

Sunnyside Adventist Church Communiqué

News & Announcements

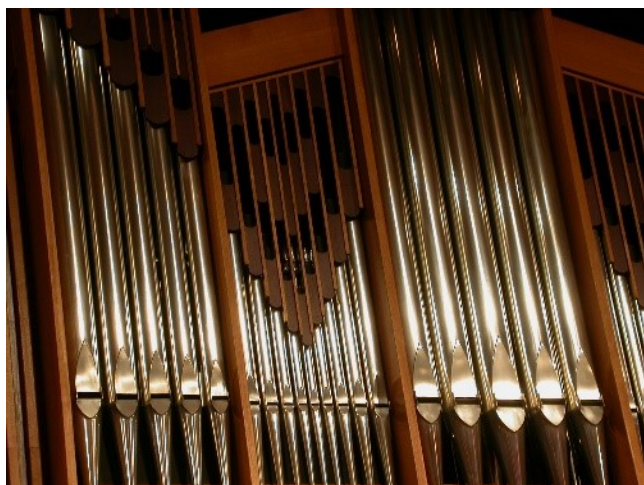
Sabbath, November 21, 2020



Snippets of Sunnyside

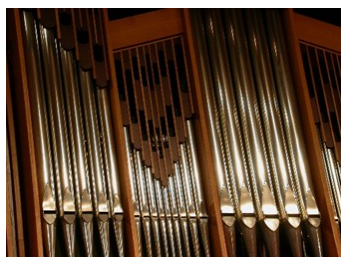


deeply inspiring. That event led to a decision to order a Rieger organ which is made in Austria by a family that has an organ making tradition going back over 100 years. Measurements were taken by the company, component parts hand crafted and then



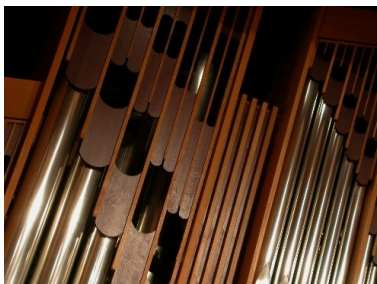
The Story of Sunnyside's Rieger Organ – Part 1

I am grateful to Dr. Wilfred Geschke for collecting the following memories of Sunnyside's Rieger Organ acquisition:



As construction started on the Market Street Sunnyside Church building in the early 1980s, an organ search committee was formed. The desire was to have a tracker pipe organ built. The committee looked at various organs in Portland and Seattle to get ideas and then consulted Dr

Mel West who had not yet moved to Portland. His suggestion was that we visit Pacific Union College and listen to their Rieger organ which we did. When we arrived there we were delighted to discover that on the same weekend a visiting organ virtuoso from New York was scheduled to give a concert. What we heard was



shipment to Sunnyside from Austria was accomplished. It took several months for installation and the workmen were kindly housed by Duanne and Eunice Bietz who at that time lived on Mt Tabor.

The story of our Rieger organ has a number of perspectives. I am collecting these and intend to share them in future Communiqués. WATCH THIS SPACE!

In the meantime we thank God for the many ways worship happens, for His provision of instruments to praise Him and, especially, for those who allow Him to minister through them, for their talents and commitment.

We are blessed.

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.

Shout out to Jackee Duvall and Evelyn Hull for cleaning out our freezer and bringing everything up to date! Kudos Jackee and Evelyn — that was not an easy job. Thank you!



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

NextGen will meet this Friday at 7:00 PM to pack up the care bags.

Welcome to our worship service via streaming video at 11:15 AM. Pastor Mark Witas will present our Bible message titled *"When Death Is A Good Thing."*

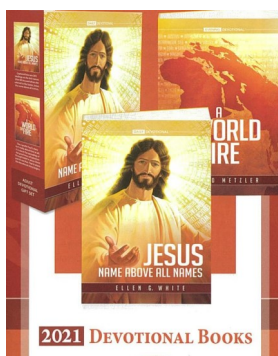
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Needed! Volunteers for projection. Minimum requirements are a basic knowledge of computers, decent tech skills for troubleshooting, and knowledge of Google sheets. Please contact the church office if you can join the team. There will be training for you.

The November/December Children's Sabbath Packets are available 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 November and December. We have packets for Beginners, Kindergarten/1st grade, Primary 4th/5th grades, and Junior High.



Cherry Park School Toy Drive. The annual toy drive for Cherry Park School will be November 14 to December 13. Please bring your unwrapped gift and place it in the box (marked Toy Drive) in the foyer of the church. Cherry Park School is a pre-kindergarten through 5th grade school. Gift ideas: Playdoh sets, board games, Barbie dolls, dolls, trucks, Legos, crafts, Hot Wheels. Please feel free to reach out to: Jackee Duvall 503-309-9400 or jackeeduvall@hotmail.com.



Devotional books! It's time to order your new devotional book for 2021 at a discounted price. These make great Christmas gifts! Place your order not later than December 10 by calling the office at 503-252-8080 and arrange for pickup of your order between December 14-17 at the church. [Click here to see what is available.](#) Or go to our website at www.SunnysideAdventist.org, click on "Our Ministries" to view.

Sunnyside Adventist Church invites you to enjoy our Christmas program Sabbath, December 26, at 11:15 AM, featuring a live camel and a reenactment of the nativity. The entire program will be livestreamed. Tune in from our website www.SunnysideAdventist.org or via Facebook.



Several of our classes are meeting during this challenging time via Zoom. We want to share these with you — if you see one that you would like to join, send your contact information to info@SunnysideAdventist.org or call 503-252-8080, and we will make sure you receive a Zoom invitation to join. Here is a list of Sabbath School classes: the Santiam class (Gingrich, Fenn, Hill, Martin & Westermeyer); the Reboot Bible study group (Glovatsky, Kielman, Dickerson, and Dragulin); Steffen Moller and his team of teachers; the Faithtime group; and the Romanian group. On Wednesday morning there is Women's FaithLift prayer ministry group; and a men's Bible study group. Let us know if you would like to join in!



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.

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.



LIFE ON THE SUNNYSIDE



Pastor Wendy Witas



Jackee Duvall



Pastor Wendy Witas



Ivonne Allen



Kathy Rosenquist, Matt Mandrones, Lianne Huckaby
Alex Geschke



Pastor Mark Witas

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Portland Adventist Academy

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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND AREA EVENTS

AdventistBookCenter.com and Pacific Press Publishing are giving you a head-start on holiday shopping to be sure all your goodies arrive in plenty of time for gifting! We'll be hosting a Christmas sale Nov. 15–20 (that's THIS Sunday) with great deals on classics AND best-sellers, plus special one-day bonus deals. Check out videos for all the featured books at AdventistBookCenter.com/holiday-sale.

PACS NEWS: *(Portland Adventist Community Service)*

PACS fundraiser held on November 1 was a great success!

They exceeded their goal for the evening of \$50,000! In all, they raised \$54,760. That will go a long way to continuing to provide help the East Portland neighborhoods.

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>

HOUSING NEEDED

Room/Apartment Needed:

If you have a spare bedroom to rent or a 1-bedroom apartment, please contact the church office at 503-252-8080.