

# Sunnyside Adventist Church Communiqué

## News & Announcements

June 22, 2024

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### Greetings Sunnyside Family!

Summer is here and the wildflowers are out in full bloom in and around the Gorge. I've enjoyed seeing their vibrant colors on different trails; from the white trilliums to the purple cow's clover, the red Indian paintbrushes, the orange Columbia Tigerlilies...the list goes on!

Different flowers bloom at different times

geographically too; I found it fascinating that the balsamroot peaks much earlier on the Moiser plateau compared to those on Dog Mountain.

Spring ephemeral blooms are short-lived each year. During the winter months, these plants look barren and are void of anything resembling a vibrantly colored flower; we sometimes may mistakenly think that nothing is happening during this time.

However, did you know that many plants need a period of "vernalization" or a "chill period?" Yes, flowers need chill time! Many flowering plants must go through a prolonged period of cold in order to blossom or germinate in the spring. We wouldn't have the bright and beautiful wildflowers we enjoy in May-July around the Gorge if we didn't have our cold PNW winters.

We have a tendency to look for the blooms. It's uncommon for someone to bring their loved one a bunch of buds; they'd rather give them a bunch of beautiful, bright, blooming flowers! In life too, we often get frustrated during winters, especially if winter lasts longer than anticipated. However, what if we realized the value of winters? We need winters in order for spring blossoms to appear. As King Solomon eloquently expressed, *"To everything there is a season..."* (Ecclesiastes 3:1)

As we're planning our children's ministry calendar for the year, I am looking forward to seeing our ministry bloom! However, I also recognize that in order to blossom, there will be a time of germination (aka intentional prayer and planning.) Please continue to uplift our Children's Ministries Team in your prayers. We can't wait to see what God has in store for us this upcoming year.

**Pastor Rose Andrykanus**

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### The Pastors Spotlight

#### From the desk of Pastor Violeta

Summer days are long, but the weeks feel much shorter. With all the fun activities we can enjoy outside and more flexible schedules allowing for travel and quality time with family and friends, I am impressed by how consistent Sunnyside is with our weekly activities. Bible studies, visits, committees, and meetings

happen regularly here. I hope you also take the time to smell the roses in our beautiful rose garden.

This weekend, my family is camping in a remote area in Central Oregon. There's no service or electricity—just blue water, starry skies, and plenty of uninterrupted time with God and each other. Keeping you all in my prayers and hope you have a blessed and restful time as well!

#### From the desk of Pastor Seth

Hello Sunnyside!

I have just obtained the newly released Oxford Handbook of Adventism. This amazing, multi-author work is text that will help shape how people understand and perceive our faith. While it is pricey, the entries are fascinating and informative. If you are able, it is a wonderful investment!

I enjoyed gathering with FaithLift on Wednesday to celebrate Kenn Reece's birthday at potluck and Angela and I have done some visits this week (including connecting with Elizabeth Fresse who is moving to Colorado!).

This is my last week before returning to the pulpit. I am almost done with the rough draft of 2025's sermonic year and think we have some wonderful series and speakers lined up!

As some of you noticed in the bulletin, Terry Johnson was scheduled to speak, but unfortunately got Covid. Huge thank you to Jonathan Russell for stepping in to share with us this week! I will see you all Sabbath and be back in the pulpit on July 6th!

Blessings



## 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 before you leave. **We extend a special welcome to Pastor Jonathan Russell**, Assistant to the President of the Oregon Conference. He will be presenting our message today.

### Baby Shower on Sunday, June 30, at 1:30 PM:

Little baby boy Aerus Zahir was born in May to Arwin and Jenifer Fernandez! Come and celebrate with us in the fellowship hall as we welcome them into our church family. Refreshments will be served. They are registered at [babylist.com](http://babylist.com) under Arwin and Jenifer Baby Registry. Everyone is welcome!



