

Sunnyside Adventist Church Communiqué

News & Announcements

Sabbath, February 9, 2019



Dear Family,

This week I celebrated my 3rd 'American Anniversary'; three years since I stepped off that plane and embraced a new city, a new country, a new job and place to call home. It is my tradition on that particular day, to get up early, find my way down to the same coffee shop that I discovered on my first morning here, and take a

moment or two to reflect on the journey; the highs and lows, the blessings, the growth and more than anything, to remember God's faithfulness. I look forward to that marker each year.

As I think about the Sabbath, it has a similar role in my life. On Sabbath mornings I like to get up early, make myself a hot drink, and again spend a moment or two remembering God's goodness to me, his sovereignty as Creator and Redeemer, his faithfulness.

It can be easy to let the rush of life sweep away these precious moments, the markers, the spiritual disciplines that keep us grounded and connected. I encourage you to carve out that time - whatever it may be for you - that keeps you connected to what matters most.

Looking forward to worshipping with you as always,

Pastor Kara Johnson



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.

News & Notes

THIS WEEKEND

This Sabbath, our worship services are at, 8:45 AM and 11:15 AM. Pastor Mark Witas will present our Bible message titled "All About Jesus – The Perfect Perfect."

If you are a guest today, we invite you to our potluck immediately following the second service. It will be held in the fellowship hall and is hosted by the Romanian Sabbath School class.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please pray for the family of Erik and Alice Nielsen on the loss of his father.

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

February 16, 7:00 PM, Walla Walla University's I Cantori will be in concert here at Sunnyside Church. **I Cantori** is Walla Walla University's select choir, an auditioned group chosen from the 1,900-member student body. They have enjoyed a history of touring extensively that began in 1929. Kraig Scott is currently their director.

February 23 weekend, Walla Walla University's Center for Bible, Faith and Mission will present "Inching Toward the Trinity: The Astonishing Adventist Story." The schedule and speakers are as follows:

7:00 PM, Friday: "How to Change a Doctrine: The Biblical Foundation for what Adventists Have Done with the Trinity" – Alden Thompson
8:45 AM & 11:15 AM Sabbath: A Pilgrim Journey – Dave Thomas
2:30 PM, Sabbath, "Uncharted Territory: Adventists Plot Their Way Toward the Trinity." – Alden Thompson
3:45 PM: "The Trinity: So What?" – Dave Thomas

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



Happy Birthday, Pastor Mark with Pastor Kara and Crystal Kielman



Patrick Shima



Craig King



Children's Story with Francie Davidson and special music.



Dean Browning



Ron Benfield



Erin Brunese



Pastor Mark Witas

ADVENTIST EDUCATION

Portland Adventist Elementary School

<http://www.paes.com>

Portland Adventist Academy

<http://paasda.org>

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.

AREA EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

February 24, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM: S.N.O.W (Spiritual Needs Of Women) party.

Presented by Lents SDA Church Women's Ministry. The fee is \$10.00 per person. Please bring a \$5.00 gift to exchange. There will also be a book exchange table for used books, limit of five books. Please RSVP to Jackie Flores at 503-989-5049 or Linda Dahl at 503-577-1285. There is a limit of 90 attendees, so an RSVP is required. Breakfast will be served at 9:00 AM; lunch will be at approximately 1:00 PM.
Event Location: Lents SDA Church.

May 3-5, Men's Summit – Men save the Date! The Oregon Conference Men's Summit is featuring Dick Duerksen. Pre-registration (Early Bird Discount) is \$125 through March. Registration in April is \$135.00, and the At-The-Door rate is \$140.00. Registration will be opening soon. Watch your bulletin for updates. Have any questions? Please call me, Bret McKay at 503-577-4686 or send me an email at bret_mckay@fulfillmentcorp.com.
Event Location: Grove Christian Camp.

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).