



Sunnyside News

# SUNNYSIDE

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

## September 27 Communiqué



**Greetings, Sunnyside Church!**

As many of you know our pastors this week are at the conference meetings at Twin Rocks. They will be back for the weekend.

Our worship service today is blessed with Communion service and Pastor Kevin Wilson will be leading out.

### **Psalm 19**

*The heavens proclaim the glory of God.  
The skies display his craftsmanship.  
Day after day they continue to speak;  
night after night they make him known.  
They speak without a sound or word;  
their voice is never heard.[a]  
Yet their message has gone throughout the earth,  
and their words to all the world.*

*God has made a home in the heavens for the sun.  
It bursts forth like a radiant bridegroom after his wedding.  
It rejoices like a great athlete eager to run the race.  
The sun rises at one end of the heavens  
and follows its course to the other end.  
Nothing can hide from its heat.*

*The instructions of the Lord are perfect,  
reviving the soul.  
The decrees of the Lord are trustworthy,  
making wise the simple.  
The commandments of the Lord are right,*

*bringing joy to the heart.  
The commands of the Lord are clear,  
giving insight for living.  
Reverence for the Lord is pure,  
lasting forever.  
The laws of the Lord are true;  
each one is fair.  
They are more desirable than gold,  
even the finest gold.  
They are sweeter than honey,  
even honey dripping from the comb.  
They are a warning to your servant,  
a great reward for those who obey them.*

*How can I know all the sins lurking in my heart?  
Cleanse me from these hidden faults.  
Keep your servant from deliberate sins!  
Don't let them control me.  
Then I will be free of guilt  
and innocent of great sin.*

*May the words of my mouth  
and the meditation of my heart  
be pleasing to you,  
O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.*

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## **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.



**Please pray for the following:**

**Besty White's family.** She passed away the morning of September 11. A funeral service will be conducted for her on Monday, October 6, at 2:00 pm, here at Sunnyside Adventist Church.



**Beginning September 30, Tuesdays, at 4:20 pm,** there will be a Bible reading class of the **Ancient Standard Version (ANSV)**. This class is open to all and will be conducted by Conrad Gren. Please come and join us. We will be meeting in the Bridal Room.



**October 2, at 1:30 pm, we will gather together for another Senior Tea with the Senior pastor.** Save the date and time, and be sure to join us. This includes men and women. Feel free to invite your friends. We will serve light refreshments.



**Church-wide Home Lunch – October 11** will be the next lunch event. This is a time to invite families to your house as a host or sign up to be invited to someone's home for lunch. There are forms in the lobby you may fill out to be either a host or a visitor. Plan ahead to enjoy lunch with friends!



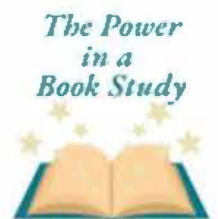
**Senior Ministries presents "Senior Games and Puzzles" on October 16 from 11:00 am to 2:30 pm.** We will have light refreshments as well. Seniors come on in and join us! We will meet in the Youth Room.



**Pizza with the Pastors is scheduled for Thursday, October 25, at 6:00 pm.** This is for those who have recently joined Sunnyside through baptism or transfer and gives each a chance to connect, share stories, and build relationships. If you have joined us within the last year, you are invited!



**There will be a young adult/collegiate movie night** at Pastor Kevin Wilson's residence, Saturday, September 27th. Arrive at 6:30, events start at 7:00 pm. Bring a snack to share with others. RSVP with Pastor Kevin 240-476-3426.



**Come join us on Monday evenings to study the book "Last Time Events."** We'll be going through this book discussing the words of E.G. White regarding the final days and how we can best prepare for them. This is an informal book club, we check in with each other, read the book, discuss what we've read and then pray for those on our hearts. All are welcome and the meeting is by Zoom so no one has to go out at night.



**Our history class meets on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm, in the Sandy Room.** We will study "The Holy Land Revealed."



**Wednesday mornings at 10:00, FaithLift**, a group for ladies, meet 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.



