



Sunnyside News

SUNNYSIDE

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

June 6 Communiqué



Hi Sunnysiders,

Have you ever had a disorienting moment in life that completely shifts your immediate perspective? A time when the things that seemed so urgent on your to-do list suddenly fade into the background, and you're reminded of what truly matters? It's been one of those weeks for me...

My mother, who is a widow that lives alone, had a tumble down some stairs back in Australia. My sister, who lives an hour away, had to adjust her schedule late on a Wednesday to attend to my mum after she fell and was unable to move her shoulder. When I woke up randomly at 4:30 a.m. on Wednesday morning and checked my phone (I never do this), I saw my sister had left several voicemail messages detailing the situation.

I immediately video-called my mom and, thankfully, was able to reach her. The ambulance had already been and assessed her. She was in a lot of pain, and they suspected she may have torn a ligament. Our neighbor, Vicki, stayed with her and provided support until my sister arrived. My mom is seeing the doctor today (Wednesday) and is hoping to have some scans done so we can get a clearer diagnosis.

It's rough being on the opposite side of the world from family, particularly when there's a family emergency.

My mom is one of the most faithful women I know. And times like these remind us that faith does not make us immune to pain and suffering. It does, however, open us up to receive the inner resources, the perspective, and the hope we need have in and through Jesus Christ.

Jesus was near through the neighbor who was there in the moments immediately after my mom's fall. He was near through the countless prayers, messages, and check-ins that Hannah and I received from friends both near and far. He was near through my sister, who, despite several intense weeks at work, had the strength and willingness to come home and care for our mom. Jesus was near when I was > 13,000 km away...

I don't know what you're facing right now, what you've recently been through, or what may lie ahead. But may you be reminded today that Jesus is with you in the midst of your suffering.

Before Moses delivered Israel out of Egypt, He told him, "I have seen the affliction of my people, I have heard their cry, and I know their suffering." Exodus 3:7. God is a living being with the ability to take your pain personally. When we say that God sees you, we mean more than just His ability to have sight. When we say that God hears you, we mean more than just His ability to recognize sound. He is not an idol and He is not deaf; He can move, He can think, He can speak. He can respond and move towards you, and be actively engaged in everything that's happening to you. This does not mean that circumstances will be easy; but He's active and present, and in it with you.

Whatever challenges you face in the days, weeks, years to come, may His presence go with you. While your strength may rise and fall, He is faithfully shielding and sustaining you until the day when you fully receive what has already been secured for you through Jesus Christ.

Pastor Rose Andrykanus



The scammers are at it again! Please do not respond to email or text messages from our pastors. If in doubt, check as to where the message was sent. If it doesn't match the email addresses as listed on the back of the bulletin, it definitely wasn't sent from our pastors. Please be diligent and do not engage in any way on an email or text of this nature. If you still have question, call the office at 503-252-8080, and we can help you verify.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Welcome to Sunnyside! We are happy you are here to worship with us. Let us know who you are by filling out one of the Connect Cards and handing it to the deacons or place it in the box in the foyer before you leave.

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS GROUP

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We invite you to join our Young Professionals Bible study every Sabbath morning at 10:00 am, in the Tualatin room. It offers a welcoming space to dive into Scripture, ask real questions, and connect faith with the rhythms of life, relationships, and daily decisions. Come as you are and grow together in community.



Today we will enjoy our monthly church potluck immediately after our worship service. If you didn't bring food with you today, join us anyway. We always have an abundance of food! Everyone is welcome and invited to join in eating and fellowshiping together.

Thank you!

A Note of Thanks from Ruby Hohensee: "Heartfelt thanks to everyone involved in Bill's memorial service this past Sunday. I want to share a special thank you with Dianne Glovatsky and the deaconesses for providing such a beautiful and delicious reception, as well as to Dennis Plubell and the deacons for their incredible help. Your kindness and hard work made the service truly memorable for me and my family."



