



Sunnyside News

SUNNYSIDE

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH



Hi Sunnyside church family!

It's currently 1:32am local time. As I type this on my Apple Notes app, I'm waiting to be checked in at the Qatar Airways counter at the Bandaranaike international airport in Colombo en route to PDX.

Some key highlights of my time in the motherland thus far:

We successfully completed our second annual cross culture tours. Last year we had 9 people join us. This year we had a slight bump of 34, that included 4 families with kids ages ranging from 3 to 14. Every day was a highlight, but the cherry on top of our 10-day excursion of the island has to be the opening of a student computer lab in one of the remote villages of the tea plantation worker community of Maskeliya. We were unaware that these were the first computers for not only this school but the entire region! Praising God for the blessing of innovative education and life change for generations to come for this marginalized community.

I was selected to be this year's closer for TEDxColombo – the largest stage for ideas in Sri Lanka. I spoke for 16 mins (a world record!) under the title "Why your next cup of chai might change your life" bringing concepts of my book "The Way of Chai" to life with examples from my pastoral ministry and social entrepreneurship ventures. Felt very grateful to be on stage with other Lankans who are changing the world in their own unique ways.

I had the pleasure of dedicating my 2 month old niece – Eden Amari John – the second child of my sister, at the church where I was dedicated as a baby. Grateful to God for the privilege of blessing my family in this very special way.

I'm now about to board the first of three legs to PDX. As a "third-culture-kid" whose home is in the "hyphen," I'm grateful for the last few weeks of spending time with my immediate family, something that I get to do once a year if that.

Thank you for your patience, your kind and encouraging texts, and your prayers. I am looking forward to being back at Sunnyside and jumping full swing into our upcoming youth mission trip, summer evangelistic series, and camp meeting..

..but not after I give my wife a big fat hug and a kiss at the airport 🤗

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Kevin Wilson



"Calling all high schoolers! If you're interested in going on our summer youth mission trip to Milo academy, please contact Pastor Kevin at 240-476-3426 asap!

The Pastors' Spotlight

From the desk of Pastor Rose

Hi Sunnyside,

About a month ago, we planned a lunch for this past Sabbath, and the Young Adults made the trip out to my place near Battle Ground, WA. The weather was overcast, just right for an outdoor gathering. We shared food, swapped Pathfinder stories, and enjoyed a wonderful time together. A few of us even capped off the afternoon with a stroll at Moulton Falls.

We're still in the thick of planning for our summer program and we need your help! I'll be sharing more details soon, but if you're willing and able, we're looking for support in a variety of areas: registration, leading activities, snacks, crafts, storytelling, games, and more.

Additionally, the children's department simply could not function without the passionate, willing, and capable volunteers who give so much of themselves. We are deeply grateful for the ideas, energy, time, and heart you pour into teaching and mentoring our young people. Your dedication is seen and appreciated more than words can express. We are planning a special time of recognition and celebration for all our volunteers this August.

If you have been looking for a place to serve, feel free to get in touch with me. We can explore where your natural gifts might fit and see if children's ministry could be a meaningful place for you to contribute.

From the desk of Pastor Seth

Hello Sunnyside,

This week I saw an exchange that reminded me of a quote my supervising pastor shared with me years ago: "There's no such thing as a consistent legalist."

All of us have our issues we gravitate towards, but often when people begin accusing others of things (especially online) they can miss how those very same things are operating in their life, just in a different way. Jesus' advice to "take the plank out of our eye" before we can remove the splinter in someone else's still proves true. It's also good to remember how the Bible reminds us to be quick to listen and slow to speak-which is a hard thing to do in a noisy world.

As we prepare for the *Hanging on To Hope* series next month, let's continue to listen to those around us so when we have moments where we get to speak, we can share valuable truths in love and not reactionary judgments.

See you on Sabbath!

Friday



You are invited to our next First Friday on June 6. 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 p.m. on the lower level in Amphitheaters C & D. This First Friday will feature an inspirational talk by Les Zollbrecht and music by Alive Worship. We would like to invite you to join us for this FREE event and we encourage you to invite your friends and family members.

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

Sabbath

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.