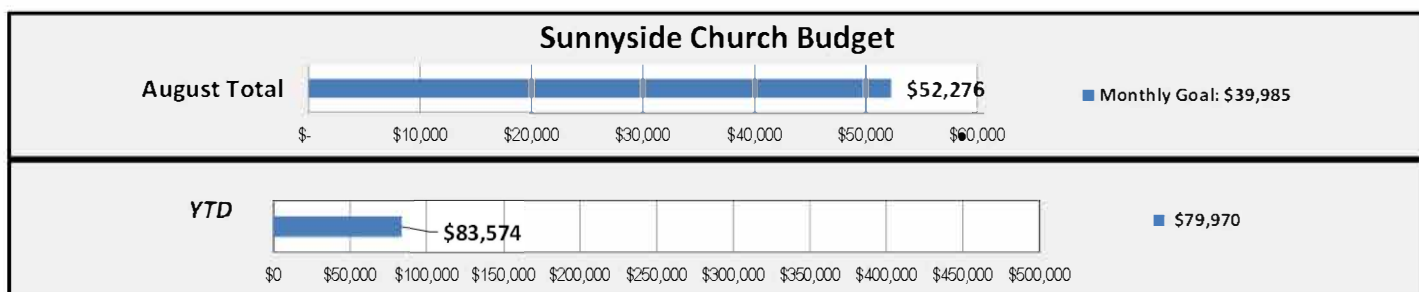
**Wednesday mornings at 10:00 our Men's Bible Study group** meet to study the Bible together in the Youth Room. Men, you are all invited to join us for this weekly study.



**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](mailto:info@sunnysideadventist.org) to submit your request. There is power in prayer, and it truly makes a difference.



**Dollars for Missions!** Labels keep trickling in, and we are quickly reaching another goal. Last week was a great week for the label count. We have already received a second check in response to our turning in labels! What a lovely way to give to missions! Continue to save your Loma Linda Labels and turn them in here at the church. 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.



**There are some of our family that need help with transportation in order to attend church.** If any of you would be willing to help with this need, please contact the office for specific information 503-252-8080 or via email at [Info@SunnysideAdventist.org](mailto:Info@SunnysideAdventist.org).



**If you live at CherryWood Retirement**, our bus stops there to pick up anyone who would like to attend church. Please be ready, we stop by at 10:45 am for our church service at 11:15 am. This transportation is free, but if you'd like to contribute, you may mark it to "Bus."



**Currently, we are seeking** volunteers to help us with video, audio, and the children's division. Please call 503-252-8080 if you would like to get involved.



**Would you like to hear the service more clearly?** Sunnyside Church provides assistive hearing devices you may borrow. They are located in the Deacons' office. Just let a deacon know of your need and they will be happy to help you.



**We would like to publicly recognize special milestones** in your life. Please take a moment to share with us special birthdays, anniversaries, or any other celebrations. We are family and we would like to share with each other. Also, please let us know when you are sick or need other prayers. We want to be a part of your life and pray together with you. Send an email to [info@SunnysideAdventist.org](mailto:info@SunnysideAdventist.org) or call the office at 503-252-8080 and let us know the latest with your family!



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



**During this difficult time,** if you are in need of financial help, let us know. Call the church office at 503-252-8080 or send an email to [info@SunnysideAdventist.org](mailto:info@SunnysideAdventist.org).



**Our Family Resource Network** has been privileged to assist many of our members when things have been challenging for them or they have experienced unexpected expenses. We have helped with rent, utilities, food, gas, car repairs, and more. We would like 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 who 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:** Nikki Conant, Janet Flowers, Fred Goodwin; **Sunday:** Ray Betz; **Monday:** Alexander Buchanan, Andrew Buchanan, Stan Christensen, Remy Scott, Shirley Ward; **Tuesday:** Jan Clayton; **Thursday:** Carina Allen, Lloyd Copeland, Brian Gosney;



### ***Portland Adventist Elementary School***

<http://www.paes.com>

### ***Substitute Teachers Needed at PAES***

Portland Adventist Elementary School is in need of substitute teachers for the 2025-2026 school year! We are looking for dedicated and compassionate individuals who enjoy being around children and in the school environment. If you are interested and would like more information, please reach out to [admin@paes.com](mailto:admin@paes.com) to apply. Thank you,



### ***Portland Adventist Academy***

<https://paasda.org>

### **Nuts & Bolts about PAA**

#### *Student Information*

We currently have 160 students

Students come from Scappoose to Woodburn, and Forest Grove to Sandy

They represent 27 SDA churches

16% come from non-Adventist homes

Our international students are from China, Japan, Korea and Vietnam

We have students who are refugees from Thailand and Rwanda

Our student body is 9% African, African American & Black, 15% Hispanic & Latino, 21%

Asian, 46% Caucasian, 9% Unknown/Unanswered

#### *Staff Information*

- We have 18 teachers (11 teach full-time, 2 teach along with other responsibilities, 5 teach part-time) and 8 other staff (7 full-time, 1 part-time)
- Fernando Chavez is our V.P. and Spiritual Life Director
- Jessica Minden is our Business Manager
- Mary Sperl is our Registrar and Student Services Director
- U'Lee Brown is our Communications and Development Director, responsible for communications/social media, Alumni relations, donor relations and fundraising
- Maria Bibb, our International Mentor, helps international students obtain visas for many Oregon Conference schools
- Kent Sheets is our Plant Director
- We provide regular professional growth every year, the emphasis this year is on the Focused Teacher Evaluation Model and AI

### ***Hi PAA Family!***

🎵 Music at the Heart of PAA 🎵

At Portland Adventist Academy, music is more than a class — it's an important part of how students learn, grow, and connect with God. With eight different music classes to participate in and many student-led praise bands, students can discover their talents, build confidence, and use their gifts to serve others.



