

# Sunnyside Adventist Church Communiqué

## News & Announcements

October 12, 2024

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Dear Sunnyside family and friends,

As we move into the fall season with all its splendor, colors, and beauty, we may slowly find ourselves emotionally attuned to feelings of melancholy. The gray skies, fog, or gloomy precipitation can blur the vibrant colors and trigger sadness within us. Yet, even if the world around us seems dull, within us lies the splendor of colorful, beautiful stories that can brighten and warm this season.

A cup of tea, a cozy blanket, and a willing pair of ears and eyes to listen and see can make a world of difference. The caring presence of God, reflected through people, keeps the sunshine in our lives enduring for eternity.

May our Sunnyside family be soaked in that light and warmth. May the life-giving bread of life nurture our souls far beyond the communion service. May we minister to one another through the sacred act of selfless care, extending far beyond the foot washing. May you always have goodies and stories to share in holy, soul-to-soul communion as we share this season together.

With love,

**Pastor Violeta Bilan**

### The Pastors Spotlight

**From the desk of Pastor Seth**

Hello Sunnyside,

It was good to be back in the pulpit with you last Sabbath. I am looking forward to sharing the message, "The Haunted Piano," with you this weekend as we continue our "Bright Shadows" series.

I enjoyed fellowshiping at the FaithLift potluck this week and appreciate so much the wonderful prayer ministry that group has. On that subject, I would encourage each of us to spend a little extra time in prayer for Florida and all those affected by Hurricane Milton. If you are able, making a donation to relief organizations is also an excellent way to help.

Have a wonderful rest of the week and I will see you Sabbath!

**Pastor Seth Pierce, Ph.D.**

### 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.

**Wednesday, October 16, 6:00 PM**, there will be "Leaders" meeting instead of an Elders' meeting. A light supper will be served. Immediately following, beginning at **7:00 PM**, we will have the October **Church Board meeting**. These meetings will meet in-person in the fellowship hall at the church.



**Sunnyside Symphony Orchestra** will conduct its Fall Concert titled "From Darkness to Light" October 20, 2024, at 4:00 PM, with a pre-concert lecture at 3:00 PM, here at Sunnyside Adventist Church. Their concert will feature Beethoven, *Coriolan Overture*; Tchaikovsky, *Francesca da Rimini*; and Mendelssohn, *Symphony No. 5 ("Reformation")*. Mark this date on your calendar — you will not want to miss this outstanding concert.

**Pray for the family of Carol Van Tassell.** She passed away August 27, 2024. There will be a memorial service here at Sunnyside in the fellowship hall on Tuesday, October 22, at 2:00 PM.



**Walla Walla University Nursing Students** here on the Portland campus will have their dedication on October 26, at 3:30 PM here at Sunnyside Church. All are invited. Our worship service will be presented by Dr. Alex Bryan, president of WWU, on that Sabbath.

**A medical and evangelism mission trip sponsored by Sunnyside Adventist Church**

in beautiful Palawan Island, Philippines, will be conducted from March 19 through April 2, 2025. We are working closely with the local Adventist leadership to hold concurrent evangelistic services at eleven different sites and assist local health professionals with a comprehensive medical clinic. We need your support and volunteers, especially evangelists! Contact Paul Dragulin for more information.





**Our Sunnyside Christmas Musical, "Journey to the Nativity"** will be presented on December 13 and 14. We would like to give you the opportunity to help with funding one of our biggest outreach events of the year. You may use a tithe envelope or give online at <https://adventistgiving.org/donate/ANIFPV>. Please designate your donation for the "Christmas program."

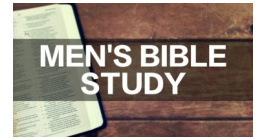


**Wednesday mornings at 10:00, FaithLift**, a group for ladies, meets here at the church to study the Bible, share their stories, and pray together over many needs as well as for those that need extra prayers. If this sounds like something you would enjoy attending, please come and join us. If you cannot be here in person, there is a **Zoom** link available to be able to join remotely.

