

Sunnyside Adventist Church Communiqué

News & Announcements

September 28, 2024

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Greetings, Sunnyside family and friends!

At a deep, essential level, all of us—every human being—share the same basic needs for living our best lives. When those needs aren't met, we often try to fill the void with things that may harm us and hurt those around us. It's an easy trap to fall into, and most of us have our own coping mechanisms or addictions to manage that emptiness.

That's why I'm so glad Sunnyside is partnering with the Clean Project this weekend to host its first conference, offering a safe and nurturing space where we can address these issues and hopefully find ways to heal from our traumas and addictions.

Trying to recover in isolation can be as risky and futile as delivering a baby alone, without help. Animals may do that, but we humans need one another, especially when we're most helpless and vulnerable. My prayer is that this event will help bring about new beginnings and renewed life within us.

I'm also grateful for last weekend, where we experienced one of the most powerful antidotes to addiction—a healthy community. Over 500 young people and their adult mentors gathered for our annual Bible camp. The worship was contagious, the camaraderie was palpable, and the presence of the Lord brought healing and inspiration.

My prayer is that God will give us the wisdom and courage to be intentional about nurturing life-giving connections, both for ourselves and our children—prioritizing what is lasting over what is seasonal, relationships over entertainment, and substance over excitement.

With love,
Pastor Violeta Bilan

The Pastors Spotlight

From the desk of Pastor Seth

Hello Sunnyside Family!

The team and I are at Twin Rocks Pastors' Meetings learning about trauma-informed ministry. The weather is really nice and we are enjoying a good time of training and fellowship.

This weekend we have our Clean Conference and I hope to see you all there. There will be something for everyone. I will be sharing during the Sabbath School time about how we create community through vulnerability in communication.

I look forward to seeing everyone and worshipping at Sunnyside on Sabbath!

From the desk of Pastor Kevin

Bible camp 2024 was electric! It was amazing to be in the midst of 650+ high schoolers worshipping God honestly and boldly. I had the privilege of being one

From the desk of Pastor Rose

This week, we're attending our annual pastors' professional development at Twin Rocks. It's been a joy to fellowship with pastors from across our conference, sharing in learning, meals, and worship.

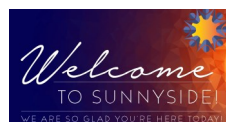
Last Sabbath, we had a fantastic time with the Adventurers. Our theme, "I Want to Be Like Jesus," focused on Him as our kind Shepherd.

Afterward, several of us traveled to Ridgefield, where we spent the afternoon and early evening at the Mandrones' home. Many kids (and parents!) enjoyed the zip line. A big thank you to Matt, Shawn, and Levi for their hospitality. We concluded the day with vespers on their back porch, watching the sunset while enjoying haystacks.

On Sunday, the church fellowship hall was filled with joy, laughter, and love as we celebrated the marriage of Chloe and Josh. Congratulations to the Millers as they embark on this new chapter together!

My sister arrives from Australia on Wednesday, and we're kicking off our vacation together. This Friday, I'm excited to introduce her to the PNW with a thru-hike of the Enchantments traverse, hoping to catch sight of the fall larches and mountain goats.

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. **We extend a special welcome today to one of our former pastors, Billy Hungate.** He is here with Clean and the Addiction Awareness Summit that is happening here at Sunnyside this week, and will be presenting our Bible message today.



Membership Transfers — First Reading:

Joining: Rose Andrykanus from Melbourne City Adventist Church, Australia

Kevin and Elynn Wilson from Oceanside SDA Church, California

Leaving: Morry Anotta to Rockwood Adventist Church

Barbara Harris to Georgetown SDA Church, Texas



Our Christmas Choir rehearsals started

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.

Please pray for the following families:

† Dennis Plubell family. Dennis' mother, Winnifred, passed away September 5. A memorial service is planned for Sabbath, September 28, 4:30 PM, at Hood View Church where she was a member.



You are invited to First Friday on October 4.

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 will feature an inspirational talk by Chris Chong and music by ROC Fellowship. 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 October 2. 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 PM. Here is the link to register:

<https://adventisthealth.org/portland/events/ahpl-first-friday/>

Next Sabbath, October 5, we will enjoy our monthly church potluck immediately after our worship service. Bring enough food for your family plus more for our guests. Everyone is welcome and invited to join in eating together.



You are invited to a Senior Tea with the Senior Pastor on Thursday, October 3, at 1:30 PM. This is our opportunity for seniors to visit with Pastor Seth and get to know him. (FYI: this is for women and men.) Feel free to invite your friends, too. We will serve light refreshments. Hope you can join us in the fireside room.

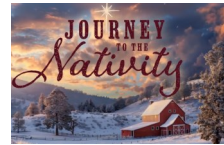
October 4-6 will be the weekend for the Oregon Conference Women's Ministries Retreat

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.



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 more 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.



