

# Sunnyside Adventist Church Communiqué

## News & Announcements

Sabbath, July 7, 2018



Greetings church family,

This past week my family and I were watching "A Capitol Fourth" which is a program presented on the Fourth of July on public broadcasting stations. The program presents different music including patriotic music and finishes with great fireworks over the national monuments of Washington DC. As we celebrated the independence of the United States of America, I was struck with a thought. Even though we often celebrate independence, there is at least one place where we should celebrate dependence.

There was a television program that aired before the 1988 Winter Olympics that featured blind skiers being trained for slalom skiing. Each one of the blind skiers was paired with a sighted skier. The blind skiers were taught on the flats how to make right and left turns. When that was mastered they were taken to the slalom slope. Their sighted partners skied beside them shouting, "left!" and "right!" As they obeyed the commands, they were able to negotiate the course and cross the finish line, depending solely on the sighted skiers' word. It was either complete trust or catastrophe. Total dependence!

What a vivid picture of the Christian life! In this world, we are (in reality) blind as to what course to take. We must rely solely on the Word of the only One who is truly sighted – God Himself. His Word gives us the direction we need to finish the course. We must declare once again that we will allow Him to lead us. As we remembered to celebrate the independence of this great country that we live in let us also remember to celebrate something else. You and I must celebrate our dependence on Christ. Total dependence!

Blessings to you and yours,

**Pastor Juan Fresse**



**Shout-Out**

Send your "shout-outs" to [info@SunnysideAdventist.org](mailto: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 Del Colton of Colton Auto Body who graciously repaired our bus. He gave it many additional "years of life" Thank you, Del, for your top-notch work on our aging bus!*

## News & Notes

### THIS WEEKEND

Today's worship services are at 8:45 and 11:15 AM. Pastor Juan Fresse will bring us our Bible message titled "The Life of a Joe: Denial."

Our monthly fellowship potluck is today immediately following the second service. You are invited to stay, enjoy great food, good friendships, and make new acquaintances.



### ANNOUNCEMENTS



A big thank you to each person who volunteered for SunnyCity! Without you, it could not have happened; the gift of your time and energy was appreciated more than you will ever know. Thank you to those who contributed with donations and prayers. These were invaluable to us as well. Approximately 1,000 people attended, school supplies were given to 500 kids, and 40 kids signed up for Adventurers! If you volunteered for or attended SunnyCity please take a short anonymous survey by July 9. Your feedback is important as we make decisions for next year.  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/32RH695>.

**Camp Meeting at Sunnyside July 21!** Gladstone Camp Meeting will be in progress. However, Sunnyside Church will also be open, offering services to those that enjoy the quietness of a smaller group and air-conditioned surroundings. If you cannot make it to Gladstone, please consider coming to Sunnyside for your Sabbath blessing. General Lesson Study will begin at 10:00 AM, and Worship Service will begin at 11:05 AM.

**Are you attending the 2018 Oregon Conference Camp Meeting at Gladstone?** Do you enjoy greeting and meeting new people? We are looking for 5-10 volunteers to staff our Info Booth during Camp Meeting. Volunteers distribute brochures, provide directions, manage lost and found items, and answer general questions. If you are interested in helping, please call the Oregon Conference Human Resources Department at 503-850-3510.

**Save the date: Sunday, August 19.** Sunnyside Church-wide corn feed and classic car show.

**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. Current need: Sofa and living room set (tables, etc.)

**Portland Adventist Elementary School**

<http://www.paes.com>

**Portland Adventist Academy**

<http://paasda.org>

We're looking forward to seeing you all at Camp Meeting. We would appreciate you passing along the word to your church members, especially those entering high school this fall. At camp meeting we're giving families a chance to win a month of free tuition. We'll have an ice cream social for incoming students on Friday night (July 20). You are more than welcome to stop by or bring some families! Hope you're having a wonderful summer.

**AREA EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

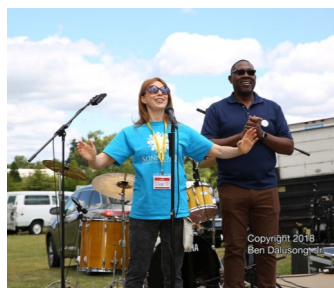
**Plan now to attend Oregon Conference's 88<sup>th</sup> annual Gladstone Camp Meeting in Gladstone, Ore.** coming in July! Spanish language meetings will be held July 12-14, and English will go from July 17 through the 21<sup>st</sup> with seminars, workshops, and activities, for all ages as we focus on "Knowing Jesus and Others more."

Our Spanish-language presentations will be led by former Oregon Conference Hispanic Ministries director, Roger Hernández, and his wife, Kathy. Other speakers will include Enrique Baez, Dina Marin, Glúder Quispe, and Antonia Elenes. Young adult programs will be led by Cristian Sorto and Terry Johnson. In addition to the adult programming, you can expect great programs and activities for kids of all ages, including a special Sabbath morning program for ages 0-3!

