

Sunnyside Adventist Church Communiqué

News & Announcements

September 7, 2024

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Hello, Sunnyside Family!

Each of us belongs to various groups, both big and small—our communities. We have our families, friends, classes, clubs, support groups, neighbors, coworkers, choirs, orchestras, and more. You can probably name a few communities you're part of. Each of these groups has its own purpose and unique flavor. But what does the church community bring to your life? What are the flavors and purposes of your engagement with Sunnyside?

Paul, who was passionate about bringing strangers together into communities of belonging and faith, urged us to “spur one another on toward love and good deeds, encouraging one another” (Hebrews 10:24-25). However, it is difficult to do this effectively without gross generalizations unless we know each other personally, considering the unique and specific circumstances, questions, struggles, and obstacles we face.

So, my question for you today is: What can you do to make your experience with Sunnyside more personal, more relevant, more meaningful? Do you have a small circle of people with whom you can ask more specific and personal questions about their spiritual journey, dreams, and aspirations? Do you have people who would feel comfortable sharing with you something that is alive in them today?

I know that each one of us has the power to create a culture of more meaningful church life, enriched with genuine love and goodness, if we are intentional about moving an inch deeper in our casual conversations. If we become fluent in creating a space where issues of faith, spiritual dynamics, and life experiences can be safely expressed and shared.

May God give us wisdom, sensitivity, and passion for the quality of our church experiences.

Yours sincerely,

Pastor Violeta Bilan

The Pastors Spotlight

From the desk of Pastor Rose

Hi Sunnyside Family,

Last week, we had our first school board meeting of the year at PAES, and it was great to connect with some of the board members and their new principal, Mr. Anthony Neely. I am eager to learn more about PAES and how we can support the school's mission as it ministers to the children.

Our Polaroid bulletin boards for the Sabbath School rooms are starting to come together! If you haven't taken a photo yet, no worries—this will be an ongoing project. Families, please take a photo with your kids so we can pin it to their specific Sabbath School bulletin board; this will help us learn and reinforce names. I also have some stickers and colored Sharpies so the kids can decorate their photos.

It has been a pleasure meeting with our children's Sabbath School leaders and learning about their needs, future plans, and how I can support and resource their teachers. There are a few things in the works for the various kid's divisions and as they take shape we will be communicating these with you.

If your children are between 4 and 9 years old, they are invited to join our Sunnyside Adventurers Club. If you'd like to learn more, come to our registration day in the Fellowship Hall right after the service and enjoy a potluck meal with our dedicated staff.

From the desk of Pastor Kevin

Calling all high schoolers! We are having a youth picnic today (Saturday, September 7th) at the Vancouver Waterfront. We'll meet in the grass area at the waterfront for snacks and ice cream at 6:00 PM, and end with a sundown vespers. If you or your child would like to come, please RSVP by texting Pastor Kevin at 240-476-3426.

Calling all collegiates and young professionals: This Sunday, September 8th, at 9:30 AM, you are invited to the Wilson's residence for Sunday morning chai followed with a trip to the Vancouver Farmer's Market nearby. If you're interested, please RSVP by texting Pastor Kevin at 240-476-3426.

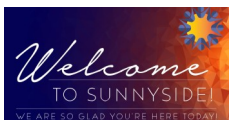
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friday



You are invited to a free night of worship, praise, and fellowship on September 6 at Adventist Health Portland. This month's featured speaker will be Paddy McCoy with music by the Crosswalk Worship Team. Paddy McCoy, Crosswalk Portland's lead pastor, has invested 18 years ministering to youth and young adults at schools, churches, and universities. During his life journey, Paddy has wrestled with general anxiety. Hear how God has walked with him in his anxiety to make him a better follower and better human. A soup and salad dinner will be held from 6:00-7:00 pm with the program starting at 7:15 PM. Register for dinner by Wednesday, September 4. Learn more and register for dinner at AdventistHealthFirstFriday.com.

