

Sunnyside Adventist Church Communiqué

News & Announcements

Sabbath, April 27, 2019



Greetings Church Family,

The Color and Fragrance of Christ at Sunnyside

It's always a joy to welcome new members to our Church family. We do this each month as we vote in new members joining our congregation. Last week, however, I met six very unusual but very welcome new residents to Sunnyside. And they have some rather unusual names:

Dark Night, Peace, Ingrid Bergman, Crazy Love, Apricot Candy, and Shailer's White Moss

Judith Fouts and her Master Gardner friend, Sandra Ferguson, are responsible for planting these new roses in our special rose garden. Through the summer the rose garden brings joy to passersby and to Sunnysiders alike. It is a wonderful reminder of the beauty and love of our Creator-Savior. As such, even our rose garden upholds the mission of Sunnyside.

We are grateful for the many who, currently and over years past, have cared for these treasured roses. These have included Shirley Schoepflin, Wilfred Geschke, Kathy Pruitt, and many others. We would do well to also remember the person who originally planted and cared for the garden from 1981-1992, Harold Miller. A small plaque, strategically placed over the rose garden, commemorates Harold's ministry of yesteryear. We are still blessed by the many colors and fragrances he has left behind.



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 the decorating team who so beautifully decorated our facility for Easter. There was a lot of time and thought put in to each of the lovely decorations. Thank you!

Shout out to Jim Newell for organizing the Sunnyside Brass and presenting such great music for our church service last week.

Another shout out to Kathy Rosenquist for all the time she put in to developing the lovely Tenebrae program, as well as organizing our worship service along with Lorraine Jacobs. Thank you to both of you!

A special thanks to everyone! We had a very lovely Easter. Special thanks to Jesus for allowing us to celebrate His resurrection.

News & Notes

THIS WEEKEND

Guest Potluck – If you are new to Sunnyside or visiting from out of town, we would like to invite you to get to know our church better over lunch. The Moller and Sanctuary Sabbath School Classes will be hosting today's lunch in the Willamette room following our second service.

This afternoon at 2:30 PM, we will enjoy a presentation of "Hell and Mr. Fudge," which is based on a true story of a young Bible-belt preacher standing up for what he sees as truth. This also ties in with the sermon of the day. Come and enjoy this presentation on how someone emerges as a defender of faith, Scripture, and a champion for God's love.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friday, May 3, 7:15 PM, our own **Pastor Kara** is the featured speaker at **First Friday**. The Sharon Church praise band will be presenting the music. Don't miss out on this very special time together.

Our monthly fellowship potluck will be next week. Plan to attend and bring enough food for your family as well as extra to serve our guests. This is a great time to visit with friends and make new acquaintances.

A memorial service for Jack Harris, who passed away in January, is being planned for **Sunday, May 5, 11:00 AM**, here at Sunnyside Church.

May 5, 4:00 PM, Sunnyside Symphony Orchestra, directed by Travis Hatton, will be here at Sunnyside Church in concert. Plan now to attend this inspiring event.



One of our church family members has a walker for loan if you or you know of someone that needs one. It is a rolling walker with a seat. There is no cost for its use. Contact the church office if this is something you can use: 503-252-8080.

Save
the
Date

May 11, 1:30 PM – An all-church picnic is being planned at Happy Valley Park. Take time to come and join us, and bring your favorite picnic lunch. Frozen fruit bars will be provided. There are covered shelters, a nice playground for the kids, as well as many walking paths to enjoy. Pets are also welcome.

May 18, 6:00 PM, Evensong will present another inspirational evening. Add this to your calendar.

SunnyCity Children's Fair with Ben Roy, the science guy, will be on Sunday, June 23 from 1:00-4:00 PM, on the campus of Portland Adventist Academy. This is Sunnyside's outreach to the local neighborhood. Volunteers are needed. Please contact Elise Holcombe at 503-575-9845 for more information.

Interested in a garden plot? Adventist Health Portland is partnering with the non-profit, Outgrowing Hunger, to create the new **Market Street Garden**. Garden plot reservations are going quickly and almost full! There are many nations represented, including Afghanistan, Bhutan, Burma, Congo, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Mexico, USA, and others. (Slavic families have also expressed interest). Many are fairly recent immigrants and refugees. This is an amazing opportunity for Adventists who have a passion for growing fresh produce/flowers, AND for joining with the Spirit in sowing and possibly reaping souls for God's glory. Consider having your family, or join with other families to "farm a plot with God" in this amazing ministry opportunity. To apply for a garden plot, please complete the special form (located on the Narthex table) ASAP, and/or contact Adam Kohl at 971-231-4191, <https://outgrowinghunger.org/>.

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.

The Family Support Network Committee has voted to partner with the nearby Cherry Park School in giving support to their 500 students, from preschool through the 5th grade. A large number of these children live below the poverty level.

The principal, Kate Barker, has identified to us several pressing needs—one is for basic hygiene/toiletry items such as tooth brushes/tooth paste, soap, shampoo, lotion, etc. and the second is for underwear and socks.

If you would like to participate in this outreach ministry, and would be willing to donate these items, baskets will be positioned on the shelf outside Rosie's office window, to collect such items.

Thank you so much. You will be such a blessing to these dear neighbors of ours.

