

Sunnyside Adventist Church Communiqué

News & Announcements

Sabbath, October 27, 2018



Greetings church family,

It was interesting to sit in a morning worship this week at Portland Adventist Elementary School and hear all the prayer requests for there to be no rain. The rain is not usually bothersome to those who have grown up around Portland. This night however was to be a special night when they would get to go around and collect candy. I can imagine that in the mind of most kids this whole candy collecting thing might seem like heaven. They get to go around and for no apparent good reason people just give them candy to take home. Even though these small kids were only concerned with candy we at Sunnyside think also of something else. We take this opportunity to do something a little more beneficial to more people.

The Sunnyside Pathfinders take this opportunity when so many people are willing to open their doors to go around and collect as well. They go around and collect cans and non-perishable food items. The Pathfinders do this while dressed in their Class A uniform. It's always interesting to see the look on people's face when young people in Pathfinder uniforms ask them for non-perishable food items that will be given away in food baskets for Thanksgiving. The people are so amazed that these young people are so concerned for the people around them to help them out. This works out to be a win-win-win. People hear about the Sunnyside Pathfinders and their desire to help our community. There is a supply of food collected that is of great help in putting together food baskets. Lastly the Pathfinders get to do something positive and still have some candy too. People sometimes give them more candy because of what the Pathfinder are doing.

We choose to view this as an opportunity when we can teach these Pathfinders what it could look like to be in the world but not of the world. Since we are in a world where people choose this night to open doors and be out and about, we might as well use that openness to help with something we do for God's glory and honor. We are out when so many other people are but with a different purpose and vision. As these young people continue to grow older we pray that they will choose to continue to be in the world but not of the world in their daily lives and positively impact the world around them.

Blessings to you and yours,

Pastor Juan Fresse



Shout-Out

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 beyond expectations.

Shout out to Harold Burden: "Thank you, Harold, for your heartfelt testimony last Sabbath as you presented the floral tribute. We have two sets of parents awaiting Jesus call!"

~Warren and Evvalee Rushold

News & Notes

THIS WEEKEND

Today's services are at 8:45 and 11:15 AM with Pastor Juan Fresse presenting our Bible messaged titled "He Watches Me."

Tomorrow, Sunday, November 4, 3:00 PM, The Oregon Sinfonietta will provide a concert here at Sunnyside Church.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please pray for the families of:

Stan Ochs who passed away Wednesday, October 24. Memorial plans are still being made.

Nita Martin who passed away Thursday, October 25. A memorial service is planned for Sabbath, November 17, 3:00 PM.

Ardis Torkelsen who passed away, Friday, October 26. A graveside interment was held in Walla Walla last Sunday.

Dan Linrud, president of the Oregon Conference announced this week: "The new Lead Pastor joining the Sunnyside pastoral team, is **Pastor Mark Witas**. Pastors Mark and Wendy have been serving the Pacific Union College Church for the past 5.5 years, with Mark as senior pastor and Wendy associate pastor for children's and family ministries. Pastor Wendy has been asked to serve as Oregon Conference Associate Director for Children's Ministries." We look forward to their move here by February. **Wednesday evening, November 7, 7:00 PM, there will be an informal "Get to Know You" evening with Pastors Mark and Wendy.** We will meet in the fellowship hall. All are welcome.

Sunnyside Pathfinders and Adventurers are doing a food drive to collect non-perishable foods for their annual Thanksgiving baskets. You may leave your food donations on the table in the Narthex by November 10. Cash donations may be put in a tithe envelope and marked "Family Resource Network." If you know of someone that needs food, contact the office, 503-252-8080, no later than November 9.

Next Sabbath, November 10, 3:30 PM, the Walla Walla University nursing students will have their dedication. Everyone is invited to join in this solemn celebration.

A special International program is being planned for Sabbath, January 26. We want to feature all the nationalities represented in our Sunnyside Church. A comprehensive list can only be developed if you, our members, will contact Rosie, our secretary, with your country of birth. Call 503-252-8080 or email: info@SunnysideAdventist.org.

On Sabbath, November 24, 4:00 PM, we will enjoy Evensong, featuring Robert Schmidt at the organ and James Robertson with the spoken word. Plan now to attend this spiritually enriching event.

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.

During the month of December we will be having only one worship service. Our Bible study classes will begin at 10:00 AM and our worship service will begin at 11:15 AM.

We are needing volunteers to help organize and straighten the Sanctuary each week. If you can help, please contact the church office at 503-252-8080. Thank you.

ADVENTIST EDUCATION

Portland Adventist Elementary School

<http://www.paes.com>

PAES Fall Festival

November 3, 6:30-8:30 PM

Food, games and Fun!!

Tickets for sale at the door.

Bring one can of food per family for PACS.

Come join us for food, games, and tons of great fun with friends and family! It's a fabulous way to support our constituent school and Christian education while enjoying great community at the same!