Membership Transfers: Second Reading – Leaving:

*Richard Gingrich to Riverside Adventist Church, Washougal, WA
Mitchell and Lindsey Powers to Pleasant Valley SDA Church, Happy Valley, OR



***Richard Gingrich, M.D.**

A memorable saying from the inter-testament period appears in the writings of a Jewish sage named Ben Sira:

Let us now praise famous men of piety—our fathers in their generations.

Though Ben Sira actually lived in Egypt during the reign of one of the ptolemaic kings, he had studied the lives of the Hebrew patriarchs and prophets. Their stories, their characters and personalities, he believed, were worth remembering.

We should, in our time, do likewise. And even better, to celebrate them before they're gone.

Which prompts me to thank God for one **Richard A. Gingrich, M.D.**

Today—Sabbath, June 6, 2026—marks the end of Dick's multiplied years of fellowship in our Sunnyside congregation. Today we will vote approval of the transfer of his letter of membership to the Riverside church in Washougal, Washington.

But before we perform this perfunctory procedure, we do well to remember how richly God has blessed us through Dick's presence among us.

As a physician—a physician in the model of Jesus and the tradition of Luke—Dick Gingrich has touched and healed the lives of countless Portland people.

His role as an elder of the church has infused Sunnyside with his faith in Jesus, his hope in Jesus, and his love for Jesus. We know how deeply he anticipates the coming of Jesus.

His leadership of various committees of the congregation has sparked positive action for the advance of our sacred mission.

A few of us yet recall with appreciation the Friday-evening series he produced and directed: Ethical Dilemmas of Our Times. These sessions probed deeply, challenged the status quo, and required response.

And all these years, Dick has been a teacher of the word—an inspiring and all-inclusive teacher of the word. Not for nothing did those of us in the Santiam Room Sabbath School class designate him with the title dean. And dean he will always be.

Dick recently moved across the broad Columbia to live comfortably with daughter Cindy Nutter, her husband, and other family nearby. As he has blessed us, he is

already a blessing to the church in Washougal.

Ben Sira, the Jewish sage, was correct to advise us to praise God for such as Richard Gingrich. But here's the thing: We know Dick would object to proclamations of fame and piety because we know him and admire him for his innate humility.

So today, Dick, we'll vote, albeit reluctantly, to let you leave Sunnyside. But we're going to keep your heart.

~submitted by Richard L. Fenn



Congratulations to our graduates!

HIGH SCHOOL

Portland Adventist Academy

Andrei Gramada, son of Viorel & Liliana Gramada

Atticus Heald, son of Geoff & Amy Heald

Ethan Moody, son of Scott & Pollyanna Moody

Marya Nziacharo, daughter of Isacc Nziacharo & Lily Baraka

Madeline Pierce, daughter of Pastor Seth & Angela Pierce

Rhys McCamman, grandson of Judy Smart

Columbia Adventist Academy

Hunter Clark, son of Tracy & Jason Clark

Elise Bee Hartwick, daughter of Chuck & Noelle Hartwick
(Meadow Glade SDA Church)

Grandparents: David & Eileen Emori

Auburn Academy

Jayden Byram, son of Tom & Malyne Byram

Sam Barlow High School

Jake Jackson-Forrest, grandson of Mary Lou Wescott

David Douglas High School

Rachel Pierre, daughter of Marie Pierre Joseph

Lydia Yihdego, daughter of Eden Sequar

Lukas Geschke, son of Grant & Liesl Geschke

Gianna Gechke, daughter of Grant & Liesl Geschke

Cleveland High School

Jaehor Terrobias, daughter of Jay & Cherry Terrobias

Reynolds High School

Olifa Esenga

8th GRADE:

