

Sunnyside Adventist Church Communiqué

News & Announcements

July 13, 2024

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Hello Sunnyside!

It has been a full week full of meeting wonderful people in our community. I had an opportunity to spend some time at the hospital on Tuesday sharing a devotion with department heads. Wednesday our pastoral team was able to meet with the hard-working

lay leadership of Healing Hope and get a tour of their facility. I know Pastor Kevin is already working on an event at their gym for our church district!

Some of you have found my podcast sponsored by the North American Division. I have enjoyed some excellent conversations and am pleased people seem to like it. I am working on finalizing episodes for Season 2 which will release sometime in September. It's called *Beast & Bible* and is available on Google, Spotify, and Apple.

Continue to pray for our Pathfinders across the world as they prepare to travel to Gillette in a few weeks for International Camporee. This is a major event coming up fast and there can be lots of stressful logistics. Don't forget to come out to Gladstone on Sunday and Monday to purchase great-tasting food from Pathfinder Clubs to help support their trip!

Finally, this Sabbath we have communion and I am excited to share a message called Q.O.D. I wonder if any church history buffs might know what it refers to... It will be a wonderful time to connect and practice the example of Jesus .

I hope to you see you there!

Pastor Seth Pierce, Ph.D.

The Pastors Spotlight

From the desk of Pastor Rose

Hi Church Family,

We have a big weekend coming up! If you've got kids looking to connect with other kids across Portland, join us for the "Lift Jesus Higher - an afternoon gathering for families" this Sabbath afternoon at 2-4 PM at the Gladstone Park amphitheater. We will enjoy some fun and fellowship together as we "Lift Jesus Higher!"

There is less than three weeks to go until our Pathfinders head off to Camporee in Gillette, WY. I'm looking forward to connecting

our Pathfinders to some of my SPD (South Pacific Division) and AUC (Australian Union Conference) leadership teams who will be coming all the way from Down Under!

Come and enjoy Sunday lunch (July 14, 11:00 AM-2:00 PM) with us at the Gladstone Campgrounds. Buy a pronto pup or a veggie dog and support our ORC Pathfinders in the lead-up to Camporee. Bring your blankets and chairs; we will be in the area where the bounce houses met during Adventurer Camporee.

From the desk of Pastor Violeta

Hello, friends!

Two highlights of my week:

The celebration of Gary Kramer's miraculous recovery at the potluck his family provided to thank our faithful prayer warriors. I'm so grateful that Gary and Kathy have been so transparent and open in sharing their journey with all of us. Through their experience, we can all learn and empathize with their sense of divine presence and faithful care, even in the darkest moments of life.

The meeting with the leadership of our sister Healing Hope community. The pastoral team met with them this past Wednesday to assess the best way to partner and navigate ministry together.

My prayers are with each struggling and healing member of Sunnyside.

I hope you stay cool and hydrated. I look forward to participating in the Lord's Communion with you this Sabbath.

From the desk of Pastor Kevin

For young adults and above!: Beat the heat with some indoor pickleball! Join us at the PAA gym from 8:00 AM-11:00 AM on the following Sundays:

July 14, 21, 28

August 4, 18, and 25

A donation of \$5 or more per visit is welcome towards facility maintenance. If you are planning to come, please RSVP by texting me at 240-476-3426.

For high schoolers: we have a youth vespers at the Petersen's residence on Friday, July 19, 6:00 PM-9:00 PM. There'll be food, games, and worship to usher in the Sabbath. Please contact me at 240-476-3426 for the address and a headcount for food!



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 to all the volunteers who helped make the July 4th picnic & games so much fun! They included Ben and Jenny Dalusong, Gary and Kathy Kramer, Saras Boyd, Raymond Baker, and Polly Moody.

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.

Membership Transfers — Second Reading:

Joining:
Kenneth and Oleta Crooker from Chehalis SDA Church, Washington
Mitchell Powers from Meadow Glade Church, Washington

Leaving:
Bonnie Cottrell to Gladstone Park SDA Church
Charla and Ted Morford to Southside SDA Church, Indianapolis, Indiana
Tasha O'Neill to Walla Walla Eastgate Adventist Church, Wash.



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) 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. Come and support our children as they show you what they can do! All are welcome!



History 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.



Lift Jesus Higher family gathering! This afternoon, 2-4 PM, at the Gladstone campgrounds amphitheater, we will be making kites, bubble exploring, scavenger hunting, and worshipping! This will be a relaxed and fun atmosphere where kids get to do crafts and activities while spending time as a family. We will end the event with a special time of worship. Hope to see you there

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.



Oregon Children And Families is bringing you
LIFT JESUS HIGHER
An afternoon gathering for families

FUN FOR ALL AGES

- Activity Stations
- Family Worship
- Popsicles
- Bubbles, Kites, & more!

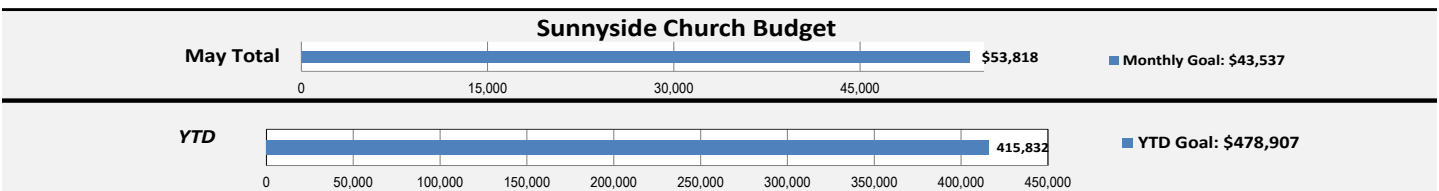
GLADSTONE CAMPGROUNDS AMPHITHEATER
JULY 13
2PM-4PM

RSVP Appreciated!
Prize drawing for any RSVPs by July 9
www.oregonchildrenandfamilies.org
For questions or more info email jana.lee@oc.npuc.org

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](http://www.SunnysideAdventist.org). (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.



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.



Today: Polly Moody; **Sunday:** Jan MacApinlac; **Monday:** Elise Holcombe; **Tuesday:** Laura Elmore, Sally Jorgenson, Gregory Wibe; **Wednesday:** Tracey Belding, Kimberly Goodwin-Helton, Wes Hamlin; **Thursday:** Nancy Mark, Joyce Shields-Goiten

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>



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wallawalla.edu
Visit: jobs.wallawalla.edu.

AREA EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

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 or call (503) 850-3583.

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.

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.



experience is necessary, just an interest in meeting people. A staff member will be onsite and will load groceries into our van. Please contact Tim Zollbrecht, phone 503.252.8500, ext. 1111, with questions and to sign up to participate.

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

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

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



PACS UPDATE

Volunteers Needed!

We are excited that a representative from Positive Life Radio has reached out to PACS to be the recipient of goods from two local food drives being held at the Grocery Outlet/Sandy Boulevard and Fred Meyer/Glisan, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursday, July 25. This would be a great opportunity to engage with our community by greeting shoppers and accepting goods on behalf of PACS during those hours. No prior volunteer



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 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>



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 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.

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!

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>

Last Week's Worship Service in Pictures





4th of July in Pictures



