

Sunnyside Adventist Church Communiqué

News & Announcements

January 14, 2023



Dear Sunnyside family,

There was a good pastor who couldn't be with his people. He tried to provide some leadership and guidance from a distance. He wrote the following to the church.

"You were all called to travel on the same road and in the same direction, so stay together, both outwardly and inwardly. You

have one Master, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who rules over all, works through all, and is present in all. Everything you are and think and do is permeated with Oneness. But that doesn't mean you should all look and speak and act the same. Out of the generosity of Christ, each of us is given his own gift." Ephesians 4:4-7 MSG

That pastor knew that the supernatural essence of the church is best manifested in the Spirit-coordinated and gifts-sensitive teamwork of its members. He knew that wholehearted and faithful partnership with God and one another brings forth the divine vision and the mission of the church.

Today there is still one Master, the Father of all, whose presence, guidance, and power never cease. Therefore we, the Sunnyside Family, can boldly move forward, implementing and celebrating our unique gifts the Spirit has generously bestowed on us.

Pastor Violeta

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Sunnyside today. We trust you will find a worship experience here today where you are well blessed. Our Ministry of Music is brought to us by the Walla Walla University nursing students.

Membership Transfers — First Reading:

Darilynne Allen to Rockwood Church
Mimi McCormick to Journey Church, Kelso, Washington
Sunny Rae Stiles to Journey Church, Kelso, Washington

Selection Committee for 2023: Today a ballot has been included in your bulletin. On that ballot, you will find the names of persons nominated by the church membership last Sabbath to serve on the Selection Committee. Please circle eleven names. The eleven persons with the most votes will serve on the Selection Committee this year. You may place your completed ballot in the offering plate or hand it to one of the deacons/elders at the door as you leave. The Selection Committee will then be announced on January 21.

This afternoon at 4:00, we will gather together here in the Sanctuary to sing favorite hymns together. We will be singing hymns you are all familiar with, so plan to come, and join us for this time for singing.



Pursuant to the Administrative Policy of the Sunnyside Church, official notice is hereby given of a **Church Business Meeting**, Wednesday, January 18, 2023, at 7:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. The agenda will consist of reports and recommendations from the pastors, the Church Board, and such other matters as may be properly brought to the attention of the members for their consideration.

Elders will meet January 18, at 6:15 PM. We will meet in person just prior to the Business meeting.

Join us on Saturday, January 21 at 6 PM, in the fellowship hall, for one-of-a-kind handcrafted drinks, food, and live music! We will also be celebrating and launching a new and innovative ministry. We hope to see you there! This is a social event for everyone.

Sunday, January 22, at 3:00 PM, The Oregon Sinfonietta, directed by Donald Appert, will be in concert here at Sunnyside Church.



Senior Lunch Continues! Are you age 60 or older? Plan to join other seniors for a brown bag lunch and fellowship on the last Thursday of this month, January 26 at noon. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall, room 60. Please bring your own sack lunch. Dessert will be provided.



International Sabbath is January 28.

We're still looking for participants to carry flags and international Bibles in the parade of nations. If you'd like to represent the country of your birth, or the home country of your recent ancestors, please call Brooke Stafford at 360-936-3373 (or email bstafford@q.com) or Jan Clayton at 360-798-7477. A video of our last International Sabbath can be viewed here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yPSHvriJmm8&t=2112s>. **Rehearsal will be Friday, January 27, at 6:30 PM,** in the church.



Also be prepared at 6:00 PM, Saturday night, to enjoy the International Food Festival! Come for an evening of fun, food, and fellowship, along with a fundraiser. We have an amazing array of international foods from which you may purchase your favorite, or try something new — at a bargain price for a great cause! If you want to sponsor a booth, please, contact Natalia Gramada or the office at (503) 252 8080.



Our new flower calendar is now posted in the hallway and on our website. Please choose a date to share flowers with our Sunnyside family for our worship services and place your name on it. As the date gets closer, we will contact you to see what message you would like to put in the bulletin about the flowers.

Tuesday evenings are known as “Bread Nights” when we feed the WWU nursing students a meal once a week. We need more helpers — please consider joining us. Contact David Duffield, 901-481-7875.



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.



Handbells! Have you ever wanted to try ringing a handbell or a chime, or wondered what handbell music looks like? Every Thursday at 7:00 PM, you are invited to the choir room for an opportunity to look at music, try out the bells, meet our current members, and get more information about our Sunnyside Handbell Choir. For more information, please contact Karl Helton at sunnysidebellchoir@gmail.com.