PAES

Kenan Abdisa, son of Abdisa Feyisa & Genitu Yadeto

Andreea Avdeev, daughter of Irina & Adrian Avdeev

Amanuel Fanta, son of Feleke Doko & Jerry Korga

Justin Gafishi-Mapendo, son of Canisus Gafishi & Charlotte Kanyange
Hedalyne Larvenie, daughter of Larvenie Matstka & Pendo Mwiru
Delina Siyoum, daughter of Goitom Siyoum & Nigsti Abrha

COLLEGE:

Walla Walla University

Kort Petersen, Bachelor of Science Business Administration, pre-Physician Assistant
son of Kevin and Devi Petersen

George Fox University

Samuel Siminel
son of Vasile and Ana Siminel

Sumner College

Margareta Lacatus, Nursing, daughter of Ion & Regina Lacatus



Next Sabbath, on June 13, at 7:00 pm here at Sunnyside, we will enjoy our annual Strawberry Shortcake Vespers featuring Volunteer Appreciation. Thank you to everyone who participated in voting for our most deserving candidates! Be sure to join us to see who received the most votes, enjoy a delicious treat, and have a wonderful time fellowshiping together!



Cooking Class – June 15, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm: Cooking for 1 or 2? Senior Ministries is hosting a cooking demonstration and taste testing for quick and easy dishes for those cooking only for themselves. This class is geared toward both men and women so come, get some new ideas for lunch or dinner, exchange tips on making meals quickly and gather a few new recipes. If you have any questions, please contact Dianne Glovatsky.



Are you looking for a place to serve? Please consider joining the Potluck Team. No, you don't have to cook—but we do need help with cleanup. Once desserts are served, cleanup begins. You can contact Elaine Bradshaw, chair, at 503-927-6396, or Kathy Kramer, secretary, at 360-553-8464. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of this opportunity.



Camp Meeting is coming up and our Pathfinders are in charge of selling the Pronto Pups as a fundraiser this year. We are in need of volunteers for the cash register and to help in the Snack Shack. If you are able to help, please text Evelyn Hull, our Pathfinder leader, at 503-560-9608.



Every Wednesday at 10:00 am, FaithLift—a group for women—meets here at the church to study the Bible, share stories, and pray together for our community and those in need of extra support. If this sounds like a group you would enjoy, please come and join us! If you cannot attend in person, a Zoom link is available so you can join us remotely.



Every Wednesday morning at 10:00 am, our Men's Bible Study group meets in the Columbia Room. All men are invited to join us for this weekly time of study and fellowship.



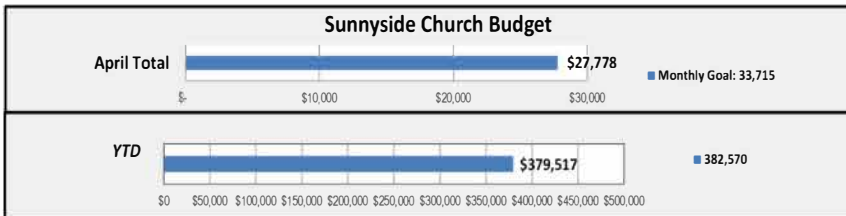
Our flower calendar is posted in the hallway and online. (Visit our website at www.SunnysideAdventist.org and click on "Our Ministries.") Please choose a date to share flowers with your Sunnyside family during a worship service and add your name to the calendar. As your date approaches, we will contact you to ask what you would like included in the bulletin about the flowers.



We are blessed with dedicated prayer warriors here at Sunnyside. If you have a special request, please contact the church office at 503-252-8080 or email info@sunnysideadventist.org. There is profound power in prayer, and it truly makes a difference in our lives and community.



Give online: orad.us/Give2Sunnyside



Several members of our church family need transportation to attend services. If you would be willing to help with this vital ministry, please contact the office for specific information at 503-252-8080 or via email at info@sunnysideadventist.org.



If you reside at CherryWood Retirement, our church bus stops there to pick up anyone who would like to attend our services. Please be ready by 10:45 am for our 11:15 am worship service. While this transportation is free, if you wish to contribute toward its upkeep, you may mark your donation "Bus."



