

# Sunnyside Adventist Church Communiqué

## News & Announcements

Sabbath, October 27, 2018



*A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”*  
John 13:34-35

Dear Family,

Yesterday I visited a beautiful woman whose presence has been a blessing in my life, and who is not far from resting in Jesus. As I held her hand and sat in her presence one last time, I was reminded again of the wonder and privilege that we have in relationships. We often think of “the body of Christ” in a functional way; everyone has their giftedness and special role in the church. This is true – we do, and I am so thankful that the responsibilities are shared! However, God’s vision for His children is far deeper than functionality. It is joy. Sheer joy of connecting, witnessing, sharing, laughing, crying, living life with one another. And so in this whirlwind that often is life, I encourage you to pause in the coming week and make time to connect with someone who perhaps, you have not had the joy of connecting with in a little while. Prioritize it.

This morning I leave for Canon beach, where I will enter my third Doctorate Intensive. I will be away one week, returning next Wednesday evening. It marks a half way point in my studies and I wanted to thank you for the prayers and encouragement that you have given me in this endeavor. You are a blessing to call family.

**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.

*Shout out to our landscape crew who have spent many hours improving and preparing our grounds for the winter season. Thank you.*

## News & Notes

### THIS WEEKEND

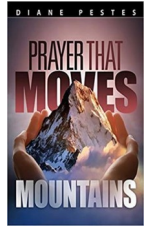
Today’s services are at 8:45 and 11:15 AM with Pastor Juan Fresse presenting our Bible message titled “Rejoice Sunnyside!”

Please pray for the families of:

**Stan Ochs** who passed away Wednesday, October 24. Memorial plans are still being made.

**Nita Martin** who passed away Thursday, October 25. A memorial service is planned for Sabbath, November 17, 3:30 PM.

**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.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**A special International program is being planned** for Sabbath, January 26. We want to feature all the nationalities represented in our Sunnyside Church. A comprehensive list can only be developed if you, our members, will contact Rosie, our secretary, with your country of birth. Call 503-252-8080 or email: [info@SunnysideAdventist.org](mailto:info@SunnysideAdventist.org).

**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](mailto:bstafford@q.com).

**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.

**The Honor Society for Walla Walla University School of Nursing** is hosting a blood drive on October 29, from 12:30-5:30. They are in need of a few more blood donors. If you can give blood, please set up an appointment at [www.Redcrossblood.org](http://www.Redcrossblood.org) with the Sponsor Code “WallaWallaUPDX” or for more information contact Alexandra at [Alexandra.shanko@wallawalla.edu](mailto:Alexandra.shanko@wallawalla.edu).

**THANK YOU – We did it! PACS** set an ambitious goal for our annual awards dinner & silent auction, and we are pleased to announce that we raised \$120,000! Your gifts will support our mission of providing dignity and support to families living at or near the edge of poverty. Your support makes our ministry possible! - Blessing, Mark Fulop, Executive Director.

## **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](mailto: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.

### **PAASS Auction Procurement**

Portland Adventist Academy is in crunch time to make this year's PAA Student Scholarship auction extra impacting! Now through November 7, PAA is accepting donated items for either the silent or live auction. Do you have season tickets, rental property or the gift of time for things like (baking, cooking, guiding, photography, yard work etc.)? Do you have gift cards hanging around you wouldn't mind donating? Your donations can make a lasting impact in a student's life. Contact Dawn for more information: [djohnson@paasda.org](mailto:djohnson@paasda.org).

### **PAA Student Scholarship Auction**

The Portland Adventist Academy Student Scholarship (PAASS) Auction happens November 11. The PAA Student Scholarship helps more than 100 PAA students continue to get a Christ-centered and character-driven education. Tickets are \$30 per person or \$200 to host a table of eight. Event sponsorship opportunities are also available. Read all about it HERE: <http://paasda.org/news/paa-needs-fight-paass/>

### **PAA Job Opportunities:**

**Maintenance Assistant**

**Development Director**

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

## **AREA EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**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](http://www.abcflyer.com).

### **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](http://StoneTowerSDA), or attend in person. Call 503-232-6018, or visit [www.stonetowersda.org](http://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](mailto:laura.pascoe@oc.npuc.org) or 503-850-3556.

Event Location: Gladstone, Oregon.

