

Sunnyside Adventist Church Communiqué

News & Announcements

Sabbath, August 24, 2019



Greetings church family,

Colossians 3:12-14

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave

you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

The above verses are the gold standard on how we are to live with each other as brothers and sisters in Christ.

This weekend we have the privilege of hosting the Bobby McGhee weekend. On this weekend long-time friends and acquaintances will step into Sunnyside Church that haven't been in our sanctuary in years. They wouldn't otherwise come to our church except for their friends. Friendships can do that. They can break down barriers, invite new and lively discussion, and get people to think about what's truly important in their lives.

I'm looking forward to greeting our guests this weekend as friends. I hope you are too.

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 all the volunteers that helped with our wonderful picnic, corn feed, and classic car show last Sunday. Thank you to all of you for making this such a great event! The "bouncy houses" were a big hit!

News & Notes

THIS WEEKEND

This Sabbath our Worship Services are at 8:45 and 11:15 AM. Fred Cornforth will be presenting our Bible message titled "G Rated World."

There will be a general Sabbath School class in the Sanctuary for those that would like to attend featuring Dr. Matilda Fry.

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.

Join us at 6:00 PM tonight for the 17th annual Bobby McGhee and Friends Concert.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Sabbath, September 7, there will be only one worship service. We will be celebrating Communion and will begin at 11:15 AM. Bible study classes will begin at 10:00 AM.

This afternoon, August 31, 3:30 PM, a memorial service will be held for **Paul Howard** who passed away on August 13 after courageously fighting cancer for almost six years. All are invited to come celebrate his life at Pleasant Valley Church.

Monday, September 2, 6:00 PM, Pathfinder registration for the new year will take place here at Sunnyside Church. The Pathfinder Club is an exciting group of 10-18 year-olds who want to learn about life skills, outdoor pursuits, and ultimately, about Jesus. Pathfinders meet each Monday evening during the school year here at the church. If you have a child in this age-group, come and register them for the new Pathfinder year. There will NOT be a regular Pathfinder meeting on August 26. – only for those who went to Oshkosh to unload and pick up their belongings.

First Friday, September 6, 7:15 PM, held in the Adventist Medical Center Amphitheaters, features music by the Ohana Praise Band and an inspirational thought from Shelly Trumbo. First Fridays are a time of music and spiritual fellowship. Register at <https://bit.ly/2TcSjad> for the free soup and salad dinner served from 5:30-6:30 PM. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis and each dinner guest must register separately.

Our neighborhood school, Cherry Park Elementary, is soliciting help in many areas. We, as a church, have taken this opportunity to become partners with Cherry Park and assist them in any way possible. If you would like to help, contact the church office, 503-252-8080.



The Heritage Singers will present a concert Saturday, September 28, 7:00 PM, here at Sunnyside Adventist Church. Join us for the brilliant vocal harmonies, inspired lyrical creativity, combined with powerful uncompromising testimonies. Come join the award-winning Heritage Singers for this special time of praise!

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.

LIFE AT SUNNYSIDE



Dean Browning



Isaac Nziacharo



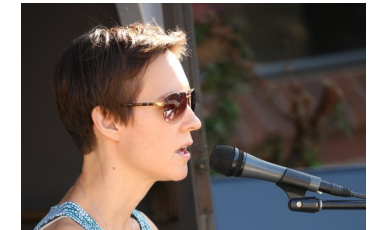
Lily Baraka, Rae Stuart



Derrick Matongo



Pastor Mark Witas



Sunnyside Church Picnic Photos



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>

There will be a Special Constituency Meeting September 4, 7:00 PM, in the school Chapel. Sunnyside delegates, please plan to attend this very important meeting.

PAA Teacher is a Published Author

We're thrilled to report that one of our teachers has had a book published! The book tells the true story about a member of the Portland Spanish Church who also happens to be a long-time volunteer at PAA as well as a current parent.