LIFE AT SUNNYSIDE



Kimberly and Karl Helton



Sunnyside Advent Trombone Choir



Isaac Nziacharo



KidsAlive Song



Beverly Merino / Children's Story



Tiffany Carter



Pastor Mark Witas



Congregation



Easter Scene



Please pray for....

ADVENTIST EDUCATION

Portland Adventist Elementary School

<http://www.paes.com>: Check out our new website!

And our Facebook page at:

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

or use the QR code



PAES STEAM Night Thurs, May 2.

Dinner: Spaghetti, Salad, Garlic Bread, Water for \$5,
Floats \$2 from 5:30-6:30 (Gym).

Book Fair: 5:30-7:45 (Library).

Preschool Open 6-7. K-8 Classrooms Open 6-7:15.

All Family & Friends come Create-Explore-Build-Play.

Portland Adventist Academy

<http://paasda.org>

PAA Celebrates Mechelle Peinado's Acceptance to Lead as

Principal. Read more: <https://paasda.org/news/paa-celebrates-mechelle-peinado-acceptance-to-lead-as-principal/>

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.

Rivergate Adventist Elementary School

Please join Rivergate Adventist Elementary School for their annual auction at Gladstone Park Church fellowship hall on Sunday,

April 28, 2019, at 4:30 PM. Tickets are now available at \$15 per adult, including dinner, and \$7 per child for childcare with games and dinner in the Rivergate gym. Funds raised will go towards science, music, sports, our playground, and our Jr. High classrooms.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND AREA EVENTS

Come be part of the team! Do you want to have a great time helping others and being part of a team that feels like family? If so, consider volunteering during Camp Meeting this year! We're looking for hard working individuals who want to serve God through service to others... and who want to have fun doing it! We need volunteers for Hispanic Camp Meeting (July 11-13) and Gladstone Camp Meeting (July 16-20) in a variety of areas including hospitality, shuttle service, safety, and security. We will also need licensed RNs, EMTs & paramedics. Whether you can work one day or all week, we'd love to have you on our team! To volunteer, visit <http://volunteers.OregonAdventist.org> or contact Lisa Rodriguez at lisa.rodriguez@oc.npuc.org or at 503-850-3350.

Children in the Primary Tent at Oregon Camp Meeting this year will have a special service project opportunity to help pack a gift box for a child going into the foster system. We need your help! We are collecting donations of kids toiletries, small toys, puzzles, books, socks, and more. We will be accepting donations until Camp Meeting but our goal is to have as much as possible by May 1, for our organizing event! Please drop off your donations at the conference office or call the Oregon Conference Children's Ministries 503-850-3538 with questions.

April 28, May 19, June 23, 10:00 AM—NOON. Free estate planning workshop co-sponsored by the Hood View Church's Care Ministry and Senior Ministry.

Part 1 - April 28 Understanding Wills & Trusts, Estate taxes, what documents are needed, what is a beneficiary designation? What if I have no estate planning documents?

Presenter: Leanne M. Bowker, ESQ expertise in estate

planning.

Resource Consultant: Ted Perry, Planned Giving and Trust Consultant for the Oregon Adventist Headquarters.

Part 2 - May 19 Why is it important to have an advance Directive and how to fill one out using the 2019 Oregon Advance Directive form.

Presenter: Corrine Ramirez, MSW, LCSW, medical social worker.

Part 3 - June 23 Learn the options for long-term care. A representative from a long-term care facility will be available to answer questions and what the costs of care look like.

Presenter: Corrine Ramirez, MSW, LCSW, medical social worker.

Event Location: Hood View Church.

May 5, 4:00 PM: Ultimate Mission Fundraising Banquet & Auction.

Come hear exciting stories of lives being touched and changed by Ultimate Mission's medical missionaries in the Philippines, Honduras and India. Go to UltimateMission.net to reserve your seats, buy tickets, sponsor a table. Or call 503-891-6040.

Event Location: Gladstone Park SDA Church

May 31-June 2: Men's Summit – Men, save the date! The Oregon Conference Men's Summit is featuring Dave Schwinghammer, Oregon Conference VP for Administration. Registration in April is \$135.00, and the At-The-Door rate is \$140.00. 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 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 emailGCTours@mac.com.

September 22-26: Deaf Christian Women's Retreat.

In 2002, a group of deaf women decided to start a Women's Retreat for deaf women in the Pacific Northwest. The deaf women are members of a completely different people group with their own rich language and culture. There is an average of 20 women attending the Deaf Women's Retreat, and the deaf women who attend come from as far as the east coast. They enjoy gathering together – it's like a family reunion. This year they are hoping to rent a bus to take the women to the coast for the day; however, they do not yet have the funds for this to happen. Also, this year, for the first time, they will be selling shirts with their logo on them to help raise funds for future events. They are hoping and praying they will be able to earn enough money so they can pay the expense for the weekend, and bring in a speaker from another state. If you would like to help sponsor the retreat, you can send a check made payable to "Tabernacle Adventist Church" and mark it for "Deaf Christian Women's Ministries," 26 SW Condor Way, Portland, OR 97239.
Event Location: Camp Tilikum, 15321 NE North Valley Rd, Newberg.