Sabbath



Welcome to Sunnyside! We are happy you are here to worship with us. Let us know who you are by filling out one of the Connect Cards and handing it to the deacons or place it in the box in the foyer before you leave. **A special welcome today to Pastor Ben Lundquist**, Oregon Conference Young Adult Ministries, as he presents our Bible message.

Please pray for the following families:

Carol Van Tassel who passed away on Tuesday, August 27. A memorial service is not yet been planned. **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 Sana, Yodit Defar, Spora Kidesi,

The KidsAlive @ Sunnyside Adventurers Club is starting a new year with a great desire: "I want to be like Jesus!" and will be meeting on the 1st and 3rd Sabbaths of the month from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. If



you have children between 4-10 years old in your family, you are all invited to check it out today @ 1:00 PM, in the fellowship hall (meal provided).



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.



Dollars for Missions! 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.

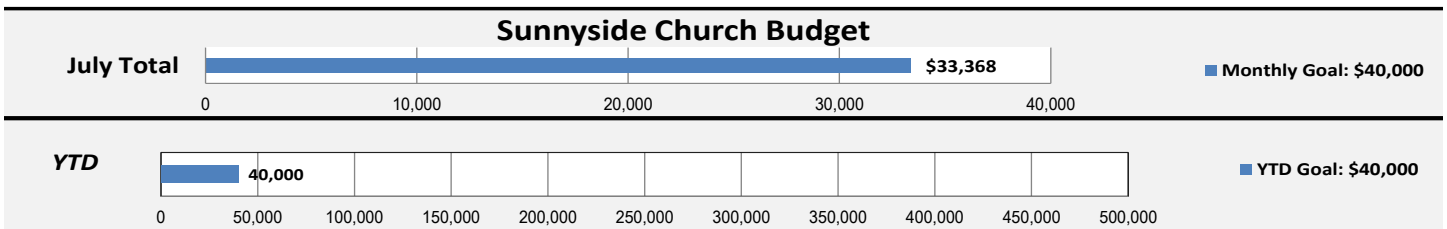


- September 27-October 2:** Addiction Awareness Summit
- October 20, 3:15 PM:** Sunnyside Symphony Orchestra Concert
- October 26, 3:30 PM:** WWU Nurses Dedication
- November 3, 3:00 PM:** Oregon Sinfonietta Concert
- November 9, 4:00 PM:** Evensong, Dan Miller, Dave Allen
- December 8, 1:15 PM:** Sunnyside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



Happy Birthday



Sunday: Betty Farley; **Monday:** Linda Gepford; Arlyss Dixon, Karyl Kieper, Wes Rippey; **Wednesday:** Nancy Canwell; **Thursday:** Kimberly Dixon, Chloe Hull, Jon Stephan, Camie Vickroy; **Friday:** Rajamma Philip

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](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!



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.



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. 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>

Vonda & Merlin Beerman will be at Healing Hope Fellowship this Sabbath, September 7. Merlin will be the guest speaker, and Vonda will sing special music. Plus we will be in for a special treat as Vonda presents a concert after potluck at 1:30 pm. Healing Hope is located at 15150 NE Glisan St, Portland OR 97230.

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



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.



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!



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 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](https://www.oregonadventist.org/support/human-resources#job-opportunities)

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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>.



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

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.

**TRAUMA & ADDICTION
COMES IN ALL FORMS**
*Recognize it. Learn about it.
Gain tools to overcome it.*

BEN LUNDQUIST
LIVE YOUR GREATEST LIFE

HEATHER KOLB
ADDICTION + HEALING THE BRAIN

DAVID SEDLACEK
EMOTIONAL HEALING +
HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

BEN BENNETT
PORNOGRAPHY + MENTAL HEALTH

Ben Lundquist
Rise and Lead Podcast

Heather Kolb
Pure Desire Ministries

David Sedlacek
Into HIS Rest Ministries

Ben Bennett
Resolution Movement of Josh McDowell Ministry

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