

# Sunnyside Adventist Church Communiqué

## News & Announcements

Sabbath, September 5, 2020



### As the Years Pass

In sorting through some of my Allen family history, amongst the bits and pieces, I came across this prayer. I guess my Dad thought he would benefit by it, not realizing that one day his son would also be getting old:

### As the Years Pass...

*"O Lord, Thou knowest better than I that time is passing and I am growing older. Some day I shall be very old.*

*"Keep me from getting talkative, and particularly from the fatal habit of thinking that I must say something on every subject and on every occasion. Release me, I pray Thee, from the craving to straighten out everybody else's affairs.*

*"Keep Thou my mind free from the recital of endless details, and give me wings to fly me straight to the point. I ask for Grace to listen to the tales of others' pains. Help me to endure them with patience. Put Thou a seal on my own lips lest I burden others with my own pains and aches, for they are increasing, and my love of rehearsing them is becoming sweeter as the years go by.*

*"Teach me the glorious lesson that occasionally it is possible that I may be mistaken. Keep me reasonably sweet. I do not want to be a saint – some are hard to live with – but a sour old human is one of the crowning works of the devil.*

*"Make me thoughtful but not moody, helpful but not bossy.*

*"With my vast store of wisdom it seems a pity not to use it all – but Thou knowest, Lord that I want a few friends at the end!"*

Thank you for letting me share my prayer with you.

**Pastor Dave Allen**

## News & Notes

**Due to the Coronavirus pandemic all services and meetings at the church have been canceled until further notice. Stay connected! Check out our Facebook page and website. If you are not receiving**

our emails, please forward your email address to [info@SunnysideAdventist.org](mailto:info@SunnysideAdventist.org), so we can keep you informed of our activities.

### **THIS WEEKEND**

Welcome to our worship service via streaming video at 11:15 AM. Pastor Mark Witas will present our Bible message titled "A Prophetic Echo."

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Please pray for the family of:**

Glenn Hudkins, who passed away unexpectedly, Thursday, August 27.

Thank you Sunnyside family for the warm welcome to Pastor Billy Hungate, Chelsea Hungate, and Pastor Wendy Witas. Your love and overwhelming kindness are so appreciated. We are ready to tackle what lies ahead and we know that the best part is making new friends as we journey together. Thank you again! We can't wait to see what great things God has in store.

**You are invited to a baby shower on Sunday, September 20, 1:00-3:00 PM**, for Chelsea and Marlan Glovatsky (baby girl) and Eva and Jeff Dickerson (baby boy) both due in November. With social distancing and wearing masks, it will be outside on the church patio (or in fellowship hall if it rains). Both are registered at [babylist.com](http://babylist.com). Hope you can join us to celebrate.



**Cherry Park Elementary School**, a neighboring school we have partnered with to assist their students, has sent us their wish list for this school year. They have made it very easy to help by giving us a link to supplies at Amazon.com. These supplies will be delivered directly to the school.

The children who attend are many who are in desperate need of any help available. So your help will be greatly appreciated. Here is the link: [https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2HOXYTT1LVQ3K?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2HOXYTT1LVQ3K?ref=wl_share). And here is a thank you from principal Kate Barker: "Thank you for always being so supportive. We are so grateful!"

**Renewed Sanctuary — Almost there!** The ReNew Committee has been very active in planning ahead for the next steps of the refurbishment of our sanctuary. Platform concrete is in place and tiling will be done soon. These next steps include carpeting, choir chair upgrade, and pew reupholstering. Most of the funds are in

place. We are about \$7,000 short of what is needed for these next steps. Please consider contributing to making this happen. *Thank you!*



**During this difficult time**, if you are in need of financial help for rent, utilities, or other needs, the Family Resource Network stands by to help. Or if you know of a fellow church member that may need help and is hesitant to ask, let us know. Call the church office at 503-252-8080 or send an email to [info@SunnysideAdventist.org](mailto:info@SunnysideAdventist.org).