Currently, we are seeking volunteers to help us with video, audio, and the children's division. Please call 503-252-8080 if you would like to get involved.



Would you like to hear the service more clearly? Sunnyside Church provides assistive hearing devices you may borrow. They are located in the Deacons' office. Just let a deacon know of your need and they will be happy to help you.



We would like to publicly recognize special milestones in your life. Please take a moment to share with us special birthdays, anniversaries, or any other celebrations. We are family and we would like to share with each other. Also, please let us know when you are sick or need other prayers. We want to be a part of your life and pray together with you. Send an email to info@SunnysideAdventist.org or call the office at 503-252-8080 and let us know the latest with your family!



During this difficult time, if you are in need of financial help, let us know. Call the church office at 503-252-8080 or send an email to info@SunnysideAdventist.org.



Our Family Resource Network has been privileged to assist many of our members when things have been challenging for them or they have experienced unexpected expenses. We have helped with rent, utilities, food, gas, car repairs, and more. We would like you to be aware of what we do and give you an opportunity to contribute to the fund being used to assist our family. Mark your tithe envelope or check for Family Resource Network, and you will know that you have had the privilege of helping one of our members who doesn't even want to ask for help! We are here to help each other. Thank you for helping us build the fund used for these expenses.



Birthdays for this upcoming week.

Loriana Gramada, Sandra Hickey, David Liljengren, Judy Meier,
Cesar Acosta, Carl Buchanan, Bianca Hutuleac, Sally Kirkpatrick,
Linda Moore, Brooke Stafford, Stephanie Lorensen, Ellen Lian, Lorie Ramey,
Rebekah Larson, Erik Nielsen, Rhonda Rushold, Stan Wallace, Chris Marin, Lori Wieberdink



Portland Adventist Elementary School

<http://www.paes.com>

PANTHER PROWL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! – TUESDAY, JUNE 9

As we are nearing the end of another great school year, our annual Panther Prowl event is right around the corner

Tuesday, June 9! For those who are not familiar with this event, Panther Prowl is a PAES tradition and a fun day for students and staff to come together and celebrate the end of the school year. There is a free lunch for all students, fun run, games, and snacks! **HOWEVER, we are needing volunteers to help run booths, pass out snacks, help in the kitchen and more in order to make this happen. If you are interested in volunteering, please email Home & School at homeandschool@paes.com or Anisha at admin@paes.com.**

Full-Time Treasurer Needed at PAES! Portland Adventist Elementary School is seeking a full-time treasurer to join our PK-8 campus. This role requires good communication, flexibility, and skills in bookkeeping/accounting (QuickBooks experience preferred; training available). Responsibilities include billing, payroll, reconciliations, A/R and A/P, 1099 filing, budgeting, and monthly/year-end closing, with occasional reports to the school board. Interested candidates can send their resume to principal@paes.com.

Substitute Teachers Needed at PAES! Portland Adventist Elementary School is in need of substitute teachers for the 2025-2026 school year! We are looking for dedicated and compassionate individuals who enjoy being around children and in the school environment. Requirements: Age 21+, college degree preferred, and experience teaching and/or supervising children ages 5-13. If you are interested and would like more information, please reach out to admin@paes.com to apply.



Portland Adventist Academy

<https://paasda.org>

It's Graduation Weekend at PAA – and You're Invited

There is something sacred about watching a senior walk across that stage. These students have been known, loved, challenged, and cheered on – and now they are ready for what God has next. We would love for our entire community to come celebrate the accomplishments of the Class of 2026 with us. Graduation weekend is a milestone worth sharing, and there is room for everyone. **Consecration Service | Saturday, June 6 | 7:00 pm Commencement Ceremony | Sunday, June 7 | 11:00 am** Portland Adventist Academy | All are welcome. Come honor our seniors. Come witness what God has done. We cannot wait to celebrate together.