Music also plays a central role in our spiritual life. Student musicians regularly lead worship in chapels and class gatherings, creating meaningful opportunities for peers to experience God's presence together.

For many students, music at PAA becomes both a creative outlet and a lifelong passion – one of the many ways we nurture the whole person: mind, body, and spirit. ❤️

🙌 Bible Camp 2025: Made for More 🙌

Bible Camp is always one of the most impactful spiritual events of the year – and this year is no exception. More than 120 PAA students joined over 400 other students from across Oregon and Washington for a weekend centered on the theme “Made for More.”

The experience was filled with powerful, impactful worships, fun activities, and unforgettable moments of being immersed in praising God together. A highlight is the Sabbath morning sunrise hike, where students welcome the day in worship and wonder of God's creation.

From laughter and bonding to deep conversations and meaningful worship, Bible Camp reminds us all that in Christ, we are truly made for more – more joy, more purpose, and more life with Him. ❤️

Look for additional photos with our short stories on our website at: <https://www.paasda.org/news/categories/all-news>

Have a wonderful weekend.

***Mechelle Peinado, Principal***

### **Scholarship Funding**

At Portland Adventist Academy, our purpose is to provide a Christ-centered, character-driven education to all students. However, many families face financial challenges that can make it difficult for their children to attend. We are reaching out to ask for your support in funding scholarships that will help make this life-changing education accessible to more students. Your generous donation can directly impact a student's ability to attend and thrive at Portland Adventist Academy. To make either a recurring or one-time contribution, please visit [www.paasda.org](http://www.paasda.org) or contact me at [ubrown@paasda.org](mailto:ubrown@paasda.org) at 971-351-9028 for more details. As [students share in this video](#), thank you for your support in shaping the future of our students and helping them grow in faith and character.

**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/>



***Hood View Adventist School***

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



**Walla Walla University**

<https://wallawalla.edu>

**The Portland Campus of Walla Walla University** is seeking a part-time nursing clinical instructor in pediatrics for Wednesdays, day shift. Please contact [carol.healy@wallawalla.edu](mailto:carol.healy@wallawalla.edu) or phone 503-251-6115 opt. 2.

Visit: [jobs.wallawalla.edu](https://jobs.wallawalla.edu).

## AREA EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Join us at Lents Adventist Church in Portland for a special homecoming Sabbath on September 27!** Worship service with speaker John McVay, president of the Oregon Conference will start at 11:00 AM, followed by a fellowship potluck and church history slideshow at 12:30 PM. Then come back at 7:00 PM for a fun game night. Everyone is welcome!





**We're excited to invite you to CLEAN Conference 2025: Beauty from Ashes** — a powerful three-day event centered on healing, grief, and the redemptive love of Jesus. Hosted at Pleasant Valley Church from **September 29 – October 1**, this year's gathering will feature inspiring speakers, worship, and FREE Pure Desire Group Leader Training to equip you in recovery ministry. Monday and Tuesday will focus on the official group leader training curriculum, followed by a special extended Q&A with Rich Moore and Heather Kolb on Wednesday. If you're in recovery, supporting someone who is, or simply seeking hope in the ashes—this space is for you. Learn more and register now at <https://orad.us/CLEANConf2025> — it's free and open to all.



**First Friday is a monthly event for the community** to join Adventist Health Portland for a night of joyful praise and fellowship. This is a FREE event and everyone is welcome to join our community of hope.

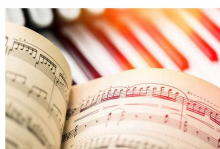
We offer a free soup and salad dinner before each First Friday event. While registration is not necessary to attend the First Friday event, we do ask you to let us know if you're planning to join us for dinner. Click the link below to let us know how many people are in your party and select "Reserve a spot." You will receive a ticket (printed or e-ticket). Please bring this with you to dinner. Friday, October 3, Dinner: 6 p.m.,

Speaker: 7:15 p.m.

