

Sunnyside Adventist Church Communiqué

News & Announcements

September 14, 2024

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Greetings Sunnyside Family!

Last weekend was busy! We had a youth picnic last Saturday, where many of our high schoolers and our families came out to Happy Valley Park for pizza and games. Then the following day, Elynn and I transformed our apartment into a cozy chai café and invited our collegiates and young adults for some homemade chai (vegan, decaf options also!) and then walked over to the Vancouver Farmer's Market.

As I type this, I'm in-between classes at PAA subbing for their history and government classes. It has been a pleasure chatting with the kids between classes and hearing their stories.

We did not have a tight program during the picnic. We did not have a run-sheet for the chai café. The class sessions were structured, but the in-between sessions were not. Those who were there created the relational space for all of them to share life, food, and stories with each other.

The people were the "program."

The events of last weekend and subbing this week reminded me that these spaces, too, can be "church."

The promise in Scripture is that where two or three are gathered in the name of Christ, God is present also.

I wonder what it would look like for us to have "church" not just one day a week, but every day. I wonder what it would be like for us to be Seventh-day Adventists not just on one day, but Adventists all seven days in our homes, workplaces, and communities, where we are creating and cultivating life-giving spaces for our neighbors, whoever, and wherever, they may be.

I pray that God will continue to sensitize our hearts and minds to the frequency of His voice this week!

Peace and blessings,

Pastor Kevin Wilson

The Pastors Spotlight

From the desk of Pastor Rose

Hi Church Family,

Our Adventurers kicked off their new year with registrations and a potluck last week. This year's theme is "I want to be like Jesus," and Natalia, our director, shared that three new families have joined our (growing!) Adventurer ministries at Sunnyside. Thank you Natalia and team for your dedication to our kids.

Earlier this week I visited the kids' ministries resource center at the conference office and was impressed by their resources which we are able to borrow. We'll be redecorating some of our Sabbath School rooms in the coming month/s. If decorating is something you're passionate about, please come and find me - I'd love to explore some ideas with you.

On a personal note, I spent last weekend in Loma Linda attending a dear friend's wedding. The weather was...unlike the PNW - reaching 110-112 degrees! The nearby fires generated clouds that turned into a storm cell. We're grateful to God for keeping the rain at bay during the ceremony and reception. It was a beautiful day, celebrating His goodness with my friends Lisa and Jonathan.

From the desk of Pastor Violeta

As this week progresses, I'm glad the weather is getting cooler and cozier, motivating me for more heartfelt visitations, reflections, and reading. I was happy to connect with some of you during the FaithLift Wednesday Bible Study and potluck. As always, I'm grateful for Rosie and her steady presence and caring heart. I'm also glad that more new people want to join the Sunnyside family, and I appreciate their patience as we process transfers.

This week, I'm at the Village, sharing communion with our brothers and sisters there. I'm glad Pastor Rick Jordan will be with Sunnyside, sharing his insights into how God converts our troubles into maturity of character and faith.

I'm praying for all those affected by the ongoing fires and hoping that the rainy season will bring relief. For anyone feeling autumn blues, I invite you to call, text, or email me so we can enjoy some time together exploring what God is doing in our lives and hearts.

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 Pastor Rick Jordan**, Oregon Conference Ministerial Director. He will be presenting our Bible message.

Our Sunnyside Church Board and Elders' meetings will be next Wednesday, September 18.

Elders will meet at 6:15 PM, and the church board will meet a 7:00 PM, via Zoom. It will be the same link for both meetings. Watch your email on Tuesday for your Zoom invitation.



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!



The Addiction Awareness Summit begins Friday, September 27, here at Sunnyside Church. For specific details click on the QR code or input cleanconference.info.



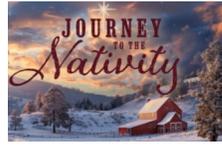
October 4-6 will be the weekend for the Oregon Conference Women's Ministries Retreat that will be held at the Holden Convention Center in Gladstone. This year

our featured speaker is Pastor Jana Lee. Ladies 16 and older are welcome. Invite a friend or neighbor with whom you would who you'd like to share God's love. **Register by September 23**, weekend cost is \$80. To register visit <https://orad.us/WMRetreat2024>. There are more details under the Area Events section.