### Oregon Conference Presidential Survey Invitation.

Oregon Conference members are invited to participate in a 7-question Members Survey as part of the presidential search process. When there is a change in leadership, we have a fresh call to prayer to be in the center of God's will. Please use the next several months to pray for the Holy Spirit's leading in the selection process. The online survey is available at <https://nwadvent.st/ocmembers> and will be open for member responses until June 30.

**July 4, 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM**, at Sunnyside Church in the fellowship hall and on the patio there will be a church family social fellowship potluck/picnic — possibly a talent show and games — it is still in the planning process. If you have ideas or would like to help, contact Ben Dalusong at 818-653-1285.



**You are invited to the next First Friday on July 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 PM on the lower level in Amphitheaters C & D. This First Friday we will

dedicate a new space on our campus that honors and celebrates our staff that have served in the armed forces. It will feature an inspirational talk by Terry Schrick and music by Donald Cobbs. We would like to invite you to join us for this FREE event and we encourage you to invite your friends and family members.

Registration for the free soup and salad dinner is open now through July 3. Remember that dinner registration is on a first-come, first-served basis and please let us know how many guests you will be bringing with you. Soup and salad will be served from 6:00 to 7:00 pm Here is the link to register: <https://adventisthealth.org/portland/events/ahpl-first-friday/>



**Next Sabbath, April 6, 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.



**The Adventist Book Center's Summer Sale at... Camp Meeting Prices will be July 1-31, 2024.** For all the details click here [www.abcflyer.com](http://www.abcflyer.com)

### The Oregon Conference Pathfinders

are excited to announce that the Gladstone Campgrounds Snack Shack will be open this summer July 14 and 15 from 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM both days. This service will provide both an opportunity for a few of our clubs to raise funds for their trip to the International Camporee taking place in Gillette, Wyoming ([camporee.org](http://camporee.org)) and for our Oregon Conference family to enjoy one of their favorite Snack Shack treats we've come to love every summer. Other activities at the campgrounds will be a carwash hosted by the Pathfinders on Sunday where they will accept donations; the ABC will be having their used book sale both Sunday and Monday in Zull Hall (next to the Snack Shack); and the Dorcas Community service will be open to the public. So come, make it a day with the family and friends. Come for the Pronto-Pup or Vege-burger, and stay for the fellowship.



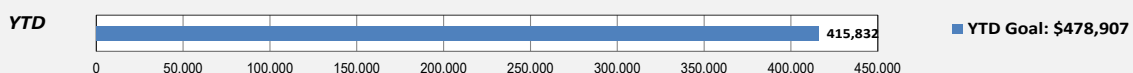
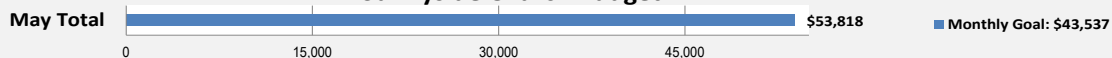
### Sunnyside Children's Recital will be on July 27, at 2:30 PM

in the Sunnyside Church Sanctuary. Do you play an instrument or sing? Sunnyside is inviting youth ages 8-17 to share their musical gifts. Contact Pollyanna Moody to find out how to participate. [Polly.Moody@sunnysideadventist.org](mailto:Polly.Moody@sunnysideadventist.org).

**Tuesday evenings at 7:00 PM, a history class meets** in the Youth room. Everyone is welcome! Come and join us as we study what has happened in the past.



### Sunnyside Church Budget





The ladies FaithLift and the Men's Bible study groups will not be meeting next week, July 3, in honor of the 4th of July holiday.



