Valleys, Switzerland, France, and Germany. These tours give you a new vision of how to inspire church members for Jesus' coming and future challenges. A most exciting experience! Call 269-815-8624, or [email GCTours@mac.com](mailto:GCTours@mac.com).