Our Christmas Choir rehearsals start Thursday, September 26, at 7:00 PM, in the Sanctuary. We would love to have you sing with us! Let us know you are coming by responding to polly.moody@sunnysideadventist.org.



Sunnyside will conduct a medical and evangelism mission trip to beautiful Palawan Island in the Philippines from March 19 through April 2, 2025. We are working closely with the local SDA leadership to hold concurrent evangelistic services at eleven different sites and assist local health professionals with a comprehensive medical clinic. We need your support and volunteers, especially evangelists! Contact Paul Dragulin for more information.



Our Sunnyside Christmas Musical, "Journey to the Nativity" will be presented on December 13 and 14. We would like to give you the opportunity to help with funding one of our biggest outreach events of the year. You may use a tithe envelope or give online at <https://adventistgiving.org/donate/ANIFPV>. Please designate your donation for the "Christmas program."

Dollars for Missions! Save your Loma Linda Labels and turn them in here at the church! We received another 45 labels last week. 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.



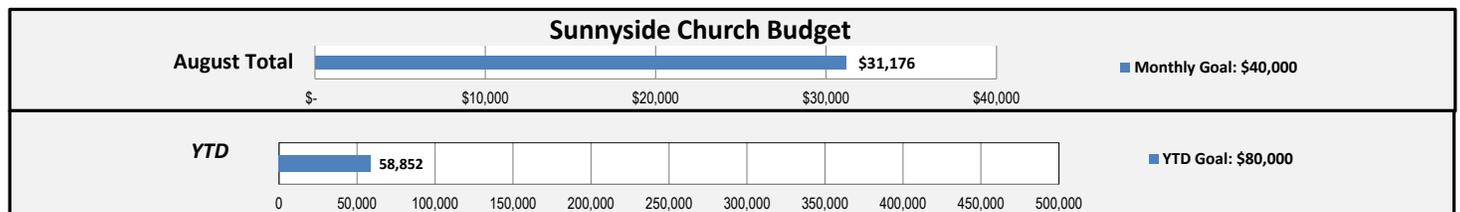
- September 27-October 2:** Addiction Awareness Summit
- October 20, 3:15 PM:** Sunnyside Symphony Orchestra Concert
- October 26, 3:30 PM:** WWU Nurses Dedication
- November 3, 3:00 PM:** Oregon Sinfonietta Concert
- November 9, 4:00 PM:** Evensong, Dan Miller, Dave Allen
- December 8: 1:15 PM:** Sunnyside Symphony Orchestra Concert
- December 13 & 14:** Sunnyside's Christmas Program
- December 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.

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.

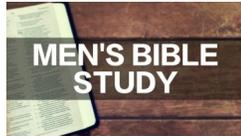




Wednesday mornings at 10:00, FaithLift, a group for ladies, meets here at the church to study the Bible, share their stories, and pray together over many needs as well as for those that

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: Estelle Birch, Erl Hendrickson, Kyrin Larson; **Sunday:** Anelisse Johnson, Shawna Rentschler; **Monday:** Russ Davidson, Warren Rushold; **Tuesday:** Rosie Bowman; **Wednesday:** Collier Johnson; **Thursday:** Rhonda Bolton, Nancene Graham, Dennis Gramada, Joelle Lian, Wendell White; **Friday:** Gale Crosby, Kathy Crull, Jim Newell, Jerilyn Schosniq

ADVENTIST EDUCATION



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



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

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 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>



Rivergate Adventist Elementary School
<https://www.rgsda.org/>



<https://www.hvja.org/>



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!



Walla Walla University
wallawalla.edu
 Visit: jobs.wallawalla.edu.

AREA EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



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 in this opportunity to lend their talent.



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!