<https://paasda.org/news/paa-teacher-publishes-the-true-story-of-a-cuban-seeking-freedom/>

PAA Introduces New Teachers

If you haven't already shared about our new teachers, we hope you'll do that, too. We're excited to start the new year with an additional English teacher AND a full-time art teacher. Read more here:

<https://paasda.org/news/paa-welcomes-new-teachers-3/>

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND AREA EVENTS

Doris Brooks, beloved middle school teacher, passed away Sunday, August 11, at the age of 99. A memorial service will be conducted at Healing Hope Seventh-day Adventist Fellowship on Sunday, September 8, at 2:00 PM.

Winston Lenz, a friend of many, passed away June 24. a Celebration of Life will be held on September 14. Please call his daughter, Lynnell Madson, 503-781-4140, for further details if you would like to attend.

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 & Rise Rafferty and Gary & Shelly Parks. Lots of fellowship, food, and social activities. Registration fee is \$65 and includes two meals on Sabbath. Go to <https://www.oregonadventist.org/ministries/relational#other-ministries> or <https://www.facebook.com/singlesoregon/> to register. Email terrie.griebel@oc.npuc.org or Angelica Dull dull.angelica@gmail.com for more information.

September 7, 2019: Columbia Classics Reunion.

We hope to have as many of our 50+ year alumni and their friends join us as possible for a light breakfast, morning program, group photos, potluck lunch and afternoon program.
Event Location: Columbia Adventist Academy.

September 8, 2019: BJ Christensen Memorial Golf Benefit.

Proceeds from this year's tournament will go to Big Lake Youth Camp's "Raise the Roof" campaign. Registration is open now at <http://biglake.org/golf-benefit/>. Last day to sign up is Tuesday, September 3! Contact the Portland Big Lake office with questions at 503-850-3585.

Event Location: The Reserve Vineyards & Golf Club.

September 14, 2:30 PM: Christianity Under Attack in America.

Join us for a stimulating, exciting and eye-opening workshop where you'll discover the truth about:

Who the real enemies of Christian freedoms in American are and
Why it matters to you.

How to stop them in their tracks and save your country before it is too late.

What your legal, moral and religious rights as an American really are.

How to defend and protect your freedoms, rights, and liberties.

Where the economy, climate change, social justice, and resilience fit into the picture.

How precious our nation is to God and how highly He regards American freedom.

Event Location: Your Bible Speaks SDA Church.

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, Wendy Witas, Associate Dir. Children's Ministries, 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.griebel@oc.npuc.org for questions.

PACS NEWS – Portland Adventist Community Service:

NOW IS THE TIME TO VOLUNTEER AT PACS - We will be honest. We could use a few more volunteers! Join our community of service and volunteer at PACS even once a week for 4 hours! If you or someone you know would like to give the gift of service as a thrift store cashier, driver/rider, help in our food pantry or any other volunteer positions, please call Kellie Stephens at, 503-252-8500 ext 1120

or kellie.stephens@pacsonline.org.

PACS 2019 AWARDS DINNER AND SILENT AUCTION

Save The Date! October 13, 2019 • Presented by Generations Retirement Communities. We hope to see you at our annual event honoring the amazing work of PACS staff, volunteers, community partners and YOU! As a community, we celebrate our achievements and invest in the future. For sponsorship opportunities, individual ticket sales, or information please contact Katie Linfoot at 503-252-8500 x1130 or katie.linfoot@pacsonline.org.

You're invited to our Grand Opening Ribbon Cutting

Ceremony on Monday, September 9, from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM, at the Gateway Grace Clinic, a caring nonprofit dental clinic serving low-income uninsured adults, a program of Portland Adventist Community Services. Please come celebrate with us as we open the long-awaited dental clinic! You've helped make this clinic a reality with your generous support and prayers. Location: 1424 NE 109th Ave, Portland 97220 | Parking at PACS or side streets on 109th Ave | more information please call 503-907-6768. Join Us!