



Sunnyside News

SUNNYSIDE

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH



Hello Sunnyside!

I am excited to share we have a name for our summer outreach series! We are calling it:

Hanging On To Hope: Developing Resilience in Difficult Times.

This series begins July 5th Sabbath morning at 11:15, and will then meet at 6pm Saturday Night. From there meetings happen from Tuesday-Sat evening at 6pm. There will be meals served for supper as a way to encourage our friends and neighbors to attend. After supper we will break for the seminar and at the same time there will be a children's program. The entire series runs from July 5-19th. On the 19th we have a picnic planned and a baptism scheduled. Stay tuned for more details.

In the meantime, please pray for our pastoral team as we prepare 15x messages, get VBS and meal plans ready with our volunteers, and prepare advertising. This week I will conclude our series on Play, then in June I will be out of the pulpit to prepare for both our evangelistic series in July, camp meeting class I am co-teaching with Dr. Kessia Reyne Bennett, and 2026 sermonic year. It's a hectic summer, but we are excited to see how God leads!

For a devotional thought, I came across the title of a book of poetry that captured my attention. It's entitled *It Lasts Forever And Then It's Over*. While I can't vouch for the book's contents, the title alone sent me on a reflective journey. I thought of instances of pain that seemed to drag on, but then when the hurt healed it became a distant memory. I had moments of nostalgia remembering school days (particular since we are approaching graduations) and all the fun, drama, and challenges they brought, but then they ended. We are in a constant dance with time, which feels so different to us depending on the season we are in.

Several texts came to mind such as: "Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will never pass away" (Mark 13:31) and "Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and earth had passed away, and the sea was no more" (Rev. 21:1). Just musing on passages like this, it reminds me that whatever season I am entering or exiting, there is a constant: God and His Word. I take that to mean that God and His creative power are always present to help us through whatever we are entering or leaving.

May you see His creative power at work in your life this week!

Best,

Pastor Seth Pierce, Ph.D.

The Pastors' Spotlight

From the desk of Pastor Rose

Hello Sunnyside,

It was a joy to share a message and spend time with the Mt Tabor Church community last Sabbath. In the afternoon, took in some sunshine and went for a short hike to Ramona Falls near Mt Hood. On the drive back along Lolo Pass Road, I unexpectedly ran into Russ Davidson and his dog, Honey! I was also able to enjoy a brief visit with Russ and Francie at their mountain home — a special Sabbath blessing.

As we look ahead, preparations are in full swing for our “Hanging onto Hope” Summer Evangelistic Series. In the coming weeks, I'll be focusing on getting everything in place for the children's program and more information will be coming out next week. If you're interested in helping with music, storytelling, snacks, crafts, games, administration, or group leadership, I'd be glad to share more details with anyone who would like to be involved.

From the desk of Pastor Kevin



“Calling all high schoolers! If you're interested in going on our summer youth mission trip to Milo academy, please contact Pastor Kevin at 240-476-3426 asap!

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.



Membership Transfers — First Reading:

Joining:

Naahemi Benitez Mondragon from Portland Spanish SDA Church
Alex Zapien from Portland Spanish SDA Church Tudor, Elena, and Emanuel Ursu from Stone Tower SDA Church

Leaving:

Billy and Chelsea Hungate to Pleasant Valley SDA Church



Our Nominating Committee has been very busy. Today will be the first reading for the names that have been chosen to serve. A copy is enclosed in your bulletin.



Next Sabbath, June 7, we will enjoy our monthly church potluck immediately after our worship service. Bring enough food for your family plus more for our guests. Everyone is welcome and invited to join in eating together.



Congratulations Graduates!

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Portland Adventist Elementary

Shalom Fanta, daughter of Feleke Doko and Eyerusalem Israel
Jean Gafishi, daughter of Canisius Gafishi and Charlotte Kanyange
Naeema Nziacharo, daughter of Isaac Nziacharo and Lily Baraka
Brody Shaw, son of Lindsay Espinor
Grandson of Mary Lou Wescott and Great Grandson of Lorrie Wescott

Rivergate Adventist Elementary

Arabella Olson, daughter of James and Jacenda Olson
Chloe Pierce, daughter of Pastor Seth and Angela Pierce

Tualatin Valley Academy

Rebecca Junkin, daughter of Symone Oliverira

HIGH SCHOOL

Portland Adventist Academy

Isaac Lian, son of Richize and Ellen Lian
Dane Petersen, son of Devi and Kevin Petersen
Grandson of Arnold and Karen Petersen

