

Sunnyside Adventist Church Communiqué

News & Announcements

August 31, 2024

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Greetings Sunnyside Family!

What's in a Name?

There is power in a name. Names are more than a bunch of letters grouped together to sound nice; they're an important part of who we are. Our ears perk up when we hear our names or the names of someone we care about. We have strong feelings towards certain names. A name connects people with their family and ancestry. In Jewish culture, names weren't given haphazardly; they represented who an individual was or who they were going to become. To some extent, they were prophetic.

Do you remember naming your child? Or perhaps a pet? What did you name them and why?

Calling someone by their name is important; it shows that you are interested in the person you are talking to. When you remember someone's name, it shows that you were paying attention when they introduced themselves. It also makes the person feel important and valued. Knowing someone's name also makes it easier to build a rapport with them.

At any given time, most people can only remember 150 names at a time without a prompt. Now that's a lot of names; and I don't know about you, but when you consider your social connections, work connections, church connections and extended family...the number of people you are immediately connected to can quickly add up to over 150 people. When you consider a church as large as Sunnyside, you can understand why it might be easy for new folk to feel lost in the crowd...

For the next few weeks in the children's wing, we will be taking polaroid pictures of our families and kids and creating a pinboard to help us learn each other's names. Parents or guardians are invited to come with their kids and get their polaroid family portrait taken before heading into Sabbath School. You'll see me roaming the corridor with a polaroid in hand! I look forward to seeing you there.

If you're reading this while sitting in the church sanctuary, I'd like to invite you to look around and find someone to introduce yourself to. God knows us by name (Isaiah 43:1; John 10:3; Hebrews 12:11) and I think it would be transformational for our communities if we each learned a few more names too.

Thanks for all that came to enjoy food and fellowship at our annual corn roast! It was my first one and it was such a treat; the corn was sweet, the company was sweeter and the looks on the kid's faces as they saw their painted faces in the mirror was...the sweetest! I enjoyed working with so many of you to make this annual gathering a special one.

I'd like to extend a personal thank you to those who helped organize the day; the purchasing/pick up of the corn and watermelon (the Wescotts), those who brought a dish to share (all of you!), our awesome potluck team (the Duffields and team) for coordinating the food, our corn roasting chefs (Dr Arnold Petersen, Pastor Scott LeMert and others), our Deaconess team (Dianne Glovatsky and team) who helped to coordinate people and resources, our car show (Ken Reece and others), the set up of chairs and tables (Olivia Gramada and others), the clean up (those who stayed back to help), the music (Cesar, Paul, Myla and Beverly), the audio and photography (Ben Dalusong), the bouncy houses (Natalia Gramada and Carl Buchanan), and the decorations (Lorraine Jacobs.) Thank you for serving our church family.

Pastor Rose Andrykanus

The Pastors Spotlight

From the desk of Pastor Violeta

This weekend, while Sunnyside is hosting our traditional Bobby McGee and Friends weekend, I have the unexpected joy of celebrating the 25th anniversary of my graduation from Zaoksky Theological Seminary, just a few miles away. More than 70 people, including my professors and fellow seminarians, are coming to Portland to commemorate this milestone. It feels incredibly special, especially considering the factors that have separated us and scattered us across the world. Yet, I'm grateful that God has preserved the core of our friendship and faith throughout all these years.

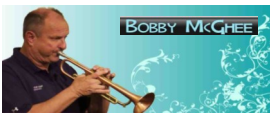
My prayer is that this weekend, you too will celebrate the miracle of your faith, fellowship, and friendship, which have endured hardships, doubts, adverse circumstances, varying political climates, and ideological twists. May God's grace keep you connected and united in Him.

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. **A special welcome today to Pastors Pete McLeod, Ivan, and Elvera Blake, Bobby McGhee and his team,** as they present our Bible messages.

Join us today as we enjoy a fellowship 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.



