

Sunnyside Adventist Church Communiqué

News & Announcements

April 6, 2024

View the church bulletin for additional announcements.



My dear Sunnyside Family,

I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to all who contributed to the meaningful and awesome celebration of the Risen Savior last Sabbath. It's truly inspiring to see how many different people dedicated their time, energy, and resources because Jesus' death and resurrection mean so much to them. I'm grateful that the flow of His

generous gifts and love is evident in our community.

I'm also delighted to know that many of you are faithfully embodying God's love in our neighborhoods, extending it far beyond the church walls. Today, I want to extend a special thank you to Bob MacDonald, who has been serving the Portland/Gresham community for many years and was recently recognized as the "Honoree of the Year" by the Gresham Chamber. Thank you, Bob!

A warm welcome goes out to our new members who have joined Sunnyside Church! We are honored to share life and calling with you!

The Genesis class, led by Conrad Gren, completed a meticulous study of his new translation of the book of Genesis. I admire your commitment and attention to detail!

This Friday, I'm looking forward to attending the First Friday Vespers at our next-door Adventist Health, featuring Pastor Kevin and a praise team from Sunnyside. Please consider joining us between 6 and 7 pm for dinner. The program starts at 7:15.

Hope to see you all this Sabbath at the church and at the Take 6 Benefit Concert for the Oromo SDA Church building project at Rolling Hills.

My prayers are with the sick and grieving members of our community. May God's healing presence bring Sabbath Shalom to each one of you!



Pastor Violeta Bilan

The Pastors' Spotlight

From the desk of Pastor Seth

Hello church family!

This has been a busy week! One highlight was our 3rd Senior Tea with the Senior Pastor and it was so well attended! I really enjoyed getting a chance to visit and connect with all who attended. A big thank you to Dianne Glovatsky for refreshments!

I also received some BIG good news from the conference that we've been working and waiting on for months. I can't share quite yet but hoping to be able to share with you next week!

This Sabbath we will extend the Easter spirit with a message entitled "The Resurrectionists." Hope to see you there!

From the desk of Pastor Kevin

Last week for our "Taco Tuesday" with our Sunnysiders of PAA, we also had a surprise birthday party for our very own, Jayden, who's a sophomore there.

We had a great time at the Clackamas High School track meet where Lydia competed in her first-

ever meet. We are also excited for our April Sabbath school series for youth and young adults on why and how the resurrection of Jesus matters to us!

By the way, we still have a few spots available for our tour of Sri Lanka. Use the QR code for more information



Shout-Out

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 this week to Bob McDonald for being named the "Honoree of the Year" by the Gresham Chamber of Commerce. Congratulations, Bob!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friday:

You are invited to our next First Friday on April 5. First Friday is a once-monthly inspirational community fellowship event. It will be held at Adventist Health Portland Medical Center. It begins at 7:15 p.m. on the lower level in Amphitheaters C & D. This First Friday

will feature an inspirational talk by Kevin Wilson and music by Sunnyside Young Adult Worship Team. We would like to invite you to join us for this FREE event and we encourage you to invite your friends and family members.

APR 05
7:15 P.M.

A FREE night of joyful praise and fellowship — all are welcome!

Adventist Health Portland

FIRST FRIDAY

Featuring speaker
Kevin Wilson
with music by
Sunnyside Young Adult Worship Team

FREE SOUP & SALAD DINNER
6-7 P.M.
Register for dinner by
Wednesday, April 3
Register at AdventistHealthFirstFriday.com

Pastor Kevin Wilson grew up overseas and uses digital storytelling to stay connected to more than half a million followers on TikTok and Instagram. Author of *The Way of Chai: Recipes for a Meaningful Life*, Kevin is passionate about helping people think in ways that help them live more meaningfully.

For more information, visit AdventistHealthFirstFriday.com

Adventist Health Portland | 10123 SE Market Street, Portland, OR 97216 | Lower level amphitheaters



“Living with Grief” will meet Thursday, April 11, at 1:30 PM, in the fellowship hall (the second Thursday of each month). 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.