# Happy Birthday



**Today:** Fred Kirkpatrick, Deb Postlewait; **Sunday:** Gregory Taylor; **Wednesday:** Elly Blech; **Thursday:** Jenny Dalusong; **Friday:** Sharon Brooks

## ADVENTIST EDUCATION



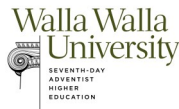
<http://www.paes.com>  
Portland Adventist Elementary School



Portland Adventist Academy  
<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/community-rewards>



Walla Walla University  
[wallawalla.edu](http://wallawalla.edu)  
Visit: [jobs.wallawalla.edu](http://jobs.wallawalla.edu)

## AREA EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



**A Financial Update from the Oregon Conference** — As we continue to navigate the path toward financial stability, we want to give you a brief financial update. At the June 13 Executive Committee meeting, the

Treasury team reported on the current financial status of the conference, based on April financial statements. Read more at <https://www.oregonadventist.org/news/a-financial-update-from-the-oregon-conference>



Our flower calendar is posted in the hallway and [online](#). (Go to our website, [www.SunnysideAdventist.org](http://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](mailto:info@SunnysideAdventist.org) or call the office at 503-252-8080, and let us know the latest with your family!



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

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](mailto: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 for you to be aware of what we do and give you an opportunity to contribute to the fund being used to assist our family. Mark your tithe envelope or check for Family Resource Network and you will know that you have had the privilege of helping one of our members that doesn't even want to ask for help! We are here to help each other. Thank you for helping us build the fund used for these expenses.





**Virtual Prayer Meeting to Meet Monthly** — Starting Tuesday, June 18 at 7:30 PM everyone in the Oregon Conference is invited to join us for a virtual prayer meeting on ZOOM. We will continue to meet on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM. Find us at <https://orad.us/OCPrayerMeeting>. ID: 93041082161. Passcode: 235079. Hope to see you there!

**Gospel Outreach presents Pastor Joedy and Judy Melashenko for a Sabbath Afternoon Concert!**

When: Sabbath Afternoon  
June 29, 2024 at 2:00 PM.

Where: Newberg SDA Church, 530 E. Edgewood Dr, Newberg OR 97132

You will hear thrilling updates about **Gospel Outreach** and how God is working in miraculous ways in many difficult regions of the world in fulfillment of Matthew 24:14... "Into ALL the World." This Concert provides a perfect opportunity for you to invite a friend or neighbor and be doubly blessed. Your hearts will be lifted heavenward and your souls refreshed.



**Abba's Child Grief Camps at Big Lake Youth Camp 2024.**

What: Grief camps for children aged 9-12 and 13-16 who have lost a parent or sibling.

When: Abba's Child Junior at Big Lake: June 30 -July 5 (ages 9-12) Abba's Child Teen at Big Lake: August 4 - 9 (ages 13-16)  
Who facilitates: Trained facilitators will lead the grief support activities and Big Lake staff will facilitate the regular camp activities.

Cost: These camps are provided at no cost to the families involved (they are funded through Abba's Child Grief Camps). The only expense for families is getting the children to and from Big Lake. Check out [www.abbaschild.org](http://www.abbaschild.org)

**Oregon Conference Camp Meetings Suspended for 2024** – In April, it was decided that Spanish and English-language Gladstone Camp Meetings would need to be suspended for 2024, due to financial restrictions. If you saw the Gladstone Camp Meeting ad in the May/June issue of the *Gleaner*, however, you may be a bit confused. Unfortunately, the *Gleaner* went to press before the advertisement could be changed. There will be no Gladstone Camp Meetings in 2024. We look forward to seeing you back on the grounds in Gladstone next summer, though!



**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](mailto:office@biglake.org) or call (503) 850-3583.



**Join the Sandy Adventist Church for a prayer conference** featuring Kevin Wilfley on July 13. There will be meetings at 10:00 AM, 11:00 AM and 2:00 PM with a vegetarian potluck around the noon hour.

The Sandy Adventist Church is located at 18575 SE Langensand Rd, Sandy, OR 97055.

**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 the 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](mailto:cwm@cye.org).



