

# *Sunnyside Adventist Church Communiqué*

## *News & Announcements*

*November 4, 2023*



### **Greetings, Sunnyside Family!**

I will never forget the photo that Pastor Ben Bilan showed me of the damage to the Ukrainian church after a bomb had exploded next to it. That photo, with the windows blown out and the pews covered in shrapnel, is seared into my memory. He showed me just a few minutes before 11:15 on Sabbath morning and asked if we could pray as a church together. I remember the feeling I had when we all prayed together for the church in Ukraine, the people of Ukraine, and the war that had just broken out there. The feeling I had is one of unity. Each person in the sanctuary was united in asking God for help.

For myself, there is nothing better to help me with emotions like fear and anger, and also my judgment of others than to gain an understanding of a person or a situation. In Matthew 7, Jesus is telling a story about judging others and he tells us to take out the plank in our own eye before we can see clearly to remove the speck of sawdust in our brother's eye. Do you know how close you need to be to someone to see a speck of sawdust in their eye? Closer than I am sure all of us would be comfortable with. But closeness comes with knowing, and loving comes from understanding.

Much like Ben's photo of the church in Ukraine, with our understanding and seeing it for ourselves we all, though praying for Ukraine separately, were not joined together in unity of prayer as a church and giving as a church, until we got close enough to see what was happening.

We have an amazing opportunity as a church to get close enough to see what is happening in the conflict in the Middle East. No doubt you have been following the conflict in the Middle East between Israel and Hamas. A colleague and friend of Pastor Seth's, Christopher Banks, reached out and asked if we would be interested in having him share about the issues related to the conflict. Christopher is an Oxford-trained Adventist scholar who is extremely knowledgeable about world events and taught in the International Relations Program at Union College. He has a way to make world events spiritually relevant and appropriate, as well as informative, for Sabbath presentations. After checking with members of the church board and getting their wisdom, we have invited Christopher to give a special sanctuary presentation on November 11th during our Sabbath School time. This is also Parent's Weekend for WWU across the street, so it allows us the possibility of inviting them to a special program as well. While we encourage all classes to attend, we know regular meetings together are also vital and our teachers work hard, so we aren't making anyone cancel. However, if you can spare one week, I believe this will be an exceptional program. We will also stream and record it for

those who are unable to attend.

Thank you for making space so we can take advantage of this special moment to keep ourselves informed and encouraged as we watch global events unfold.

I pray that we can gather together as a community to get a closer look and begin to love more clearly in ways that only God can provide!

Love you, church family!

**Pastor Billy Hungate**

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## *The Pastors' Spotlight*

### **From the desk of Pastor Seth**

Hello Sunnyside!

- It's been a fast week but lots of good things happening as I make plans for 2024.
- I am very excited about a special Sabbath School experience that my colleague and friend, Christopher Banks, will share with us on November 11th! Make sure you keep an eye out for special announcements!

### **From the desk of Pastor Nancy**

- Last week was a wonderfully busy one for me! It began early Monday morning as I started speaking daily for Hood View Adventist School's "Week of Worship" for grades K-8. Thank you to those who asked how it was going and who prayed during the week. Pictured below is their 5th-grade class. I had a special message for these kids because I was their age when I gave my life to Jesus, was baptized, and felt God calling me to ministry.



- Monday evening I gave the devotional for our Pathfinders. I was impressed with how many youth and young adult volunteers we have attending! Such great examples for our younger kids. During a break, they talked about possibly going snow camping this winter and I excitedly volunteered to go—until Jackee Duvall told me what was involved. We're talking REAL snow camping. (Maybe next year!) Also, thank you to our leader, Evelyn Hull, for all you do.
- Tuesday and Wednesday were busy with Staff Meeting, AdCo, Elders' Meeting, and Church Board. But I also had time to stop by and have soup and sandwiches at our WWU Bread Night. I met some friendly students who were so appreciative of the delicious soups and sandwiches and visited with our members who helped. Thank you to those who so faithfully provide this special ministry! I loved seeing students bring containers to take leftovers for the next day's meal.
- Also on Tuesday, Kimberly Helton and I did some work on our Children's Christmas Program, "Bed, Bethlehem and Beyond." I'm happy to tell you that the talented Paul Dragulin will play the main adult part as our Innkeeper. Children's parts will be handed out this week, so please let me know if your kids wish to be involved.
- As I drove away from Hood View Adventist School after my last talk on Friday morning, I prayed for the students. They are growing up in a tough world, but with the help of our churches and programs like Sabbath School, Adventurers, Pathfinders, and Children's Ministries—as well as our schools—we have the privilege of showing them a better world both here and for eternity.

