

Sunnyside Adventist Church Communiqué

News & Announcements

Sabbath, October 3, 2020



Greetings church family,

Zooming at Sunnyside!

Except for the buzzing of bees and the dashing of people between pillar and post, I had not really heard of Zooming before Covid 19 hit our world! Suddenly our schedules are plastered with Zoom meeting appointments. Our family connections are blessed with

Zooming opportunities for birthday and anniversary celebrations and, for Shirley and me, even a memorial service for a special family member in South Africa.

Our Sunnyside Church family has also been blessed by this technology. Our various regular Zoom meetings have included Church Board, Finance Committee each month, Facility Committee, just to name a few.

I have been particularly interested in the way our family members have been connecting with one another and reaching out to others. You may be interested to know, that the following Sabbath School groups have been meeting each Sabbath:

Dr Gingrich's team has convened the Santiam Room group and have managed to draw people into fellowship from other towns and states that would not normally be able to visit at Sunnyside.

The Glovatskys, Kielmans, Dickersons and Dr Paul Dragulin have a vibrant Reboot Bible study group, currently working through the book of Exodus.

The largest online Sabbath School meets under the leadership of Steffen Moller and his team of teachers. This is the Sabbath School that would normally meet in the Sandy Room, and

Of the Biblical Parenting group that would usually meet in the Workroom at Sunnyside, Sally Miller says, *Our Sabbath school is still meeting via Zoom or social distancing outside when there is good weather. We usually have 12-19 people each week. We meet on Sabbath(s) at 10:00 AM.*

There is a Romanian Friday Night Group meeting each week at 8:30 PM. On Sabbath morning, a larger Romanian Sabbath School Group is also convened.

During the week, on Wednesday mornings, the Women's FaithLift Prayer Ministry Group and FaithLift Bible Study Group Zooms. Thank you to Dianne Glovatsky and helpers.

Pastor Tom Stafford with technical support from Dr Paul Dragulin convene a Men's Bible Study Group Wednesday morning. This group is meeting back at Sunnyside now AND Zooming for the benefit of those who cannot be there in person.

I am aware of a book club, a history group and a small weekly ladies Bible study group, to name a few more ways people are connecting.

One group stands out to me: I found Marie Pierre livestreaming on Facebook on Sabbath afternoons in French and Creole. She has a wonderful story to tell of her ministry that emerged because of a miracle of God's healing. Marie tells me that she is connecting with up to 300 people!

And there is more. There is your story. There is my story. There is our story.

Blessings,

Pastor Dave Allen



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.

This week we had a tree succumb to the wind and begin to fall dropping a huge limb into the driveway.

A special shout-out to Tom Kramer and Richard Zaversnake for helping to clear this tree, and for their help in finishing up our platform. Thank you, Tom and Richard, for all the work you do!



News & Notes

Due to the Coronavirus pandemic all services and meetings at the church have been canceled until further notice. Stay connected! Check out our Facebook page and website. If you are not receiving our emails, please forward your email address to info@SunnysideAdventist.org, so we can keep you informed of our activities.

THIS WEEKEND

Welcome to our worship service via streaming video at 11:15 AM. Pastor Mark Witas will present our Bible message titled "A Level Playing Field."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sabbath School quarterlies are here! If you would like a new Sabbath School quarterly contact the church office and we will make sure you get what you need: 503-252-8080, text 971-238-9680, or email info@SunnysideAdventist.org. Or you may get it online at <https://absq.adventist.org/nextquarter#lessons>.



Cherry Park Elementary School, a neighboring school we have partnered with to assist their students, has sent us their wish list for this school year. They have made it very easy to help by giving us a link to supplies at [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com). These supplies will be delivered directly to the school. The

children who attend are many who are in desperate need of any help available. So your help will be greatly appreciated. Here is the link: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2HOXYTT1LVQ3K?ref=wl_share. And here is a thank you from principal Kate Barker: "Thank you for always being so supportive. We are so grateful!"

If you haven't received your Children's Sabbath Packet for October you may pick it up from the Information desk in the church foyer. If you do not have a code to get into the church, contact Rosie at the church office, 503-252-8080. Packets contain lesson stories, memory verses, crafts and activities for each Sabbath in October. We have packets for Beginners, Kindergarten/1st grade, Primary 4th/5th grades, and Junior High.

NextGen (ages 21-40) will be scheduling regular activities. So, watch your bulletin or connect via links to NextGen to follow our events. www.facebook.com/groups/612799562753706
www.instagram.com/sunnysideyeg

Bread Night will soon be starting again. This is the night we take time out to make a homemade meal for our nursing students staying at the nurses dorm. This means so much to them because of their busy schedules, for some, it is the only substantial "homey" meal they get all week. If you'd like to join in helping, contact Lorrie Wescott or Bill Hohensee.



During this difficult time, if you are in need of financial help for rent, utilities, or other needs, the Family Resource Network stands by to help. Or if you know of a fellow church member that may need help and is hesitant to ask, let us know. Call the church office at

503-252-8080 or send an email to info@SunnysideAdventist.org.

Directory Update — Thank you to all of those who have forwarded a recent photo for the directory — however, we are still missing many photos! We would love to have your photo in our directory. If you haven't given us one, please upload a photo through your Elexio app or send a snapshot to info@SunnysideAdventist.org. If you can't email it, mail it; we'll scan it, and return it to you. It does not have to be one that is professionally taken. We just want to be able to identify you with a photo! Thank you for your help with this.

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Link: <https://paasda.org/news/amazon-smiles-at-portland-adventist-academy/>

Bus Driver needed for the Coming School Year!

Portland Adventist Academy is looking for a bus driver for the coming school year. The qualified applicant should have or be able to obtain, a commercial driver's license to transport students to and from PAA and Tualatin Valley Academy. The job pays \$20 per hour. To apply, contact Darcie Hordofa at 503.255.8372 or dhordofa@paasda.org. Learn more on the PAA website [HERE](https://paasda.org/).

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND AREA EVENTS

Adventist Book Center's Open House Sale extends from September 13 to October 4. Download their flyer to view the sale items. [ABCflyer](#).

PACS NEWS: (Portland Adventist Community Service)

PACS Food Pantry Drive-thru OPEN Mon-Fri from 9:00-11:00 AM.

We are still operating with social distancing and social responsibility. If you or someone you know needs food please tell them about us. If you cannot make it to PACS please send a note with someone and they can get you food. Any questions please call PACS at 503-252-8500 or email pacsfood2020@gmail.com. Located at 11020 NE Halsey St, Portland OR 97220

PACS Thrift Store is OPEN - we have temporary hours: Mon-Thurs 9:00 AM-5:00 PM & Friday 9:00 AM-2:30 PM.

Our donation drop off center is open and we value your donations but due to a high volume of donations please call ahead to see if we are accepting,

503-252-8500. Located at 11020 NE Halsey St, Portland OR 97220

PACS Thrift Store - At Home Shopping:

www.facebook.com/groups/pacsthiftstore

Empty Egg Cartons? PACS Needs Them!

If you have any 12-count empty egg cartons we would love to take them off your hands to use in our food pantry! Please drop them off at our Office or Donation Receiving. Thank You In Advance!

Job Openings at PACS

Full-time Development/Marketing Associate - Seeking a candidate who can effectively communicate the PACS mission and vision to our community, constituents, volunteers, and donors. See full job description visit, <http://www.pacsonline.org/job-openings>