Bridger Creative Science School

Koen Rainier Vistaunet, son of Brian and Liesl Vistaunet

Columbia Adventist Academy / Clark College

Thatcher Samualo Hartwick, son of Chuck and Noelle Hartwick

Grandson of David & Eileen Emori
Associate Degree in Business

UNIVERSITY

University of Washington

Aaron Laferty, son of Jeffrey Cook and Leane Laferty
Grandson of Marcia Dunham
Degree in Computer Science

Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine

Andrew Fessler, son of Mark and Cindy Fessler
Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO)



Student Aid applications are now available for the 2025-2026 school year. If you are in need of financial assistance to attend one of our schools, please call the church office, 503-252-8080, or send an email to info@SunnysideAdventist.org for an instruction sheet. We can email you the information. The **deadline** for your application to be completed is **June 3**.



Our history class meets on Tuesdays, at 7:00 pm, in the Youth Room.

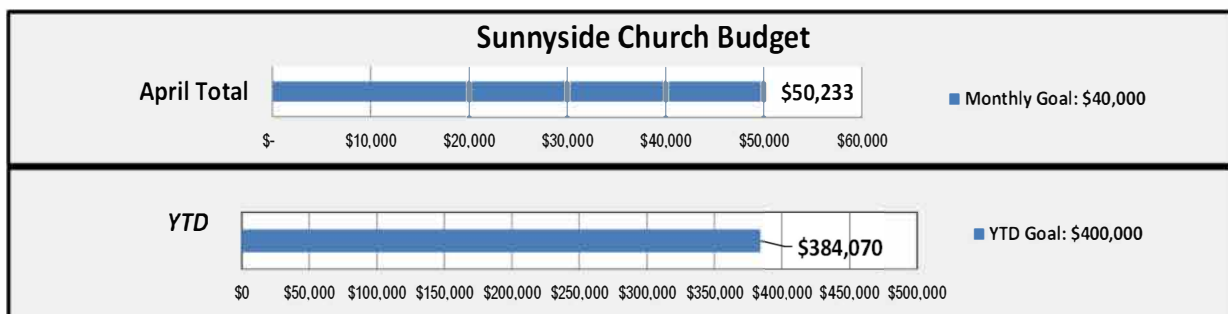
This week we will be studying "In the Land of Canaan" and "The Arrival of the Israelites."



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



Dollars for Missions! Labels keep trickling in, and we are quickly reaching another goal. Last week was a great week for the label count. We have already received a second check in response to our turning in labels! What a lovely way to give to missions! Continue to save your Loma Linda Labels and turn them in here at the church. There is a box in the Narthex for them. In the "old" days, we received 1¢ per label. Now they give us 25¢ per label. It's well worth saving and receiving "free" dollars for missions! Continue to save and turn in your labels.



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 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!



Directory photos — just a reminder. We have a photo directory, but we are missing many photos or several need to be updated. Please help us know who you are by picture. Send a snapshot or professional picture and we will upload it to the directory for you. Thank you.



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.



Today: Ron Meisner; **Monday:** Ludmila Siminel; **Tuesday:** Ben Dalusong, Cindy Miner, Elynn Rodriguez; **Wednesday:** Michael Gregory, Andrea McIntosh; **Thursday:** Elena Tapu, Reagan Wang; **Friday:** Loriana Gramada, Sandra Hickey, Dan Liljengren, Judy Meier



Portland Adventist Elementary School

<http://www.paes.com>

Substitute Teachers Needed at PAES

Portland Adventist Elementary School is in need of substitute teachers! We are looking for dedicated and compassionate individuals who enjoy being around children and in the school environment. If you are interested, please reach out to admin@paes.com to apply or call 503-665-4102.



Portland Adventist Academy

<https://paasda.org>

Hey PAA Families! ✨

It's been an amazing week full of heart, talent, and community!

During PAA's annual Inside Out Day, our amazing students and staff fanned out across the community to serve in meaningful ways. It was a wonderful opportunity to give back and make a positive impact!

Over 100 PAA family members came together at our final Community Vespers for food, fun, and powerful worship.

Today has been nonstop:

- 🎸 We rocked out at Battle of the Bands as student musicians brought the energy!
- 🏆 We celebrated excellence at our Awards Assembly, honoring students across academics, arts, leadership & more.
- 🏐 We're cheering on our Boys Volleyball Team in the State Quarterfinals at 4 PM at Portland Adventist Elementary Go Cougars!
- 🎤 And tonight at 7 PM, don't miss our Spring Music Concert – an 80s-themed extravaganza featuring all of our PA ensembles. It's going to be totally rad!

