

# Sunnyside Adventist Church Communiqué

## News & Announcements

Sabbath, July 14, 2018



Dear Family,

This morning the world woke up in relief to the news that the Thai soccer team and their assistant coach had been successfully rescued from the flooded caves. I, along with many others in the world it would seem, have been following their progress. It was a horrifying scenario. Yet there was also

beauty. In the midst of the horror we saw the world come together in a mission for good. Countries that may often struggle to find things to agree on, were united in their determination to help these children.

Russia promised them tickets to the Soccer World Cup if they were out in time. USA, Canada, Australia and many others sent in experts to help. Navy SEALs risked, and sadly gave, their lives to do what it took. Local business owners in Thailand shut down diving businesses in order to provide full support to the mission.

In a world that often feels cold, that can seem chaotic and dangerous, the heartbeat of God was revealed, reminding me that He is closer than we think and at work in ways and people that sometimes surprise us.

In the words of John, "The light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it." (John 1:5)

Looking forward to worshipping with you in a few short days,

**Pastor Kara Johnsson**



**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.

## News & Notes

### THIS WEEKEND

Today's worship services are at 8:45 and 11:15 AM. Pastor Dave Allen will bring us our Bible message titled "Trust Joseph."

**Guest Potluck** – If you are new to Sunnyside or visiting from out of town, we would like to invite you to get to know our church better over lunch. The Geschke and Johnson Sabbath School Classes will be hosting today's lunch in the Willamette room following our second service.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sunnyside Adventist Church has an opening for a Treasurer.** Please forward your résumé not later than Monday, July 16, 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.

**We need extra hands** to help with our church landscaping needs. If you can help, please contact the church office 503-252-8080.

**Camp Meeting at Sunnyside July 21!** Gladstone Camp Meeting will be in progress. However, Sunnyside Church will also be conducting services for 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.)

## ADVENTIST EDUCATION

**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**, 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."

On Tuesday, July 17, at 7:00 PM, we'll kick off the English language programing 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.

**ABC Food and Book Camp Meeting Sale 2018: Prices effective July 17-29, 2018.** You are invited to join us at the ABC for complimentary food tastings from 11:00 AM until 3:00 PM, daily during Camp Meeting. Download a flyer at [abcflyer.org](http://abcflyer.org)

**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.

### October 12-14 Women's Retreat: "Up From the Ordinary."

#### **Women's Retreat Early Bird Special is valid through August 1:**

Oregon's 32nd Annual Women's Retreat will be at the beautiful Eagle Crest Resort with Jean Boonstra, associate speaker from the Voice of Prophecy. Breakout speakers are Dr. Joyce Choe, MD, MPH, Pastor Jana Lee, and Deborah Turner. Special musical guests: Gary and Shelly Parks, and Katrina Koch. Teen speaker: Erica Jones, associate director of Women's Ministries, NAD. Teens coming with a mom or mentor is priced at only \$55.00. Register by going to [AdventSource.org](http://AdventSource.org) or by calling 800-732-7587. Hurry! Early bird registration ends August 1.

### JOB OPPORTUNITIES

**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>.

### 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

**Housing Needed:** Newly married couple needing studio or small apartment at the end of July. The wife will be attending WWU School of Nursing in the fall and the husband will be working at Providence. Contact 503-252-8080.