Today starts our traditional Bobby McGhee and Friends weekend! This year, we will be featuring **Pastors Ivan and Elvera Blake as**

our guest speakers. Many of you will remember them as former pastors of Sunnyside. Come and enjoy visiting with them during our fellowship potluck following the service. **Pastor Pete McLeod,** a pastor, musician, magician, and counselor will be presenting a general Sabbath School study focusing on dealing with fear and depression. His message of hope and dialogue with you will be based on "Do not fear." Additional note: **Our monthly potluck is**



being moved from the first Sabbath of the month to today. There will not be a potluck on September 7. **At 6:00 PM, we will enjoy a concert presented by Bobby McGhee and Friends.**

21st Annual Bobby McGhee and Friends Vespers
Sabbath, August 31

- ⇒ At 6:00 PM, come and enjoy our Sabbath evening vesper service with Bobby McGhee and Friends.
- ⇒ Stark Street pizza follows vespers.
- ⇒ Sunday, September 1, beginning at 7:30 AM, enjoy the Adventist Softball Tournament at Brush Prairie field. View map at: <http://www.gijimages.com/softball/map.html>.

Please pray for the following families:

Lorraine McDonald who passed away on Sunday, August 18, 2024. A memorial service for her is being planned for Sabbath, November 16, at 3:00 PM here at Sunnyside Church.



Dale Stillman who also passed away on Sunday, August 18, 2024. There will be a private family gathering for him.



Membership Transfers — First Reading:

Leaving: Ron Benfield to Spokane South Hill Adventist Church, Washington

Andy and Areli Villanueva to Mentone SDA Church, California

Joining by Profession of Faith: Eyerusalem Korga, Larvenie Mastka, Pedro Mwriu Larvenie, Seblu Seba, Yodit Defar, Spora Kidesi, Seblu Seba, Yodit Defar, Spora Kidesi

You are invited to a wedding reception for Josh Miller and Chloe Hull on Sunday, September 22, at 12:00 PM, in the fellowship hall. We hope you join us to wish them well in this new adventure!



September 27-October 2: Addiction Awareness Summit
October 20, 3:15 PM: Sunnyside Symphony Orchestra Concert

October 26, 3:30 PM: WWU Nurses Dedication

November 3, 3:00 PM: Oregon Sinfonietta Concert

November 9, 4:00 PM: Evensong, Dan Miller, Dave Allen

December 8: 1:15 PM: Sunnyside Symphony Orchestra Concert

December 13 & 14: Sunnyside's Christmas Program

December 14, 4:00 PM: Evensong, Michael Koller, Seth Pierce, Ph.D.

December 20, 7:00 PM: 42nd Annual Family Christmas Program

December 21, 11:15 AM: Children's Christmas Program

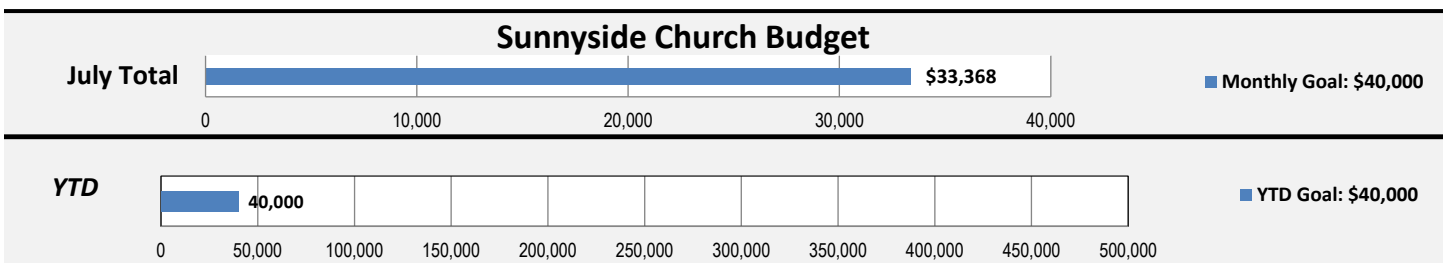
We are blessed with some very strong prayer warriors. If you have a special request, please contact the church office at 503-252-8080 or info@sunnysideadventist.org to submit your request.

There is power in prayer and it truly makes a difference.



