

Sunnyside Adventist Church Communiqué

News & Announcements

Sabbath, October 13, 2018



Greetings church family,

In our current atmosphere there has been a lot of call for prayer. The calls have gone out from the Oregon Conference all the way up to the General Conference. By the time you read this, the Annual Council meetings will have begun on the evening of October 11 and continue until October 17. You might be wondering what you can

pray for during this time.

I was recently impressed with a verse that I feel expresses what our church needs. The verse is found in Malachi 4:6 and says, "He will restore the hearts of the fathers to their children and the hearts of the children to their fathers, so that I will not come and smite the land with a curse." This verse at the end of Malachi is referring to the end of time and the Elijah message that God will send, "before the coming of the great and terrible day of the LORD." (Malachi 4:5) I believe that this verse will have a literal fulfillment but I think we can also pray for a figurative application of this promise.

There is a rift that has been developing between different levels of our church organization. Last year there was a lot of fear and trepidation about where the divide would lead at those Annual Council meetings. Praise be to God that His influence allowed for love, patience and understanding to be paramount. There were no unnecessary actions taken that might have exacerbated the tense situation. We need to pray that God would send His Spirit once again in even greater measure. That He would restore and turn the hearts of all His children back to each other. We must ask that the Holy Spirit would help all those involved in these upcoming meetings to love and forbear like Christ. We must ask that once again the Spirit of God would hold sway and prevail. I encourage you to join me in praying for our worldwide church and the Annual Council meetings.

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 Olivian Gramada for cleaning our roof and gutters so thoroughly! Thank you, Olivian.

News & Notes

THIS WEEKEND

Today's services are at 8:45 and 11:15 AM with Pastor Kara Johnsson presenting our Bible messaged titled "Power In the Word."

Today has been declared as a day of prayer and fasting for the Annual Council meetings that began October 11 and continue through October 17. Northwest church leaders have joined others from around the world in Battle Creek, Michigan, where so much of our church's history is centered. *Please pray with us that we will allow Jesus to be the center of every discussion and every decision. Pray that each world church leader will be inspired by God's Spirit, God's Word, God's wisdom, God's love, God's power, and God's solutions.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weekly on Thursdays, 6:30 PM, the Discipleship class continues. Come, enjoy the blessing of praying together, studying God's Word, and sharing "God's Appointments" we experience in our lives. If another time would fit your schedule better, let us know. For further information contact, Tom Stafford 360-936-5782 or Brooke Stafford, 360-936-3373 or bstafford@q.com.

Sabbath, October 20, immediately following the second service there will be a Children's Ministry Italian potluck in the Youth Room. Bring your favorite Italian dish or salad to share. Dessert will be provided.

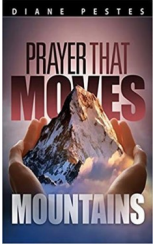
Saturday night, October 20, 6:30 – 8:00 PM join Children's Ministries for an evening of fall craft fun! Light snacks will be provided. If you have questions contact jackeeduvall@hotmail.com or 503-309-9400.



Sunday, October 21, 4:00 PM, Sunnyside

Symphony Orchestra will be here at Sunnyside in concert. They will be featuring "Procession of the Nobles" by Nicolai Rimsky-Korsakov, "Concerto for Oboe" by Ryan Hare, with Fred Korman on the oboe, and "Symphony No. 1 in D Major" ("Titan") by Gustav Mahler. Plan now to attend this inspiring concert.

Portland Adventist Academy will hold a Constituency meeting October 23, 7:00 PM at the academy. If you are a constituency member, please mark this date on your calendar. Your support is very important. Thank you.



Sunday, October 28, 10:30 AM there will be a special fall event for all of our women, sponsored by Women's Ministry. It includes a potluck brunch, get-better-acquainted time, and guest speaker Diane Pestes. Her book, "Prayer That Moves Mountains," and her personal testimony are challenging. Let us know if you can attend by contacting the church office at 503-252-808.

Brochures are available on the Narthex table.

Sunday, October 28, 6:30 PM, rehearsals for the Christmas Festival Choir will begin. We will be in the Sanctuary. The choir will be joining an orchestra to sing "Night of Wonder, Night of Joy" by Ruth Elaine Schram for the December 22nd worship service. Please contact 503-502-1376 with questions.

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.

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>

Portland Adventist Elementary School is in **need of coaches for the following sports:**

7/8 Boys Basketball Team

5/6 Girls Basketball Team

Church family please support your youth in athletics by providing leadership, guidance, and encouragement during practices and games. If you have any interest, no matter your experience level with the sport or coaching please contact Kevin McCray, Athletic Director via email kevin.mccray@paes.com or 971-212-1239.