PAA Summer World History: Give Your Student a Head Start – and a Place to Belong

If you know an eighth grader thinking about high school, we would love for them to picture themselves at PAA – starting strong, feeling confident, and already known and loved before the first day of school. PAA's Summer World History Class makes that possible. Students earn a full year of high school credit in six focused weeks, with small class sizes, personal attention, and just one subject to focus on. It is a gift of confidence before the full high school experience begins. The class runs June 22 – July 31, Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 1:20 pm. Tuition is \$450 and enrollment is limited. To reserve a spot, reach out to our registrar at [msperl@paasda.org](mailto:m Sperl@paasda.org). We would love to see you this summer.

Scholarship Funding

At Portland Adventist Academy, our purpose is to provide a Christ-centered, character-driven education to all students. However, many families face financial challenges that can make it difficult for their children to attend. We are reaching out to ask for your support in funding scholarships that will help make this life-changing education accessible to more students. Your generous donation can directly impact a student's ability to attend and thrive at Portland Adventist Academy. To make either a recurring or one-time contribution, please visit www.paasda.org or contact me at ubrown@paasda.org at 971-351-9028 for more details. As [students share in this video](#), thank you for your support in shaping the future of our students and helping them grow in faith and character.

PAA & Fred Meyer. You may support PAA through the Fred Meyer Community Rewards Program. Just connect a Fred Meyer digital account and connect it to your Shopper's Card, and designate Portland Adventist Academy as the organization you wish to support. You can get it all done on the Fred Meyer website here:

<https://www.fredmeyer.com/i/community/community-rewards>



Rivergate Adventist Elementary School

<https://www.rgsda.org/>



Hood View Adventist School

<https://www.hvja.org/>

🗣️ Our School Is Hiring – Join Our Ministry Team!

We are prayerfully seeking dedicated, Christ-centered educators to join our school family. Two full-time positions are currently open:

🎵 **Music Teacher (Full Time)** Serving students from Preschool through 8th Grade, including leading band and choir programs. We're looking for someone who loves inspiring young musicians and nurturing a joyful, skill-building music experience.

👩 **Preschool Teacher (Full Time)** A caring, creative educator with a heart for early childhood learning (3 year olds) faith-based instruction. This position requires an Early Education degree.

If you or someone you know feels called to serve in Christian education, we would love to connect. Please contact principal, Mr. Tyman at principal@hvja.org or 503-663-4568.



<https://www.tualatinvalleyacademy.org/>



Walla Walla University

<https://wallawalla.edu>

Visit: jobs.wallawalla.edu.

AREA EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

1st
FRIDAY

You are invited to our next First Friday on June 5. First Friday is a once-monthly inspirational community fellowship event. It will be held at Adventist Health Portland Medical Center. It begins at 7:15 p.m. on the lower level in Amphitheaters C & D. This First Friday will feature an inspirational talk by our resident chaplain Surisaday Belen and music by Evergreen Sound. We would like to invite you to join us for this FREE event and we encourage you to invite your friends and family members. Registration for the free soup and salad dinner is open now through June 3rd. Remember that dinner registration is on a first-come, first-served basis and please let us know how many guests you will be bringing with you. Soup and salad will be served from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Here is the link to register: <https://adventisthealth.org/portland/events/ahpl-first-friday>

“500 Years

Celebrate the 500th anniversary of the New Testament being printed in English

June 6 6:30pm Movie: “God’s Outlaw”
Sept 19 6:30pm Discussion: “Does William Tyndale Still Matter?”
Oct 24 6:30pm Experience: “Reading Tyndale’s 1526 New Testament”

Hosted by Dr. John McVay and the Tabernacle
Seventh-day Adventist Church
26 SW Condor Way, Portland, OR 97239

“Celebrate the 500th Anniversary” of the New Testament being published in English! Hosted by Dr. John McVay and Tabernacle SDA Church. Everyone is welcome to share in these celebrations throughout this year.

June 6 – Movie: “God’s Outlaw”. Refreshments provided.