We're currently seeking volunteers to help us keep our sanctuary organized and attractive on a weekly basis. We are also looking for helpers to assist in our children's divisions. Please call 503-252-8080 if you would like to get involved.

Loma Linda Labels! — Update Report — Last week we received an additional 22 labels. Someone asked if other labels are acceptable. The answer is no — only Loma Linda brands. Remember when we used to save Loma Linda labels to get 1 cent in return — well now, we can receive 25 cents for each label. Continue to save and turn in your

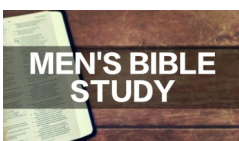


labels. The funds received will be used for missions. Bring them to the church and drop them in the box in the Narthex.



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.

Wednesday Book Club - for those interested in studying more about our Christian walk, we have a weekly meeting on Wednesdays via Zoom. We are currently studying the book "Steps to Personal Revival", and how the Holy Spirit needs to be part of our daily walk meeting via Zoom from 6:00-7:00 PM, each Wednesday evening. If you're interested in joining us, please email David Duffield at dduffield@aol.com for the Zoom invite.



Our flower calendar is posted in the hallway and [online](#). (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: Claire Hull, Ramon MacApinlac; **Sunday:** Doug DeBoer, Beverly Fallan, Judi Schmitt, Brian Sellards; **Wednesday:** Marya Nziacharo, Thom Stanton; **Thursday:** Jamie Kirkpatrick; **Friday:** Dean Browning, Maria Duong, Lauryn Small, Mary Lou Wescott

ADVENTIST EDUCATION



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



Portland Adventist Academy
<https://www.paasda.org/alumni>

There is still time to enroll this year at Portland Adventist Academy (paasda.org). If you or someone you know is looking for a Christ-centered and character-driven high school experience, now is the perfect time to book a personal tour of Portland Adventist Academy. Learn about our award-winning teachers, explore spiritual programs and service options, and find out about scholarships available to help with tuition. Click [HERE](#)

to discover the many reasons PAA is the place parents want to send their children and students long to be! Ask for more information or book a tour [HERE](#).

Portland Adventist Academy Substitute Teachers Needed!

PAA is looking for responsible substitute teachers for the coming school year. Subs work with friendly and energetic high school students. Teachers provide all material so all you have to do is be present and follow instructions. No college degree is necessary but you must be 21 or older. Work would be occasional and only during school hours on weekdays. All candidates must pass a background check (paid for by PAA). To apply or learn more about the job, [email djohnson@paasda.org](mailto:djohnson@paasda.org) or call 503-255-8372.

Save the date! Portland Adventist Academy Scholarship Fundraiser on November 3.

PAA will hold its annual student scholarship (PAASS) fundraising auction on Sunday, November 3 in the PAA gym. This year's theme is Welcome to the Jungle. There will be games, contests, and food, along with the silent and live auction. Please reserve the date now. Over 50% of PAA's students and families rely on your financial support.

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>



Are you interested in preschool (ages 3)? Hood View Adventist School preschool program focuses on a balanced approach, allowing students to explore, play, and engage in teacher-guided activities. Students get to participate in regular music, art, and PE classes. As a Christian school, preschoolers participate in prayer, singing Bible songs and listening to Bible stories. The program runs 8:15 AM-12:45 PM, Monday through Friday. Students are required to be 3 years old by Sept. 1st and fully potty trained. If you're interested, please reach out to Georgi Schnibbe [at gschnibbe@hvja.org](mailto:gschnibbe@hvja.org) or by calling the school directly at 503-663-4568 for more information. School starts Monday, August 26th.



Journey Christian School (formerly Kelso Longview Adventist School) is celebrating 100 years of excellence, and we want you to be part of the celebration! Former principals, teachers, staff, students, and their families are warmly invited to our Centennial Gala. Centennial Gala, Sunday, October 6, 2024, 5:30 PM, Koelsch Hall at Journey Adventist Church, Kelso, Washington. For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit: <https://events.readysetauction.com/journeychristianschool/gala> or call (360) 423-9250. RSVP by September 25th to reserve your seat. We look forward to celebrating this momentous occasion with you!



