



Sunnyside News

SUNNYSIDE

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH



Hello Sunnyside,

It has been a wild and wonderful week for us! Wild in that school and event schedules this week have been different, so we have been chasing all over town trying to make all of the end of year celebrations; and it's been wonderful in that we have seen Madeline become a senior and Chloe graduate 8th grade. Paige turned 11 this week as well, so we have had lots of celebrating.

I'm working hard to get the talks ready for next month and appreciate the help of our intern, Madi, who has been so helpful to all of us with so many details.

Next Saturday night, June 21, we will have our strawberry shortcake vespers. It will look a little different in that it isn't a concert. We will still have some worship together, have a moment to celebrate how God has led us this last year, and then enjoy fellowship and strawberry shortcake this year. Thank you to Don Wescott for all his work in helping us continue this tradition!

Pastor Kevin is back in the pulpit this weekend and I know we are all glad to have him safely back home.

Pastor Seth Pierce, Ph.D.

The Pastors' Spotlight

From the desk of Pastor Rose

Spring is giving way to summer, and signs of the new season are all around—longer days, warmer mornings, and birds singing before sunrise (...at my house they're up at 3:50 am!) In our Beginners Sabbath School, you may have noticed refreshed "creation" room decorations (thank you, Celesti, Cris, and team!). Across the country, students are celebrating graduations; this week marks a time of celebration and transition for many in our church family.

God often works through seasons. Ecclesiastes 3:1 reminds us, "To everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven." Nature moves through cycles of rest (winter) and renewal (spring), our lives go through

seasons of change too. Earthly seasons don't upset us, but unexpected personal ones certainly do. Change can be unsettling because it asks us to dwell in the unknown—places that feel uncomfortable and countercultural in a world that values quick answers and constant motion. But change also offers an invitation: to trust that the same faithful God who has carried you through the past is already present in your future.

Think about the changes you have experienced recently. Jobs, relationships, health, priorities—these all shift with time. And yet, through every change, God remains constant. Change is not just part of life; it is part of God's plan. He sometimes redirects our paths to do something new through us. Mary went from an ordinary young woman to the mother of Jesus. Paul moved from local teacher to global evangelist. When God calls us into new seasons, He also assures us of His faithful presence.

Whatever this season holds for you—joy, uncertainty, or something in between—remember: God's mercies are new every morning. As Lamentations 3:22–23 says, “The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness.”

From the desk of Pastor Violeta

This Thursday, I returned to the office from my vacation—rested and energized. I shared in the joy of many parents and students as we celebrated the end of the school year, final exams, and graduations.

This week, my daughter Bianka returns to Portland, bidding farewell to her time at the Walla Walla campus. She's excited to begin two more years of study just across the parking lot.

This Sabbath, I'll be at the Village Church, commemorating the Lord's victory through the cross during our communion service.

I look forward to seeing you next week.



Dad

Thank you for the laughter,
For the good times that we share,
Thanks for always listening,
For trying to be fair.
Thank you for your comfort,
When things are going bad,
Thank you for the shoulder,
To cry on when I'm sad.
This poem's a reminder that
All my life through,
I'll be thanking heaven
For a special dad like you.

~Anonymous

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.



Our Church Business meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 18, at 7:00 pm, here at the church. We will be meeting in person and our agenda is as follows: Devotional & Prayer, Minutes Review, Finance Report/Budget Proposal, Pastors' Reports. The **Church Elders will meet just prior at 6:15 pm**, in the Willamette Room.



June 21, at 7:00 pm, here at Sunnyside, we will enjoy our annual Strawberry Shortcake Vespers featuring Volunteer Appreciation this year. Be sure to save the date, come for a delicious treat, and have a great time fellowshiping together!



Hanging On To Hope: Developing Resilience in Difficult Times is the name of our two-week series that begins July 5, at 11:15 am, for church, and again at 6:00 pm, Saturday night. Our featured speakers for this event are Pastors Seth Pierce, Ph.D., and Kevin Wilson "Chai Chaplain." The meetings will be from Tuesday through Saturday in the evenings at 6:00 pm. There will be meals served for supper and after supper and at the same time, there will be a children's program. The entire series runs from July 5-19 with a picnic and baptism scheduled for Sabbath afternoon, the 19th. Invite your friends and neighbors for this eventful time! RSVP to orad.us/HangingOnTo Hope.



Gladstone Camp Meeting is happening, July 22-26 — but we need volunteers! Our volunteers get some sweet perks this year. Go to this link to find out more <https://www.oregonadventist.org/gladstone-camp-meetings-volunteers>.