Join speaker Jana Lee for The Power of Warmth, a talk on finding connection in a divided world. In a time when even family and community relationships can feel strained, Jana invites us to pause and reflect on what truly helps us move forward together. She reminds us that while relationships are hard, the answers we seek are often simpler and more profound than we expect. This session offers a timely reminder of the core role warmth and connection play in our lives.



**The Adventist Book Center's Fall Case Food & Book Sale is October 5 – November 2, 2025.** Sale prices are also good for all delivery locations. You can also go to [www.abcflyer.com](http://www.abcflyer.com) and click the **sale flyer link**.



**Stone Tower Adventist Church** is hosting its fall reaping series, featuring evangelist, Brian McMahon, as our main speaker beginning October 11th running through November 1, 7:00 PM. We are in need of gifted singers and musicians to lend their professional music sound to this event. If you're available and want to share your music ministry with the community members around Stone Tower Church, please contact Jeanine Goodwin at 503-381-5577. Let's work together to reap a harvest of souls for the kingdom of God!

**A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR  
ODETTA AULANI WAHINEHOOKAE COURSER**

October 12, 2025 • Pleasant Valley SDA Church, 11125 SE 172<sup>nd</sup> Ave., Happy Valley, OR 97086.

Odetta was a cook at Portland Adventist elementary school for many years. There will be a time of gathering before the service from 1:00-3:00 pm, followed by the service from 3:00-4:00 pm. Those unable to attend the service can watch it online using this link: <https://youtube.com/live/f7C9OpJftw>.

All are invited to stay after the service for a reception from 4:00 – 5:00 pm.

# *comfort* SHAWLS

Do you knit or crochet?  
Adventist Health Portland needs your  
help making comfort shawls.

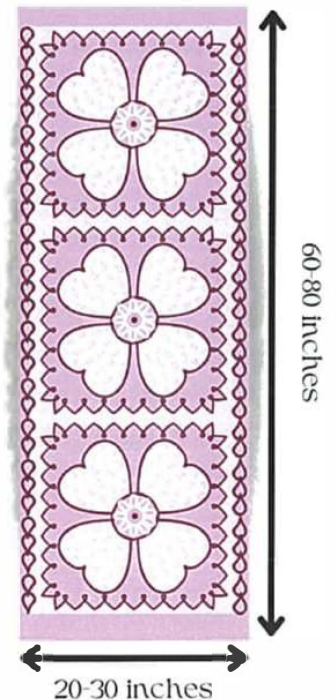
**What is a comfort shawl?**

A comfort shawl is a reminder of our love given to one in need of comfort and love. Comfort shawls comfort and bless those who are seriously ill, undergoing major medical treatment, in hospice, or those grieving the loss of a loved one.

**How do I get involved?**

You can bring comfort to these individuals by making a comfort shawl and delivering it to Adventist Health Portland's Spiritual Care Department (503) 251-6105. Use the guidelines below to make a shawl of the appropriate size. Many free patterns are available online. Beginner-friendly projects are welcome!

**Get Involved!** Call Spiritual Care at (503) 251-6105.



**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](mailto:womensministry@stonetowersda.org) for more details and if you or an organist you know would be interested.

PACS FALL FUNDRAISER

**A bridge for the community.  
A remedy for isolation.  
An abundant annual celebration.**

On October 12<sup>th</sup> we aim to connect us with those who need us most.

**WHY IT'S IMPORTANT TO PACS**

We are proud to consistently meet the needs of those seeking assistance throughout the year with quality resources. This fundraiser helps us build community with those we serve.

WE ENCOURAGE SMALL BUSINESSES PARTNERING WITH US REGARDLESS OF ABILITY TO GIVE

2025

**CONTACT**  
events@pacsonline.org  
503-252-8500

**OCTOBER 12, 2025**  
**4PM MOCKTAIL HOUR/5PM DINNER**  
**@ROSSI FARMS**  
**3839 NE 122nd Ave**  
**Portland, OR 97230**

SPONSORSHIPS

All Levels get recognized in Fall Fundraiser marketing materials

**Diamond-level Community Partner**  
★★★★★ **\$10K**  
Partner level sponsor recognition  
Quarterly Social Media post  
High Visibility Banner on day of event

**Gold-level Community Partner**  
★★★★ **\$5K**  
Quarterly social media post  
High Visibility Banner on day of event

**Silver-level Community Partner**  
★★★ **\$2.5K**  
Two social media posts

**Table Sponsorships**  
★★ **\$1.2K**  
Includes 8 seats

**Couples Date Night**  
★ **\$275**  
Includes 2 seats

**Individual Ticket**  
★ **\$150**  
Includes 1 seat

## 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.

**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

**If you are looking for an opportunity to serve** in a missional environment focused on giving hope to those in need through Portland Adventist Community Services, then please go to: <https://www.pacsonline.org/job>

There are three postings available.

