

# Sunnyside Adventist Church Communiqué

## News & Announcements

June 11, 2022



### **Hello church family!**

A thought crossed my mind the other day, "Once the sun starts to come out more things are going to get better." I'm not sure what I was hoping to get "better" but I realized that I say that to myself a lot. If x happens then things will finally be better, yet that situation rarely happens. Do you do the same thing? If I can finally have

kids, or if I pass that test, or get the promotion, or finally retire, then things will finally get better. I wonder if we do this because we are fearful of failure. If only I get through this, I won't feel like a failure anymore. We can restate it as "If x happens, then I will finally not feel like a failure anymore." Better then becomes feeling better about ourselves. Is this ringing true to you?

The only problem is that when we have kids, pass the test, get the promotion, or retire we now find new things that we can fail at. We find even more things that may make us feel like failures. For the last few months, Chelsea and I have been reading Bob Goff's daily devotional "Live in Grace, Walk in Love." It has been fantastic! He speaks right into these fears in our lives. He says, "Failure isn't part of life; it's much of life. The rest is just learning how to grow from it."

We end up failing to be patient with the people we love, or we fail to find the right words to give to someone in their moment of need. We fail our friends because we are too busy, we feel like we fail God when we keep on sinning and tripping on that one thing we wish God would just take away from us. We fail in keeping commitments. Failure then transitions from a one-time event to an ongoing reality that will make us better if we'll let it. Jesus continually showed kindness to people in the midst of their failures, and He always made a way for them to grow through them. Goff states, "there was always more grace then, and there is still more now."

Psalms 73:26 says, "My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is my strength of my heart and my portion forever." Next time we fail at something or if we fail someone, let's take a minute and instead of shaming or guilt-tripping ourselves let's try to find lessons it can teach us. It will make us wiser and I promise you it will give you more grace. What has been your biggest failure? Bring it to Jesus. Let His abundant grace wash over you and teach you how to learn from it!

Love you, church family! This seems hard, and experiencing our biggest failures may not be something you want to do, but I promise you that God is with you and it will only help you and those closest to you!

**Pastor Billy Hungate**

### **News & Notes**

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Today's flower arrangement is to honor Helen Spechko.** The memory of her remains strong in her daughter Jeanie, her son-in-law Rick and her granddaughters Stacy and Emilie.



**This afternoon, June 11, 6:00 PM, Strawberry Vespers** will present a phenomenal musical program followed by strawberry shortcake served by our pastors!



**Our video, audio, and projection departments** urgently needs some helpers. If you have an interest, please contact the church office, 503-252-8080 or [info@SunnysideAdventist.org](mailto:info@SunnysideAdventist.org).

**We are also in need of more greeters.** Let us know if you can help us out by contacting the church office, 503-252-8080 or email [info@SunnysideAdventist.org](mailto:info@SunnysideAdventist.org).



Shout-Out

**A special shout out to, Dexter Hill, Robby and William Russell** for helping us with audio and video production last week. Thank you!



**Sunday, June 12, 2:00 PM, there will be toddler showers** for Jack Thorn, son of Marita and Jacob Thorn and Ella Conant, daughter of Nikki and Jeff Conant, who are daughters of Danilo and Celestti Reyes. Everyone is invited to join us in celebrating these toddlers! Nikki is registered at Target and [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com), sizes 12-18, 1T, 2T. Marita is registered at <https://www.babylist.com/baby-marita-thorn>, shirt size 12-2T, pant size 12-14 months, and shoe size 5-6.



Jeff, Nikki, Ella Conant, and Jonah



Jacob, Jack, and Marita Thorn

**Portland Adventist Academy has a special Constituency meeting scheduled via Zoom on Tuesday, June 14 at 7:00 PM.** We will be emailing constituent delegates the agenda, meeting minutes, documents, and Zoom link ahead of the meeting date.

**Sunnyside Church Board will meet Wednesday, June 15, 7:00 PM**, via Zoom. The **Elders** will meet just prior at **6:15 PM**. Watch your email for your Zoom invitation and supporting documents. **Please note: There will not be a regular mid-week Bible study this week.**

**Friday, June 17, 6:30 PM**, we will celebrate Communion with an Agape Feast. Come and join us for this very inspiring moment where we will follow Jesus' instruction: "This do in remembrance of me."



**Marie Pierre and Manes Joseph** will be married here at Sunnyside Church Sunday, June 19, 3:00 PM. Everyone is invited to come and be a witness to this blessed event!

**Are you nervous about giving a Bible study? We can help!** Doreen Gatien, Bible Worker/C.R.O.S.S. Trainer and Pastor Bill Hungate are beginning a class at the end of June on how to give a Bible study. Come and learn about:



- Heart Preparation
  - What To Do For Your First/Next Bible Study
  - Paraphrasing and Summarizing
  - Tips On Responding In Active Listening
  - God's Business Ethics
  - Conviction: The Most Essential Element
  - What To Do With Doubt
  - Gaining Decisions: Reasons To Lead People To Do So
  - Bible Promises
  - Empathy: Valuing Another's Right To Own A Feeling
- And so much more...