**We are blessed with some very strong prayer warriors.** If you have a special request, please contact the church office at 503-252-8080 or [info@sunnysideadventist.org](mailto:info@sunnysideadventist.org) to submit your request. There is power in prayer and it truly makes a difference.



**Wednesday mornings at 10:00 our Men's Bible Study group** meets to study the Bible together in the Columbia Room. Men, you are all invited to join us for this weekly study.



**Dollars for Missions! Save your Loma Linda Labels and turn them in here at the church!** We received more labels last week. There is a box in the Narthex for them. In the "old" days, we received 1¢ per label. Now they give us 25¢ per label. It's well worth saving and receiving "free" dollars for missions! Continue to save and turn in your labels.



**Wednesday Book Club** — for those interested in studying more about our Christian walk, we have a weekly meeting on Wednesdays via Zoom. We are currently studying the book "Steps to Personal Revival", and how the Holy Spirit needs to be part of our daily walk meeting via Zoom from 6:00-7:00 PM, each Wednesday evening. If you're interested in joining us, please email David Duffield at [dduffield@aol.com](mailto:dduffield@aol.com) for the **Zoom** invite.



- October 20, 3:00 PM:** Sunnyside Symphony Orchestra Concert
- October 26, 3:30 PM:** WWU Nurses Dedication
- November 3, 3:00 PM:** Oregon Sinfonietta Concert
- November 9, 4:00 PM:** Evensong, Dan Miller, Dave Allen
- December 8, 1:15 PM:** Sunnyside Symphony Orchestra Concert
- December 13 & 14:** Sunnyside's Christmas Program
- December 20, 7:00 PM:** 42nd Annual Family Christmas Program
- December 21, 11:15 AM:** Children's Christmas Program

**Our flower calendar is posted in the hallway and online.** (Go to our website, [www.SunnysideAdventist.org](http://www.SunnysideAdventist.org), click on "Our Ministries.") Please choose a date to share flowers with your church family for our worship service and place your name on it. As the date gets closer, we will contact you to what you would like in the bulletin about them.



**The Church Library is open!** The library will be open on the 1st and 3rd Sabbaths of the month. Hours are 10:45-11:15 AM, and 12:30-1:00 PM. The church library has a wide selection of books available for our members to borrow, so please stop by.

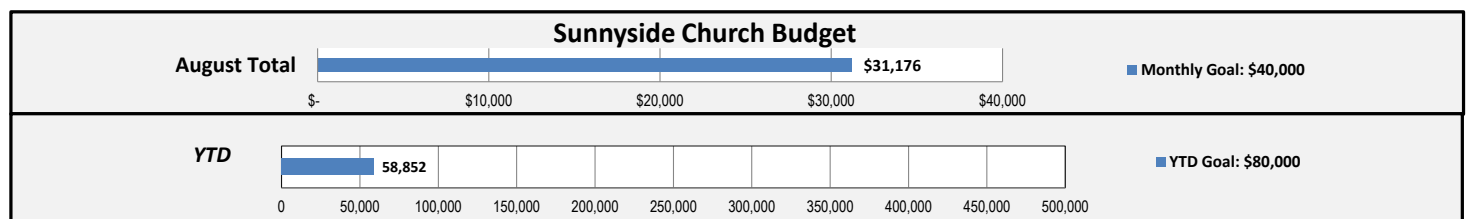
**Currently we are seeking** volunteers to help us with video, audio and the children's divisions. We are also looking for helpers to assist in our children's divisions. Please call 503-252-8080 if you would like to get involved.



**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](mailto:info@sunnysideadventist.org) or call the office at 503-252-8080, and let us know the latest with your family!



**Tuesday evenings at 7:00 PM, a history class** meets in the Youth room. Everyone is welcome! Come and join us as we study what has happened in the past.





**Directory photos — just a reminder.** We have a photo directory, but we are missing many photos or several need to be updated. Please let us know who you are by picture. Send a snapshot or professional picture and we will upload it for you to the directory.

**During these difficult times,** 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](mailto: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 for 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 that 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.