\* Development & Planning Manager

\* Thrift Store Assistant Manager (Part-time)

**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.



### **PACS is Hiring!**

Come join our non-profit organization in the Portland area that serves the community with a Thrift Store, Food Pantry, and Dental Clinic. **We are hiring a Director of Quality Management and a Thrift Store Part-time Assistant Manager.** If you are interested in these positions, please visit our website ([pacsonline.org/jobs](http://pacsonline.org/jobs)) for job descriptions or email [jobs@pacsonline.org](mailto:jobs@pacsonline.org) for more information.

### **PACS needs truck drivers. Why?**

This year, so far, our truck drivers have brought 365,670 lbs.(Jan-Mar) in donated food to feed our diverse community. That represents a huge number of people being fed. What a difference PACS drivers make! If you have a heart for people and like to drive a truck, no CDL license is needed, don't hesitate to contact Jaclyn.

Hours: 7:30-11:00-ish

Telephone: Jaclyn Russell at (503)-252-4589

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

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

**Better Life Television**, a non-profit Christian (Seventh-day Adventist) broadcasting ministry comprising television, internet, radio, broadcasting, and evangelism, is seeking a Speaker/Executive Director of Operations to drive performance and operational excellence for our organization. Employment preference will be given to members of the Adventist church, as permitted under the EEOC's Title VII provision. This position is based in Grants Pass, Oregon. [Learn more about this position.](#)

**NW Adventist Federal Credit Union** is hiring a Member Solutions Specialist. Why Join Us? We are more than a credit union. We are a ministry of service to our community. When you join our team, you'll find a workplace that is kind, supportive, and mission-driven. If you have a heart for service and enjoy meaningful, detail-oriented work, we would love to meet you. Apply today! Send your resume to [staff@mynwcu.com](mailto:staff@mynwcu.com) or visit [www.mynwcu.com/careers](http://www.mynwcu.com/careers).



**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>

**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 in learning more, contact Karen Hartmann, Bereavement/Volunteer Coordinator, at 503-251-6192 or email [Hartmakl@ah.org](mailto:Hartmakl@ah.org). You can make a loving difference in someone's life at a challenging time.



## Volunteers Needed at PACS

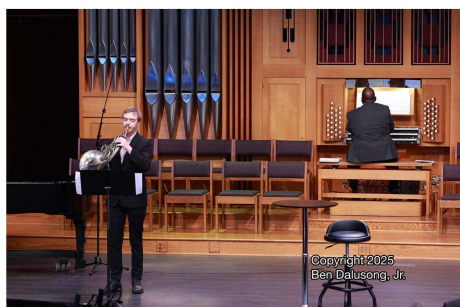
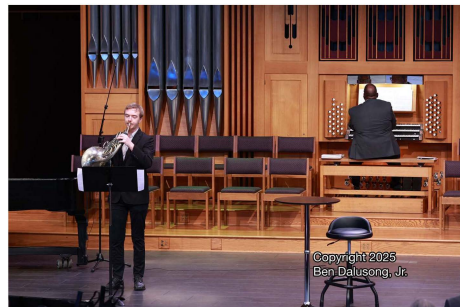
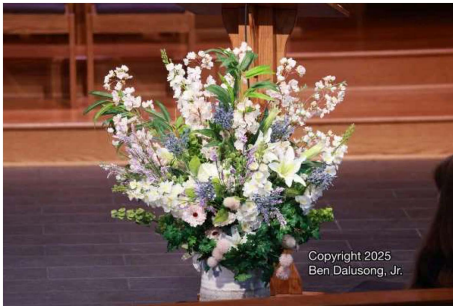
PACS' thrift store, food pantry, and dental clinic all need volunteers. We have lots of fun and exciting jobs ranging from customer-facing cashiers and greeters to pricers and truck drivers behind the scenes. No experience or age requirements to volunteer, we're happy to train you and welcome the entire family! If you're interested, please contact our volunteer manager, Jaclyn, at [Jaclyn.russell@pacsonline.org](mailto:Jaclyn.russell@pacsonline.org) or call 503-252-8500 x1130.

## HOUSING NEEDED

**A student is needed a room.** If you have something available or know of someone that does, please contact the church office 503-252-8080.

**We also have a family** moving to Portland that needs a 2 or 3 bedroom, 2-bath house. Let us know if you know of one available.

## LAST WEEK'S SERVICE IN PHOTOS



***Pictures of the Senior Ministries Dahlia Trip***





***Pictures of the Bread Night Staff at the Spaghetti Factory***