September 19 – Discussion: “Does William Tyndale Still Matter?” Contact the church office by email for “homework beforehand!

October 24 – Experience: “Reading Tyndale’s 1526 New Testament” Come ready to read! – We hope you’ll join us to celebrate this momentous anniversary!

Looking for Quality Childcare? Discoveryland is a faith-based, NAD-Accredited child development center that has been serving families at the Mt. Tabor SDA Church for 37 years. We currently have openings in our Infant, Toddler, and Preschool programs. At Discoveryland, children learn and grow through play, hands-on experiences, and interactive exploration in a warm, nurturing environment. We are also enrolling now for our exciting Summer Camp for ages 6-12. Schedule a tour: discoverylandpdx.org Call us: 503-209-1984 Come see why families love being part of Discoveryland!



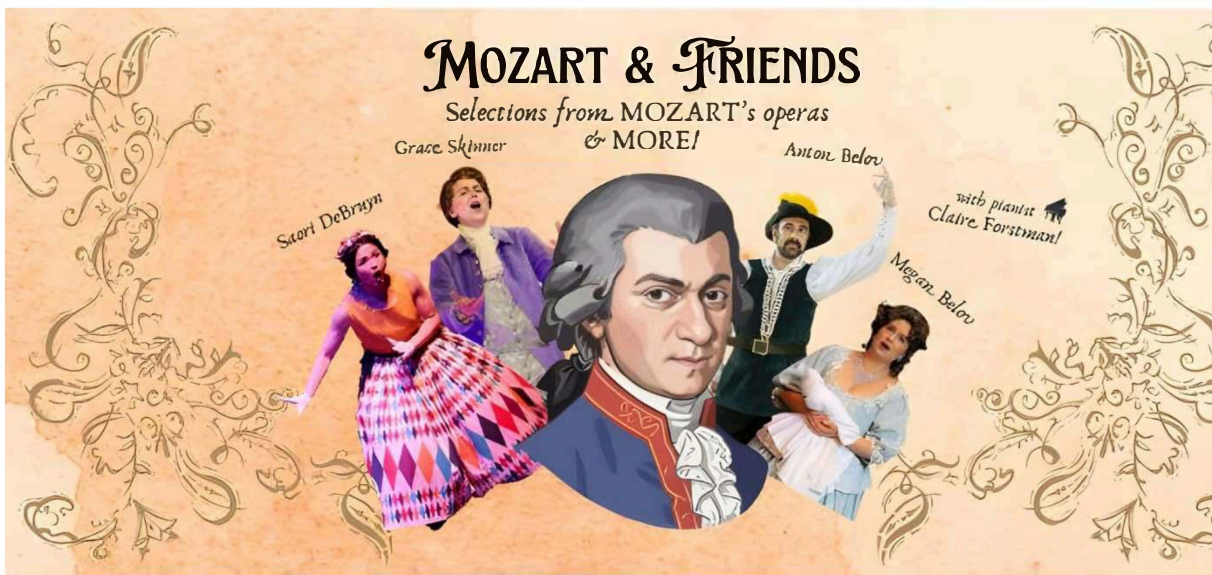
June 9 through 12 at 7 pm to 9 pm and June 13 Sabbath 10 AM to 6 PM

“Freedom and Faith: Keeping Church and State Separate” – Special Religious Liberty series starting Tuesday evening (06/09/26) at 7 PM, every evening to Sabbath June 13, 10 AM, to 6 PM. Featuring attorneys: Jonathan Zirkle, Manua Avitia and Eva Tompkins. For more information please visit: <https://www.stonetowersda.org/events/freedom-and-faith/>.

