

Sunnyside Adventist Church Communiqué

News & Announcements

Sabbath, August 3, 2019



Dear Church Family,

It was disgusting. Under my son's bed was what I deduced used to be a cinnamon roll. At least what was left of one. Now, the life that it had taken, given time, would have had it stand up and walk out of his bedroom on its own. I was confused as to how it got there, so I asked Cole, "How in the world did you get a moldy cinnamon roll under your bed?" His answer confused me. "It was from a few weeks ago (that I knew). We had dessert after dinner and I wanted more. I figured you wouldn't let me have more dessert, so I snuck down to the kitchen after dinner and took one."

"Why did you feel you needed to sneak? If you would have asked I would have said yes!"

"I didn't want to chance it. They were really good cinnamon rolls."

I can't think of very many times in my son's young life that I said no to him. Honestly, if there wasn't a solid reason, usually having to do with safety and well being, I almost always said yes to him. Why? Because I love doing things that make my son happy!

It's kind of funny how believers project onto God the same things my son projected onto me. We think that in some weird way, God wants to hold things back from us. It was that way with Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden, and it will be that way up until the Second Coming.

At the Second Coming, Jesus is coming back to get all His kids, but, according to Revelation 6, there will be a segment of them that run away from Him and cry out for rocks to fall on them. Why? Is it because Jesus is wrathful and angry and bent on violence against His children?

No.

It's because they don't know Him. They project onto Jesus the God that they have been duped into believing. And because of that, instead of running into His arms, they run into the arms of the one who looks like a lam, but speaks like a dragon.

Let's remember, God is good. All the time. In fact, He's better than we could ever imagine Him to be.

Pastor Mark Witas



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 our Sanctuary Cleaning crew for so diligently straighten and replacing supplies in the church pews every week. You keep us looking good! Thank you team!

News & Notes

THIS WEEKEND

This Sabbath our Worship Services are at 8:45 and 11:15 AM. Pastor Kara Johnsson will be presenting our Bible message titled "Pictures of God."



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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please pray for the family and friends of:

Stan Sturges who passed away July 12, 2019. A memorial service will be conducted here at Sunnyside, Sunday, August 4, 2019, 1:00 PM. The family suggests that in lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Scheer Memorial Hospital, Banepa Nepal www.scheermemhosp.org or Portland Central City Concern www.centralcityconcern.org.

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!



Church Library - The church library has a wide selection of books available for our members to borrow. Gifted Hands is an inspiring story about overcoming incredible odds.

A special thank you to all who have provided flowers for our services. Our flower calendar is posted in the hallway. **There are**

still a lot of blank dates available. Please choose a date to share flowers with our Sunnyside family for our worship services and place your name on it. As the date gets closer, we will contact you to see what you would like to place in the bulletin about the flowers.

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.

LIFE AT SUNNYSIDE



Pastor Mark, Terrill Allen



Elaine Bradshaw



Ivonne Allen



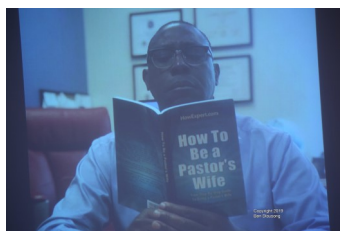
Pastor Kara



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Dr. Terry Johnsson

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](https://www.google.com/maps/place/14603+S+Stoneridge+Drive,+Oregon+City,+OR). 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/).

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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND AREA EVENTS

August 3, 7:00 PM: An Evening of Hymns & Praise.

Join us for An Evening of Hymns and Praise featuring Fernanda Rinza with special guest John Danilich and John Carter on August 3 at the Gladstone Park Adventist Church at 7:00 PM. This free concert is brought to you by Ultimate Mission, a Christian life empowerment group.

Event Location: Gladstone Park Church.

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