**Today:** Rich Olson; **Sunday:** Andrew Boskind; **Monday:** Shane Atkins, Krissy Barber, Marie O'Ray; **Tuesday:** Iral Ragenovich; **Wednesday:** Marian Nance; **Thursday:** Lucy Russell; **Friday:** Mark Spiker

## ADVENTIST EDUCATION



<http://www.paes.com>  
**Portland Adventist Elementary School**

### Accountant Needed at PAES

Portland Adventist Elementary School is looking for a part-time accountant (about 10 hours a month) who will do month-end closing, reconciliation, and reports. CPA is preferred, but not required if the level of experience would suffice. Please reach out to [principal@paes.com](mailto:principal@paes.com) and [treasurer@paes.com](mailto:treasurer@paes.com) to apply.

### Substitute Teachers Needed at PAES

Portland Adventist Elementary School is in need of substitute teachers! We are looking for dedicated and compassionate individuals who enjoy being around children and in the school environment. If you are interested, please reach out to [admin@paes.com](mailto:admin@paes.com) to apply.



**Portland Adventist Academy**  
<https://www.paasda.org/alumni>

The last month has been incredibly full at PAA. As we move into October, hopefully, things will settle into a regular routine for all of us. As always, you can find school information on our [School Calendar](#) and the day's schedule on our [Bell Schedule](#).

This month we led a retreat for each class that focused on the core value emphasized for that class. The Freshman Adventure helped students explore the core value of Curiosity. The Sophomore Excursion was an opportunity to practice Courage. The Junior Challenge allowed students to dig deeply into Leadership. The Senior Retreat focused students on Concern. Living and fostering a culture of care for one another is an essential foundation of the PAA culture. These class events brought students together, encouraged connection, and strengthened our entire community.

In addition to the class retreats, almost ¾ of our students attended Oregon Conference's Bible Camp last weekend. What a spiritual high for our students to worship, praise, debrief, and play with more than 500 other high school students from Oregon and Washington. We couldn't have done it without the incredible staff, parents, and community volunteers. We are so grateful for their willingness to give that time and put in all the hard work to make Bible Camp possible. Follow PAA on Instagram and Facebook to see a short video of Bible Camp Worship highlights.

PAA students and staff have been incredibly blessed by our weekly chapels, planned by our Campus Ministries student team. In addition, Pastor Fernando leads Friday night worship opportunities for our students. Our students love to come together! To know what is coming up - go to our [Spiritual Life Calendar](#).

Athletics are well underway - please check out our [Athletic Calendar](#) on PAA's website for current game information. We would love to have you come root for the Cougars. Go Cougars!

Music performances begin in November, and the music ensembles are hard at work preparing for upcoming performances. To always be in the know, look at our [Performing Arts Calendar](#).

### Portland Adventist Academy Substitute Teachers Needed!

PAA is looking for responsible substitute teachers for the coming school year. Subs work with friendly and energetic high school students. Teachers provide all material so all you have to do is be present and follow instructions. No college degree is necessary but you must be 21 or older. Work would be occasional and only during school hours on weekdays. All candidates must pass a background check (paid for by PAA). To apply or learn more about the job, [email djohnson@paasda.org](mailto:email_djohnson@paasda.org) or call 503-255-8372.

## Save the date! Portland Adventist Academy Scholarship Fundraiser on November 3.

PAA will hold its annual student scholarship (PAASS) fundraising auction on Sunday, November 3 in the PAA gym. This year's theme is Welcome to the Jungle. There will be games, contests, and food, along with the silent and live auction. Please reserve the date now. Over 50% of PAA's students and families rely on your financial support.

### 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/>



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



**EL SALVADOR FUNDRAISER**

6:00-8:00 pm | October 27, 2024  
9711 NE St Johns Rd, Vancouver, WA 98665

**AUTHENTIC EL SALVADORIAN FOOD**  
including fresh pupusas, curtido, and salsa

**LIVE MUSIC**  
featuring Ivan Danilich and Annika De La O

**FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT**  
semi-formal sitdown meal for the whole family

More info available at the RSVP LINK below



11+ yrs old = \$25.00  
CAA teachers/staff = \$20.00  
3-10 yrs old = \$15.00 (smaller portion)

Annika De La O's Senior Project



### Walla Walla University

[wallawalla.edu](http://wallawalla.edu)

Visit: [jobs.wallawalla.edu](http://jobs.wallawalla.edu).

