



Sunnyside News

SUNNYSIDE

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

March 28 Communiqué



Hello Sunnyside Family!

I am looking forward to being back in the pulpit with you after the series of special Sabbaths we have enjoyed at our church. We will look at commonly quoted, but often misunderstood concepts

related to healing and restoration. Also, don't forget we have our special Easter program the following week, followed by a fellowship meal. Make sure you bring your very best to this holiday meal!

This week I am finishing a book entitled *Ministers of Propaganda*, looking at the various rhetorical moves that Christian (or professed Christian) communicators make to influence their audiences. One of the major lessons that emerges is that many well-meaning believers recycle theologies and perspectives they have never paused to look at a little more closely. Another is that in the service to building powerful platforms, they will use unethical methods to achieve their political ends. The old "the ends justify the means" problem.

While most of us know intuitively these are patterns in history and faith, it is still sobering to see specific recent instances documented in books. It is a reminder for us to not only reflect on the sayings we repeat (1 Thess. 5:21 "prove all things...") but also to make sure we don't lose our soul in the quest for ideological or theological gain (Matt 16:26). This week as we interact with each other, or lend our voices to comment threads online, let's ensure we have the Spirit of Christ in our hearts and words.

May Jesus richly bless you as you finish the week and enter the Sabbath.

Pastor Seth Pierce, Ph.D.



Shout-Out

A special shoutout to our current greeters! Thank you for your diligence in greeting people each week. You are very much appreciated!

We are in need of more greeters, so that others can have a break now and then! If you would like to help and be placed on the schedule contact either the church office at 502-252-8080, or Shawna Rentschler directly.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS GROUP

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



Please pray for the following family:

† **Bill Hohensee** passed away March 6, 2026. There will be a memorial service here at Sunnyside Church on Sunday, May 31, 2026, at 2:00 pm.



April 4, at 11:15 am, we will enjoy another magnificent musical Easter service brought to us by Sunnyside's orchestra, choir, actors, children, and animals. Plan now to attend and invite your friends and neighbors. We will, also, be enjoying food and fellowship together at our regular monthly potluck immediately following the worship service. Bring extra food and make your special Easter food dishes to share. This will be one be a very special day where we will celebrate Christ's resurrection!



Our next annual Ladies' Spring Tea will be on Sunday, April 19, at 1:00 pm, in the fellowship hall with our guest speaker Pastor Rose Andrykanus. A donation will be collected to help support Portland Adventist Community Services (PACS). Come enjoy good food and great conversation. Spread the word and bring a friend. Please RSVP by April 12 to Kathy Kramer at 360-553-8464 or Dianne Glovatsky at 503-706-5611.



You're invited to the OAMC annual spring concert on Sabbath, May 23, at 3:30 pm, or 7:00 pm, at Sunnyside Adventist Church. The two identical concerts are free and open to the public. A freewill offering will be received. The "Psalms of Praise" repertoire is based on selections from the Book of Psalms. The concert offers a great opportunity to invite friends and neighbors to join you to be encouraged by a message of hope and grace through uplifting music. In keeping with their mission, OAMC will be sharing about their planned mission to Brazil, assisting an evangelistic series by providing music of hope and grace in Jesus Christ. Our members who are in OAMC are Russ Davidson, Paul Dragulin, Conrad Gren, Jose Mamani, and David Schmidt. For more info: OAMCministry.org or facebook.com/oamchorus.



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.



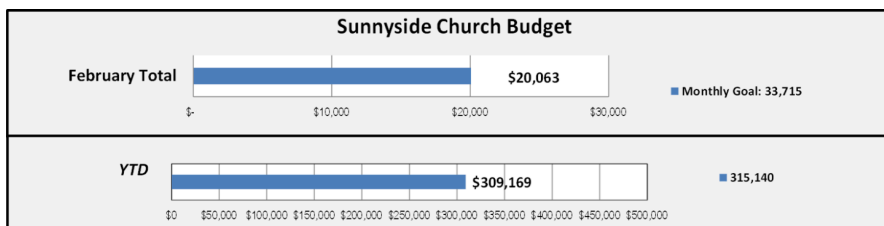
Our flower calendar is posted in the hallway and [online](#). (Go to our website, www.SunnysideAdventist.org, click on "Our Ministries.") Please choose a date to share flowers with your Sunnyside family for worship services and place your name on it. As the date gets closer, we will contact you to see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



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.