#### From the desk of Pastor Violeta

- This week has been less about meetings and more about visitations and one-on-one connections. My heart and prayers are with those who are going through difficult times right now.
- Additionally, this week, we are celebrating the arrival of a brand-new baby, Atlas Royce Glovatsky, with Chelsea, Marlan, sister Aria, grandma Dianne, and their extended family! We send our prayers for a smooth adjustment, protection, and strength.
- I extend my sincere gratitude to those who consistently serve the Sunnyside Community in all ongoing functions week in and week out. Your passion, creativity, faithful presence, and dedication to growth are greatly appreciated!

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Welcome to Sunnyside Adventist Church today!** Thank you for choosing Sunnyside as your home church, and welcome to those of you that are here for the first time or are regular attendees. If you are looking for a church home, we would love to have you join us permanently.



**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.

#### Membership Transfers — Second Reading:

*Joining:* Heather Stewart from Medford

Adventist Church, Medford, OR

*Leaving:* Alex Larson to Whipple Creek SDA Church, Ridgefield, WA

Kathy Larson to Whipple Creek SDA Church, Ridgefield, WA

Charmaine Roloff to Gladstone Park SDA Church, Gladstone, OR

Betty Spier to Adventist Community Church, Vancouver, WA

Stephen and Kyndre Lundquist to Crosswalk Portland, Fairview, OR



#### Partial Nominating Committee Report — Second Reading:

Deacon: Bruce Dixon

**Congratulations to Marlan and Chelsea Glovatsky** on the birth of Atlas Royce, 6 lbs, 2 oz, joining us on October 30, 2023. **Welcome, Atlas Royce!**

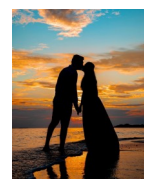


**Phillip Rader**, one of our well-known former members passed away Sunday, October 25. A memorial service will be at a later date.



**Nancy Franzke**, wife of Dr. Ron, and the mother of Pastor Doug Franzke of Ohana Church, passed away this last week. **A memorial service will take place here at Sunnyside Church, Sabbath, November 18, at 3:00 PM.** A light reception will follow the service.

**Join us for a honeymoon send-off brunch for David Miller Jr. and his bride, Sarah**, on Sunday, November 5, at 10 AM, in the fellowship hall. David, who grew up attending Sunnyside church, and Sarah just got married in Massachusetts. Come and help us celebrate their marriage. Hope to see you there! (Please RSVP to Sally Miller 503-509-8843.)



**November 5, at 3:00 PM, the Oregon Sinfonietta, under the direction of Donald Appert, Music Director/Conductor**, will present another phenomenal concert here at Sunnyside Church. Save the date, come, and enjoy some beautiful music. They will be playing Rachmaninoff — Symphony No. 2 in E Minor, op. 27.

**"Living with Grief" will meet Thursday, November 9, at 2:00 PM**, in the fellowship hall with Pastor Nancy Canwell discussing "Coping with Grief During the Holidays." If you have lost someone close to you, join us as we learn and share together on our journey of grief. For more information: call Dianne at 503-706-5611. Living with Grief meets the second Thursday of the month.







**Sabbath, November 11, at 10:00 AM**, we will offer an adult general Sabbath School in the Sanctuary featuring Christopher Banks. He is an Oxford-trained Adventist scholar who is extremely knowledgeable about world events and taught in the International Relations program at Union College and presently serves as the

Director of Education and Workforce Development at the Urban League of Portland here in Oregon. He has a way to make world events spiritually relevant and appropriate, as well as informative. His presentation title is *"Where is God in the Occupied Territories?: Understanding the Current 2023 Israel-Hamas War."*

Synopsis: This discussion will involve a presentation on how we can understand the current 2023 Israel-Hamas War against the backdrop of our Adventist worldview. There will be an in-depth explanation of Israel's present interests within the three currently occupied territories of the Gaza Strip, the West Bank, and the Golan Heights; why the United States has interest in the Israeli occupation and the current attempt to eradicate Hamas, and how this fits with the Seventh-day Adventist historicist worldview.