Please pray about coming...and bring your family and friends.

• **Vacation Bible School is coming soon!** The schedule is Friday, June 24, 6:00-8:00 PM, Sabbath, June 25, 10:30-3:00 PM, and Sunday, June 26, 10:30 AM-12:30 PM. Please register at <https://vbspro.events/p/events/bcdfd0>.



**Thursday, June 30, 6:30 PM**, you are invited to a **baby shower for Pastor Billy and Chelsea Hungate's twin girls!** We will gather in the fellowship hall, and a light supper will be served.

They are registered at [buybuyBaby](https://www.amazon.com) in Clackamas and [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com). Everyone is welcome!



**Our flower calendar is posted in the hallway and online.** (Website: [www.SunnysideAdventist.org](http://www.SunnysideAdventist.org), click on "Our Ministries.") Please choose a date to share flowers with your Sunnyside family for worship services and place your name on it. As the date gets closer, we will contact you to see what you would like in the bulletin about the flowers.

**The Family Resource Network** is helping several families. They currently have a need for all household items, queen bed, bedding, and winter clothes. Contact Marie Pierre for more information 503-998-3754.

**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](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 for you to the directory. Thank you.



**If you are in need** of financial help for rent, utilities, or other needs, the Family Resource Network stands by to help. Or if you know of a fellow church member that may need help and is hesitant to ask, let us know. Call the church office at 503-252-8080 or send an email to [info@SunnysideAdventist.org](mailto:info@SunnysideAdventist.org)

## LIFE AT SUNNYSIDE



**Today:** Erik Nielsen, Rhonda Rushold, Stan Wallace; **Sunday:** Carol Kempler, Cris Marin, Lori Wieberdink; **Monday:** George Vanhoff; **Tuesday:** Lenore Grise, Richize Lian, Alaka Worana; **Thursday:** Jennifer Rippey; **Friday:** Emily Eng, Andre Wang

## AREA EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



**July 8-10, 2022 — SAVE THE DATE!! for Impact Your Health Portland 2022 free clinics** (dental, vision, medical) at Portland Adventist Academy, at 1500 SE 96th Ave. Clinic set-up will be on Thursday, July 7, and Volunteer Orientation Thursday evening, July 7 at 6 PM. **Volunteers are needed** for this community Ministry Outreach. Tell your friends and neighbors! Find more details and registration at the website [www.ImpactYourHealthPDX.com](http://www.ImpactYourHealthPDX.com).

**Impact Your Health PDX 2022 needs student backpacks!** Most school districts give the students the supplies they need for school, but the family is expected to supply a backpack. We would like to help fill that need! Impact Your Health served over a hundred families with school supplies a couple of years ago. At our July 8 and 10, 2022 clinic, we would like any child who cannot afford a backpack to be able to receive one. Donations of a backpack or money to purchase backpacks are most appreciated. We'll need small, medium, and large sizes. You may drop the backpacks off at the Oregon Conference office at 19800 Oatfield Road, Portland, or Hood



View Church at 26775 SE Kelso Road, Boring, or at Portland Adventist Academy at 1500 SE 96th Ave., Portland 97216.



**Camp Meeting needs you!** We could not run without you! With not having Camp Meeting for a couple years, it may have fallen off your radar for summer planning. This ministry largely happens because of the nearly 500-dedicated volunteers that give of their time to this ministry. Please sign up now by going to <https://www.oregonadventist.org/gladstone-camp-meetings-volunteers>. Questions? Don't hesitate to contact Kerry at 503-850-3350 or [cm.reservations@oc.npuc.org](mailto:cm.reservations@oc.npuc.org). Thank you for your willingness to help make Camp Meeting happen!

**We are planning an in-person 2022 Gladstone Camp Meeting!** This year, Spanish language meetings will happen July 14-16, English July 19-23. What makes camp meeting work though is the volunteers! Children's ministries, hospitality, InfoBooth, blood drive, kitchen/dining room, media center, safety, and many other places will need volunteers to make camp meeting happen! Learn about the positions available, what type of job you might have, and how to sign up at <https://bit.ly/campmeetingvolunteering>. The summer maintenance crew is also being hired. (Summer maintenance crew positions are paid.) If you are interested, please mail [athena.gray@oc.npuc.org](mailto:athena.gray@oc.npuc.org) or [matthew.ballard@oc.npuc.org](mailto:matthew.ballard@oc.npuc.org). Thank you for helping to make camp meeting happen this year!