Give online: orad.us/Give2Sunnyside



There are some of our family that need help with transportation in order to attend church. If any of you would be willing to help with this need, please contact the office for specific information 503-252-8080 or via email at Info@SunnysideAdventist.org.



If you live at CherryWood Retirement, our bus stops there to pick up anyone who would like to attend church. Please be ready, we stop by at 10:45 am for our church service at 11:15 am. This transportation is free, but if you'd like to contribute, you may mark it to "Bus."



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



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



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



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



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



Birthdays for this upcoming week.

Delynn Amerman, Jon Pitts, Lily Baraka,
Maygene Wesslen, Maureen Munene, Jayden Byram,
Glen Heagy, Cassandra Reck, Luz Tulipat, Jeanne Fleming



Portland Adventist Elementary School

<http://www.paes.com>

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

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



Portland Adventist Academy

<https://paasda.org>

Enrolling at PAA by March 15 and save 50% on the Enrollment Fee

If you know a 8th grade or high school student who would benefit from a Christ-centered, character-driven high school where they would be known and loved while receiving an excellent education and leadership opportunities, please share: enrollment at Portland Adventist Academy is open! **Enroll by March 15 to save 50% on the enrollment fee (\$130 off)**. Financial aid is also available.

Scholarship Funding

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



ALUMNI WEEKEND

May 1-2, 2026



HONOR CLASSES

1951 (75-year), 1956, 1961, 1966, 1971,
1976 (50-year), 1981, 1986, 1991, 1996, 2001
(25-year), 2006, 2011, 2016, 2021 (5-year)

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

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



Rivergate Adventist Elementary School

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





Hood View Adventist School

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

Our School Is Hiring – Join Our Ministry Team!

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

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

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

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



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



Walla Walla University

<https://wallawalla.edu>

High school juniors and seniors, experience Walla Walla University for yourself at April U-Days (April 5-7) – we’ll cover your food and lodging expenses! Register by March 15 at wallawalla.edu/udays. Questions about U-Days or WWU? Call (800) 541-8900.

Visit: jobs.wallawalla.edu.

AREA EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADVENTIST HEALTH PORTLAND

FIRST FRIDAY

A **FREE** night of joyful praise and fellowship - all are welcome

Join us for refreshments and festivities in celebrating 10 years of First Friday.

Free Soup and Salad Dinner
6-7 PM
Register for dinner by Wednesday, April 1st
Register at AdventistHealthFirstFriday.com



Featuring Speaker
Scott Erickson
Visual Artist, Author, and Speaker

with music by
Joyce and GJ Newmeyer

APR 3
7:15 PM



Scott Erickson is a visual artist, author, and speaker whose work explores faith, doubt, and creativity through storytelling and art, inviting people to see the sacred in everyday life. Come join us for an unforgettable evening of stories and art that open fresh ways of seeing faith and the human experience.

For more information visit AdventistHealthFirstFriday.com

Looking for Quality Childcare? Discoveryland is a faith-based, NAD-Accredited child development center that has been serving families at the Mt. Tabor SDA Church for 37 years. We currently have openings in our Infant, Toddler, and Preschool programs. At Discoveryland, children learn and grow through play, hands-on experiences, and interactive exploration in a warm, nurturing environment. We are also enrolling now for our exciting Summer Camp for ages 6–8! Schedule a tour: discoverylandpdx.org Call us: 503-209-1984 Come see why families love being part of Discoveryland!



"Where there is no vision, the people perish."
OREGON CONFERENCE WOMEN'S MINISTRIES TRAINING DAY
 Sunday, April 12, 2026
 Holden Center 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

We know ultimate destination. The question now is, "How do we get there from here?" Working together, we plan our trip and together we travel in safety and make our destination!

Oh the places you'll go!

\$100.00 includes

- Class
- Catered lunch
- Speakers
- Activities
- Resources



Oregon Conference Women's Ministry Training Day is just around the corner, on Sunday, April 12th at the Holden Convention Center in Gladstone, Oregon. Check-in will begin at 8:30 AM and includes a continental breakfast. We'll start at 9:00 AM sharp and finish by 4:00 PM. The day will be filled to the brim with training, a catered lunch, resources and an idea exchange. Be ready to have some fun and make new connections! This is NOT just for women's ministries leaders, but for any woman at your church who helps or hopes to at some point. Register by March 31st to have your name entered into a drawing for a gift basket! Learn more and register at <https://orad.us/2026WMTTraining>.

