

Sunnyside Adventist Church Communiqué

News & Announcements

Sabbath, September 14, 2019



Greetings church family,

This world is not my home I'm just a passing through...

OK! don't judge me for why I remember that song or who you may remember as the artist who sang it but this week's sermon is focusing on a special group of people taken captive, removed from their home country, and placed (planted, if you please) in a totally foreign world. We will read about young people now expected to live in a very different culture, absolutely counter to what they had been taught and to what they had been accustomed.

Some of us may know what it is like to have to move from one culture to another. We may have done it as a matter of choice or in pursuit of a sense of God's mission and purposes. We may even have done this huge change as refugees, trying to find a better life for ourselves and for our families.

But the young men in Daniel 1 probably did not choose this change. And yet they found themselves in a completely different environment, surrounded by values that contradicted what they knew from their parental homes and communities.

On Sabbath, Pastor Mark is going to share with our Church Family what it means to *Grow Where You Are Planted*.

I must admit that life in the North West gives so many of us comforts and pleasures of living that we take for granted. For most of us, life here is very different from the trauma and tragedy of so many other places in this world. And yet, I pray God directs our minds to the reality of really growing here where God has planted us. I pray you will grow a fully God-blessed personal life, rich in the real values of His Kingdom. I pray that you will grow like a tree of righteousness, a tree of life. I pray you will grow...

*... like a tree planted by streams of water,
which yields its fruit in season
and whose leaf does not wither—
whatever they do prospers. (Psalm 1)*

Blessings,

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 Pauline Davis and Konnie Geschke for the beautiful décor in our lobby. 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 "The Life and Times of Daniel."

Women's Ministries is hosting a potluck today for our guests and those who would like to attend Dr. Joyce Choe's presentation immediately following the potluck. Her presentation is titled "Biblical Emotional Intelligence." You will not want to miss this opportunity to meet Dr. Choe and hear her presentation.

Sunday, September 15, 9:00 AM — NOON, a Leadership Retreat will take place here at the church for the Elders, Deacons, and Deaconesses. Pastor Gary Parks will be our featured speaker followed by breakout sessions for discussion. Lunch will be provided. If you are volunteering in one of these categories, we encourage you to take time to attend this very important retreat.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please pray for the family and friends of:

Harold Lang. He passed away September 6. A memorial service is in the process of being planned.

Carol Ledford who recently passed away. Details for a memorial are still to be determined.

Genevive Manley who passed away August 27.

Our neighborhood school, Cherry Park Elementary has sent us a note of thanks.

"Dear Seventh-day Adventist friends ~ Wow! How can I begin to thank you for all the wonderful supplies, clothing, diapers, quilts, and hygiene items. Some day I would love for you to see the joy on our families' faces when we are able to help them. I appreciate you all! Thank you for being part of our community. Warm thanks."

Kate Barker, principal. Cherry Park Elementary School.

We, as a church, will continue to help Cherry Park Elementary in any way possible throughout the school year. They need help with your one-on-one assistance at the school, as well as clothing items, and school supplies. Please consider volunteering some of your time.



Handbells for everyone! Practice for the handbell and handchime choirs started this last week.. Everyone is welcome, new ringers, experienced, and those without any experience. Working together as a team provides a very rewarding experience making music together to share with others. Invite 2 or 3 of your friends to try something new along with you. Tuesdays at 6:30 PM the handchimes will rehearse, and Thursdays at 6:30 PM, the handbells will rehearse. Explore the possibilities by calling Rosemayne at 503-730-5317, leave your name and phone number, and she will return your call.

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



Mark and Cristie with Pastor Mark



Pastor Mark, Autumn Stallman



Tom Stafford



Paul Dragulin



Matt Mandrones, Andre Wang, Emalie Berdahl, Ron Benfield



Dexter and Annalise Hill



Pastor Mark Witas



Communion Table



Arnold Petersen, Pastor Mark, Gabe Pinto



Communion Prayers

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 Substitutes Needed

Portland Adventist Academy is in need of substitute teachers. If you have a relatively flexible schedule, would like to make a few extra dollars, and would enjoy interacting with students, please contact Shawna Irvine to find out more: sirvine@paasda.org or 503.255.8372.

Bus Drivers Wanted

Portland Adventist Academy is looking for volunteer bus drivers. If you have a CDL and would consider driving for special events please contact Steve McFeters: smcfeters@paasda.org. Volunteers will also have to pass a background check. Do that through Shawna Irvine: sirvine@paasda.org.

PAA's Moms in Prayer

Portland Adventist Academy is blessed to have a group of mom's who meet and pray weekly for students, teachers, and staff. You're invited to join! They meet at PAA on Monday mornings from 8:30 - 9:30. Contact Linda Mackett for more information: lindam6515@aol.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND AREA EVENTS

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.

2019-2020 Reflections SDA Homeschool Choir season begins.

The Reflections SDA Homeschool Choir is a group of singers ages 12-18 who attend several different Adventist churches in the Portland-Metro Area. Our 2019-2020 season will begin soon, and we would love to add more singers to the group! We have a lot of fun

each year singing in local churches and retirement centers, and this past summer we sang at the Gladstone Camp Meeting (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UwHtQ3oHRIU&feature=youtu.be>) Our director is Calvin Knipschild, who also directs the men's choir at PVC and Christian Men's Edition in CA. If you have any questions, please contact Brenda Zollbrecht at 503-805-5407 or Michel Fullard-Leo at 503-473-2393.

Event Location: Pleasant Valley Adventist Church.

September 21, 6:00 pm: His Praise Concert at the Village.

His Praise Men's Chorus will be presenting a concert during the 6:00 PM Vespers service on Sabbath, September 21, 2019. His Praise is a group of about 25 men drawn from the Portland, Oregon, and Vancouver, Washington, area and from all walks of life, directed by Charlie Drury, who have one thing in common: they love to sing gospel music. For information, call LeRoy Finck, The Village Church pastor, (503) 253-1478; Vern Williford, The Village Vespers coordinator, (503) 253-1478; Jerry Irvine, His Praise scheduling coordinator, (206) 261-6452; or Wes Wilbur, His Praise president, (360) 936-1401.

Event Location: The Village Church, Room 212.

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.

September 28, 6:00 PM. Jaime Jorge in Concert.

Join us for a wonderful concert by Jaime Jorge. He is a world-class violinist, born in Cuba and raised in a communist country. Jaime has a passion for proclaiming the gospel through his music. His gift of musical interpretation brings new life and excitement to every song. You will be inspired by his music and blessed as he share his testimony.

Event Location: Hood View Church.

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.



SAVE THE DATE: March 27 and 29, 2020.

Impact Your Health free clinics.

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 katie.linfoot@pacsonline.org.