

Sunnyside Adventist Church Communiqué

News & Announcements

Sabbath, February 2, 2019



Greetings church family,

I am always blessed when in Paul's letters to various churches he so often states in his greetings and in his prayers how he gives thanks for each believer. He is genuinely grateful for the part that each member plays in each congregation.

As a pastoral team we too are grateful.

We give thanks for all who had a part planning, leading, and participating in last Sabbath's International Day. We are grateful for every member adding a special way to celebrate the rich diversity that we stand for.

There is more.

Many members spent of their time, energy, and means to bring together last Saturday night a wonderful smorgasbord of tasty treats from our many different cultures and countries. Thank you!

I am also glad to report that on Saturday night we realized a gross taking of about \$7500.

This means that the ReNew fundraising project now totals \$46,600. We are very close to the \$50,000 matching dollars with less than \$4,000 to go! Praise the Lord! Thank YOU for YOUR donation!

But there is more!

Another kind donor has offered the next \$25,000 of matching funds to take our overall fund up to the next level. We are blessed indeed!

1 Corinthians 1:4-6

I always thank my God for you because of his grace given you in Christ Jesus. For in him you have been enriched in every way—with all kinds of speech and with all knowledge—God thus confirming our testimony about Christ among you.

Ephesians 1:16

I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers.

Thank you, Lord, for Sunnyside. Thank you for every member.

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 everyone involved in creating such a lovely International Day last week. And a special thank you to all the good cooks who prepared food for our International Festival. This was a wonderful time together. Thank you to all of you!

News & Notes

THIS WEEKEND

This Sabbath, we have two worship services, 8:45 AM and 11:15 AM. Pastor Mark Witas will present our Bible message titled "All About Jesus – Who's at the Table?"

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.

Encounters with God, this afternoon at 5:00 PM, features Rosemary Wanjiku. They will meet in the Youth Room.

Football – Tomorrow, Sunday, February 3, 3:00 PM, come and watch with family and friends the National Football League big game championship on the big screen in the Fellowship Hall. There will be fun, potluck, door prizes, and local musicians performing a mini-concert for our own half-time show. For more information, call/text Ben Dalusong 818-653-1285.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please pray for the family of Jack Harris who passed away this week. A memorial service may be planned at a future date.

The 2018 tithe and offering receipts are now ready for pick up in the lobby. Look for the boxes containing alphabetical tabs, then, please look through the envelopes and retrieve those with your name on it.

February 24, 4:00 PM, the Sunnyside Symphony Orchestra will be in concert here at Sunnyside Church.

Vacation Bible School will be conducted June 28 and 29. We are now looking for volunteers to help us this year. If you can help in any capacity please see Beverly Merino or call the church office 503-252-8080.

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. **Immediate needs are:** Living room / dining room set, kitchen items, and blankets — any house furnishings will help.

LIFE AT SUNNYSIDE



Primary Sabbath School



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Pastor Juan Fresse



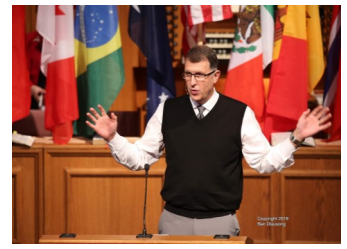
Worship Music Team



Larry Ramey



Ivonne Allen



Pastor Mark Witas



Megan Snyder



Krissy Barber

ADVENTIST EDUCATION

Portland Adventist Elementary School

<http://www.paes.com>

Portland Adventist Academy

<http://paasda.org>

AREA EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bruce Steinmetz, an RN and Surgical Tech at Adventist Medical Center, passed away Wednesday, January 1. A memorial service is in the process of being planned.

February 9, 5:00 PM: Jamie Jorge Concert

Join us for a free concert of inspirational, uplifting Christian music with violin virtuoso Jaime Jorge. Born in Cuba and raised in a communist country, Jaime has a passion for proclaiming the gospel through his music. His gift of musical interpretation brings new life and excitement to every song. You will be inspired by his music and blessed as he shares his testimony.

Event Location: Orchards Adventist Church.

February 10, 11:30 AM: Life is Like a Box of Chocolates.

Take Heart Ministry's 6th annual Widows & Women Alone Valentine Luncheon. If you are widowed, divorced, alone or hurting or willing to come in support of those who are please join us. Register online at takeheartministry.info or call Tawny at 541-367-4913. Cost is \$25 for catered lunch, keynote speaker, music, prizes, and resources.

Event Location: Gladstone Adventist Church.

March 2, 3:00 PM: Memorial Service for George Ulloa.

George Ulloa passed away January 25. A celebration of life will be conducted for him at Meadow Glade Adventist Church.

May 3-5, Portland Adventist Academy Alumni Weekend.

We're so excited to invite our alumni and friends back to campus for a full weekend of activities designed to reconnect friends, teachers, and community. For details, visit <https://paasda.org/alumni/>.

Event Location: Portland Adventist Academy.



Shirley Allen



Isaac Nziacharo



Pastor Kara Johnsson



Graziella Doro



Pastor Dave Allen



Special Music

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

Dr. Gerard Damsteegt, a 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 of 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).