

Sunnyside Adventist Church Communiqué

News & Announcements

June 18, 2022



Greetings church family!

Making Dad Time A Priority

How important is your Dad to you? Do you have a great relationship, or is it full of distrust? Maybe there are past wrongs that are hard to forgive. We all have stories and relationships with our dads which are totally unique to each of us, even in the same family.

When I was 5 years old something was medically wrong with me. I had horrible stomach aches. It got so bad that I was put in the hospital. I remember as a 5-year-old how the separation from my family was quite traumatic. Parents were not allowed to stay with family back in 1966. Parents could only come during visiting hours.

My dad had his new Dental Practice in Terrace, B.C. He worked long hours in those early years to pay back student loans and help his growing family survive. After work, he would wearily make the trip to the hospital to see me, even before he went home. As a child, I had no clue about his sacrifice for me. When he came, I remember hugging him, but I had never seen a television before and they had a T.V. on with cartoons — a new wonder for me.

My dad was there after an exhausting day, but the cartoons totally captivated my attention. Rather than enjoying what little time I had with my dad, I was glued to the new excitement in front of me. When the program was over, I went to find my dad, but he had slipped away unnoticed by me. When I realized that my dad was gone and that it was my fault for ignoring him, I cried bitter agonizing tears that no nurse could console. They finally called my family and asked if they could come and comfort me. My dad came back to the hospital. I flew into his arms, crying that I was sorry for ignoring him and that I loved him more than anything. He wiped my tears, hugged me, and told me that he loved me. It was only those words and the gentle hug of my dad that made it so that I could actually sleep.

I remember that event to this day with such clarity because of the guilt I felt for putting something ahead of my relationship with my dad. My challenge to you today is to think of what you may be putting in the way of letting your dad know what he means to you. Please, tell him you love him. Don't let another day pass without his knowing you care.

Happy Father's day to our dads, grandfathers, stepdads, dads-to-be, and men of God at our Sunnyside Church. You matter you are loved and we value our time with you.

Pastor Wendy Witas

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Today's flower arrangement is presented by Ardina Wang in celebration of Reagan's and Andre's birthday and in memory of Newcomb.



Shout-Out

We had a wonderful Strawberry Vespers last week and we have some people to thank! For years we received the berries **READY TO BE SERVED**. This time we had to wash and cut fourteen

double trays of berries. About ten ladies did that on Friday. Thank you! The shortbread was always baked by Lloyd. This time, several ladies "volunteered" to do this. Thank you! The young pastor couples and other volunteers prepared the dishes, assembling the portions to be served. Thanks for your enthusiasm. Thank you also to the set-up crew, and for putting the furniture back for storage. Thank you, Pastor Mark, for being the motor behind the event. Thank you to the musicians for a good program. It was heartwarming to see the happiness of the guests, not only for the abundance of strawberries but because friends saw each other again after a long time. Our volunteers included: Jackee Duvall, Natalia Gramada, Brooke Stafford, Jan Clayton, Marcia Dunham, Jean Butler, Carol Lee Murray, Elly Blech, and her granddaughter Noella, Lillian Erich, Silvia Bokich, Ruby and Bill Hohensee, Raymond Baker, and Dianne Glovatsky. Pictures are at the end of the [Communiqué](#).



Last week we had a wonderful toddler shower for the Conant and Thorn families. If you weren't able to be here, you will enjoy the pictures at the end of the [Communiqué](#). We had a really good time! Plan to come to our next baby shower!

Urgent volunteer needs! Video, audio, and projection departments urgently need some helpers. The **Greeters** need more volunteers. If you can help in any of these areas please contact the church office, 503-252-8080 or email info@SunnysideAdventist.org.



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!

Vacation Bible School will be the weekend of July 24-26. The theme is "Monumental, celebrating God's greatness!" Friday it will be from 6:00-8:00 PM; (Note time change) Saturday, 9:30-3:00 PM; and Sunday, 10:30 AM-12:30 PM. Bring your children, grandchildren, and friends. Ask your neighbors to bring their kids. This will be a very exciting and fun-filled time for the kids to learn the love of God. Register here: <https://vbspro.events/p/events/bcdfd0>.



June 26, 6:00 PM, is Youth Night. Come to the fellowship hall and we will enjoy a movie, food, and time for sharing!

On June 29, 7:00 PM, there will be church Business meeting at Sunnyside Adventist Church to ratify the 2022-2023 church budget, the only item on our agenda. We will meet in person in the Sanctuary.



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 [buycubaby](https://www.buycubaby.com) in Clackamas and [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com). Everyone is welcome!



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.



Our flower calendar is posted in the hallway and **online.** (Website: 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 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

LIFE AT SUNNYSIDE



Happy Birthday



Today: Jackueline Buroker, Victoria Siminel, Julie Wilson; **Sunday:** Judith Johnson; **Tuesday:** Marie Pierre; **Thursday:** Celia Stanton

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.



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. 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 or 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, or 503-935-7995, or Jerry Irvine at jerrygirvine@gmail.com, or 206-261-6452.

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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 Food Pantry Drive-thru OPEN Mon-Fri from 9:00–11:00 AM, with an after-work

PACS UPDATE

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. 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.

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 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.

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. You can also visit 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.

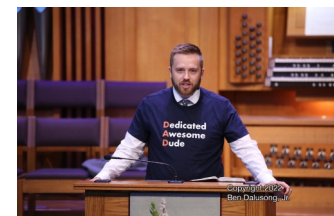
Big Lake Youth Camp has an opening for a Head Chef for their 2022 summer. If you are interested, please send a résumé and cover letter to: Big Lake 19800 Oatfield Rd, Gladstone, OR 97027.

"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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Worship Service



Strawberry Vespers



Toddler Shower