### **November 2, 7:15 PM: First Friday.**

First Fridays are a time of music and spiritual fellowship. This month's First Friday program will feature praise and worship by the RoC Fellowship praise band and an inspirational thought from Jennigan Bernabei. Registration for the free November First Friday soup and salad dinner will open on October 22 and will run through Wednesday, October 31. 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, November 2. Registration link:

<https://www.adventisthealth.org/Portland/event/soup-and-salad-dinner> .

Event Location: AMC Lower Amphitheaters.

**November 10, Worship Services at Sunnyside.** Parents of nursing students on the Walla Walla University Portland campus are invited to WWU Parent Sabbath at Sunnyside Adventist Church (10501 S.E. Market St., Portland), Sabbath lunch, and an afternoon nurses' dedication with WWU president John McVay as speaker. See a complete schedule of events at [wallawalla.edu/family-weekend](http://wallawalla.edu/family-weekend), or call Alumni and Advancement Services at (800) 377-2586.

### **November 10, 7:30 PM, WWU Alumni Dinner.**

Portland-area Walla Walla University alumni are invited to a complimentary dinner at The Old Spaghetti Factory (12725 S.E. 93rd Ave., Clackamas) on Saturday, We'll enjoy dinner together and hear an update about WWU. Seating is limited. RSVP by November 5 at [wallawalla.edu/alumni-events](http://wallawalla.edu/alumni-events) or email [alumni@wallawalla.edu](mailto:alumni@wallawalla.edu).

**November 11, 4:00 PM: Upper Columbia Academy  
“Circle of Friends.”**

A Get-together to honor and promote Upper Columbia Academy! FoundationONE is hosting a “Circle of Friends” reception for alumni and friends of Upper Columbia Academy on Sunday, November 11, 4:00 PM. The event will be held in the Board Room at CherryWood Village Retirement Community, 1417 SE 107<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Portland. All former faculty and students are invited, as well as parents, grandparents, and friends. Come, connect with your UCA family, enjoy a complimentary Mediterranean Supper, and hear current miracle stories from Upper Columbia Academy. RSVP to 509-939-1716 or [linda.klinger@foundationoneuca.org](mailto:linda.klinger@foundationoneuca.org).  
Event Location: CherryWood Board Room.

**November 15, 6:30 PM, Something better to “Chew” on.**

San Francisco Bay Area chef, GW Chew will be conducting a vegan cooking class. Learn how to use simple techniques and plant-based ingredients to enhance a variety of popular ethnic cuisines. Chef GW Chew is the founder of Something Better Foods, The VegHub Restaurant, and a host of the TV Show “Chew’s Challenge.” This event includes recipes and samples.  
Event Location: Adventist Health Portland, Amphitheater C.

**June 21-July 4, 2019: 2019 Great Controversy Tour.**

Dr. Gerard Damsteegt, specialist in church history and development of prophetic interpretation, will lead this tour. See the prophecies of Daniel and Revelation come alive. Visit Rome and the Reformation sites in the Waldensian Valleys, Switzerland, France, and Germany. These tours give you a new vision how to inspire church members for Jesus’ coming and future challenges. A most exciting experience! Call 269-815-8624, or email [GCTours@mac.com](mailto:GCTours@mac.com).

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

**Help someone by volunteering:** PACS (Portland Adventist Community Services) has volunteer opportunities available. Apply online at [pacsonline.org](http://pacsonline.org) or call 503-252-8500 and ask for Kellie for more information.

**JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

**PACS** (Portland Adventist Community Services) Now hiring part-time **Dental Front Office**, and part-time

**Dental Hygienist**

Volunteer positions open:

**Dentists**

For more information contact Carol James, Dental Clinic Manager, [carol.james@pacsonline.org](mailto:carol.james@pacsonline.org), call or text 503-758-1892.

**The Oregon Conference** Treasury Department is hiring a full time **Moving Van Driver**. For the job description, please visit [oregonconference.org](http://oregonconference.org), click the tab Departments, Human Resources, and then click on Employment. Or go directly to [oregonconference.org/employment-home](http://oregonconference.org/employment-home).

**Sunnyside Church of the Nazarene**, which has a rich history of loving children and enriching their lives, is actively recruiting for the position of Nursery Attendant for their Sunday morning services (9:00 AM to 12:30 PM) and special events. If interested, please contact Pastor Chad Wintringham.  
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