

# Sunnyside Adventist Church Communiqué

## News & Announcements

Sabbath, January 2, 2021



### Greetings church family,

Welcome to 2021! Is it any different from 2020? Too early to tell? I would agree. I am hoping that you have had the chance to view the first part of our new Thursday night service titled "Habits". If you have not, no need to worry, take a break from reading this communiqué and head over to our YouTube or Facebook page and give it a watch, then head right back here and finish the communiqué.

So in Part 1 of the series we talked about, "Who Before Do". Why is that important? It is so important because when you know who you are, you know what to do. Who do you want to be? When you know who you want to be then you know what the right thing is to do. The do overflows out of the who. Don't start with the do, start with the who. Who do you want to be?

Do you want to be a true man of God? How about a Godly wife or mom? Would being sober, clean be something you would like to be? How about financially free and not living under the crushing pressure of debt, or being a healthy person? These are all admirable things and here is the best part, "We know that our old sinful selves were crucified with Christ so that sin might lose its power in our lives. We are no longer slaves to sin. For when we died with Christ we were set free from the power of sin.... Now You are free from your slavery to sin, and you have become slaves to righteous living."  
(Romans 6:6-7, 18 NLT)

Here is what I want to be. I want to be known as a man who loves my wife, is the best husband you've ever seen, and a faithful pastor to the Sunnyside church. I want to be a strong leader for the Youth and Young Adults of Sunnyside who believes in each and every one of them and empowers them to do more and to make a difference in the Portland area. I want to enjoy life and be healthy.

So, we know that a healthy identity creates positive habits and positive habits help to reinforce our healthy identity. We also know that no single action changes your identity, but multiple actions over time change how you see yourself, which eventually helps change your identity. **Remember, Successful people do consistently what other people do occasionally.** Just as Daniel had habits that helped him cling to God, we must develop positive spiritual habits that allow us to successfully find our identity in Christ. But first, we have to START. Here are five things we can start doing right now.

**Start talking.** What's one new habit you want to start? What's one old habit you want to stop?

**Start thinking.** What's a positive habit you do occasionally that you'd like to do consistently?

**Start sharing.** What's a "who" goal that you want to put into place this year? Tell 5 people about it to help hold you accountable.

**Start praying.** Be bold and pray with power. "God, we can't do any of this without You. Thank You for showing us the places we can grow to become more like Christ. Holy Spirit, we need Your power to break off old habits and start new ones. We pray this by the powerful name of Jesus. Amen."

**Start doing.** Commit to a step and live it out this week.

Strength and courage to all of our Sunnyside family as we all go through 2021 together!

**Pastor Billy Hungate**



### Shout-Out

Send your "shout-outs" to [info@SunnysideAdventist.org](mailto:info@SunnysideAdventist.org) so we can include them in next week's Communiqué. This is a place you can recognize someone for doing well or going beyond expectations.

*Shout out to the many people involved in our Christmas program last week and our pastors for putting together such a dynamite program. It was full of details, and very well done. Thank you to all of you!*

## News & Notes

**Due to the Coronavirus pandemic all services and meetings at the church have been canceled until further notice. Stay connected! Check out our Facebook page and website. If you are not receiving our emails, please forward your email address to [info@SunnysideAdventist.org](mailto:info@SunnysideAdventist.org), so we can keep you informed of our activities.**

### THIS WEEKEND

**Welcome to our worship service** via streaming video at 11:15 AM. Pastor Billy Hungate will present our worship service titled *2021: New Year—New You?*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Needed! Volunteers for projection.** Minimum requirements are a basic knowledge of computers, decent tech skills for troubleshooting, and knowledge of Google sheets. Please contact the church office if you can join the team. There will be training for you.

**Our new Sabbath School quarterlies are here!** If you would like a new quarterly contact the church office and we will make sure you get what you need: 503-252-8080, text 971-238-9680, or email [info@SunnysideAdventist.org](mailto:info@SunnysideAdventist.org). Or you may get it online at <https://absq.adventist.org/nextquarter#lessons>.

**The January/February Children's Sabbath Packets** are available from the information desk in the church foyer. If you do not have a code to get into the church, contact Rosie at the church office, 503-252-8080. Packets contain lesson stories, memory verses, crafts and activities for each Sabbath in January and February. We have packets for Beginners, Kindergarten/1st grade, Primary 4th/5th grades, and Junior High.

**The Finance Committee** will meet Tuesday, January 12, 6:30 PM, via Zoom. Watch your email for the Zoom invitation.

**There will be a church board meeting** January 20, 2021, 7:00 PM, via Zoom. Board members, watch your email for your Zoom invitation.



**Several of our classes are meeting during this challenging time via Zoom.** We want to share these with you — if you see one that you would like to join, send your contact information to [info@SunnysideAdventist.org](mailto:info@SunnysideAdventist.org) or call 503-252-8080, and we will make sure you receive a Zoom invitation

to join. Here is a list of Sabbath School classes: the Santiam class (Gingrich, Fenn, Hill, Martin & Westermeyer); the Reboot Bible study group (Glovatsky, Kielman, Dickerson, and Dragulin); Steffen Moller and his team of teachers; the Faithtime group; and the Romanian group. On Wednesday morning there is Women's FaithLift prayer ministry group; and a men's Bible study group. Let us know if you would like to join in!

**Directory Update — Thank you to all of those who have forwarded a recent photo for the directory — however, we are still missing many photos!** We would love to have your photo in our directory. If you haven't given us one, please upload a photo through your Elexio app or send a snapshot to [info@SunnysideAdventist.org](mailto:info@SunnysideAdventist.org). If you can't email it, mail it; we'll scan it, and return it to you. It does not have to be one that is professionally taken. We just want to be able to identify you with a photo! Thank you for your help with this.

**During this difficult time,** 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).

## ADVENTIST EDUCATION

### Portland Adventist Elementary School

<http://www.paes.com>

### Portland Adventist Academy

<https://paasda.org/>

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](http://www.smile.amazon.com). Search charitable organizations for *Portland Adventist Academy*. Link: <https://paasda.org/news/amazon-smiles-at-portland-adventist-academy/>.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND AREA EVENTS

### PACS NEWS: (Portland Adventist Community Service)

**PACS Food Pantry Drive-thru OPEN** Mon-Fri from 9:00-11:00 AM. 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** - we have temporary hours: Mon-Thurs 9:00 AM-5:00 PM & Friday 9:00 AM-2:30 PM. Our donation drop-off center is open and we value your donations but due to a high volume of donations please call ahead to see if we are accepting, 503-252-8500. Located at 11020 NE Halsey St, Portland OR 97220.

**PACS Thrift Store - At Home Shopping:**  
[www.facebook.com/groups/pacsthritstore](http://www.facebook.com/groups/pacsthritstore)

### 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!

## HOUSING NEEDED

### Room/Apartment Needed:

If you have a spare bedroom to rent or a 1-bedroom apartment, please contact the church office at 503-252-8080.

