

Sunnyside Adventist Church Communiqué

News & Announcements

Sabbath, October 6, 2018



Dear family,

This morning I write to you from a comfortable Amish Guesthouse in the countryside of Pennsylvania. We arrived late last night to find fresh milk, homemade jam, and butter in the fridge, freshly baked goodies on the table, and many other touches of hospitality that make you feel loved without even knowing anyone! They are touches of grace, extras that were not in the contract that I signed and they remind me of the Father's heart towards us. So often He can be painted in our minds as one who we can expect the basic "bread and butter" of life from, but definitely not "jam and baked goods!" He does not have time for that! And furthermore, "the mission" does not have time for that! The voice in the back of our minds tells us, "Get a hunk of bread and eat it while you march!"

But that is not the heart of the Father.

I encourage you to take time to enjoy His goodness, be mindful of the touches of grace, to "taste and see that He is good." (Psalm 34:8)

May you be blessed this coming Sabbath as you worship together as a family. I will be praying for you all, and look forward to sharing with you on the following one.

In Him,

Pastor Kara Johnsson



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 Virginia Oliver! "As I entered the sanctuary last Sabbath, the prelude was just starting – 'Aria' by Flor Peeters. This was special music from our wedding in 1972. What memories for Evvalee and I!" Thank you, Virginia!
~Warren Rushold

News & Notes

THIS WEEKEND

Today's services are at 8:45 and 11:15 AM with Pastor Juan Fresse presenting our Bible messaged titled "Sunnyside, Let Christ Live."

Our monthly fellowship potluck is today immediately following the second service. You are invited to stay, enjoy great food, good friendships, and make new acquaintances.

A memorial service for Jim Dixon will be conducted tomorrow, Sunday, October 7, 2:00 PM. He passed away August 29. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the Frances Dixon Educational Fund at Walla Walla University.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thursday, October 11, 6:30 PM, a Discipleship class will be starting. This is an opportunity to update on how to be effective in carrying out the mission of our church by sharing what Jesus has done for us with others. Registration forms are on the desk in the foyer. For more information contact the Staffords: Tom 360-936-5782 or Brooke 360-936-3373, bstafford@q.com.

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.

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.

Correction: Lyla Reynolds, wife of Don Reynolds, passed away September 20. A private memorial service was held September 26 at Willamette National Cemetery.

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!

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

October 9, 4:00 PM-9:30 PM. The Old Spaghetti Factory's "Let's Eat Out" night.

A flyer must be presented or shown on your phone during your visit in order for Portland Adventist Elementary School to receive proceeds. Dine-in only. Reservations recommended. The Old Spaghetti Factory will donate 15% of your dinner's proceeds to Portland Adventist Elementary School when you present this flyer. Join us, "Let's Eat Out" and help them raise money! Pick up a flyer at the Narthex table.

Event Location: Clackamas, 12725 SE 93rd Avenue, 503.653.7949.

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 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 AdventSource.org or by calling 800-732-7587.

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 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, Oregon 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.