



Greetings,

It seems to have been a hot summer with more than the usual 90° days. I happen to be one of those who find this kind of heat somewhat debilitating and am to be found in the cool spots with conditioned air.

I am reminded of passages in the Bible where God compassionately offers shade, the air conditioning of the dry, desert day:

The Lord watches over you— the Lord is your shade at your right hand; the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night. Psalm 121:5-6

Then the Lord will create over all of Mount Zion and over those

who assemble there a cloud of smoke by day and a glow of flaming fire by night; over everything the glory will be a canopy. It will be a shelter and shade from the heat of the day, and a refuge and hiding place from the storm and rain. Isaiah 4:5-6

The Sabbath is an opportunity to rest in the assurance of His salvation – a time and place to find cooling shade from the "heat" of your day. God has sent Jesus ahead of us to secure this rest.

Happy Sabbath rest ...

Pastor Dave Allen



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 all the volunteers who helped to make Impact Your Health such a winning venture. Thank you to each person who shared your talents.

News & Notes

THIS WEEKEND

Today's services are at 8:45 and 11:15 AM with Pastor Kara Johnsson presenting our Bible message titled "The Life of a Joe." **Tomorrow, Sunday, August 19, 3:00 PM**, Sunnyside churchwide 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.





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

Special attraction: Classy classic car show!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

A dear friend of Sunnyside, and sister of Lorene Beaulieu, Irene Hendricks, passed away July 29, in Sun City, Arizona. A memorial service is being planned for her on September 8, in Arizona.

The memorial service for Betty Sorensen, who passed away August 2, will be conducted at Walla Walla University's Paul Heubach Chapel, at 3:00 PM, September 15. There will also be a memorial service here at Sunnyside Church, Sabbath, September 22, 3:00 PM.

We need more Children's Sabbath School teachers! With more volunteers, we will not be required to combine some of the children's classes. Our deadline is September 5. Please contact us as soon as possible if you can help. Call the church office at 503-252-8080.



Back to School! Children's Ministries will be having a school supply drive. The donated supplies will benefit Sunnyside families. Suggested donations: backpacks, pencils, pens, paper, glue, scissors,

binders, etc. There will be a box in the foyer marked "School Supply Donations." Please contact Jackee Duvall with any guestions: jackeeduvall@hotmail.com or 503-309-9400.

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:** Dinning room table set and all household items.

16th Annual Bobby McGhee and Friends Vespers Sabbath Worship Services, Dr. David Taylor. Sabbath, September 1, 6:00 PM. Come, enjoy our Sabbath night vesper service with Bobby McGhee and Friends. Stark Street pizza follows vespers. Sunday, September 2, beginning at 7:30 AM, enjoy the Adventist Softball Tournament at Brush Prairie field. View map at: http://www.gjhimages.com/softball/map.html

ADVENTIST EDUCATION

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

Portland Adventist Academy

http://paasda.org

At the North American Division Teachers Convention, Pastor Stephen Lundquist, our Bible teacher and head of Religion Department, was honored with an Excellence in Teaching Award from the Alumni Awards Foundation (AAF). Pastor Stephen is one of 110 other NAD teachers who have received this award since the AAF was founded in 1995. Among the winners are PAA teachers Mark Smith (2011) and Mechelle Peinado (2014). Read and share the full story here: <u>http://paasda.org/news/stephen-lundquist-teaching-award/</u>

* HELP WANTED **

PAA has a Work Bee planned and we would love your help. Come prepared to work outside for a few hours. Bring your yard tools, gloves, closed-toed shoes, water bottles, and a willing, eager, and hardworking spirit. Thanks in advance for your generous gift of time!

What: PAA Work Bee – We will be spreading bark dust, leveling ground, planting, as well as removing the silt fence.
When: Sunday, August 26th
Time: 12:00 – 4:00 PM
Where: PAA
Why: The school needs some beautification!

Who: PAA Family (Students, Staff, Parents, Churches, Board Members etc). Bring a friend!

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.

August 26-30, 6:00 PM to 8:15 PM: Stone Tower SDA Church VBS! Come and join us for Vacation Bible School learning more about "Daniel's Courage in Captivity!" Event Location: Stone Tower SDA Church.

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

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 <u>AdventSource.org</u> or by calling 800-732-7587.

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 <u>pacsonline.org</u> or call 503-252-8500 and ask for Kellie for more information.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

The Oregon Conference Risk Management Department is hiring a part time Referencing Support Staff.

For the job description, please visit <u>oregonconference.org</u>, click the tab Departments, Human Resources, and then click on Employment. Or go directly to <u>oregonconference.org/employment-home</u>.