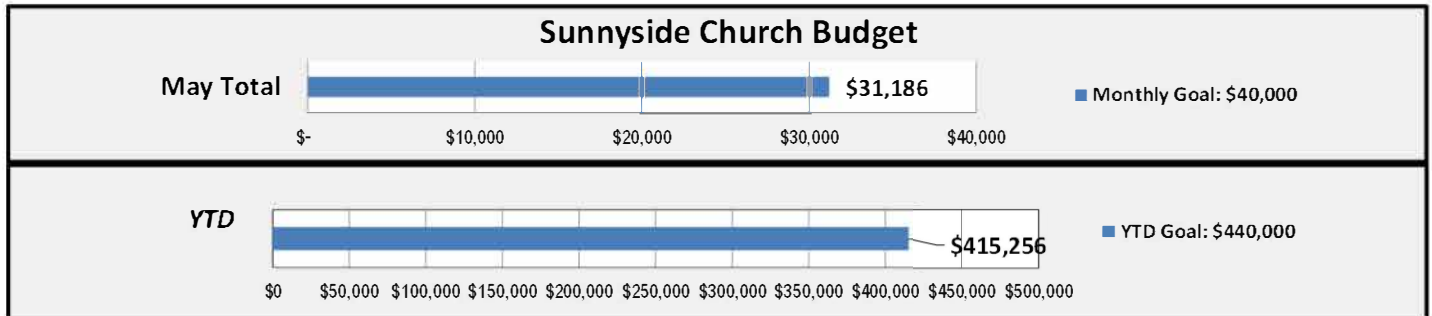
Our history class meets on Tuesdays, at 7:00 pm, in the Youth Room. This week we will be studying "Jerusalem, An Introduction to the City" and "The Jerusalem of David and Solomon."



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.



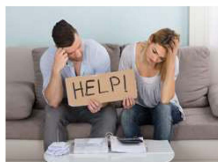
Would you like to hear the service more clearly? Sunnyside Church provides assistive hearing devices you may borrow. They are located in the Deacons’ office. Just let a deacon know of your need and they will be happy to help you.



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: Richize Lian; **Tuesday:** Andre Wang; **Wednesday:** Jackueline Buroker, Victoria Siminel; **Thursday:** Judith Johnson, Richard Karlow



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 another exciting and full week at PAA — and the biggest celebration of the year is just around the corner! 🎓
🔊 After lots of great campaigning and heartfelt speeches, our Class Officers and Student Association leaders for next year have been chosen. They're already meeting and making exciting plans — the future looks bright!

 Our Seniors just returned from their epic Senior Trip – full of biking, swimming, golfing, games, great food, and unforgettable bonding. We're so proud of them and will miss them dearly!

 Today included graduation practice, cap and gown photos, and a delicious senior breakfast (huge thanks to our amazing senior parents!).

Now it's time for the big celebration!

Go Cougars! 🐾

Mechelle Peinado, Principal

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/>

We've reserved a group section for the Sunday, June 8th Timbers game at 4:00 PM. It's the perfect afternoon to enjoy soccer with friends and family! If you'd like to purchase tickets, simply follow the link below. Tickets are \$30 each. Once purchased, tickets will be emailed directly to you. Don't miss out on this awesome opportunity—secure your spot today! Here is the link to the sign up: <https://forms.gle/bg3iHfB1gSxR3SYY6>

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 FOOD, FUN, RAFFLE!

PARKING



PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS

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

26505 SE KELSO RD, BORING OR 97009

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.

comfort SHAWLS

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

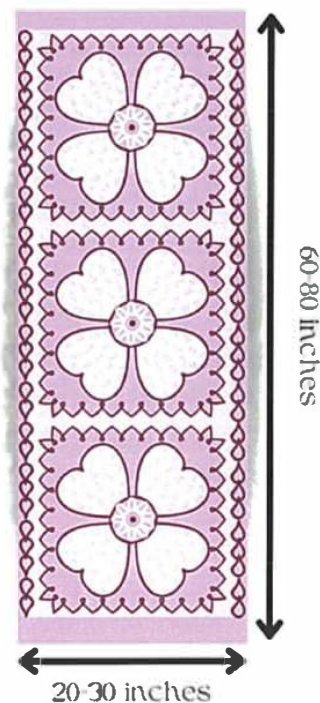
What is a comfort shawl?

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/CMvolunteer. Departments and descriptions are posted on the conference website at www.oregonadventist.org/volunteer. There are 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 some 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 Pantry, 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 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 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.

Last Week's Worship Service in Pictures!