**His Praise Men's Chorus** is looking to continue praising the Lord through music and fellowship. We invite all men in the Portland/Vancouver area to come and join us! We practice weekly, and sing for churches in the region once a month or so. For more information, contact Charlie Drury at [cd88sings@gmail.com](mailto:cd88sings@gmail.com), or 503-935-7995, or Jerry Irvine at [jerrygirvine@gmail.com](mailto:jerrygirvine@gmail.com), or 206-261-6452.

## ADVENTIST EDUCATION



**Portland Adventist Elementary School**  
<http://www.paes.com>



**Portland Adventist Academy**  
<https://paasda.org/>

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## Walla Walla University

**Bright Future Scholarship is available!** If you are graduating from a non-Adventist high school or transferring from a non-Adventist college/university for either this year or the next academic year, and reside in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, or Alaska contact the WWU Student Financial Services at 509-527-2815 to see if you are eligible. Scholarships range up to \$6,000 and are based on need and will be renewable up to four years of the student's attendance.



## PACS UPDATE

**PACS Food Pantry Drive-thru OPEN** Mon-Fri from 9:00–11:00 AM, with an after-work option once a month from 5:00–7:00 PM, every third Thursday of the month. We are still operating with social distancing and social responsibility. If you or someone you know needs food, please tell them about us. If you cannot make it to PACS please send a note with someone and they can get you food. Any questions please call PACS at 503-252-8500 or email [pacsfood2020@gmail.com](mailto:pacsfood2020@gmail.com). Located at 11020 NE Halsey St, Portland OR 97220.

**PACS Thrift Store is OPEN** Sun 11 AM-4 PM, Mon-Wed 9:00 AM-5:00 PM, Thurs 9:00 AM-7:00 PM, & Friday 9:00 AM-2:30 PM. Our donation drop-off center is open and needs your donations! Mon-Thurs 9:00-1:00 PM, and Sun 11:00 AM-2:00 PM. If you have any questions about what items we accept, please give us a call at 503-252-8500.

Depending on volunteer availability, we offer pick-up service for a small fee. If you have furniture or larger items and no way to get rid of them, give us a call and we'll do our best to help you out! Located at 11020 NE Halsey St, Portland OR 97220.

## Gateway Grace Dental Clinic at PACS is OPEN

Gateway Grace Clinic at PACS is open and accepting uninsured patients for low-cost preventative dental care. If you or someone you know needs to schedule an appointment with us, please call 503-907-6768 or email [dental@pacsonline.org](mailto:dental@pacsonline.org).

## 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 Gerelisa at [gerelisa.eisele@pacsonline.org](mailto:gerelisa.eisele@pacsonline.org) or call 503-252-8500 x1130. Thanks!

### **Empty Egg Cartons? PACS Needs Them!**

If you have any 12-count empty egg cartons we would love to take them off your hands to use in our food pantry! Please drop them off at our Office or Donation Receiving. Thank you in advance!

### **PACS Thrift Store - At Home Shopping:**

[www.facebook.com/groups/pacsthiftstore](https://www.facebook.com/groups/pacsthiftstore).

### **Housing Needed!**

**If you have a house available (furnished)** for June and July, we have someone that urgently needs a place — any size will be acceptable. Please call the office at 503-252-8080.

### **Car Needed!**

**We have a member who is need a of a car.** If you have one available or know of someone that does, please let us know. Call 503-252-8080.



### **Caregiver Needed!**

Disabled patient with MS needs a caregiver for one 29-hour shift per week, 1:00 PM Thursday to 6:00 PM, Friday. State pays \$350 per shift. If interested, contact the office at 503-252-8080.

### **PACS Job Openings!**

**Portland Adventist Community Services is hiring!** We have two crucial part-time positions available and are looking to interview immediately. If you or someone you know is interested in either of these part-time jobs, please email [laura.pascoe@pacsonline.org](mailto:laura.pascoe@pacsonline.org). You can also visit [www.pacsonline.org/jobs](http://www.pacsonline.org/jobs) to learn more about the positions.

**Thrift Store Assistant Manager:** \$18.50/hour, two days a week to start with, training available as long as you are a kind and organized person and a strong communicator. Your primary responsibility is to help the store manager support our volunteers as they are the engine behind everything PACS does.

**Donor Experience Specialist:** \$17.50/hour, 12 hours/week to start with, training also available as long as you have excellent customer service skills. This person will be the face of PACS to those who come to donate their items. You'll accept their donations, and work in the back of the store sorting, organizing, pricing, and supervising small teams of volunteers as they stock the store with the items we receive.

**Big Lake Youth Camp has an opening for a Head Chef** for their 2022 summer. If you are interested, please send a résumé and cover letter to: Big Lake 19800 Oatfield Rd, Gladstone, OR 97027.

"Level Up" by working at Big Lake Youth Camp! Big Lake is now taking applications for a variety of summer staff positions at <https://biglake.org/employment/apply/> (or scan the QR code). Make a difference in the life of a child and make memories that will last your lifetime! Apply today!

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