



Sunnyside News

# SUNNYSIDE

## SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

### August 2, Communiqué



*Hi SunHello, Sunnyside Family!*

August has arrived, and we're grateful for a summer that has been both dynamic and enriching. It was a joy to see so many of you at the Gladstone Camp Meeting. The messages were meaningful, and the fellowship with both old and new friends was truly delightful.

Special thanks to our music praise team for leading us in worship, to all the volunteers who helped make Camp Meeting a success, and to the faithful Sunnysiders who held down the fort at home.

As we reflect on the powerful themes shared—especially God's love and its transformative presence in our lives—there is much to consider and apply. Video recordings from the *Hanging on to Hope* series, as well as sessions from Camp Meeting, including the seminar on Christian Nationalism presented by Pastors Seth and Kessia Reyne, will be available soon.

Looking ahead, we're excited about what's coming next Sabbath, August 9. As part of the Sunnyside Symposium series, we'll be welcoming Dr. Lynelle Ellis, communication professor at Walla Walla University, who will explore key topics related to today's media landscape. To accommodate this special event, our monthly potluck has been moved from our normal 1st Sabbath of the month, August 2, to the following Sabbath, August 9. This adjustment will allow us to enjoy a shared meal and take part in an afternoon presentation—childcare will be provided.

We're delighted to have Rosie back in the office. Her presence is essential to the smooth operation of our ministries and is a blessing in so many ways.

This Sabbath, we're blessed to have our intern, Madi, bring us the Word. We are truly grateful for her presence and the many ways she has served our community this summer. As her internship concludes, we pray for abundant blessings as she continues her studies and ministry.

We also rejoice in welcoming our newly baptized members into the Sunnyside family. We give thanks that God has led you here to grow in love for Him and in fellowship with His people. To those traveling or staying home this weekend, may God's protection and grace surround you. May the beauty of His creation and your encounters with others be sacred, life-giving experiences that renew your spirit.

**Pastor Violeta Bilan**

## 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 note, there will not be a potluck today.** We have moved it to the second Sabbath, August 9, to be associated with our Symposium weekend.



**Next Sabbath, August 9, Lynelle Ellis, Ph.D.,** will be presenting topics related to today's modern media landscape. Pastor Seth Pierce, Ph.D. will also present a special general Sabbath School just prior to Dr. Ellis' sermon and afternoon presentation which will be from 2:00-3:30. This is a presentation not only for those with academic interest, but also for parents and grandparents wanting to know more about how to make good media choices for their families. Additionally, a children's program is being planned for 2:00-3:30 to allow parents to stay. Topics: Sabbath Worship Service: *"Media Choices: The Power of Media,"* afternoon topics, *"Media Choices: Social Life,"* and *"Seventh-day Adventists and the Movies."*

**Lynelle Ellis, Ph.D. is an Associate Professor in the Communications Department at Walla Walla University and the Director of The Center for Media Ministry at WWU.** She worked for 13 years in media ministry at Blue Mountain Television in College Place, WA and was also a professor at Southern Adventist University (2009-2015) where she taught communication and media courses. Her post-graduate studies included work in the areas of media literacy, media effects, and media ecology. Her doctoral dissertation studied the historical and contemporary conflict between Christianity and visual media. She is married to Daniel Ellis and they have three children who attend WWU: Garrett, age 21, Lauren, age 19 and Ashton, age 19.



**Next Sabbath, August 9, 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. Plan to stay for the afternoon meetings of the Sunnyside Symposium.

Senior Ministries

**Senior Ministries** has been on furlough for a number of years, but we would like to invite members who are interested in meeting together for social, educational or volunteer projects to a **lunch on August 28th, at noon.** We will be providing a light lunch of sandwiches and salad, and then discuss what you envision for Senior Ministries. Please come and be prepared to share what you'd like to see, where

you're willing to help and ideas you've been thinking about. We would like an RSVP so we have a count of how many to prepare for. You may RSVP to [dduffield@aol.com](mailto:dduffield@aol.com) or [dglovatsky@yahoo.com](mailto:dglovatsky@yahoo.com) or [barbara.plubell@gmail.com](mailto:barbara.plubell@gmail.com). Looking forward to seeing you for lunch.



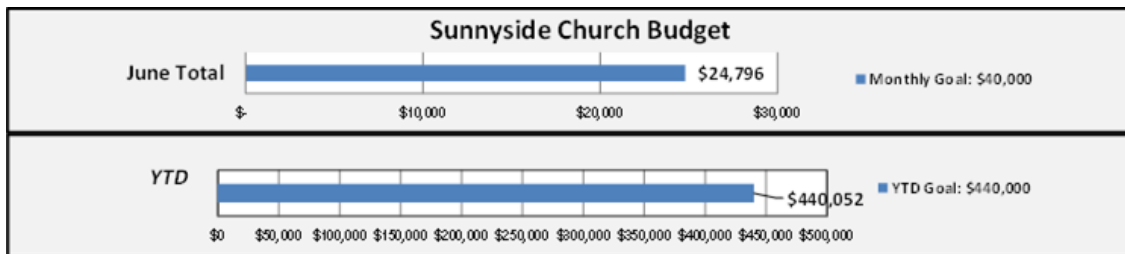
**Our history class meets on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm, in the Sandy Room.** We will study "The Holy Land Revealed."



