

# Sunnyside Adventist Church Communiqué

## News & Announcements

Sabbath, May 4, 2019



*Trust in the Lord and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture. Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.*  
Psalm 37:3-4

**Dear Family,**

A week ago I had the privilege of visiting Reno, Nevada, where I was taking the devotions and a workshop for the Pacific Union Westpoint Conference. I had never been there before, and to be honest, still slightly new to US geography, I had no real clue where Reno was located, other than 'somewhere south!' Just a week earlier, Terry had been presenting at meetings in Lake Tahoe. Usually, I don't think twice about the different places he visits for work; the trips are always short and I am quite busy at church. However, this time I remember feeling slightly envious! I had seen pictures of Lake Tahoe, heard about its immense beauty, and I wished so much that I could enjoy it in person too! And so it was to my great surprise and delight, that upon settling ourselves into our hotel room in Reno, that Terry suggested we "drive" up to the lake! Who knew that it was only an hour from Reno?! Probably everyone but me!

Life can be like that. Sometimes we can feel like our lives are a little less exciting than the next persons like maybe we've been passed over by God. But you never know what is around the corner. He surprises us and is ever faithful in his attentive care over our lives. Hang in there, and keep an eye out for Lake Tahoe!



**Pastor Kara Johnsson**



**Shout-Out**

Send your "shout-outs" to [info@SunnysideAdventist.org](mailto: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 and 11:15 AM.** Pastor Juan Fresse will be presenting the Bible message for our worship services titled "All About Jesus / A Love That Binds."

**Adventurers Investiture today:** We would like to heartily congratulate our amazing Adventurer club for completing their year. All the children have worked hard and played harder to learn more about our church, our community, our friends, our world, and our beloved Creator. A special congratulations to Dae'quan, Derrik, EmmaLee, Joshua, and Rosie for completing their final year of Adventurers. God's blessings as you head to Pathfinders next year! The past year has brought about some fairly significant changes, including Director Evelyn Hull handing over her title to Lauren Gregory. Through God's grace and some extremely kind and talented members of the staff this will be a change that will continue to richly bless our club. Thanks to all of you for your prayers and support!

**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.

**This afternoon at 2:00 PM, the Pathfinders** will be having their investiture. Come and see what they have learned and be an encouragement to their progress.

**Tomorrow, Sunday at 11:00 AM, a memorial service for Jack Harris** will be conducted here at Sunnyside Church. He passed away in January.



**Tomorrow, Sunday, 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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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.

**May 11, 1:30 PM – An all-church picnic** is being planned at Happy Valley Park, Area B. Take time to come and join us, and bring your favorite picnic lunch and lawn chairs. 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.



**Vacation Bible School will be conducted the weekend of June 29.** To register go to <https://vbspro.events/p/events/ffeb99>.

**Church Library** - The church library has a wide selection of books available for our members to borrow. Where Are We Going? by Jan Paulsen provides a former GC president's perspective on leadership and unity.

**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 toothbrushes/toothpaste, 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



Pastor Dave



Charla Morford



Alex Sidorenko, Sr.



Elizabeth Fresse / Children's Story



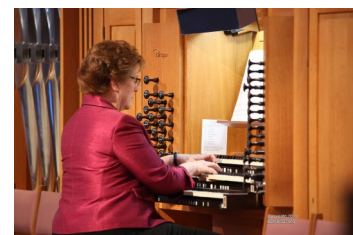
Wendy Witas



Andre Wang



Pastor Mark Witas



Congregation

## 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



### 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.

## 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](mailto: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.

**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 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 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](mailto:bret_mckay@fulfillmentcorp.com).  
Event Location: Grove Christian Camp.

**June 8, 5:30 PM: Newbold College Alumni Meeting.**

Dr. John Baildam, Principal of Newbold College invites you to an alumni and informational meeting on Sabbath afternoon, June 8, 2019, at 5:30 pm. Hear current Newbold news, renew memories of your time at Newbold College and enjoy an English Tea. If you know of someone who attended or is interested in attending, please invite them. Please respond to this invitation by texting 909-239-5779 by June 6, 2019. Local Hosts: Bert (attended Newbold 65-66) and Evelyn Connell and Newbold College Councilors.  
Event Location: Pleasant Valley Church.

**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 [email GCTours@mac.com](mailto: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.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

**International Children's Care** is looking for someone that is very accurate, has good organizational skills and is efficient for a part-time (possibly more if needed) position performing financial data entry in our Vancouver office. This is a very important role at ICC and we are looking for someone that can start ASAP. Work hours are negotiable. Please contact Doug Congleton at (360) 573-0429 to schedule an interview or come by our office to fill out a job application. We look forward to seeing who God chooses for this position of importance for the children.