

Sunnyside Adventist Church Communiqué

News & Announcements

October 19, 2024

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Hi Sunnyside family,

I'm back from an amazing whirlwind trip with my sister through the North Cascades and Canadian Rockies. We were greeted by the stunning colors of fall—golden larch trees shedding their needles and turning the alpine landscape into a vibrant wonderland of yellow against the deep green forests.

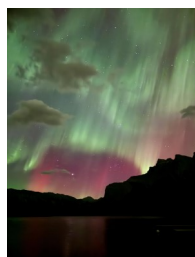
We've been chasing auroras long before they blew up on social media. While in the Rockies last week, I got a notification on my phone about an expected solar impact. Unfortunately, we were stuck under thick clouds in Golden, BC. We soon discovered that the timing of the impact was delayed, so we didn't end up missing much. The next day, we headed to Banff, AB, and that's when the Coronal Mass Ejection (CME) finally hit earth! That evening we were treated to the most incredible full-sky aurora I'd ever witnessed...until Thursday rolled around!

Last Thursday morning, I got a notification that more auroras were on the way—the fast-moving, Earth-facing CME's from the sun were headed right for us. Perfect timing! I spent the day watching aurora webcams from around the world, eagerly counting down the hours until nightfall. As evening rolled in, the skies cleared, the air was cool and crisp and we set up our camera gear on a small rock outcrop on the shore of Lake Minnewanka. For the next six hours (in below-freezing temps!), we were treated to an even better aurora show! My sister and I felt like kids, necks craned, shouting, "Oooh! Ahhh! Look at that!" as a vibrant, full-sky aurora danced overhead. We finally went back to our accommodation at 2 AM, while the lights were still going strong, even into sunrise. The conditions were perfect. Other photographers I met that night were saying it was one of the most brilliant, diverse displays they had ever seen. Everything aligned for a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

I'm so grateful we were in Banff, AB, that night instead of Golden, BC. I'm so grateful that the skies in Banff were perfectly clear. I'm so grateful my sister was there with me to share in the awe. I'm so grateful that the sun decided to release a massive solar storm (the 6th strongest since 1996!) while we happened to be visiting. Everything aligned.

There's so much going on in the world right now, and probably in your life too. Keep looking up—God has a way of aligning things in His time, and when He does, it'll leave you awestruck.

Pastor Rose Andrykanus



The Pastors Spotlight

From the desk of Pastor Violeta

Hello Sunnyside,

A few weeks ago, Lukas Geschke was baptized by Pastor Billy in a small, close-knit group of family and friends, with the heavens watching over. This Sabbath, we're excited to welcome him into our Sunnyside family. Lukas may God's wisdom and unfailing love guide you every step of the way!

Huge thanks to our amazing musicians, who not only bring beauty to our worship but also have caring hearts, creating a welcoming space where our kids and families can connect and grow together.

My prayers go out to all the hurting and healing members of our community. I hope the Sabbath rest brings you peace and the comfort of a personal, divine touch.

From the desk of Pastor Seth

Hello Sunnyside!

This is a hectic week with meetings, but I am grateful for the wisdom of our leaders as we brainstorm possibilities for our community.

On Friday night, Clean and I will be at a special vespers at the hospital at 7:00 PM. I will be sharing a talk about some classic Halloween myths that we continue to recycle that tells us more about ourselves than it does about Halloween. I hope to see you in the auditorium for a fun discussion!

Sabbath, I will be sharing the last sermon in our "Bright Shadows" series and then on Sunday we have a concert from SSO on the theme From Darkness to Light. I am excited for this musical event as it explores the themes we have been discussing in the sermon series.

Have a wonderful week!



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 Bob and Saras Boyd for their extra help with Communion service last week!

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.

The floral tribute today is presented by Clarisa Bisenius.



Adventurers' meetings: Today, Sabbath, October 19, right after church the Adventurers will enjoy a meal together and then meet by classes to learn and practice being like Jesus. The older adventurers (3rd & 4th grade) will also meet next Sunday morning, October 27, at

10:00 AM, to work on the Carpentry Award, while parents and staff prepare uniforms. Help is needed to sew patches on sashes. If you can sew a few stitches and enjoy helping young and busy moms prepare their children for induction, we'd love to have some help!

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.



Please pray for the family of Carol Van Tassell. She passed away August 27, 2024. A memorial service for her will be conducted here at Sunnyside Church 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."



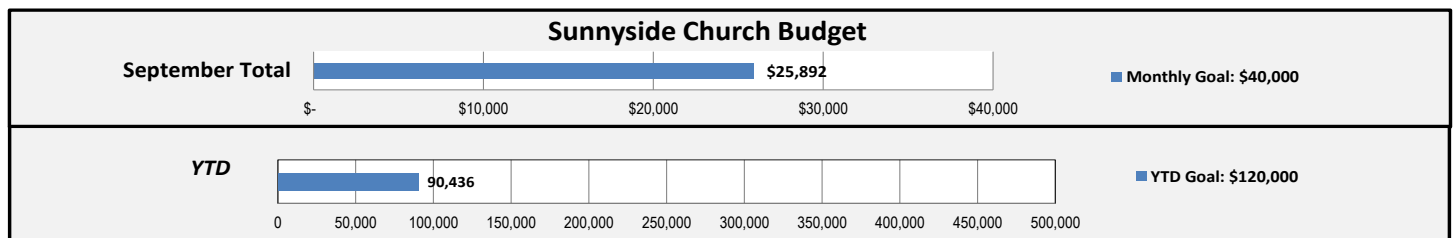
We are blessed with some very strong prayer warriors. If you have a special request, please contact the church office at 503-252-8080 or info@sunnysideadventist.org to submit your request. There is power in prayer and it truly makes a difference.



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.



- 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





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.

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.



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.

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.



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 for the **Zoom** invite.

Our flower calendar is posted in the hallway and **online**. (Go to our website, 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.

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!



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.



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.



Monday: Clarisa Bisenius, Mika Boscanin, Rosemalyn Hopida Byram, Casey Carl, Christine Evanado, Catherine Evanado Strobehm, Reghina Lacatus; **Tuesday:** Silvia Bokich; **Wednesday:** Jani Hazen, Haylee Olson, Andy Riffel; **Thursday:** Rhoda Dormus, Dan Ward, Jeffrey Balance; **Friday:** Alice Marin, Justin Owens, Catherine Pitts

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 and 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 to apply.



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

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: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
CA teachers/staff = \$20.00
3-10 yrs old = \$15.00 (smaller portion)

Annika De La O's Senior Project



Walla Walla University
wallawalla.edu
Visit: 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 for more details and if you or an organist you know would be interested in this opportunity to lend their talent.

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/OCPPrayerMeeting>



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.

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



Oregon Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

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
- Registration Deadline: Sunday, September 29

REGISTER: OREGONYOUNGADULTS.COM



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 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.

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. 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>



Accountant Needed at PAES

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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

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.

Last Sabbath's Worship Service in Pictures