**Directory Update — Thank you to all of those who have forwarded a recent photo for the directory — however, we are still missing many photos!** We would love to have your photo in our directory. If you haven't given us one, please upload a photo through your Elexio app or send a snapshot to [info@SunnysideAdventist.org](mailto:info@SunnysideAdventist.org). If you can't email it, mail it; we'll scan it, and return it to you. It does not have to be one that is professionally taken. We just want to be able to identify you with a photo! Thank you for your help with this.

## ADVENTIST EDUCATION

### Portland Adventist Elementary School

<http://www.paes.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/PAESPanthers/>

### Portland Adventist Academy

**This is to notify the constituency of Portland Adventist Academy** that a Special Constituency Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 22, 2020, at 7:00 PM on ZOOM. Your church will be emailing you the Zoom Link, Agenda, and Meeting Minutes ahead of time.

### Substitute Teachers Needed!

Please consider joining the PAA team as a Substitute Teacher. To apply, contact Shawna Irvine at [sirvine@paasda.org](mailto:sirvine@paasda.org) or 503.255.8372x214. Qualified applicants must be 26 or older or have a college degree. Qualified applicants must follow all safety protocols, including wearing a mask and maintaining physical distance when in-person. This job pays \$15.00 per hour (class time only). A resume is not required. Background checks are mandatory and paid by PAA.

### Bus Driver needed for the Coming School Year!

Portland Adventist Academy is looking for a bus driver for the coming school year. The qualified applicant should have or be able to obtain, a commercial driver's license to transport students to and from PAA and Tualatin Valley Academy. The job pays \$20 per hour. To apply, contact Darcie Hordofa at 503.255.8372 or [dhordofa@paasda.org](mailto:dhordofa@paasda.org). Learn more on the PAA website [HERE](#).

**Rivergate Adventist Elementary School** is looking for a qualified Lead Preschool and After School Care Teacher for the 2020-2021 school year. Must have a great love and patience for children. For information on qualifications and to submit a resume please contact School Principal Sharilyn Smith [sharilyn@rgsda.org](mailto:sharilyn@rgsda.org)

### Walla Walla University

**Students at Walla Walla University** will have three options for attending classes during fall quarter. The university announced on Aug. 11 that it will offer more than 100 online and dual-modality classes in addition to in-person classes. General registration will be on September 13; Freshman Jump-Start registration begins September 8.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND AREA EVENTS

### PACS NEWS: (Portland Adventist Community Service)

**PACS Food Pantry Drive-thru OPEN** Mon-Fri from 9:00-11:00 AM. We are still operating with social distancing and social responsibility. If you or someone you know needs food please tell them about us. If you cannot make it to PACS please send a note with someone and they can get you food. Any questions please call PACS at 503-252-8500 or email [pacsfood2020@gmail.com](mailto:pacsfood2020@gmail.com). Located at 11020 NE Halsey St, Portland OR 97220

**PACS Thrift Store is OPEN** - we have temporary hours: Mon-Thurs 9:00 AM-5:00 PM & Friday 9:00 AM-2:30 PM. Our donation drop off center is open and we value your donations but due to a high volume of donations please call ahead to see if we are accepting, 503-252-8500. Located at 11020 NE Halsey St, Portland OR 97220

### PACS Thrift Store - At Home Shopping:

[www.facebook.com/groups/pacsthritstore](http://www.facebook.com/groups/pacsthritstore)

### Empty Egg Cartons? PACS Needs Them!

If you have any 12-count empty egg cartons we would love to take them off your hands to use in our food pantry! Please drop them off at our Office or Donation Receiving. Thank You In Advance!

### Job Openings at PACS

**Full-time Development/Marketing Associate** - Seeking a candidate who can effectively communicate the PACS mission and vision to our community, constituents, volunteers, and donors. See full job description visit, <http://www.pacsonline.org/job-openings>

### Housing Needed

**We have received a request from an older adult single male** that he is in need of housing in Multnomah County. He is interested in finding a room or sharing an apartment. If you know of something available, please contact the church office at 503-252-8080.