**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.



**Friday:** Sarah Moody; **Today:** Dieudonne Maniraguha, Arthur Tolan, Michael Vickroy; **Monday:** Gloria Neidigh; **Tuesday:** Matthew Ballance, Ron Blehm, Rachel Pierre-Paul, Marian Richardson; **Wednesday:** Alan Hurlbert, Rolland Royce; **Thursday:** Merrily Rockwell, Jeffrey Ward; **Friday:** Morgan Nuss



**Portland Adventist Elementary School**

<http://www.paes.com>

### **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](mailto:admin@paes.com) to apply or call 503-665-4102.



### **Portland Adventist Academy**

<https://paasda.org>

### **We urgently need your help!**

We need a reliable, heavy-duty pick-up truck for our campus use. Thanks to our Auto-mechanic class and generous donors, we've already raised \$15,000. We're now seeking to match that amount so we can purchase a reliable heavy-duty working (¾ or 1 ton) truck – an essential tool to support our daily operations and student trips. Any contribution you can make will be appreciated.

### **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/>

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Let us all pitch in to get our new soccer field ready for this fall! We need help putting in irrigation before we seed the field (Phase 2 & 3 of our plan). Let us know if you have time in the next few weeks!

## BENEFITS

- ✓ Safer Field Conditions
- ✓ Regulation Sized Field
- ✓ Field Rental Potential



## PLAN PROGRESS:

Phase 1 Field Preparation is almost complete!

We are excited to report that the contractor (MEI) is finishing the initial grade this week.

### Phase 2 - Irrigation System.

We are planning to begin next week (June 2-6) on the layout of the irrigation for the field.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

### Phase 3 -Boring City Water Hook Up.

Hook up the school and the church to Boring City Water (June 16-20) **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

### Phase 4 - Plant (Hydro-Mulch)

Contractor will be spraying the field. It takes about 2 months for the seed to germinate and for the field to be ready to use.

**GOAL - Our goal is to have the new field planted no later than the first week of July!**

### Phase 5 - Field setup complete

New goals and nets, ready for the Fall Soccer Season (September)

## LET US KNOW

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!** If you have some available time in the month of June to help on this project please let us know: 503-663-4568 (school office) or [principal@hvja.org](mailto:principal@hvja.org)

Thank you for your prayers and support!  
Steve Madsen, HVAS Principal

# HVAS 1ST ANNUAL CAR SHOW

**AUGUST 24TH 2025 10 AM - 2 PM**

**WHAT TO EXPECT: OPEN SHOW, HANDMADE TROPHIES,**

**GRASS  
PARKING**



**PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS**

**15.00 ENTRY FEE ~OR~ 10.00 WITH 2 CANS OF FOOD**

**26505 SE KELSO RD, BORING OR 97009**



## AREA EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

# *comfort* SHAWLS

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

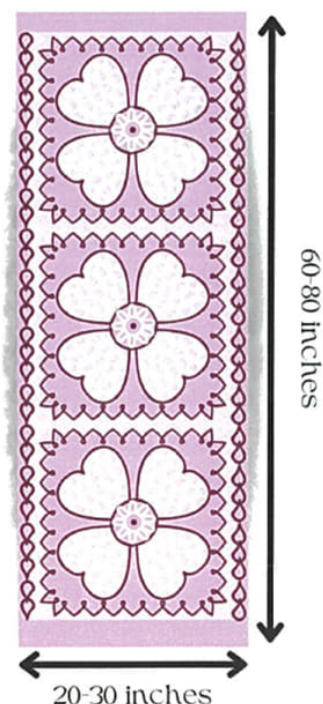
### What is a comfort shawl?

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.

## 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!**

\*Development & Planning Manager

\*Thrift Store Assistant Manager (Part-time)

If interested or for more details, go to [jobs@pacsonline.org](mailto:jobs@pacsonline.org).

Come join our non-profit organization in the Portland area that serves the community with a Thrift Store, Food Pantry, and Dental Clinic.

### **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 (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>.



**Volunteers and sponsors are needed for Summer Camp Staff in Alaska!** The summer camp is in Wrangell, Alaska from August 1-10, 2025. The volunteers needed are: 6 boys and 7 girls counselors, 1 boys and 1 girls director, 3 cooks and 1 activities director. Some money is available for travel but if possible please find sponsors or pay your own way. Call Brad Brown @ 530-826-6349 for further information. <https://www.alaskaconference.org/ministries/alaska-camps>

**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.