On Tuesday, July 17, at 7:00 PM, we'll kick off the English language programming with Elder Dan Jackson, president of the North American Division (NAD) in the Plaza Pavilion. In addition, you'll find great presentations, seminars, and workshops throughout each day, with topics such as growing a dynamic church, starting a community service center, patterns in prophecy, avoiding memory decline, how to plan financially for your children, healthy grieving, and much more! Book your campsite, find presentation descriptions, speaker bios, and much more at [www.OregonConference.org](http://www.OregonConference.org).

**Online registration for the Gladstone Camp Meeting blood drive** is currently open. Sign up now for your preferred time slot! It's quick and easy, just go to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) enter sponsor code: SDAConference and follow the instructions, or follow the link on the Oregon Conference website Camp Meeting page. For help, please call 1-800-RED CROSS, or email [Jeanie.Greisser@redcross.org](mailto:Jeanie.Greisser@redcross.org). Eligibility Questions? Call 1-866-236-3276. A sign-up table will also be available on Tuesday and Wednesday, July 17-18 from 9:30 AM - 7:00 PM in the Plaza at Camp Meeting.

**Bring the culture of China to your home for one month** this summer. Summit Academy, a private education LLC, is sponsoring students who come to visit America from July 15-August 13. You will receive \$1,000 per child (up to two children per home) to share your culture with a child from China this summer. For more information, contact Kathy Larson at 503-522-0355. Visit [www.summitacademy.education](http://www.summitacademy.education) to fill out an online application.





**PACS needs empty egg cartons** – Portland Adventist Community Services (PACS) is in need of more clean/empty egg cartons (sizes: dozen or 18-count). If you have any please bring to PACS' Food Department or if you know someone who comes to PACS you can ask if they can bring them. We appreciate your help in providing empty egg cartons to help serve our Food Pantry shoppers!

**The Healthy Heart Ministry** is looking for retired or practicing medical professionals to take blood pressures at the Gateway Fred Meyer. The BP screening happens on the second Sunday of every month. Please contact Marjorie Schnibbe at 503-875.8311.

### **Save the date! Volunteers Needed!**

**Portland Impact Your Health PDX** is coming back to Portland in August! Adventist Medical Evangelism Network (AMEN), along with local volunteers, will provide a free medical, dental and vision clinic in Portland connecting people to the resources and services they need and deserve. The clinics will be held at Portland Adventist Academy, 1500 SE 96<sup>th</sup> Ave., Portland, on Friday, August 10 and Sunday, August 12, from 8 AM to 4 PM.

**Volunteers needed:** Dentists, dental assistants, dental hygienists, registered dental assistants, physicians, NP's, PA's, optometrists, ophthalmologists, opticians, lifestyle counselors, food service, nurses, EMT's, PT's, RN foot care specialists/podiatrists, chiropractors, beauticians/barbers, massage therapists, child care attendants, students, general volunteers.

**To Volunteer**, go to: [volunteer.ImpactYourHealthPDX.com](http://volunteer.ImpactYourHealthPDX.com)

**For more information**, go to: [ImpactYourHealthPDX.com](http://ImpactYourHealthPDX.com) or contact Clinic Coordinator Brenda Duerksen at [brendad@me.com](mailto:brendad@me.com); [ImpactHealthPDX@gmail.com](mailto:ImpactHealthPDX@gmail.com); 916-223-3896 or 971-202-9042.

### **JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

**Sunnyside Adventist Church has an opening for a Treasurer.** Please forward your résumé to [info@SunnysideAdventist.org](mailto:info@SunnysideAdventist.org), or if you have questions prior to applying, contact Phyllis at 503-563-5122. This is a paid part-time position.

**Portland Adventist Elementary School is looking for a Part-time Art Teacher, and a Part-time Technology Coordinator**

for the 2018/2019 school year.

If interested, please contact Brandon O'Neal at 503-665-4102.

**Currently PACS has an opening on our team.**

**Goods Processing Coordinator:** This is a part-time position reporting to the Associate Director and will support the operations of the PACS Thrift Store. This position starts as soon as possible and is responsible for receiving, sorting, pricing and coordinating inventory of clothing and household items. The position supports volunteers with training and direction. Complete job description is on our website <http://www.pacsonline.org/job-openings>.

**Our neighbor, the Gethsemane Lutheran Church**, is looking for someone for nursery care for infants, and small children during Sunday worship, Vacation Bible School, possible additional hours as needed for other meetings or special events. This is a paid position. Contact [jasmine@glcportland.org](mailto:jasmine@glcportland.org) or call 503-256-1835.

**Childcare provider needed:** Part-time. Prefer someone who speaks French. Contact the church office for more information: 503-252-8080.

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

**Help someone by volunteering:** PACS (Portland Adventist Community Services) has volunteer opportunities in the Food Pantry and Thrift Stores. We are currently in need of morning drivers/riders, cashiers, and goods processing. Apply online at [pacsonline.org](http://pacsonline.org) or call 503-252-8500 and ask for Kellie for more information.

### **HOUSING**

**House Share available:** 1 small bedroom, large living room, bath, half garage available to rent in a 3 bedroom house in Gresham. Seeking compatible single person. Available now. For more information please call 503-329-4801.