PASTOR JOEDY MELASHENKO AND THE MELASHENKO SINGERS
PRESENT A SPECIAL CONCERT
"INTO ALL THE WORLD??"



APRIL 18, 2026
SABBATH WORSHIP SERVICE: AT 11:30 AM
AND
COWBOY CHURCH: AT 5:00 PM
SANDY SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
 18575 SE Langensand Rd. Sandy, OR 97055

Audiences around the world have been blessed by the Christ-centered music & preaching of the Melashenko Family. Many know them thru their work with The Voice of Prophecy and Quiet Hour Ministries. Pastor Joedy and Judy Melashenko with their nephew Matthew, and his 2 children will be here to present their musical program, as well as share thrilling updates how God is working in miraculous ways in many difficult areas of the world (in the 10-40 Window and especially in Iran right now) in direct fulfillment of the great Gospel Commission... Matthew 24:14... *"Into ALL the World."* Come and enjoy thrilling testimonies, sweet fellowship, Bible-based preaching and beautiful Christ-centered harmonies! This is a perfect opportunity for you to invite a friend or neighbor.



GOSPEL OUTREACH



Event: Sandy SDA Church Special Musical Service April 18th 11:30 AM Church Service. Pastor Joedy & Judy Melashenko & Family present a special concert: **"INTO ALL THE WORLD??"** and sermon during our church service.
Date: April 18, 2026
Time: 11:30AM
Location: Sandy Seventh-day Adventist Church.
Address: 18575 SE Langensand Rd. Sandy, OR 97055
And also that evening –
 The Melashenko Family will also be joining us that evening at our Cowboy Church. The special music guest artists will be Pastor Joedy & Judy Melashenko & Family. Free vegetarian chuck wagon meal to follow.
Date: April 18th, 2026
Time: 5PM
Location: Sandy Seventh-day Adventist Church.
Address: 18575 SE Langensand Rd. Sandy, OR 97055



MILO WOMEN'S RETREAT May 29-31, 2026 A Woman After God's Own Heart. JoAnn Davidson will be sharing what it means to be a Woman After God's Own Heart – flipping the script and discovering God's Heart in the Proverbs 31 woman. Not a checklist – A calling – Not Perfection – A Promise. Seeing how God often uses ordinary, even unlikely women, just like us to accomplish his purpose. To register send an email with your information to ggc.retreat@gmail.com or contact Tina at 541.530.3870 if you have questions. Post cards are located in the church lobby.

GOD'S GIRLS [1560 Westview Dr.
Roseburg, OR 97470](mailto:ggc.retreat@gmail.com)



SPEAKER, Jo Ann Davidson is the Senior Research Professor of Systematic Theology at Andrews University Theological Seminary - *the first woman to teach in the Theology department*. She earned her Ph.D. in Systematic Theology. She is warm, genuine and has a special gift of sharing God's word in a way that you just can't resist.

THEME: A Woman After God's Own Heart - Flipping the Script & Discovering God's Heart in the Proverbs 31 woman. **NOT A CHECKLIST - A CALLING. NOT PERFECTION - A PROMISE.** Seeing how God often uses ordinary, even unlikely women, just like us to accomplish His purpose.

TO:

TO REGISTER EMAIL: ggc.retreat@gmail.com
Make checks payable to: Roseburg SDA Church
Mail check to: God's Girls Connect, ATTN:Tina Holland at 1560 Westview Dr. Roseburg, OR 97471

COST:
Single Occupancy \$140.00 per person
Double Occupancy \$120.00 per person
 Covers room, all sessions, 4 meals and handouts
Per Session - \$30.00 - Includes 1 meal & handout
REGISTRATION OPENS AS OF MARCH
Limited space Retreat is for women 18 and older
NO REFUNDS AFTER MAY 10TH

OUTREACH 2026 : FASHION FOR COMPASSION

- **Bras and Panties for Teen Girls.**
- Sizes LARGE and SMALL .
- **NEW ONLY** Check Ross's, Walmart, Marshall's, TJ Max, Freddies, Amazon for great sales.