Columbia Classics Reunion is September 7, 2024, on the CAA Campus beginning with breakfast in the cafeteria at 9:00 AM, and you're invited...

- If you graduated from/attended CA (now CAA) 50 years ago or more as an official "Columbia Classic" or
- If you have friends or classmates who are "Columbia Classics" or
- If you're curious about what happens at the Columbia Classics Reunion or
- If you want to support, encourage and participate in getting together for fellowship or
- If you want to attend (and provide food) for an excellent potluck

Come for breakfast, the morning program, the potluck lunch, the afternoon conversation and stories, the evening meal of leftovers, or any combination of the above! Come be a part of a long-standing tradition begun in the 80's to support, encourage and provide fellowship for CAA alumni and keep the stories alive. If you aren't there you will be missed! RV spots (on-campus – no hook ups) and local motels are available. Please RSVP for RV spaces and breakfast so we know how to plan for spaces and food. Contact Larry Hiday, Director of Alumni, by texting to 360.931.2828 or by emailing to larry.hiday@caaschool.org.



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Visit: jobs.wallawalla.edu.

AREA EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

You are invited to our next First Friday on September 6. 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 p.m. on the lower level in Amphitheaters C & D. This First Friday will feature an inspirational **talk by Paddy**

McCoy and music by Crosswalk Worship Team. 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 September 4. 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 p.m. Here is the link to register: <https://adventisthealth.org/portland/events/ahpl-first-friday/dvances from USB>

Gladstone Park to Host Vonda Beerman in Concert! You're invited to join us for a concert with renowned vocalist Vonda Beerman,

September 6, 7:00 PM, at Gladstone Park Adventist Church. Angel Award winner, Vonda Beerman, is an inspirational soprano with an obvious passion for "message" songs. Vonda has consistently strove to keep true to her calling as one of God's musicians, singing concerts in churches, prisons, camp-meetings and numerous telecasts and special events. She travels the country sharing her testimony and music with a passion. This is a free concert. Gladstone Park Adventist Church is located at 8378 Cason Road Gladstone, OR 97027.



Questions? Please call 503-655-2614. Listen to a promo song here: <https://www.vondabeerman.com/i-choose-you>

She will also be at the Village Church Retirement Center on Sabbath, September 7, at 4:00 PM.



You're invited to attend the Northwest Prison Ministries Convention, September 13-14, at the Holden Convention Center in Gladstone, Ore. Special guests include: Dr. Cleveland Houser, Russell Patterson, Nelson Miles, Rich Babas, Floyd Marshall, and Byron Dulan. Learn more and register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/northwest-prison-ministries-convention-tickets-945925848677>.

Oregon Conference Bible Camps will be conducted at the Washington Family Ranch | Canyon Camp at 1 Muddy Road, Antelope, OR 97001.

Jr. High Bible Camp (7th & 8th grades)
Thursday, Sept 12-Sunday Sept 15
Registration deadline: August 28.

High School Bible Camp (9th-12th grades)
Thursday, Sept 19- Sunday, Sept 22
Registration deadline: September 4

For more information reach out to Pastor Rose for Jr. High Bible Camp and Pastor Kevin for the High School Bible Camp.



Join us for an unforgettable day of laughter, games, and excitement at the 3rd Annual Mt. Tabor Community Fun Day, on September 15 from 2:00-5:00 PM!

This event is all about bringing our community together for a fun-filled day of joy and connection. Whether you're young or young at heart, there's something for everyone. Enjoy thrilling activities, bouncy castles, delicious food, live music, and much more. Take part in our exciting raffle with amazing prizes up for grabs; proceeds will benefit our cherished missions: Angel Tree Christmas, Discoveryland Child Development Center, CityTeam PDX, and our sister church in Panama. Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to create lasting memories with friends, family, and neighbors. Mark your calendars and get ready for a day of fun and connection at 1001 SE 60th Ave., Portland, OR 97215!

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.



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

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.

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>

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

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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>.

Annual Corn Roast in Pictures

For more pictures visit Sunnyside's Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/sunnysidechurch>