## AREA EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Church Organist Needed:** The Stone Tower Adventist Church Music Department is seeking a volunteer church organist to play the organ during our worship service for up to two Sabbaths a month. Please contact Jeanine Goodwin at (503) 381-5577 or [womensministry@stonetowersda.org](mailto:womensministry@stonetowersda.org) for more details and if you or an organist you know would be interested in this opportunity to lend their talent.

### Pentecost 2025 is a massive mobilization of Seventh-day Adventist churches in North America:



1. To pray for the Holy Spirit's outpouring and power (starting now in 2024).
2. To proclaim the Gospel with the Holy Spirit's power (in 2025).

We have been looking for revival in our church for a long time. This is our opportunity to seek it together and make it happen. As Ellen White wrote so eloquently, "revival need be expected only in answer to prayer."

In connection with Pentecost 2025, the NPUC is inviting everyone to pray both privately and corporately for the Holy Spirit during the month of October 2024. Here is a link with all the information you need to participate: <https://nwadventists.com/news/2024/09/pentecost-2025-call-prayer>

Oregon Conference will be leading out during the NPUC prayer time from October 16-19, in the mornings at 6:00 AM. Other entities will be leading out at the other times.

Just as a reminder, the Oregon Conference prayer ministries continue to hold ZOOM prayer meetings every third Tuesday at 7:30 PM. Everyone in Oregon conference is invited to be part of

this! We will be continuing this during the month of October. We are praying for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. <https://orad.us/OCPrayerMeeting>

**October 1 - November 12**  
(Six Tuesdays)

**Help Youth and Young Adults LOVE YOUR CHURCH**

Join **Oregon Conference Young Adult Ministries** for a highly-focused intensive workshop on building a thriving and empowering culture to better reach, love, and support the next generation. Leverage new insights in your church's unique gifting, deepen your understanding of today's culture, and get unstuck in youth and young adult ministry. It's time for some ultraclear, supercharged tools and some plain talk about what you and your church should be doing next.

**PROJECTED OUTCOMES:**

- Gain deeper understanding of today's culture
- Be equipped with Biblical strategies for culture building
- Hope for parents on how they can grow spiritually with their children
- Receive a step-by-step plan to launch a Youth/YA Ministry at any church

**WHO IS THIS WORKSHOP FOR:**

- Pastors and ministry leaders
- Parents and grandparents
- Church members
- Anyone with a heart for the next generation

**WHAT WILL THE WORKSHOP INCLUDE:**

- Keynote Presentations
- Group discussions
- Custom strategic plans
- Celebration moments

**WHAT ARE THE DETAILS:**

- Starts October 1 at 7PM (PT) on Zoom
- Each meeting is an hour and fifteen minutes
- Dates: Oct 1, Oct 8, Oct 15, Oct 22, Nov 5, Nov 12
- Registration: [oregonyoungadults.com](http://oregonyoungadults.com)
- Registration Deadline: Sunday, September 29

**OR YA** Oregon Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

**REGISTER: OREGONYOUNGADULTS.COM**

**ABC Fall Case Foods & Book Sale!**

Prices good October 3 through November 4, 2024

**ABC Fall Case Foods and Book Sale, October 3-November 4.**  
Click for [ABC Flyer](#).

**Thursday, October 24, 2024, 7:00 PM,** at McMinnville Adventist Church, 1500 SW Old Sheridan Road, Jamie Jorge will present "Here I Am to Worship" musical concert.

**100 Years Celebration for McMinnville Adventist Christ School on October 26!**  
McMinnville Adventist Christian School invites all alumni, staff, and board members from years past to celebrate their 100 years of mission. RSVP to 503-472-3336.