Secular friendly event, so plan to bring your non-church friends. This topic is of keen interest to those who are following world events and understand our role in them, as we have learned from the ground we covered in 1888. Here are a few of the topics: *Digital Programmable Currency & Satan's No Buy, No Sell Policy*; *Roger Williams La Our Cornerstone*; *Tokenization and Bible Prophecy*; *The Stage is Set: The Implementation and Implications of Project 20 Freedom or License: Contrasting Moralities of the French and American Revolutions*; *America in the Book of Revelation*; *Religious Liberty Goes to Congress: The Lord's Day Legislation Hearing of 1888 (readers theater)*.



Impact Hope Ministry Open House: Please join us at our office in Vancouver for some African Ginger “tea”, light refreshments, a short presentation about the ministry followed by a card making activity for refugee youth in our program. **Friday, June 12**, from 1:00-3:00 pm. Address: US Digital, 1400 NE 136th Ave, Suite 201, Vancouver WA 98684. Call 503.673.3905 for questions or to let us know if you plan to come. All are welcome! Visit impacthope.org to learn about the ministry.



Soprano, **Saori DeBruyn**, comes together with friends on **Sunday June 28th, at 4:00 p.m.** at the Sunnyside Seventh Adventist Church to sing music by the GOAT of all opera composers... Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart! She is joined by

Soprano **Megan Belov**, Baritone **Anton Belov**, Mezzo-Soprano **Grace Skinner**, and Pianist **Claire Forstman**, to perform selections from Mozart's great opera, *Le Nozze di Figaro*, and arias and songs from other great opera composers. The concert is **Donation Based** and is a benefit concert for the Sunnyside Symphony Orchestra. Please consider making one last gift before our fiscal year end so that SSO can continue to provide free high quality symphonic music to the Portland community. We look forward to seeing you on Sunday, June 28th at 4:00pm for **Mozart & Friends** at the Sunnyside Seventh-day Adventist Church, 10501 SE Market Street, Portland, OR 97216.




Big Lake Youth Camp Summer 2026

Big Lake Youth Camp summer registration is now open! Ready to have a life-changing week of adventure? Sign up today for youth camps or family camps at Big Lake! www.biglake.org We are excited to see how God will move this summer and hope kids from your church and community will be a part of it!

Medical Volunteers Needed at Big Lake!

Big Lake Youth Camp is looking for RN's, NP's, PA's, paramedics, social workers, and counselors to volunteer at camp this summer! Spend Sunday through Friday at Big Lake helping support the health and well-being of our campers staff so they can fully enjoy their week at camp. We especially welcome those with experience in family medicine, emergency care, or pediatrics. As a thank you for serving, a child of your choice can attend a week of camp for free learn more, email biglakemedical@biglake.org.



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Set sail on an adventure by joining us for the 2027 Bloom in Marriage Cruise! A Christian marriage retreat at sea for couples of all ages, sailing roundtrip from Galveston, TX, February 28 – March 7, 2027, on the Symphony of the Sea. Hosted by the Adventist marriage ministry dynamic duo, Rick and Cindy Mercer, this relationship-enriching cruise will take you to 4 ports of call throughout the Caribbean, including Roatan, where you can participate in a mission opportunity followed by a visit to a sloth sanctuary! For more information or to register, visit <https://bloominmarriage.com>, or contact Heather Tourville at (833) 382-5473.



PACS UPDATE

YOUR DONATION EQUIPS OUR MINISTRY

We are collecting gently used or new copies
of these essential books:



Please bring your donated copies to PACS
11020 NE Halsey St Portland, OR 97220

Help us share the life-changing message of faith with our community!



How do we serve?

Portland Adventist Community Services – PACS is a vibrant faith-based Community of Service with staff, volunteers donors, and community partners who provide food, low-cost dental care, and low-cost clothing/household items to individuals and families.

Hours: Thrift Store, Sun | 11:00 am – 4:00 pm

Mon – Thurs | 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Fri | 9:00 am – 2:30 pm / Sat | Closed

Donation Drop Sun | 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

Mon – Thurs | 9:00 am – 1:00 pm / Fri – Sat | Closed

Dental Clinic:

Contact the Gateway Grace Dental Clinic to schedule an appointment 503-907-6768

Volunteers:

To volunteer at PACS, contact Jaclyn Russell at (503) 252-8500 ext. 1130

Donations:

From large to small, we take them all.