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

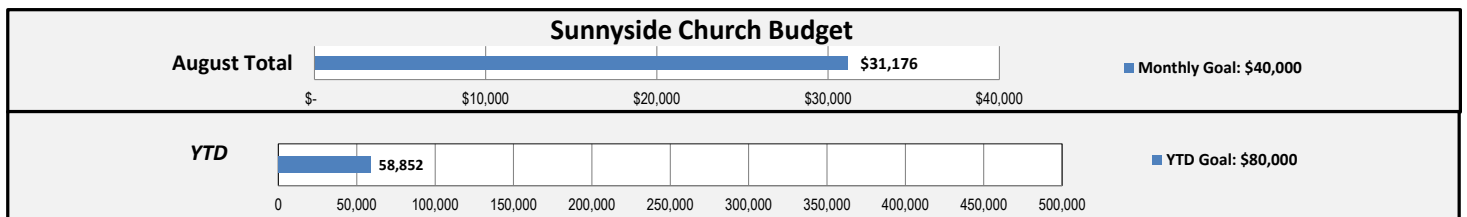
December 13 & 14: Sunnyside's Christmas Program

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: Raymond Betz, Marita Thorn; **Sunday:** Alexander Buchanan, Andrew Buchanan, Stan Christensen, Remy Scott, Shirley Ward; **Monday:** Jan Clayton; **Wednesday:** Carina Allen, Lloyd Copeland, Brian Gosney; **Friday:** Joshua Baerg, Steven Do, Danilo Reyes

ADVENTIST EDUCATION



<http://www.paes.com>

Portland Adventist Elementary School

Accountant Needed at PAES

Portland Adventist Elementary School is looking for a part-time accountant (about 10 hours a month) who will do month-end closing, reconciliation, and reports. CPA is preferred, but not required if the level of experience would suffice. Please reach out to principal@paes.com and treasurer@paes.com to apply.

Substitute Teachers Needed at PAES

Portland Adventist Elementary School is in need of substitute

teachers! We are looking for dedicated and compassionate individuals who enjoy being around children and in the school environment. If you are interested, please reach out to admin@paes.com to apply.



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](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>



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
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/WMMRetreat2024>.

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/LWMRetreat2024>

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

503-850-3522
 LuDell.Parrett@oc.npuc.org
 www.oregonadventist.org

OREGON CONFERENCE OFFICE
 19800 Oatfield Rd
 Gladstone, Oregon. 97027

Ellen White wrote so eloquently, “revival need be expected only in answer to prayer.”

In connection with Pentecost 2025, the NPUC is inviting everyone to pray both privately and corporately for the Holy Spirit during the month of October 2024. Here is a link with all the information you need to participate: <https://nwadventists.com/news/2024/09/pentecost-2025-call-prayer>

Oregon Conference will be leading out during the NPUC prayer time from October 16-19, in the mornings at 6:00 am. Other entities will be leading out at the other times.

Just as a reminder, the Oregon Conference prayer ministries continue to hold ZOOM prayer meetings every third Tuesday at 7:30 pm. Everyone in Oregon conference is invited to be part of this! We will be continuing this during the month of October. We are praying for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. <https://orad.us/OCPrayerMeeting>

October 1 - November 12
 (Six Tuesdays)

Help Youth and Young Adults LOVE YOUR CHURCH

Join **Oregon Conference Young Adult Ministries** for a highly-focused intensive workshop on building a thriving and empowering culture to better reach, love, and support the next generation. Leverage new insights in your church's unique gifting, deepen your understanding of today's culture, and get unstuck in youth and young adult ministry. It's time for some ultraclear, supercharged tools, and some plain talk about what you and your church should be doing next.

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

OR YA Oregon Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

REGISTER: OREGONYOUNGADULTS.COM



Pentecost 2025 is a massive mobilization of Seventh-day Adventist churches in North America:

1. To pray for the Holy Spirit's outpouring and power (starting now in 2024)
2. To proclaim the Gospel with the Holy Spirit's power (in 2025).

We have been looking for revival in our church for a long time. This is our opportunity to seek it together and make it happen. As

SAVE THE DATE

PACS 3rd Annual Fall Festival

Sunday, October 6 | 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM
 Rossi Farms, 3839 NE 122nd Ave, Portland, OR 97230

Celebrate the fall season as we gather together for our 3rd Annual Fall Festival, where the community comes together to commemorate and support the remarkable work of PACS within our community!

Purchase Tickets

Individual tickets for the Fall Festival
 Adults: \$20
 Children: \$10
 5 & under: FREE

Event Donations

This event can't exist without the support of our community! Any and all donations to help make this possible are greatly appreciated!

Volunteering

Are you interested in volunteering at the event? Please fill out the volunteer application form.

Register before Oct. 5 for \$5 off tickets using code: **SUNNYSIDE24**

For additional inquires or questions, please contact our event team at events@pacsonline.org, or call us at (503) 252-8500.





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

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.



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.



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

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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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