

Sunnyside Adventist Church Communiqué

News & Announcements

July 6, 2024

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Hi Sunnyside Family,

Elynn and I are thrilled to be back with you all after being away in Sri Lanka for the past 3 weeks on our inaugural Cross Culture Tour - a hybrid-mission-culture tour that was made possible, largely in part, by your generosity and prayers. Twelve people from different parts of the U.S. with different backgrounds

were able to journey together on a 10-day paradigm-shifting, culturally-rich, experience of a lifetime that we're still processing days later.

Because of the generosity of Sunnysiders, we were able to match existing funds and renovate a portion of the Gartmore Tamil School that educates children of marginalized tea plantation workers in the hill country state of Maskeliya. It is indeed an amazing thought to know that a few thousand miles away, in a small village on a tiny island, the name of our church is forever memorialized in an important space that will outlive all of us! We are already scheming and planning for next year's trip so stay tuned for more information on that in the coming weeks.

Despite the jet lag and exhaustion, I surprised myself when I felt joy about coming to our staff meeting this Tuesday. What a privilege it is to not only enjoy the work you do but also the company of your colleagues! Working with pastors Seth, Rose, and Violeta, and our administrative superhero, Rosie, has been exciting and inspiring. I'm looking forward to our staff retreat in a few weeks where we will be dreaming and planning about how we can serve this wonderful community even better in the coming years.

Looking forward to worshipping with you this Sabbath. If you bump into me this Sabbath, say, "kohomadha" to me (pronounced "koh-ho-muh-dhuh" which means "how are you?" in Sinhala). You'll not only make my day but also might secretly solidify your position in my heart as a member in good standing who reads our weekly communiqué :-)

Peace and Blessings,

Pastor Kevin Wilson

The Pastors Spotlight

From the desk of Pastor Rose

Hi Sunnyside Church Family,

I've been told that "summer" in the PNW doesn't kick off until July 4 and this year is no exception. As I examine the weather forecast, it's warm and cloudless for the foreseeable future. This

means it's the ideal time for summer gatherings with long days and warm evenings. Come join us next weekend:

July 13: Our Oregon Conference Children's Ministries Department will have a Portland area afternoon family event from 2 - 4 PM on July 13. I'll be sharing a devotional thought too. More information will be shared shortly.

July 14: Did you miss your annual pronto pup fix with the camp meeting cancellation? Come and join Sunnyside Kid's Alive Family Gathering as we get together at Gladstone next Sunday (11-2 PM) for lunch. The "Snack Shack" will be open to support our Pathfinders as they fundraise for Gillette. Purchase pronto pups, veggie burgers + more. The finer details will be ironed out this week so keep on the lookout.

From the desk of Pastor Violeta

This week was short but quite productive. It feels good to have the pastoral team back together. Welcome home, Kevin and Elynn!

Besides regular Bible studies, we had a Student Aid team working on distributing financial help for the upcoming school year.

On Wednesday, I had my first church board meeting with the Village Church. I'm so grateful for partnering with these mature and dedicated leaders.

On Thursday, we had a church 4th of July picnic. I'm very grateful to Ben Dalusong and the team for their initiative and delivery.

My prayers are with all who are walking through the darkest valley. May divine peace surround you as you journey toward

From the desk of Pastor Seth

Hello Sunnyside,

I am looking forward to being back in the pulpit this week! It will also be nice to fellowship with you at our monthly potluck.

Also, welcome back to Pastor Kevin and Elynn! They had a wonderful trip to Sri Lanka and have lots of wonderful stories to share.

See you Sabbath!



Send your "shout-outs" to info@SunnysideAdventist.org so we can include them in next week's Communique. This is a place you can recognize someone for doing well or going beyond expectations.

Shout out to Karl Helton! "What a creative and fun children's story on Sabbath. The Bell Choir was just excellent, the best I have ever heard." Gloria Neidigh

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friday:



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.

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. food! Everyone is welcome and invited to join in eating and fellowshiping together.



Membership Transfers — First 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.

▪ **Lift Jesus Higher family gathering! July 13, 2-4 PM**, at the Gladstone campgrounds amphitheater. We will be making kites, bubble exploring, scavenger hunting, and worshiping! 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!

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

FUN FOR ALL AGES

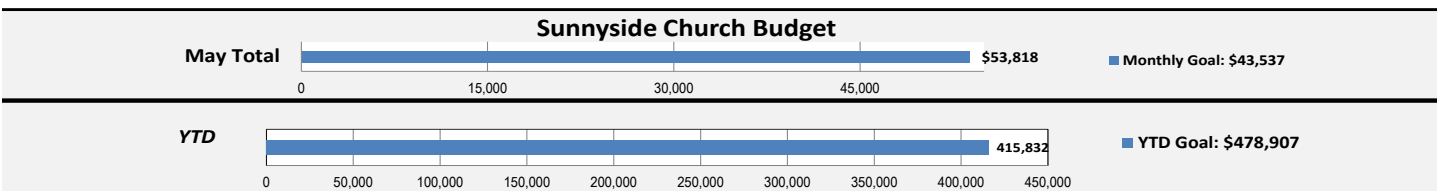
- Activity Stations
- Family Worship
- Popsicles
- Bubbles, Kites, & more!

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



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. 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.

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.



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.

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: Jackee Duvall; **Sunday:** Robert McDonald, Jacenda Olson; **Monday:** Dale Beaulieu, David Schmidt; **Tuesday:** Megan Collin, Shirley Judd; **Thursday:** Wilfred Geschke, Liga Tolan, Nancy Wagner; **Friday:** Janet Browning, Darlene Manullang, Eevalee Rushold

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!



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.

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

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



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.

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,

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 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>

Baby Shower in Pictures:

Here are some pictures of the Fernandez baby shower (Jenifer, Arwin & baby Aerus) About 30 people came! Including Arwin's mother & 2 sisters from Hawaii. Everyone had a good time!