FRIDAY SCHEDULE:
Registration begins at 1:00 pm
Connections 3:30 pm
Dinner at 5:30 pm
Evening Meeting begins at 7:00 pm

FOOD: All meals are Vegetarian **Vegan Meals are available if requested at registration.**
 IF YOU HAVE DIETARY RESTRICTIONS bring provisions. **Do not contact Milo or the Chef,** we will answer any questions you have.

BRING: Bible, Bedding, Towels, Toiletries, and a friend!
Outreach items, (New BRAS AND PANTIES for Teen Girls. Sabbath Offering and refundable Key Deposit of \$10.00.
FOR MORE INFO: GOD'S GIRLS CONNECT webpage and FB page

NOW IS THE DAY OF SALVATION



Alden Ho
Amazing Facts



John Lomang
3ABN



Dick Duerksen

Central Oregon Camp Meeting

— June 25-27, 2026 —

Cascade SDA Church, 60670 Brookwood Blvd., Bend, OR 97702

Register at: leacampmeeting.com Contact: 541-223-8984

2027 Caribbean Cruise



BLOOM
in Marriage

FEB. 28 - MAR. 7, 2027

Join Bloom in Marriage hosts, Steve & Debby Keeton, and dynamic ministry duo, **Rick & Cindy Mercer**, on a 7-night Christian Marriage Retreat at Sea!

-  **Ports of Call:** Galveston, TX; Cozumel and Costa Maya, Mexico; and Roatan, Honduras.
-  **Inclusions:** Stateroom of choice, fine dining, all meals, optional marriage enrichment workshops on sea days, on-ship entertainment, and more!
-  **Stateroom Options:** Interior (\$1,775*), Ocean View (\$2,097*), Central Park Balcony (\$2,475*), or Ocean View Balcony (from \$2,697*). Price is per couple and includes taxes & port fees. **SPACE IS LIMITED!**

FROM
\$1,775*
PER COUPLE



DESTINATION HIGHLIGHT:
MISSION OPPORTUNITY & SLOTH RESERVE IN ROATAN!

REGISTER BY APRIL 25 TO RECEIVE \$50 OBC!!

Ready to sign up or learn more? Visit: <https://bloominmarriage.com>



ROYAL CARIBBEAN
Symphony of the Seas



For questions, contact:
Heather Tourville, VTA
Enchanted Valise Travel Agency
heathere enchantedvalise.travel.com
(833) 582-5475

FL Seller of Travel #075535
CA Seller of Travel #208905-00
WA Seller of Travel #0000000000
www.RegionalAgency #1000

*Prices subject to change. Trip insurance, gratuities, air & excursions not included in price.

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

YOUR DONATION EQUIPS OUR MINISTRY

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



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

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



How do we serve?

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

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

Mon – Thurs | 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

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

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

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

Dental Clinic:

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

Volunteers:

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

Donations:

From large to small, we take them all.

Money, clothing, even big and tall,

humble egg boxes, and home goods for all

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

There are three postings available.

* Development & Planning Manager

* Thrift Store Assistant Manager (Part-time)

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



PACS is Hiring!

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

PACS needs truck drivers. Why?

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

Hours: 7:30-11:00-ish

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

Email: Jaclyn.russell@pacsonline.org

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

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

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



Are you interested in becoming a hospital spiritual care volunteer? Adventist Health Portland Spiritual Care department invites individuals of all ages to apply. Volunteers will have the opportunity to offer pre-surgery support for patients and their families, ensure patients have access to spiritual resources, and more. If you feel called to be part of our team, take the first step by filling out our application form: <https://www.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 in learning more, contact Karen Hartmann, Bereavement/Volunteer Coordinator, at 503-251-6192 or email Hartmakl@ah.org. You can make a loving difference in someone's life at a challenging time.

Volunteers Needed at PACS

PACS' thrift store, food pantry, and dental clinic all need volunteers. We have lots of fun and exciting jobs ranging from customer-facing cashiers and greeters to pricers and truck drivers behind the scenes. No experience or age requirements to volunteer, we're happy to train you and welcome the entire family! If you're interested, please contact our volunteer manager, Jaclyn, at Jaclyn.russell@pacsonline.org or call 503-252-8500 x1130.

Housing Needed

- Room needed for a male, hopefully close to TriMet availability.
- Also a mother and daughter are looking for space available.

If you can help us with either of these needs, please contact the church office at 503-252-8080 or info@sunnysideadventist.org.

Congolese Potluck & Birthday Celebrations

