

Sunnyside Adventist Church Communiqué

News & Announcements

Sabbath, July 28, 2018



Greetings church family,

For the last week or so Shirley and I have been in the company of my nearly-five-year-old granddaughter and her other grandparents – an unusual privilege to say the least! For Zara it has also been this rare window of two weeks in her life with four grandparents “all to herself!” It has been a wonderful and wonder-filled family time.

For me it has been a change in perspective to almost constantly seeing the world from a five-year-old point of view. I can assure you that Camp Meeting 2018 was very different for me as I immersed myself in the Beaver tent. I fed more rabbits and ducks. I watch and enjoy the burgeoning of a phenomenal sense of humor. I am faced with questions that go straight to the core of my theology.

It reminds me that when we attempt to be a church family and try to be relevant as we interact with one another, how important it is to see the world from another person's perspective. It reminds me of the incarnational ministry of Jesus. I am always challenged and stimulated by my grandchildren.

Blessings to you as you let God take you into another person's journey. It is a good way of being Church. It may even help to make our conversation more civil and helpful...

...Happy Sabbath.

Pastor Dave Allen



Shout-Out

For inspired participation in last week's Camp Meeting Sabbath at Sunnyside, Pastor Dick gives a grateful shoutout to:

- + Russ Vickroy (lead deacon) and Guy Dove (audio engineer).
- + Evie Blehm (greeter) and Lorrie Wescott (platform flowers).
- + Elaine Bradshaw (organist).
- + Ann Westermeyer and Allie Thorp (medley of prayer songs).
- + Richard Gingrich (Sabbath prayer).
- + Jonathon Thorp (mission report from Nepal).
- + Ralph Martin (Sabbath school lesson topic and discussion).
- + Rick Westermeyer (presiding elder).
- + Karl Helton and Kimberly Goodwin-Helton (enacted dialogues with the Master).

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.

News & Notes

THIS WEEKEND

Today's services are at 8:45 and 11:15 AM with Andre Wang presenting our Bible message titled “Religion, Politics, and the Blazers.”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Friends of Megan and Jeremy Gates are invited to their baby shower on August 5, 2018, at 3:00 PM at the Stone Tower Seventh-day Adventist Church. They are registered at Amazon.

August 3, 7:15 PM: First Friday will be held in the lower level amphitheaters of Adventist Health Portland Medical Center. First Fridays are a time of music and spiritual fellowship. The August 3 First Friday program will feature praise and worship by the Ohana praise band, and an inspirational thought from Michael and Shelley Bonaduce. Registration for the free August First Friday soup and salad dinner will open on July 23 and will run through Wednesday, August 1. Be sure to reserve your spot! Remember that registration is on a first-come, first-served basis and each dinner guest must register separately. Soup and salad will be served from 5:30 to 6:30 PM on Friday, August 3. Register here: <https://www.adventisthealth.org/Portland/event/soup-and-salad-dinner>.

Sunday August 12, 12:00 PM, you are invited to witness the reaffirmation of the wedding vows of **Tiya Regassa** and **Deffo Mebrat**, at Sunnyside Adventist Church.

Sunday, August 19, 3:00 PM, Sunnyside church-wide corn feed, picnic, and classic car show! The fun starts at 3:00 PM, right here on the Sunnyside Church campus!

Fire-roasted corn, watermelon, and drinks will be provided. Bring your favorite veggie-dogs for grilling.



Members and friends are invited to contribute favorite
* Salads * Finger foods * Casseroles * Entrees * Desserts
Bring lawn chairs.

Special attraction: Classy classic car show!



If you have any old vehicles you would like to display, contact Lloyd at 503-252-0165.

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.)

Child Car Seats. We purchased quite a few of these awhile back and find we are no longer in need of them. If you are interested in an inexpensive child car seat, contact the church office, 503-252-8080.

ADVENTIST EDUCATION

Portland Adventist Elementary School
<http://www.paes.com>

Portland Adventist Academy
<http://paasda.org>

AREA EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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 96th 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
For more information, go to: ImpactYourHealthPDX.com or contact Clinic Coordinator Brenda Duerksen at brendad@me.com; 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 or by calling 800-732-7587. Hurry! Early bird registration ends August 1.

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 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.