Portland Adventist Academy

<http://paasda.org>

PAASS Auction Procurement

Portland Adventist Academy is in crunch time to make this year's PAA Student Scholarship auction extra impacting! Now through November 7, PAA is accepting donated items for either the silent or live auction. Do you have season tickets, rental property or the gift of time for things like (baking, cooking, guiding, photography, yard work etc.)? Do you have gift cards hanging around you wouldn't mind donating? Your donations can make a lasting impact in a student's life. Contact Dawn for more information: djohnson@paasda.org.

PAA Student Scholarship Auction

The Portland Adventist Academy Student Scholarship (PAASS) Auction happens November 11. The PAA Student Scholarship helps more than 100 PAA students continue to get a Christ-centered and character-driven education. Tickets are \$30 per person or \$200 to host a table of eight. Event sponsorship opportunities are also available. Read all about it here: <http://paasda.org/news/paa-needs-fight-paass/>

PAA Job Opportunities:

Maintenance Assistant

Development Director

View at <http://paasda.org/news/new-job-postings-paa/>.

AREA EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, November 4, 1:00 - 4:00 PM, Gary New Celebration of Life Service. This will be a "come and go" event.

Event Location: Hood View Adventist Church.

October 14-November 4: Adventist Book Center's Fall Case Food & Book Sale. Many of our cases have significant discounts. Many Bibles, cookbooks and other books are also on sale. There will be samples of vegetarian food October 14. Download our sale flyer at www.abcflyer.com.

November 10, Worship Services at Sunnyside. Parents of nursing students on the Walla Walla University Portland campus are invited to WWU Parent Sabbath at Sunnyside Adventist Church (10501 S.E. Market St., Portland), Sabbath lunch, and an afternoon nurses' dedication with WWU president John McVay as speaker. See a complete schedule of events at wallawalla.edu/family-weekend, or call Alumni and Advancement Services at (800) 377-2586.

November 10, 7:30 PM, WWU Alumni Dinner.

Portland-area Walla Walla University alumni are invited to a complimentary dinner at The Old Spaghetti Factory (12725 S.E. 93rd Ave., Clackamas) on Saturday, We'll enjoy dinner together and hear an update about WWU. Seating is limited. RSVP by November 5 at wallawalla.edu/alumni-events or email alumni@wallawalla.edu.

November 10, 6:00 PM, Revive Us Concert.

Revive Us is presenting a benefit concert. Donations will be accepted benefiting Riverside's Meal of Hope program and the Community Closet clothing bank.

Event Location: Riverside Adventist Church.

November 11, 4:00 PM: Upper Columbia Academy "Circle of Friends."

A Get-together to honor and promote Upper Columbia Academy! FoundationONE is hosting a "Circle of Friends" reception for alumni and friends of Upper Columbia Academy on Sunday, November 11, 4:00 PM The event will be held in the Board Room at CherryWood Village Retirement Community, 1417 SE 107th Avenue, Portland. All former faculty and students are invited, as well as parents, grandparents, and friends. Come, connect with your UCA family, enjoy a complimentary Mediterranean Supper, and hear current miracle stories from Upper Columbia Academy. RSVP to 509-939-1716 or linda.klinger@foundationoneuca.org.
Event Location: CherryWood Board Room.

November 15, 6:30 PM, Something better to "Chew" on.

San Francisco Bay Area chef, GW Chew will be conducting a vegan cooking class. Learn how to use simple techniques and plant-based ingredients to enhance a variety of popular ethnic cuisines. Chef GW Chew is the founder of Something Better Foods, The VegHub Restaurant, and a host of the TV Show "Chew's Challenge." This event includes recipes and samples.

Event Location: Adventist Health Portland, Amphitheater C.

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.

This year's conference will be held in Gladstone, Oregon, January 15-19. Registration is open now. Visit www.AdventistAg.org to learn more! Come, join us for a sweet time of learning and fellowship!
Event Location: Gladstone.

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.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Help someone by volunteering: PACS (Portland Adventist Community Services) has volunteer opportunities available. Apply online at pacsonline.org or call 503-252-8500 and ask for Kellie for more information.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

PACS (Portland Adventist Community Services) Now hiring part-time **Dental Front Office**, and part-time **Dental Hygienist**
Volunteer positions open:
Dentists
For more information contact Carol James, Dental Clinic Manager, carol.james@pacsonline.org, call or text 503-758-1892.

The Oregon Conference Treasury Department is hiring a full time **Moving Van Driver**. For the job description, please visit oregonconference.org, click the tab Departments, Human Resources, and then click on Employment. Or go directly to oregonconference.org/employment-home.

Sunnyside Church of the Nazarene, which has a rich history of loving children and enriching their lives, is actively recruiting for the position of Nursery Attendant for their Sunday morning services (9:00 am to 12:30 pm) and special events. If interested, please contact Pastor Chad Wintringham.

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