

# Sunnyside Adventist Church Communiqué

## News & Announcements

November 16, 2024

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**Dear Sunnyside Family,**

Just want to give a HUGE shoutout to our amazing Bread Night team! Not only did they spoil our nursing students this past Tuesday, but they also went above and beyond, serving pastors and conference workers who joined us for a town hall meeting after the area-wide

pastor meet-up. The students loved having their cozy little "Bread Night" oasis to escape the week's busyness, and we're grateful to everyone who makes this weekly tradition possible.

This Sunday at 10 a.m., Celesti and the Beginner's Sabbath School team are bringing a new look to the Beginners room! We're moving on from the underwater theme to something fresh and fun. But...we're keeping it a surprise, so if you want the first look, come and join the set-up team! They would love extra hands to help set up. Huge thanks to all the leaders and parents who make these spaces so exciting for our kids—it's truly a gift to have such creative and committed people in our church family.

Looking ahead, in January, Jackee, Evelyn, Natalia, and I will attend the Children's Pastors Conference for a week of learning and equipping. With a variety of top-notch workshops, we're excited to deepen our understanding and bring new insights back to our ministry. We look forward to growing as a team and applying what we learn to serve our children's ministry even more effectively.

And this Sabbath afternoon, don't miss out—Adventurers are meeting up after potluck for a fun time together! A big thank you to all our Adventurer families and volunteers for making this ministry so special.

May God continue to lead you all.

**Pastor Rose Andrykanus**

### **The Pastors Spotlight**

**From the desk of Pastor Violeta**

This week was filled with a delightful mix of teamwork, Bible studies, and fellowship with old and new friends as we had Area Pastoral and Town Hall meetings.

It was a joy to connect with some new people who are transferring their membership to Sunnyside. One of them, Joyce Atchison, will

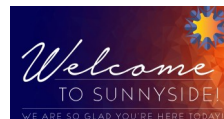
become our very own centenarian next year. May God bless her with good friends and abundant strength.



I'm grateful to the Bread Night team, who provided dinner this Tuesday not only for our nursing students but also for the Oregon Conference friends who stayed for the Town Hall.

Next week, I'll be at Sunnyside for worship and a memorial service to celebrate the life of Lorraine McDonald. Hope to see you there!

### **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.

**Sabbath morning, November 16,** we will be celebrating our Veterans with a breakfast served in the fellowship hall from 9:00 AM-9:45 AM. Come and celebrate our Veterans and their service with us.



**The floral tribute is presented today in honor of Don Chapman,** Jackee Duvall's father, in appreciation for his service to our county, his 35-year service to law enforcement, and to celebrate his birthday.

**Tonight, November 16, at 5:00 PM,** **FOR HIGH SCHOOLERS** we're calling all high schoolers to join us for FUSION at the PAA campus. We'll have a taco truck, food, fun, worship, and fellowship. For more information text Pastor Kevin at 240-476-3426.



**Please pray for the following families:** **Lorraine McDonald:** Memorial service this afternoon, November 16, at 3:00 PM, here at Sunnyside Church. **Carol Vantassell:** A graveside service will be

Conducted for her on Monday, November 18, 2:45 PM, at Willamette National Cemetery.



**Food for Thanksgiving Baskets:** Sunnyside Pathfinders have collaborated with the Union Gospel Mission to provide Thanksgiving food baskets for our friends in need. Here are items we need 70 of each: 3 lb bags apples, 2-3 lb

bags oranges, 5 lb bags potatoes, 1-2 lb bags carrots, 3 lb bags onions, sparkling apple cider, 1 lb butter or margarine sticks, whipped cream spray, cash donations. Please bring to the church by November 23!

**On Monday, November 18, 2024, 6:30 PM, there will be a special constituency meeting** at Portland Adventist Elementary School. Delegates, watch your email for the agenda.



**11th Annual Cherry Park Elementary School Toy Drive!** The annual toy drive for Cherry Park School will be from November 16 to December 12, 2024.

Please bring your unwrapped gift and place it in the box (marked Toy Drive) in the foyer of the church. Please feel free to reach out to: Jackee Duvall 503-309-9400 or [jackeeduvall@hotmail.com](mailto:jackeeduvall@hotmail.com). Cherry Park School is a pre-kindergarten through 5th-grade school and a very close neighbor of ours. Here are a few gift ideas: board games, Barbie dolls, dolls, trucks, Legos, crafts, and Hot Wheels. We are happy to do the shopping for you. Please place your donation in a tithe envelope and mark it "Cherry Park."

**Calling all young adults (ages 18-35) for a Friendsgiving** at the Nielsen's residence on Wednesday, November 20, 6:00 PM. Please RSVP to 240-476-3426 for an address.



**Wednesday, November 20, there will be a Church Board meeting (7:00 PM) and Elders' meeting (6:15 PM) via Zoom.**

ELDERS MEETING



**Sabbath afternoon, December 7, at 4:00, Anthony León**, an internationally acclaimed young tenor, will bless us with his beautiful voice at vespers. He has received some of the most prestigious honors in the field of opera and made many important debuts on stages around the world. This Christmas season Anthony will sing the tenor solo for the Messiah and Bach Magnificat in Los Angeles. His sacred music album, "The Holy City" and extensive You Tube channel with sacred, classical,

theater and opera performances document his remarkable journey. Chilean pianist, conductor, and arranger, Sergio Leiva, will join him. Learn more about Anthony at <https://www.anthonyleontenor.com>.