**Adventurers, please note: our next event will be**, "The Induction and Family Blessing Service" and it will take place in the morning only: 11/11@11AM.



### Pathfinders need your help with filling our

**Thanksgiving baskets!** In the past, we have asked for non-perishable food donations, this year we are able to collaborate with Union Gospel Mission and they are

helping us with some of the basics. Sunnyside Pathfinders would like to provide the fresh fruit, vegetables, and something to make each family's Thanksgiving meal a little extra special like sparkling apple cider and whipped cream. If you are able to help with food donations, this is the list of the things we need this year. Please bring it to the church between November 11 and November 18.

Your support is greatly appreciated, thank you.

We need 70 of each of the following:

- 3 lbs bags apples
- 2-3 lbs bags oranges
- 5 lbs bags potatoes
- 1-2 lbs bags whole carrots
- 3 lbs bags onions
- Sparkling apple cider
- 1 lb butter or margarine sticks
- Whipped cream spray

**Save the date!** Sunnyside Adventist Church will be presenting the **Appalachian Winter Christmas Musical** and *Living Animal Nativity* on **Friday, December 15, at 7:00 PM**, and again on **Sabbath, December 16, at 11:15 AM**. This is a free event featuring over 75 actors, musicians, singers, and Curly the Camel!



**Friday, December 22, 2023, at 7:00 PM**, the 41st *Sunnyside Family Christmas* will bring us

Christmas music we are all familiar with. Save the date and take time to enjoy this Christmas celebration just before Christmas day!



**Tuesday evenings at 7:00**, the **History class** meets in the Youth Room. If you love history, come and join us!

**Wednesdays are busy days** — come and join us!

**FaithLift at 10:00 AM**, a group for ladies, meets in the Willamette Room.

**Men's Bible Study meets at 10:00 AM**, in the Columbia Room.

**Book Club meets at 6:00 PM** via Zoom

**Our mid-week devotional service is at 7:00 PM**, in CherryWood Village's chapel.



### 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.

**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.



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

**There is a need for any and all things baby:** clothes and furniture. If you can help contact Marie Pierre 503-998-3754.



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## AREA EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Memorial services will be held at Hoodview SDA Church, Boring, OR, November 5, 2023, at 2 PM with a reception following. Dr. Carl Banks Carl Raymond Banks**, b. 1/16/1934, Grier city, Pennsylvania, died peacefully in his sleep, 10/9/2023, in Aloha, Oregon. He attended Takoma Park Academy and Columbia Union College in Takoma Park, Maryland. He was a graduate of Union College, Lincoln, Nebraska, '55-'56; Loma, Linda University School of Medicine '60; Anesthesiology internship at Washington Sanitarium, Takoma Park, Maryland '61; Anesthesia residency at White Memorial Hospital and Glendale Sanitarium, California, '63. He was on staff at Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital '64-'70; Portland Adventist Hospital, Portland Providence Hospital, and Woodland Park Hospital '70-'96. Retired. in 1996 in Portland, Oregon. His first wife, Eleanor Ruth Cowdrick Banks, preceded him in death. Carl is survived by his brothers and sisters: Bernice Blaine, Dorothy Webster, Ronald Banks, Beverly Boyson Youngberg, Ronald Banks, and Linda Shamblin. One brother, Howard Franklin Banks, Jr., is deceased. He is also survived by his four children, Donna Helmich, Janene Benfield, Raymond Banks, and Roger Banks. His beloved wife, Barbara Janzig Penn Banks, Her children, Roger Penn, and David Penn, Their spouses, and a total of 12 grandchildren.

**A memorial service for Lee Schneider** will be held on **November 18, at 3:00 PM**, at Pleasant Valley Church. Lee was a charter member of both Hood View and Pleasant Valley churches and will be missed. All are invited. Reception to follow. Pleasant Valley Church is located at 11125 SE 172<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Happy Valley, OR 97086.

**A memorial service for Shirley Haynes is scheduled for November 11 at 3:00 PM, at Pleasant Valley Church.** Shirley was a long-time member in the greater Portland area and worked at the Oregon Conference for several years. There will be a reception following the service. Pleasant Valley Church is located at 11125 SE 172<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Happy Valley, OR 97086.