SAVE THE DATE  
OCT 4-6, 2024  
*Oregon Conference Women's Ministries Retreat*  
at Gladstone Park Conference Center

Deeper Than the Mountains;  
There's Always More to the Story

Pastor Jana Lee, MDiv  
Director of Children and Family Ministries  
is our speaker this year.

Meals and retreat materials included in cost. Lodging is on your own so plan ahead to join us and book your stay.  
Registration and details to be announced in a few weeks.



**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. **What We Did in 2023:** 569 Total Volunteers, 32,686 Volunteer Hours Given, 2.1 Million Pounds of Food Distributed. That's what the copper for 28 Statues of Liberty would weigh! 310,000 Clients Helped.

**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

Email: [Jaclyn.russell@pacsonline.org](mailto:Jaclyn.russell@pacsonline.org)

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

### Donations

From large to small, we take them all.

Money, clothing, even big and tall,

**humble egg boxes, and home goods for all.**

**Upcoming Events:** October 6, Fall Festival: 12-5 pm

Fall Fundraiser Awards Dinner: 5-7 pm

email [Hartmakl@ah.org](mailto:Hartmakl@ah.org). You can make a loving difference in someone's life at a challenging time.

**Are you interested in becoming a spiritual care volunteer?**  **a hospital Adventist**

Health Portland Spiritual Care department invites individuals of

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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>



### Accountant Needed at PAES

PAES is looking for a part-time accountant (about 10 hours a month) that will do month-end closing, reconciliation, and reports. CPA preferred, but not required if the level of experience would suffice. Please reach out to [principal@paes.com](mailto:principal@paes.com) to apply.

**Hood View Adventist School** is hiring for next school year!

**Teacher's Aides** - Up to 30 hours a week, depending on need and your availability. Multiple positions available.

**Art Teacher** - Approximately 12 hours/week teaching art classes to students at all grade levels.

**Foreign Language Teacher** - Any language (including sign language) to teach 2 hours/2 days per week.

**Guest Teachers/Substitutes (On-Call)** - Provide instruction in a classroom when the teacher must be absent. From 3.5 hours to 7 hours per assignment (willingness and flexibility to accept jobs both in advance and last minute is helpful).

**Piano Teacher/Choir Accompanist** - 2 hours/2 days per week to accompany the Intermediate and Advanced Choirs. Studio space is also available for a piano teacher who wishes to teach private lessons.

All part-time positions, with exception of on-call positions, begin one week prior to the start of the school year and finish one week after the school year concludes. The positions require individuals who can keep confidentiality, have basic computer skills including working knowledge of office machines, computer software e.g. MS Office and Adobe products, and a cleared background check with the Oregon Conference of SDA. For all positions wages and benefits are based on the denominational wage scale and policy. Must have the legal right to work in the United States and be able to provide evidence of that right if employed. If interested, please email your resume and cover letter with three references to [principal@hvja.org](mailto:principal@hvja.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](https://oregonadventist.org/support/human-resources#job-opportunities)

## JOIN US AT EAST PORTLAND'S LARGEST FALL FESTIVAL

A celebration of fall's bounty and the great work PACS provides for our community, the 3rd Annual Fall Festival provides a memorable opportunity for local businesses to support PACS and the greater community we serve.



FOOD TRUCKS FAMILY ACTIVITIES FALL CRAFTS GAMES MUSIC FACE PAINTING PETTING ZOO

WHEN: SUNDAY OCTOBER 6TH

FALL FESTIVAL 12:00PM - 5:00PM

AWARD DINNER 5:00PM - 7:00PM

WHERE: ROSSI FARMS

3839 NE 122ND AVE \ PORTLAND, OR

WHO: ESTIMATED FESTIVAL GUESTS 800-1200



FALL FESTIVAL & FUNDRAISER PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES 2024



**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.



**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



**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!**

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](mailto:Jaclyn.russell@pacsonline.org)

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

***Last Week's Worship Service in Pictures***