Earlier this week at our final Chapel, seven seniors shared heartfelt advice with the student body: Get involved. Build relationships. Try new things. Work hard. Share your faith.

What a week. What a community. ❤️

We urgently need your help!

We need a reliable heavy-duty pick-up truck for our campus use. Thanks to our Auto-mechanic class and generous donors, we've already raised \$15,000. We're now seeking to match that amount so we can purchase a reliable heavy

duty working (¾ or 1 ton) truck – an essential tool to support our daily operations and student trips. Any contribution you can make will be appreciated.

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.

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/>



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Let us all pitch in to get our new soccer field ready for this fall! We need help putting in irrigation before we seed the field (Phase 2 & 3 of our plan). Let us know if you have time in the next few weeks!

BENEFITS

- ✓ Safer Field Conditions
- ✓ Regulation Sized Field
- ✓ Field Rental Potential



PLAN PROGRESS:

Phase 1 Field Preparation is almost complete!
We are excited to report that the contractor (MEI) is finishing the initial grade this week.

Phase 2 - Irrigation System.

We are planning to begin next week (June 2-6) on the layout of the irrigation for the field.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Phase 3 - Boring City Water Hook Up.

Hook up the school and the church to Boring City Water (June 16-20) **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

Phase 4 - Plant (Hydro-Mulch)

Contractor will be spraying the field. It takes about 2 months for the seed to germinate and for the field to be ready to use.

GOAL - Our goal is to have the new field planted no later than the first week of July!

Phase 5 - Field setup complete

New goals and nets, ready for the Fall Soccer Season (September)

LET US KNOW

WE NEED YOUR HELP! If you have some available time in the month of June to help on this project please let us know: 503-663-4568 (school office) or principal@hvja.org

Thank you for your prayers and support!
Steve Madsen, HVAS Principal

HVAS 1ST ANNUAL CAR SHOW

AUGUST 24TH 2025 10 AM - 2 PM

WHAT TO EXPECT: OPEN SHOW, HANDMADE TROPHIES,

GRASS
PARKING

FOOD, FUN, RAFFLE!



PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS

15.00 ENTRY FEE ~OR~ 10.00 WITH 2 CANS OF FOOD



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AREA EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR JOANNE KELLOGG: Joanne Kellogg, fell asleep in Jesus on May 10, 2025. She and her husband, Don, served in the Oregon Conference from 1982-1990. All are invited to a celebration of life next Saturday, June 7, at 4:00 pm at Pleasant Valley Church, located at 11125 SE 172nd Avenue, Happy Valley, OR 97086.



Do you knit or crochet?
Adventist Health Portland needs your
help making comfort shawls.

What is a comfort shawl?

A comfort shawl is a reminder of our love given to one in need of comfort and love. Comfort shawls comfort and bless those who are seriously ill, undergoing major medical treatment, in hospice, or those grieving the loss of a loved one.

How do I get involved?

You can bring comfort to these individuals by making a comfort shawl and delivering it to Adventist Health Portland's Spiritual Care Department (503) 251-6105. Use the guidelines below to make a shawl of the appropriate size. Many free patterns are available online. Beginner friendly projects are welcome!

Get Involved! Call Spiritual Care at (503) 251-6105.



Oregon Conference Camp Meeting 2025

Volunteers are needed for Gladstone Camp Meeting 2025, happening July 22-26! Sign up now at orad.us/CMvolunte. Departments and descriptions are posted on the conference website at www.oregonadventist.org/volunteer. There is also a limited number of seasonal paid positions available. Thank you for your willingness to help make camp meeting a great experience for everyone!



Church Organist Needed: The Stone Tower Adventist Church Music Department is seeking a volunteer church organist to play the organ during our worship service for up to two Sabbaths a month. Please contact Jeanine Goodwin at (503) 381-5577 or womensministry@stonetowersda.org for more details and if you or an organist you know would be interested.



Big Lake Youth Camp registration is now open for kid camps and family camps for our 2025 summer! Youth camps are for ages 7-17 with lots of fun activities kids do with their cabin groups. Family camps are for all ages with a lot of the same fun activities for families to do together – great for family reunions! Visit www.biglake.org for more information or to register.



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.

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 sor to share please let us know or bring them to PACS and hand them in to the office.



PACS is Hiring!

*Development & Planning Manager

*Thrift Store Assistant Manager (Part-time)

If interested or for more details go to jobs@pacsonline.org.

Come join our non-profit organization in the Portland area that serves the community with a Thrift Store, Food Pant and Dental Clinic.

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 (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 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 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 Jacly.n.russell@pacsonline.org or call 503-252-8500 x1100.

Last Week's Worship Service In pictures