Volunteers are urgently needed! Call the church office if you can help, 503-252-8080 — please reconsider if you have decided not to help before. We are eager to have your assistance in the following areas:

Decorating Committee	Audio
Adventurers	Video
Greeters	Children's Sabbath Schools

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



Happy Birthday



Monday: Pauline Davis, Kort Petersen; **Tuesday:** Marilyn Drake, Patricia Hicks, Shirley Schoepflin; **Thursday:** Judith Fouts, Jo Ann Nelson; **Friday:** David Emori, Mark Nuss, Linda Olson, Debbie Stanton

AREA EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



Registration is now open for the 2023 Oregon Young Adults/Big Lake Staff Winter Retreat. We are looking forward to a powerful weekend of worship, community, great food, and outdoor adventure. Register at:

<https://www.ultracamp.com/clientlogin.aspx?idCamp=8>

If you have not done so already, you'll need to create an account through the website, which will then give you access to register for the retreat. Once registered, you will receive a detailed email a week before the retreat with all the info you'll need regarding packing lists, snowcat departure times, and a full weekend schedule. This is a highlight event for our young adult community every year that you will not want to miss. Please DM <https://www.facebook.com/oregonyoungadults> with any questions. Space is limited.

Come and enjoy a winter weekend at Big Lake Youth Camp, March 10-12 with Adventist Singles Ministries. Bring snowmobiles, skis, snowshoes, sleds, snowboards, and clothes for playing in the snow. Don't forget to bring your Bible, sleeping bag, pillow, and personal items. Cost is \$100.00 per person until February 26 and then the price increases \$10. Your fee includes a 5:30 PM snowcat ride in from Ray Benson Snow Park (Oregon Sno-Park permits required for the weekend), five meals and two nights' lodging. Your check is your reservation. Make checks payable to Jerry Walter, marked for Big Lake. Mail to Big Lake Weekend, c/o Jerry Walter, 92395 Territorial Hwy., Junction City, OR 97448. For more information, call Jerry at 503-789-8911 (mobile).

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.

ADVENTIST EDUCATION

Mark your calendar for the upcoming events here at Sunnyside Church:



- ◇ January 21, 6:00 PM, Social with Ministry Launch
- ◇ January 22, 3:00 PM, The Oregon Sinfonietta Concert
- ◇ January 28, 11:15 AM, International Sabbath
6:00 PM, International Food Festival
- ◇ February 11, 4:00 PM, Evensong
- ◇ February 26, 4:00 PM, Sunnyside Symphony Orchestra Concert



Portland Adventist Elementary School

<http://www.paes.com>

Portland Adventist Elementary School (PAES) is seeking candidates for a 1st Grade long-term substitute teaching position for the remainder of this school year. Our school serves a diverse population and welcomes all students who desire an opportunity to learn more about Jesus. We are committed to being a light in our community and unlocking the potential of every child.

**WE ARE
HIRING**



JOB POSITION :

Maintenance Worker

APPLY NOW

We are looking to hire someone with a positive attitude, a strong work ethic, an eye for detail, and a willingness to learn and collaborate. Some of the job duties include: performing cleaning and minor fixes, grounds-keeping, building and installing furniture & appliances, conducting maintenance tasks, and reporting to the facilities manager. This is an hourly, full-time position. Qualified applicants may submit their resume, cover letter, & references to karin.green@paes.com.



Portland Adventist Academy

<https://paasda.org/>

SAVE THE DATE - Alumni Weekend May 5-7, 2023

In-person, on the PAA Campus.

Honor Classes: '43, '48 (75-year), '53, '63, '73 (50-year), '83, '93, '98 (25-year), '03, '13, '18 (5-year)

[More info on the Alumni web page.](#)

If you're an Amazon shopper, you can add Portland Adventist Academy as your [AmazonSmile](#) charitable organization. Amazon will donate a percentage of your purchases to PAA. You can feel good knowing that you're helping our students receive a Christ-centered and character-driven education! Create your account at www.smile.amazon.com. Search charitable organizations for Portland Adventist Academy. Link: <https://paasda.org/news/amazon-smiles-at-portland-adventist-academy/>.



Walla Walla University — wallawalla.edu

Walla Walla University is offering a Leadership

Award to be applied to your freshman year at WWU of up to \$1,500, depending on the leadership positions you have held in high school or academy as a junior or senior. This includes class or student body officers, church leaders, yearbook or newspaper editors, team captains, and many others. See what a leadership role could net you at sfs.wallawalla.edu/calculators.



Walla Walla University's School of Nursing is Hiring!

Would you or someone you know like to join the WWU nursing team in Portland, Oregon? We are hiring for several positions including Advanced Acute clinical instructors, Community Health clinic instructors, and a full-time Faculty in Family Nursing. You can review these and other openings at jobs.wallawalla.edu.



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. 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.

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.



PACS Job Openings!

Check PACS website at www.pacsonline.org/jobs

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 are 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.

Big Lake Job Opportunity

Have you ever dreamed of driving a snowcat at Big Lake? Applications are now opened to join the winter team at Big Lake Youth Camp from January through the end of March. Positions available include hospitality, maintenance, janitorial, or guest services. Position includes a FREE season pass to Hoodoo Ski Bowl. Fill out our New Staff Application online here: <https://biglake.wufoo.com/forms/2023-big-lake-youth-camp-new-staff-application/>