**Disaster Response Training: Sunday, October 27, 9:30 AM, Certification Class in Donations and Warehousing Operations.** Registration begins at 8:30

AM. The class is from 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM. The cost is \$20.00 per person and it covers the manual, Disaster Response t-shirt, ID badge, and lunch. Training will be conducted at the Oregon Conference Board Room in Gladstone. If you plan on attending, please register using this link: <https://orad.us/acsgladstoneTraining2024>. If you have difficulty registering online, please contact your ACS DR Director, Pastor Dauncey at 971-901-7240 by texting or calling in advance so we can prepare enough materials and lunch. Please register by October 21.



**SAVE THE DATE: Cruise with a Mission December 2024.** Center for Youth Evangelism is happy to invite you to an incredible cruise adventure to The Caribbean, December 8-15, 2024. Registration is open so don't wait! Embark on a convenient round-trip Caribbean adventure where we will be visiting the Bahamas, Jamaica, Mexico, & the Cayman Islands. Departing from Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Stops in the Bahamas, Jamaica, Mexico, and the Cayman Islands, returning to Fort Lauderdale, Florida. There is more information to come, but if you have any questions, please send an email to [cwm@cye.org](mailto:cwm@cye.org).

**Oregon Prayer Conference, March 21-23, 2025,** at Twin Rocks Conference Center, Rockaway Beach, OR 97136. Click on the QR code for more information.



<https://www.oregonadventist.org/ministries/prayer-ministries>



**PACS UPDATE**

**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. **What We Did in 2023:** 569 Total Volunteers, 32,686 Volunteer Hours Given, 2.1 Million Pounds of Food Distributed. That's what the copper for 28 Statues of Liberty would weigh! 310,000 Clients Helped.

**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.

Money, clothing, even big and tall, humble egg boxes, and home goods for all.

**Upcoming Events:** October 6, Fall Festival: 12-5 pm

Fall Fundraiser Awards Dinner: 5-7 pm

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



**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 to learn more, contact Karen Hartmann, Bereavement/Volunteer Coordinator, at 503-251-6192 or email [Hartmakl@ah.org](mailto:Hartmakl@ah.org). You can make a loving difference in someone's life at a challenging time.

**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.volgistics.com/appform/769001903>



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## PACS is Hiring!

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](mailto:Jaclyn.russell@pacsonline.org)

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

**Hood View Adventist School** is hiring for the school year!

**Teacher's Aides** - Up to 30 hours a week, depending on need and your availability. Multiple positions available.

**Art Teacher** - Approximately 12 hours/week teaching art classes to students at all grade levels.

**Foreign Language Teacher** - Any language (including sign language) to teach 2 hours/2 days per week.

**Guest Teachers/Substitutes (On-Call)** - Provide instruction in a classroom when the teacher must be absent. From 3.5 hours to 7 hours per assignment (willingness and flexibility to accept jobs both in advance and last minute is helpful).

**Piano Teacher/Choir Accompanist** - 2 hours/2 days per week to accompany the Intermediate and Advanced Choirs. Studio space is also available for a piano teacher who wishes to teach private lessons.

All part-time positions, with exception of on-call positions, begin one week prior to the start of the school year and finish one week after the school year concludes. The positions require individuals who can keep confidentiality, have basic computer skills including working knowledge of office machines, computer software e.g. MS Office and Adobe products, and a cleared background check with the Oregon Conference of SDA. For all positions wages and benefits are based on the denominational wage scale and policy. Must have the legal right to work in the United States and be able to provide evidence of that right if employed. If interested, please email your resume and cover letter with three references to [principal@hvja.org](mailto:principal@hvja.org).

**Job Opening: Adventist Book Center - Part-Time Customer Service.** For full details, download the job description and application at [oregonadventist.org/support/human-resources#job-opportunities](https://oregonadventist.org/support/human-resources#job-opportunities)

**Better Life Television (BLBN)** is a network of more than 15 stations and translators serving over 60,000 square miles throughout southern Oregon, with satellite stations in northern California and Reno, Nevada. Better Life is currently seeking a broadcast engineer. The broadcast engineer position is responsible for assisting the executive director in maintaining, operating, and developing the technical systems that enable BLBN to fulfill its mission. This position is a full-time, regular status position. Learn more about this position and how to apply at <https://bit.ly/BLTVjob>.

**Last Sabbath's Worship Service in Pictures**