**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."

**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. **You are cordially invited to Sunnyside's Christmas Food & Fun in the Philippines:** a showcase of Filipino food and cultural performance for the Christmas season to be held December 15, from 4-6:30 PM. This is a fundraiser for the upcoming Palawan mission project



**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.

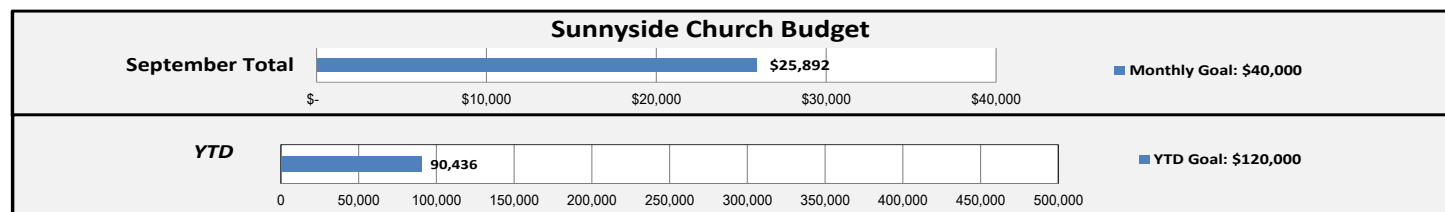
**Dollars for Missions! Save your Loma Linda Labels and turn them in here at the church!** Labels just keep coming in every week. Thank you! There is a box in the Narthex for them. In the "old" days, we received 1¢ per label. Now they give us 25¢ per label. It's well worth saving and receiving "free" dollars for missions! Continue the good work!



**December 7, 4:00 PM:** Anthony León Vespers  
**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



Christmas Program





**Currently we are seeking** volunteers to help us with video and audio departments. 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.



**Our flower calendar** is posted in the hallway and [online](http://www.SunnysideAdventist.org). (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.



**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!

**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.



# Happy Birthday



**Today:** Mark Fessler, Cynthia Meade; **Sunday:** David Reynolds; **Tuesday:** Brent Plubell; **Wednesday:** Karen Davies, Doreen Gaten; **Thursday:** Emma Caministeanu, Sonia Giles, Aleta Hoffman, Roy Murray, Penny Rippey; **Friday:** Lori Kuechler

## ADVENTIST EDUCATION



<http://www.paes.com>

**Portland Adventist Elementary School**

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## 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>

### 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.

### 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/>



### Hoodview Adventist School

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



### Walla Walla University

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

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

## AREA EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



The Neuharth Family, David, Lisa, Lucas (21), Levi (20), and Grandma LeAnn, will be presenting a special "Midnight Cry" concert on Friday evening November 22, at 6:30 PM, at

Healing Hope SDA Fellowship. This program shares inspiring early Advent History. On November 23, for the church service,

they will present "Faith is the Victory!" concert. They have traveled through the US and Mexico sharing the gospel and can be seen on 3ABN & Amazing Discoveries. Their ministry name, "New Hearts 4 Christ," is a play on their last name and reflects their desire for God to create in them a new heart. Their harmonious vocal and instrumental music is sure to keep the attention of all ages and encourage a genuinely deep, practical, and personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Learn more at [www.NewHearts4Christ.com](http://www.NewHearts4Christ.com). Healing Hope Church: 15150 NE Glisan St, Portland OR 97230.



**Larry McGinnis' Memorial** will happen November 23, at 4:00 PM, at Pleasant Valley Adventist

Church. Gifts in memoriam of Larry McGinnis can be given to the Oromo SDA Church of Portland for the construction of their new Church in Gresham, OR at <https://gofund.me/634220b0> or to Oromo SDA Church of Portland, PO Box 33364, Portland OR 97292-3364. Pleasant Valley Church is located at 11125 SE 172nd Ave, Happy Valley, OR 97086.

**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>

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>



**Join Us for the 2024 Follow The Star Season!** We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help make this year's Follow The Star, live nativity event a memorable experience for everyone.

We need help in the following areas:

- Set Dressing
- Costuming
- Actors
- Parking Lot Attendants
- Hospitality
- Childcare
- And more!

If you are interested in being part of this incredible program, please join us for our **Dinner Theater Event on Sunday, October 27 from 4 to 6 PM** at the Cafeteria on the Oregon Conference Campgrounds. (19500 Oatfield Rd, Gladstone, OR 97027) This will be a wonderful opportunity to get to know our amazing community and find out how you can contribute to making this event a success. Don't miss out on this chance to be part of something special! For more information, go to: [followthestarevent.com](https://followthestarevent.com). Tickets go on sale November 4th at 9am. Join our team and get early access to tickets! Performance Dates: December 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15.

**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>

**Join us for the Bloom in Marriage Cruise! A**

Christian marriage retreat at sea for couples of all ages, sailing roundtrip from Boston, October 17-24, 2025, on the Norwegian Gem.



Hosted by Adventist marriage ministry leaders Rick and Cindy Mercer, this relationship-enriching cruise will take you to 6 ports of call throughout New England during the best month for fall colors. For more information and to register, visit [www.bloominmarriage.com](http://www.bloominmarriage.com), or contact Heather Tourville at 503-329-6523.



## 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](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>



### Accountant Needed at PAES

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

### PACS is Hiring!

Pricing in the PACS Home Goods Store — part time  
Admin-Director of Quality Management — full time  
If interested or for more details go to [jobs@pacsonline.org](mailto:jobs@pacsonline.org).

### 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.

[jobs@pacsonline.org](mailto:jobs@pacsonline.org)

### Last Week's Worship Service in Pictures:



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