

Sunnyside Adventist Church Communiqué

News & Announcements

Sabbath, August 10, 2019



Greetings church family,

There is no doubt in my mind that the International Pathfinder Camporee in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, will leave an indelible mark on many people from Sunnyside. This is an event that occurs every five years and that has continued to grow. They are expecting to have over 50,000 Pathfinders at

this event. The focused theme for the 2019 International Camporee is based on the incredible Biblical character of David, and how he was "Chosen" by God. Our hope and desire is that this will be a great spiritual experience for our Sunnyside Pathfinders.

In my family, there has been a lot of excitement and counting down to our own journey and experience. This will be a first time experience for everyone except for Alyssa and myself. Our family had even been anxiously awaiting the release of the camporee theme song as I had submitted a song. Even though my submission was one of the finalists, it was not selected as the theme song. We have nonetheless been learning and already singing the powerful lyrics written by two teenage Pathfinders from Tennessee. The song is already leaving its mark on our hearts and minds. Along with the expected spiritual blessings, we expect there will be other memories made as well.

It has already been quite the memory-making adventure for the Russell family. They decided that they would be our advance crew. This required them to help the Sunnyside Pathfinders by hauling the Pathfinder trailer (full of supplies) with the church van. The church van had faithfully transported the Pathfinders and their stuff to many campouts and camporees all over Oregon, Washington, and even Idaho. Based on these previous experiences, the decision was made to lower trip expenses by using our church van. Little did we know that it would add expenses and some unneeded drama to the Russell family's Oshkosh adventure.

By the time you read this, our group will have embarked on its journey starting out from Portland International Airport on Wednesday morning at 5:00 AM. Thank you for supporting this once in a lifetime experience for our kids. We would ask that the church would continue to pray that many more memories would be formed on this adventure. The hope is that the spiritual and positive memories would greatly outnumber all others.

Blessings to you and yours,

Pastor Juan Fresse



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.

A special shout out to Barbara Plubell and Jean Butler for pulling so many weeks, and planting more beautiful flowers at our entrances! Thank you.

News & Notes

THIS WEEKEND

This Sabbath our Worship Services are at 8:45 and 11:15 AM.

Pastor Mark Witas will be presenting our Bible message titled "Golden Rule Rules."

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 Geschke, Johnson, Gingrich, and Roundtable Sabbath School Classes will be hosting today's lunch in the Willamette room following our second service.

Please pray for the family and friends of:

Don Riebe who passed away Sabbath, July 31. **A memorial service will be conducted here at Sunnyside Church this afternoon, 3:30 PM.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please pray for the family and friends of:

Nelson Mathiesen who passed away July 22. A memorial service will be conducted for him, August 17, 4:00 PM, at Pleasant Valley Church.

Last week our bus left Portland full of supplies to Oshkosh for the Pathfinder Camporee. On the way, the air conditioner quit, which was repaired, then not long after, the transmission failed, which in turn caused the need for renting transportation in order to complete the trip. These are expenses not in the budget. If you would like to help with these unexpected expenses, please mark your donation for Pathfinder bus repairs. Thank you for your generosity.

Sunday, August 25, 3:00 PM, Sunnyside church-wide corn feed, picnic, and classic car show! The fun starts at 3:00 PM, right here on the Sunnyside Church campus!

Fire-roasted corn, watermelon, and drinks will be provided.

Members and friends are invited to contribute favorite:

- * Salads * Finger foods * Casseroles * Entrees * Desserts



There will be a bouncy house for the kids!

Bring lawn chairs.

Special attraction: Classy classic car show!



Sabbath, August 31, 6:00 PM, the 17th Annual Bobby McGhee and Friends Vespers will take place here at Sunnyside Church featuring inspirational music and Dr. Matilda Fry! Plan now to come and enjoy the weekend together. Our worship services will feature Fred Cornforth and Dr. Matilda Fry will be leading our Sabbath School.

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.

We, as a church are partnering 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.

Thank you!

The principal, Kate Barker, thanks all of you for the recent donations and has let us know they have enough travel-sized containers of shampoo, lotion, soap, etc., but they could use some full sizes of each. They still need underwear and socks and when school starts in September there will be a big need for sweat pants and sweatshirts (especially zip up) and especially sizes 8 and 10.

If we continue donating supplies throughout the summer, the needs will be filled by fall. Thank you for all of your wonderful participation. Baskets will be available in the lobby to place your donations in.

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 Elementary School is looking for Substitute teachers for the 2019/2020 school year. Please contact the school at 503-665-4102 for more info or come by between the hours of 9-3 Monday-Thurs. for application.

Portland Adventist Academy

<http://paasda.org>

August 12, 1:30 PM: PAA's 20th Annual Golf Tournament

Stone Creek Golf Club | [14603 S Stoneridge Drive, Oregon City, Oregon](#). Join friends and family to support athletes at Portland Adventist Academy during the 20th annual Cougar Golf Tournament. Learn more [HERE](#). (<https://paasda.org/news/support-paa-athletes-at-the-20th-annual-cougar-golf-tournament/>)

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND AREA EVENTS

August 23-25: 2019 Oregon Motorcycle Camp Meeting.

Join us for Oregon's annual Motorcycle Camp Meeting at the Gladstone Conference Center in Gladstone, Oregon! This year's featured speaker will be Greg Hamilton of the North Pacific Union Conference presenting three Sabbath messages about the times past, present, and future. Come – even if you do not ride as this event is open to the public and share in the fellowshiping. Camping will be available. Visit OregonAdventist.org, or call 503-850-3500 to learn more.

Event Location: Gladstone Conference Center

September 6-7: Adventist Single Adult Ministries Convention.

Single adults 18 years and older join us for the annual convention titled "This is US" featuring Pastor James and Rise Rafferty. Registration fee is \$65 and includes two meals on Sabbath. Contact terrie.greibel@oc.npuc.org for more information.

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.

October 4 & 5 Women's Convention with Dr. Hyveth Williams.

Ladies don't miss out on the [Early Bird Special](#) (ending 8/29/19)! "*Rise UP – Daughter of the King*". Breakout Speakers – Carrie White, LMHC, Pam Strachan-Proudfit, DMin, Rachel Griebel and Gary & Shelly Parks. Special appearances - PAA Gospel Choir, Shannon & Jeanine Goodwin and Janice Nelson. Go to <https://www.adventsource.org/> or <https://oregonconference.eventcalendarapp.com/u/9177/17629> for more information and to register. Email terrie.greibel@oc.npuc.org for questions.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

PACS DENTAL CLINIC GETTING CLOSE TO OPENING!

We are ready to hire our staff! We are looking for:

*Dental Front Office 3-4 days per week, 28-32 hours/wk, \$15-\$18/hr DOE. Some dental front office experience is preferred.

*Dental Hygienist 4 days per week, 28-32 hours/wk, \$32-\$40/hr DOE. New grads welcome.

For more information, contact Carol James, Dental Clinic Coordinator, at carol.james@pacsonline.org or 503/758-1892 (call or text).

International Children's Care has a position available in our development department for a development associate that has the following qualifications:

1. Minimum of a bachelor's degree or prior equivalent development experience.
- 2.. Ability to travel in The U.S.
3. Friendly personality.
4. A passion for underprivileged children in need.
5. Computer Skills

This is a position that would be raising funds and awareness for the children of ICC and it is important that this person has interpersonal relationship skills and experience and/or abilities to work closely with donors. Please call the ICC office at 360-573-0429 and speak with Doug Congleton about a possible interview for this position.