PROJECTED OUTCOMES:

- Gain deeper understanding of today's culture
- Be equipped with Biblical strategies for culture building
- Hope for parents on how they can grow spiritually with their children
- Receive a step-by-step plan to launch a Youth/YA Ministry at any church

WHO IS THIS WORKSHOP FOR:

- Pastors and ministry leaders
- Parents and grandparents
- Church members
- Anyone with a heart for the next generation

WHAT WILL THE WORKSHOP INCLUDE:

- Keynote Presentations
- Group discussions
- Custom strategic plans
- Celebration moments

WHAT ARE THE DETAILS:

- Starts October 1 at 7PM (PT) on Zoom
- Each meeting is an hour and fifteen minutes
- Dates: Oct 1, Oct 8, Oct 15, Oct 22, Nov 5, Nov 12
- Registration: oregonyoungadults.com
- Registration Deadline: Sunday, September 29



Oregon Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

REGISTER: OREGONYOUNGADULTS.COM

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DEEPER THAN THE MOUNTAINS
 OREGON CONFERENCE
 WOMEN'S MINISTRIES RETREAT
 OCTOBER 4-6, 2024
 Holden Conference Center
 19500 Oatfield Rd • Gladstone, OR



This year's Oregon Conference Women's Ministries Retreat will be held October 4-6 at the Holden Convention Center in Gladstone, Oregon. Explore who God has made you to be. What you see is not what God sees. Take time with us to find in you the person God truly adores. This year our featured speaker is Pastor Jana Lee. Jana is especially passionate about understanding how all the beautiful differences God created in people can join us together for the kingdom. Ladies 16 and older are welcome. Invite a friend or neighbor who you'd like to share God's love with. Register by September 23, weekend cost is \$80. No prorated cost for partial attendance and no refunds after September 23. Meals included: Friday Dinner; Sabbath Lunch and Dinner. Housing and Breakfasts are on your own and not included. To register visit <https://orad.us/WMRetreat2024>.



How do we serve?
Portland Adventist Community Services – PACS is a vibrant faith-based Community of Service with staff, volunteers, donors, and community

PACS UPDATE 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

Retreat Details

- **Friday:**
 - Check-In: 4:00 pm
 - Dinner: 5:30 pm–6:30 pm
 - Evening Session: 7:00 pm–9:00 pm
- **Sabbath:**
 - Morning Session: 9:30 am–11:45 am
 - Lunch: 12:00 pm–1:00 pm
 - Breakouts: 2:30 pm–3:30 pm
 - **Sharpening Your Bible Study Skills**
 - Tammy Steenson
 - **Journeying with Joy**
 - Paula Wart
 - Supper: 5:30 pm–6:30 pm
 - Evening Session: 7:00 pm–9:00 pm
- **Sunday**
 - Morning Session
 - 10:00 am–12:00 pm

Ladies 16 and older are welcome. Invite a friend or neighbor who you'd like to share God's love with.

Registration Information

COST: \$ 80.00
 Register by September 23, 2024
No prorated cost for partial attendance, and no refunds after this date.

Meals included:
 Friday Dinner; Sabbath Lunch and Dinner. *Housing and Breakfasts are on your own and not included.*

TO REGISTER, VISIT:
<https://orad.us/WMRetreat2024>

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
 503-850-3522
 LuDell.Parrett@ocnpsc.org
 www.oregonadventist.org

OREGON CONFERENCE OFFICE
 19800 Oatfield Rd
 Gladstone, Oregon. 97027

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




Caribbean Cruise

Come sail with us to the Caribbean from
December 8-15, 2024
 Cruise With A Mission (CWM)
Cost per person: \$877 | Mission Fee: \$385 | 7-Day Caribbean Cruise

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.

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 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>.

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Last Week's Worship and Vesper Services in Pictures



CLEAN CONFERENCE "FROM WITHIN"

Free Event

Sept 27 - Oct 2

Conference | Sept 27 - 29

Leadership
Training | Sept 30 - Oct 2

TRAUMA & ADDICTION COMES IN ALL FORMS

*Recognize it. Learn about it.
Gain tools to overcome it.*

Location:

Sunnyside SDA Church
10501 SE Market St.
Portland, Oregon

Friday and Saturday Night
Nonalcoholic drinks
provided by **CLEAN Bar**

Cold Plunging & Massage
available throughout
the weekend.



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