**Marriage Workshop:** There are still cabins available for the Bloom in Marriage Cruise, a Christian marriage seminar at sea for couples of all ages, taking place May 13-20, 2024. Join Adventist marriage ministry leaders Rick and Cindy Mercer on a relationship-enriching Alaskan cruise, sailing roundtrip from Seattle on the Quantum of the Seas. For more information and to register, go to [bloominmarriage.com](http://bloominmarriage.com).



**Today:** Gene Hamlin; **Sunday:** Alin Dragulin, Manfred Schosnig; **Monday:** Barbara Plubell; **Tuesday:** Michael Rettig; **Wednesday:** Del Colton; **Thursday:** George Caministeanu, Linda Garcia, Matt Mandrones; **Friday:** Dexter Hill, Troy Sholz

## ADVENTIST EDUCATION



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



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



**SAVE THE DATE – Nov. 5, 2023 for Portland Adventist Academy's Auction — Tickets Now Available!** PAA is planning for the return of our annual live and silent Auction event for the evening of Sunday, Nov. 5, 2023. The PAA auction raises funds

for PAA Student Scholarships (PAASS) to help provide financial aid for students who otherwise would not be able to attend PAA. The "Under the Big Top" theme recalls the three-ring circus and carnival. Our center ring will be the focus of our live auction, which will be preceded by a silent auction. Entry includes "circus" food and drinks – veggie sliders, pizza slices, nachos, popcorn and more. In addition, anyone can participate in the online-only auction to be held October 26–November 6. And there's no fee to participate. Visit the auction website (link below) at 12noon on October 26 for the kickoff livestream.

It's not too late to donate auction items either, due October 13, for the live and silent auctions. For more information, contact Development Director Sam Vigil Jr. at [svigil@paasda.org](mailto:svigil@paasda.org) or 971-351-9028, or visit <https://ourschool.auction/PAASSAuction2023>

## 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>



## PACS UPDATE

**PACS Food Pantry Drive-thru** is OPEN Mon-Fri from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM with an after-work option once a month from 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM every first Thursday of the month. If you or someone you know needs food, please tell them about us. If you cannot make it to PACS please send a note with someone and they can get you food. Any questions please call 503-252-8500 or email [info@pacsonline.org](mailto:info@pacsonline.org).

**PACS Thrift Store is OPEN** Sun 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM, Mon-Thurs 9:00 AM – 5:00 pm, & Friday 9:00 am – 2:30 PM. Our donation drop-off center is open and needs your donations! Mon – Thurs 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM and Sun 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM. If you have any questions about what items we accept, please give us a call at 503-252-8500. Depending on volunteer availability, we offer pick-up service for a small fee. If you have furniture or larger items and no way to get rid of them, give us a call and we'll do our best to help you out! Depending on volunteer availability, we offer pick-up service for a small fee. If you have furniture or larger items and no way to get rid of them, give us a call and we'll do our best to help you out! Located at 11020 NE Halsey St, Portland OR 97220.

### Gateway Grace Dental Clinic at PACS is OPEN

Gateway Grace Clinic at PACS is open and accepting uninsured patients for low-cost preventative dental care. If you or someone you know needs to schedule an appointment with us, please call 503-907-6768 or email [dental@pacsonline.org](mailto:dental@pacsonline.org).

### Empty Egg Cartons? PACS Needs Them!

If you have any 12-count empty egg cartons we would love to take them off your hands to use in our food pantry! Please drop them off at our **PACS Office or Donation Receiving**. Thank you in advance! **PACS Thrift Store - At Home Shopping:** [www.facebook.com/groups/pacsthiftstore](https://www.facebook.com/groups/pacsthiftstore).



**PACS 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 Full-Time Assistant Thrift Store Manager.** If you are interested in this position, please visit our website ([pacsonline.org/jobs](https://pacsonline.org/jobs)) for job description or email [info@pacsonline.org](mailto:info@pacsonline.org) for more information.

**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>.



**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>

**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.

### Volunteers are 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 Gerelisa at [gerelisa.eisele@pacsonline.org](mailto:gerelisa.eisele@pacsonline.org) or call 503-252-8500 x1130.

### HOUSING NEEDED

A family returning to Oregon needs a house to rent. Please let us know if you have one or know someone who does 503-252-8080.

### Last Week's Worship Service in Pictures



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## Choir Practice