Portland Adventist Academy

<http://paasda.org>

Chef Stef of Portland Adventist Academy is looking for volunteers to help with school lunches, Monday – Thursday between 9 AM and 1 PM. If you can help any time during those hours, please contact Chef Stef at 703-338-5747.

Mechelle Peinado Appointed Interim Principal.

Portland Adventist Academy board voted unanimously to name Mechelle Peinado as interim principal for the 2018-19 school year. During a staff meeting, PAA teachers and staff met with Gale Crosby from the Oregon Conference Office of Education to affirm and commend Mechelle in her leadership. Teachers shared words that reflected Mechelle's character: hard-working, joyful, faithful, peaceful, trusting, friend, and many more. Mrs. Peinado has been an administrator and teacher at PAA for more than four years. She has remained a steadfast source of confidence and optimism for PAA teachers and staff and a shining light to her students.

October 21, 4 PM to 8 PM: International Food Festival. Travel the World in a day at Portland Adventist Academy!

PAA Job Opportunities:

Maintenance Assistant

Development Director

Accountant

Part-time Office Assistant

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

Riverview Christian School

Sunday, October 14, 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM: 28th Annual Apple Festival.

- Apples by the pound at discounted rates
- Our famous apple pies and dumplings
- Local, artisanal food and gifts
- Pony rides and face painting
- Children's games and bouncy house
- Various fun food booths.

More than 25 vendors participating! Come and join us for an afternoon of fun.

AREA EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sabbath, October 13, 7:00 PM. Pat Halleson farewell.

Pat Halleson is moving back home to Canada to be close to family.

We invite you to a gathering to say good-bye.

Event Location: Mt. Tabor 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.

October 14, 4-7 PM (4-5 PM silent auction). PACS Dinner and Silent Auction.

Mark your calendars and plan on attending this year. Seats are limited. To learn more, download our sponsorship flyer on our website, pacsonline.org or contact Mark Fulop, executive director; mark.fulop@pacsonline.org or 503-252-8500 x113. We are actively seeking in-kind donations for the Silent Auction. Call 503-252-8500 for more information about silent auction donations. Event Location: Embassy Suites, Airport.

October 22, 6:30 PM: How to Pay for College –Workshop.

Walla Walla University will provide a free workshop for prospective students and their parents. This 40-minute presentation will be led by experts from WWU Student Financial Services and Marketing and Enrollment Services. After the presentation, attendees will have an opportunity to ask questions. Visit wallawalla.edu/workshops for additional information.

Event Location: PAA Library

October 24, 4:00 PM and 7 PM: How to Pay for College—Online Webinar.

Walla Walla University will host a free online webinar for prospective students and their parents. titled How to Pay for College. This 40-minute presentation will be led by experts from WWU Student

Financial Services, and Marketing and Enrollment Services. After the presentation, attendees will have an opportunity to ask questions. Register at sfs.wallawalla.edu/webinars.

October 26-27: "The Cry of Jeremiah" Revival Weekend.

This weekend begins Friday night at 7:00 PM with Dr. Eric Walsh presenting "The Cry of Jeremiah: The Fire Within." Sabbath morning at the 11:00 AM service will be "The Cry of Jeremiah: The Prison of Truth", and Sabbath afternoon the weekend will conclude with the 2:00 PM program, "Dr. Eric Walsh – Personal Testimony." Watch the presentations live on the Stone Tower YouTube channel: [StoneTowerSDA](https://www.stonetowersda.org), or attend in person. Call 503-232-6018, or visit www.stonetowersda.org to learn more.
Event Location: Stone Tower Adventist Church.

October 27, 11:00 AM, 2:15 PM, 4:30 PM: Media on the Brain.

Presented by author, speaker, and teacher, Scott Ritsema. Flyers are available on the Narthex table.
Event Location: Ohana Christian Fellowship.

October 28-29, 2018: Crises Intervention Course.

Individual Crises Intervention, a 14-hour course hosted by Adventist Community Services and Risk Management, will be taught in Gladstone on Sunday and Monday, October 28 and 29. A limited number of spaces are available for this course to prepare participants to understand a wide range of crisis intervention services in time of disaster. This Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) course is open to professionals such as educators, counselors, pastors, fireman, police, etc. Cost: \$50. Some CEU from UMBC/Contact Hours available. To reserve a spot or for more information, contact Laura Pascoe, Oregon Conference ACS Coordinator at laura.pascoe@oc.npuc.org or 503-850-3556.

Event Location: Gladstone, Oregon.

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

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

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.

The Oregon Conference is hiring a full-time or possibly 2 part-time **Conference Receptionist(s)**. 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.