

Sunnyside Adventist Church Communiqué

News & Announcements

Sabbath, March 21, 2020



Greetings church family,

The New C-Words

Not to be trite about the name of a world-threatening virus but Coronavirus and COVID-19 reports have totally overwhelmed all news reporting and, let's face it, the consequences of this pandemic have suddenly changed the world as we know it.

And these dynamics are changing by the hour!

As we are all cooperating with the best self-isolating protocols, I will admit to what I am sure is a common frustration — not being able to touch as I relate to others. After all Jesus modeled touching as an integral part of his ministry, especially His healing ministry! That said, I offer John's greeting:

Dear friend, I pray that you may enjoy good health and that all may go well with you, even as your soul is getting along well. (3 John 2)

To name just a few of the many, many other realities that are so much a part of our Sunnyside Church Family life:

Church at Sunnyside - Closed! (Who would have thought?!)
Sunnyside Symphony Orchestra concert - Cancelled (or Canceled, if you prefer.)
Group Bible Studies at Church - Cancelled.
PAES and PAA - Closed.
Flights - Cancelled

And then,

Store shelves - Crazy!
NBA games - Cancelled.
Formula 1 events - Cancelled.

However, there are some parts of our Family life that are neither closed nor cancelled:

Access to the resources of heaven through prayer - NOT closed!
Paul says:

And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:19)

Telephone calling and messaging - definitely NOT closed! We want to challenge each member to call another member. Let God direct you to message or call at least someone each day. Make this your

special new ministry. What a wonderful way to keep in touch! Paul encourages us to encourage one another with words of hope (1 Thessalonians 4.)

Oh! And remember to keep in touch with Jesus. He says:

And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age. (Matthew 28:20)

We belong to Him and to one another!

Pastor Dave Allen

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

Shout out to all of our team members who are diligently working to make sure our worship service is available and streamed each week. Thank you to each of you for your service!

News & Notes

THIS WEEKEND

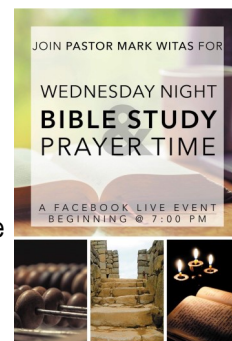
Welcome to our worship service via streaming video at 11:15 AM. Pastor Mark Witas will present our Bible message titled "No More Sea."

Due to the Coronavirus pandemic all services and meetings at the church have been canceled at least through April 4. 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 afternoon, March 21 at 3:00 PM, Religious Liberty will be hosting a special Facebook Live event to discuss the ramifications of the intersection between the COVID-19 response and religious liberty. To watch, you'll need to be a part of the "Religious Liberty - ReligiousLiberty.TV" Facebook group which you can join for free at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/religiouslibertytv/>.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Want to connect and get into the Bible with friends? Sunnyside is offering an online Bible study and prayer Wednesdays at 7:00 PM, on Facebook Live.



Student Aid applications – It's that time of year again! If you are in need of financial aid to attend one of our schools, please fill out an application. It can be emailed to you. Please contact Rosie at info@sunnysideadventist.org or call 503-252-8080, for the application to be sent to you. Applications are due in the office **not later than May 15**. You may email, mail, or drop your completed application at the church office for processing.

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.

The Family Resource Network thanks you for your donations. The current need is a dining room table. Please contact Marie Pierre at 503-998-3754 if you can help.

This is to notify the constituency of Portland Adventist Academy that a Special Constituency Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 21, 7:00 PM, at the academy. PAA constituent members, please mark your calendar and represent Sunnyside at this very important meeting.

PAA postpones all alumni weekend events until 2021 due to the Coronavirus. Read more details: <https://paasda.org/news/alumni-weekend-postponed-for-2021/>

New proposed dates for Impact your Health Portland 2020 are July 10 and 12 at Portland Adventist Academy. This is a FREE medical, dental, and vision clinic coming to Portland. If you would like to volunteer, please contact

www.impactyourhealthpdx.com/volunteer. Needed volunteers include dentists, dental hygienists, optometrists, ophthalmologists, opticians, and in the foot-washing ministry area. Breakfast, lunch, and childcare are provided for volunteers. Background checks are required for all volunteers.

ADVENTIST EDUCATION

Portland Adventist Elementary School

<http://www.paes.com>
<https://www.facebook.com/PAESPanthers/>

Portland Adventist Academy

<https://paasda.org/>

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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND AREA EVENTS

Postponed! March 22-29: Healing Foods Gardening Workshop by Lynn Hoag (SunCountryGardens.com) **Postponed.... Healthy Healing Foods Gardening Workshop.... for now.... watch for further notification.**

Event Location: Adventist Community Church of Vancouver.

April 2, POSTPONED - Fundraiser for PACS at Old Spaghetti Factory Clackamas. We want you, Old Spaghetti Factory, and PACS staff to stay well and healthy!

May 29-31: Men's Summit.

This year's Men's Summit will be held at beautiful Dorena Lake. The summit will happen May, the 29th through 31st at the Grove Christian Camp. A team of guys from all over the Oregon Conference are hard at work to make this the best Men's Summit ever, with activities and events in the works to include: Excavating into the Bible, 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament, learning No-Spin Knife-Throwing, Survival Skills (both spiritually and worldly), Birding, Photography, Archery, Active Shooter Drills, Music, Campfires. Unled activities available: Mountain Biking, Gold Mines, Hiking, Kayaking/Canoeing, Hiking, Quads/Motorcycles! Register early to get the early-bird discount! Gary and Zack Parks will be this year's speakers. We hope to see all men from teens to seasoned citizens at Grove Christian Camp near Cottage Grove! Learn more and/or register at <http://bit.ly/2020menssummit!>

Event Location: Grove Christian Camp, Dorena Lake.

PACS is still operating as normal with social distancing and social responsibility. If you know people who are in need of food let them know the information below:

If you need food, PACS Food Pantry stands ready to help during normal hours: Monday–Friday 9 AM–11 AM. In order to keep everyone healthy, the experience will be a lot different from how we normally serve you.

- 1) We will distribute pre-made boxes and as much fresh/frozen food as possible.
- 2) Food will be given outside our food pantry doors. Watch for signs and volunteers to direct you. Please dress warm.

If you cannot make it to PACS please send a note with a friend or neighbor and they can get it for you.

Any questions please call 503-252-8500 or email PACSFOOD2020@gmail.com

August 21-23: Motorcycle Camp Meeting 2020.

Mark your calendars with the dates for this year's Motorcycle Camp Meeting, August 21-23, at Gladstone Park Conference Center in Gladstone, Oregon! This year's speaker will be Tim Journey, pastor of the Boulder City, Nevada Adventist church. Camping/RV parking will be available on the property. Watch for more details!

Welder needed — for a light one-time project. If you can help or know of someone that can, please call the church office at 503-252-8080.