Membership Transfers – Second Reading:

Joining:

Nohemi Benitez Mondragon from Portland Spanish SDA Church

Alex Zapien from Portland Spanish SDA Church Tudor, Elena, and Emanuel Ursu from Stone Tower SDA Church

Leaving:

Billy and Chelsea Hungate to Pleasant Valley SDA Church



Our Nominating Committee has been very busy. Today will be the second reading for the names that have been chosen to serve. A copy is enclosed in your bulletin.



Today we will enjoy our monthly church potluck immediately after our worship service. If you didn't bring food with you today, join us anyway. We always have an abundance of food! Everyone is welcome and invited to join in eating and fellowshiping together.

Happy Anniversary!

Guy and Janis Dove celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary this last week on Wednesday, on June 4!
Congratulations Guy and Janis!



Congratulations Graduates!

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Portland Adventist Elementary

Shalom Fanta, daughter of Feleke Doko and Eyerusalem Israel
Jean Gafishi, daughter of Canisius Gafishi and Charlotte Kanyange
Naeema Nziacharo, daughter of Isaac Nziacharo and Lily Baraka
Brody Shaw, son of Lindsay Espinor
Grandson of Mary Lou Wescott and Great Grandson of Lorrie Wescott

Rivergate Adventist Elementary

Arabella Olson, daughter of James and Jacenda Olson
Chloe Pierce, daughter of Pastor Seth and Angela Pierce

Tualatin Valley Academy

Rebecca Junkin, daughter of Symone Oliverira

HIGH SCHOOL

Portland Adventist Academy

Isaac Lian, son of Richize and Ellen Lian
Dane Petersen, son of Devi and Kevin Petersen
Grandson of Arnold and Karen Petersen

Bridger Creative Science School

Koen Rainier Vistaunet, son of Brian and Liesl Vistaunet

Columbia Adventist Academy / Clark College

Thatcher Samualo Hartwick, son of Chuck and Noelle Hartwick
Grandson of David & Eileen Emori
Associate Degree in Business

Kings Academy Binfield, England

Rye Rosenquist, A-level Qualification
Accepted at the University of London Royal Holloway
Son of Rod and Maria Rosenquist
Grandson of Kathy and Roger Rosenquist

UNIVERSITY

Walla Walla University

Summer Neil, Bachelor of Arts in Arts and English
River Neil, Bachelor of Science in History and Business
Children of Jenny and Scott Neil,
Grandchildren of Ted and Linda Mackett

Kalani Kramer, Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Daughter of Robert and Theresa Kramer

Granddaughter of Tom and Judy Kramer, and Catherine Pitts

Loma Linda University

Kyler Kramer, Degree in Physical Therapy
Son of Roger and Beverly Kramer
Grandson of Tom and Judy Kramer, and Ann Gimbel

University of Washington

Aaron Laferty, Degree in Computer Science
Son of Jeffrey Cook and Leane Laferty
Grandson of Marcia Dunham

Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine

Andrew Fessler, Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO)
Son of Mark and Cindy Fessler



Our history class meets on Tuesdays, at 7:00 pm, in the Youth Room.

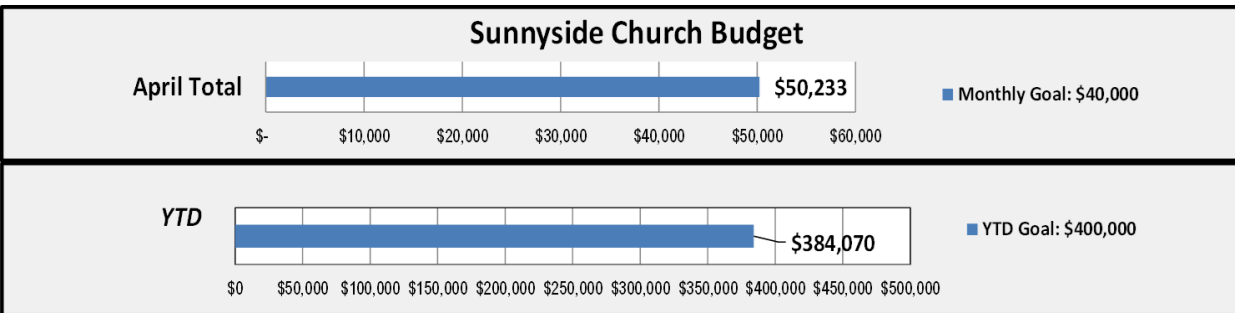
This week we will be studying “Jerusalem, An Introduction to the City” and “The Jerusalem of David and Solomon.”