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humble egg boxes, and home goods for all

If you are looking for an opportunity to serve in a missional environment focused on giving hope to those in need through Portland Adventist Community Services, then please go to: <https://www.pacsonline.org/job>

There are three postings available.

* Development & Planning Manager

* Thrift Store Assistant Manager (Part-time)

PACS Thrift Store has many shoppers. We need Steps to Christ, Bibles, and Guides to share with them. If you have s to share, please let us know or bring them to PACS and hand them in to the office.



PACS is Hiring!

Portland Adventist Community Services is Hiring! Come join our non-profit organization in the Portland area that serves the community with a Thrift Store, Food Pantry, and Dental Clinic. **We are hiring a Development & Planning Manager, Dental Clinic Coordinator, and Dental Assistant.** If you are interested in these positions, please visit our website, <https://www.pacsonline.org/careers>.

PACS needs truck drivers. Why?

This year, so far, our truck drivers have brought 365,670 lbs.(Jan-Mar) in donated food to feed our diverse community. That represents a huge number of people being fed. What a difference PACS drivers make! If you have a heart for people and like to drive a truck, no CDL license is needed, don't hesitate to contact Jaclyn.

Hours: 7:30-11:00-ish

Telephone: Jaclyn Russell at (503)-252-4589

Email: Jaclyn.russell@pacsonline.org

Sign-up: <https://www.pacsonline.org/volunteer>

Better Life Television, a non-profit Christian (Seventh-day Adventist) broadcasting ministry comprising television, internet, radio, broadcasting, and evangelism, is seeking a Speaker/Executive Director of Operations to drive performance and operational excellence for our organization. Employment preference will be given to members of Adventist church, as permitted under the EEOC's Title VII provision. This position is based in Grants Pass, Oregon. [Learn more about this position.](#)

NW Adventist Federal Credit Union is hiring a Member Solutions Specialist. Why Join Us? We are more than a credit union. We are a ministry of service to our community. When you join our team, you'll find a workplace that is kind, supportive, and mission-driven. If you have a heart for service and enjoy meaningful, detail-oriented work, we would love to meet you. Apply today! Send your resume to staff@mynwcu.com or visit www.mynwcu.com/careers.



Are you interested in becoming a hospital spiritual care volunteer? Adventist Health Portland Spiritual Care department invites individuals of all ages to apply. Volunteers will have the opportunity to offer pre-surgery support for patients and their families, ensure patients have access to spiritual resources, and more. If you feel called to be part of our team, take the first step by filling out our application form: <https://www.volqistics.com/appform/769001903>

Adventist Health Hospice is looking for compassionate volunteers to provide companionship to patients, provide a much-needed brief break for a tired caregiver, make phone calls on Thursdays to check on patient supplies, or assist with light housekeeping, errands, or pet support. Thorough training and support are provided by Adventist Health Hospice team members. If interested in learning more, contact Karen Hartmann, Bereavement/Volunteer Coordinator at 503-251-6192 or email Hartmakl@ah.org. You can make a loving difference in someone's life at a challenging time.

Volunteers Needed at PACS

PACS' thrift store, food pantry, and dental clinic all need volunteers. We have lots of fun and exciting jobs ranging from customer-facing cashiers and greeters to pricers and truck drivers behind the scenes. No experience or age

requirements to volunteer, we're happy to train you and welcome the entire family! If you're interested, please contact our volunteer manager, Jaclyn, at Jaclyn.russell@pacsonline.org or call 503-252-8500 x1130.

Housing Needed!

We have a single female young adult looking for housing, preferably not far from the church. If you have something available, hopefully with kitchen availability, we would love to recommend her to you. She would be willing to "share a home." Please contact the church office for more information at 503-252-8080.

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