On Sabbath, April 13, 5:00 PM, our Adventurers’ meeting features Pastor Shirley Allen and her crew with a presentation about South Africa. Everyone is welcome including all the Adventurer families. You don’t have to have a child in Adventurers to enjoy this fascinating presentation! Come and enjoy!



Sunnyside Church will host an Evensong on Sabbath, April 13, at 6:30 PM. Karl Helton will be playing the organ and Richard Fenn delivering the spoken word. The theme for this Evensong is “Paul — Prose and Poetry.” Take time to enjoy this meditative event to close the Sabbath.

This spring, churches around the conference will host the annual opportunity to worship and connect as a broader church with our Together in Mission town hall meetings. Every member is invited to participate in a gathering near them to experience the blessing of connecting with members from neighboring churches and with conference leaders. “*Together in Mission*” is a reminder that while we live, work, and worship in communities all across the Oregon Conference territory, we all share a common spiritual identity: children of God looking forward to Jesus’ soon return. Our *Together in Mission* town hall meeting will take place at **Sunnyside Adventist Church at 7:00 PM, on May 7.**



Sabbath:



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 before you leave.

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.



History class meets on Tuesdays, 7:00 PM. Come and join us. Check “At-A-Glance” in the bulletin for topics.



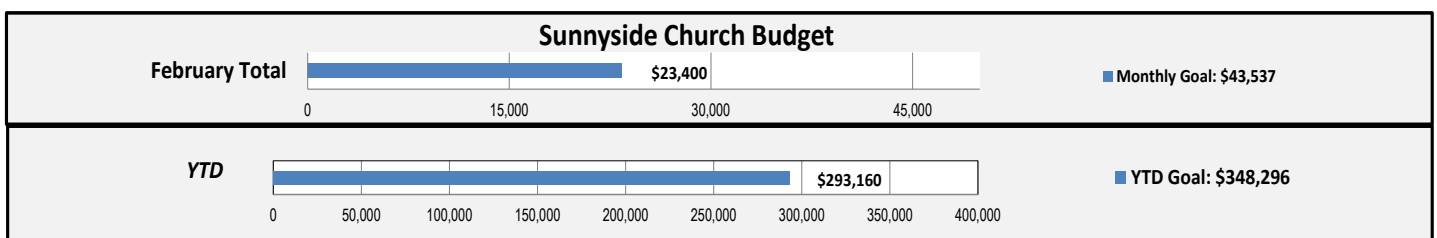
Membership Transfers — Second Reading:
Joining: Elizabeth Legerman from Living Word Adventist Church

Partial Nominating Committee Report — First Reading:
Junior Deacon: Samuel Siminel;
Deaconess: Heather Stewart



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 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.

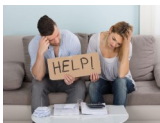
The Church Library is open! The library will be open on the 1st and 3rd Sabbaths of the month. Hours are 10:45-11:15 AM, and 12:30-1:00 PM. The church library has a wide selection of books available for our members to borrow, so please stop by.



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.



Happy Birthday



Today: Ron Lorensen, Stephen Swisher, Betty Wibe; **Sunday:** Richard Evanado, Eli Makoko, Ronald Sellards, Liesl Vistaunet; **Tuesday:** Amy Cafferky; **Wednesday:** Jewilyne Hopida, Lidia Hutuleac, Roger Rosenquist; **Thursday:** Jacob Kirkpatrick, Katia Sanchez; **Friday:** Barbara Niss

ADVENTIST EDUCATION



<http://www.paes.com>

Portland Adventist Elementary School

Portland Adventist Elementary School is excited to announce an Auction Banquet Fundraiser! Our school cannot exist without community and church support, and this is a great opportunity to come enjoy an evening of fun together while supporting PAES. There will be Themed Baskets to bid on, as well as Class Art Pieces that can brighten your home or work space. All proceeds go towards our Roof Project.