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.



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.



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 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 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.



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: Cesar Acosta, Carl Buchanan, Bianca Hutuleac, Sally Kirkpatrick, Linda Moore; **Sunday:** Stephanie Lorenson; **Monday:** Ellen Lian; **Tuesday:** Lorie Ramey; **Wednesday:** Erik Nielsen, Natalie Pierce, Rhonda Rushold; **Thursday:** Cris Marin, Lori Wieberdink; **Friday:** George Vanhoff



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 to apply or call 503-665-4102.



Portland Adventist Academy

<https://paasda.org>

Hey PAA Families!

What a week to be a Cougar!

🏐 Huge congrats to our Boys Volleyball Team – 2nd in State! We were on the edge of our seats during Sunday's nail biting sets, and we couldn't be prouder. Way to go, Cougars!

🏀 As volleyball wraps up, Summer League Basketball is just getting started! Practices kicked off Tuesday, and we're thrilled to welcome our incoming 9th graders to the court.

🎵 Did you catch last week's Spring Music Concert? Our students absolutely rocked the 80s theme – and we're so thankful for our talented, hard working students and amazing music teachers for providing an unforgettable night.

🧗 PAA's Rock Climbing Club had a blast on their annual weekend camping trip to Smith Rock last weekend – adventure, nature, and community at its best!

🎉 PAA's Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica wrapped up the year with a delicious feast on Monday. Because what better way to celebrate than with food and fun?

💛 See the heart of PAA in action – check out highlights from last week's Inside Out Day, where our students served across the community with joy and purpose.

🎓 It's hard to believe, but the year is almost over. This Friday is the last day of classes for our seniors! We'll miss them next week as they head out for their Senior Trip to Sunriver.

Let's finish strong, PAA! 💙

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, or contact me at 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/>

We've reserved a group section for the Sunday, June 8th Timbers game at 4:00 PM. It's the perfect afternoon to enjoy soccer with friends and family! If you'd like to purchase tickets, simply follow the link below. Tickets are \$30 each. Once purchased, tickets will be emailed directly to you. Don't miss out on this awesome opportunity—secure your spot today! Here is the link to the sign up: <https://forms.gle/bg3iHfB1gSxR3SYY6>



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

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 FOOD, FUN, RAFFLE!

 PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS
 15.00 ENTRY FEE ~OR~ 10.00 WITH 2 CANS OF FOOD
 26505 SE KELSO RD, BORING OR 97009



Walla Walla University

<https://wallawalla.edu>

Visit: jobs.wallawalla.edu.

AREA EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR JOANNE KELLOGG: Joanne Kellogg, fell asleep in Jesus on May 10, 2025. She and her husband, Don, served in the Oregon Conference from 1982-1990. All are invited to a celebration of life next Saturday, June 7, at 4:00 pm at Pleasant Valley Church, located at 11125 SE 172nd Avenue, Happy Valley, OR 97086.

comfort SHAWLS

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

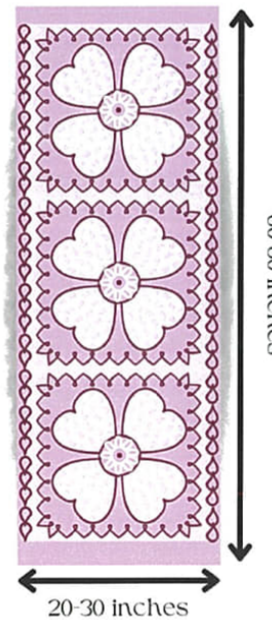
What is a comfort shawl?

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.



Oregon Conference Camp Meeting 2025

Volunteers are needed for Gladstone Camp Meeting 2025, happening July 22-26! Sign up now at orad.us/CMvolunteer. Departments and descriptions are posted on the conference website at www.oregonadventist.org/volunteer. There are also a limited number of seasonal paid positions available. Thank you for your willingness to help make camp meeting a great experience for everyone!



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.



Big Lake Youth Camp registration is now open for kid camps and family camps for our 2025 summer! Youth camps are for ages 7-17 with lots of fun activities kids do with their cabin groups. Family camps are for all ages with a lot of the same fun activities for families to do together – great for family reunions! Visit www.biglake.org for more information or to register.



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.

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.

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

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>.



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. 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 or call 503-252-8500 x1130.