Price: \$10.00 (includes meal)

RSVP to admin@paes.com by APRIL 15TH

When: Sunday, April 21, 2024 at 5:30pm

Where: PAES Gym (3990 NW 1st St., Gresham OR 97030)

Questions? Please contact us at 503.665.4102 or admin@paes.com

<https://www.paasda.org>



Portland Adventist Academy

<https://www.paasda.org/alumni>

UPDATE: Alumni Reunion May 4

2024 PAA/PUA Alumni Reunion is May 3-5, 2024 for alumni and friends. We're pleased to share that our Alumni Sabbath Worship Speaker will be Elder Dick Duerksen, a popular speaker and storyteller, and friend of PAA.

Honor classes are: '49 (75-year class), '54, '64, '74 (50-year class), '84, '94, '99 (25-year class), '04, '14, '19 (5-year class)

Sabbath, May 4, 10:30 am – Worship Service

You can find all the details on the Alumni page on the PAA website here: <https://www.paasda.org/alumni>

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/>



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

Columbia Adventist Academy

Columbia Adventist Academy's Alumni Homecoming Weekend is April 5-7, 2024. Come represent your class for Roll Call and Class Photos and connect with friends. Honor Classes are '14, '04 (20th), '99 (25th), '94, '84, '74 (50th), '64, '54, '49 (75th), and '44 (80th). Friday, April 5, 7 PM, Registration and Vespers (Class of '14), CAA School Forum. Sabbath, April 6, 9 AM, Registration, CAA Forum - 10 AM, Special Feature (Class of '04), Meadow Glade Church Sanctuary 10:30 AM, Alumni Business Meeting, Roll Call, and School Song - 11:00 AM, Church Service (Class of '99) with Guest Speaker Ken Crawford, Former Pastor of Meadow Glade Church. Lunch in the CAA Cafeteria following church. Sabbath Afternoon, 2 PM Class Photos at the Friendship Walk, 3 PM Afternoon Program (Class of '74) Church Sanctuary. Saturday Night Basketball Games, CAA Gym



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EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

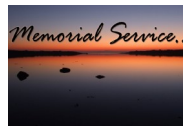


Take 6 Oromo Church Benefit Concert. On April 6, the award-winning musical ensemble, Take 6, will hold a fundraising concert benefiting the construction of the Oromo Adventist Church in Gresham, Oregon! Doors open at 1:30 PM,

concert starts at 3:00 PM. Beverages will be served before and after the concert. All tickets will be sold online! No tickets sold at the door on day of the event. Learn more at <https://orad.us/Take6Concert>.

The North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists Young Adult Life Tour is coming to Portland, Oregon

over the weekend of April 19-20 at the Pleasant Valley Adventist Church. This event is for young adults, church leaders, parents/grandparents, and pastors and will equip attendees to better reach, love, and empower the next generation. Mark your calendars and save the date! In addition to world class presenters and speakers, we will be worshipping Jesus together, building a stronger young adult ministry community, and will uplift and encourage each other. Registration is FREE and opens on March 1st. Watch for updates. Pleasant Valley Adventist Church is located at 11125 SE 172nd Ave, Happy Valley, OR 97086.



A memorial service will be held at Sunnyside Adventist Church for Lane Bibb on Sunday, April 14 at 11:00 AM. A reception will follow. Sunnyside Adventist Church is located at 10501 SE Market St, Portland, OR 97216.

A memorial service for Jamie Sue Hudson

will be held April 13 at 4:00 PM at Pleasant Valley Church. Jamie attended PAA and WWU, and was a long-time Portland resident. All are invited. Reception following. Pleasant Valley Adventist Church is located at 11125 SE 172nd Avenue, Happy Valley, Ore.



Oregon Conference Women's Ministries Leader's Retreat.

You're invited to this year's Women's Ministries Leader's Retreat, April 26-28, at the Gladstone Park Conference & Event Center. For women's ministries leaders,

assistant leaders, and women who want to be leaders in their church communities. If your church doesn't have an official women's ministries leader you are welcome to send someone anyway. You don't even have to be from the Oregon Conference territory! This year's theme is "What a Great Idea!" Your NPUC women's ministries directors will present practical and fun ideas and tips for creating and growing your women's ministries programs. Lots of questions and answer opportunities are planned. We will have networking and planning times so you can help each other out too, because we know you have wonderful things to share! Learn more about this great event at <https://orad.us/WMLeadersRetreat2024>.

Big Lake Youth Camp is looking for a gently used golf cart or a side-by-side/Ranger-style of vehicle for camp use during the summers. If you have one you'd like to donate, please reach out to our office: office@biglake.org or call (503) 850-3583.



Class of 1974 Laurelwood Academy 50th Class Reunion

The Laurelwood Academy Class of 1974 will celebrate it's 50th Class Reunion, May 24-26. The class would love to connect with all of their 1974 members. The May 24-25 reunion activities will be held at Gladstone Park Conference Center in

Gladstone, Ore. The May 26 reunion event will happen at the LACE Center in Laurelwood. Please text or call 503-709-3030 and leave a message, or email LA1974reunion@gmail.com for additional details. RSVP appreciated.

SAVE THE DATE: Oregon Adventist Men's Chorus Concert.

Oregon Adventist Men's Chorus annual Festival Concerts will be presented on May 18 at 3:30 PM and 7:00 PM, at Sunnyside Adventist Church. Joining OAMC will be Portland Adventist Academy's Bell Canto handbell ensemble. OAMC is a group of Christian men



who join in worship, praise and public sharing of their faith through music. Under the direction of Ben Purvis, OAMC performs anthems, selections from the master composers, traditional hymns, newer inspirational works and spirituals. For more information about the 2024 Festival Concert and OAMC, visit oamcministry.org.

Sunnyside Adventist Church is located at 10501 SE Market St, Portland, OR 97216.



Journey Through Generations Series.

You're invited to attend a 3-part series on senior safety and care by Dr. Albert Munanga at the Gladstone Park Adventist Church, April 8, 15, and 22 from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM. On April 8, the topic will be Cyber Criminals

Targeting Seniors – What you need to do to protect yourself. The topic of the April 15 seminar will be The Many Options for Care and their Costs – Planning ahead. And on April 22 the seminar will be covering How to Remain in the Safety and Comfort of my Own Home – For as long as time allows. This series is sponsored by Serengeti Home Care. RSVP for any of these seminars by calling 971-500-2902 or emailing catlyne@serengeticare.com. Gladstone Park Adventist Church is located at 8378 Cason Rd, Gladstone, OR 97027

"Thinking Well, Living Well, a women's mental health series, is coming to Stone Tower Church this spring! This is a 10-week series with sessions to be held on Thursday evenings, beginning April 18th, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. To sign up and for more information Visit <https://www.stonetowersda.org/events/thinking-well-living-well/>



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.



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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 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.

The 2024 Camp Meeting Team Registration form is now available online!

Join the camp meeting team July 11-13 for Spanish-language and/or July 16-20 for English-language Gladstone Camp Meeting. Information on the areas where you might want to volunteer or work are available on the conference website (www.oregonadventist.org/campmeeting). Sign up today at <https://orad.us/CM2024signup>. If you are interested in one of the limited paid positions available, you must speak with that department supervisor before filling out the registration form. Thank you for your willingness to help with camp meeting!



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.

PACS Thrift Store is OPEN Sun 11 am-4 pm, Mon-Thurs 9:00 am-5:00 pm, & Friday 9:00 am-2:00 pm. Our donation drop-off center is open and needs your donations! Mon–Thurs 9:00-1:00 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! 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.



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>



Tabernacle SDA Church is looking for a Janitor and an Administrative Assistant. Both positions are part-time and require you to pass a background check. If you would like a job description & application, please email office@tabernaclesda.org.

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

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>.

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 Social Media Coordinator.** If you are interested in these positions, please visit our website (pacsonline.org/jobs) for job descriptions or email jobs@pacsonline.org for more information. PACS INFORMATION (Located at 11020 NE Halsey St, Portland OR 97220)



HOUSING AVAILABLE!

Room for rent, furnished with bed, in Damascus, Oregon, with shared living area, kitchen, laundry washer/dryer, female tenant preferred. Will also consider someone who would need some basic care and assistance with living. For more information call the church office, 503-252-8080.

Last Week's Worship Service in Pictures



