

# *Sunnyside Adventist Church Communiqué*

## *News & Announcements*

*Sabbath, October 2, 2021*



**Greetings church family,**

### **Snippets of Sunnyside's Story**

#### **Music Library History**



Sunnyside has some unique resources that support our many ministries in and from this congregation. One of these is our Music Library where Rosemayne Thompson has spent countless hours over the last number of decades. We are extremely indebted to her for the

meticulous, care-filled attention to the development of this resource. There are VERY few churches that are blessed with such a privilege.

I asked Rosemayne to outline this story:

#### **Beginning Need**

With an extra push, the door to the one-room Music Library could barely be opened with enough room for a small individual to slide through. Once inside the welcome was by many, many, many boxes covering the entire floor. Lovers of music and Sunnyside had directed this treasure trove to our Church Music Department. Thus began the organizational process of the music literature into what has become a unique Sunnyside resource.

The small alphabetic file of pendafile folders was enlarged by necessity to organize the contents of those many boxes. Music literature was stamped with the name of Sunnyside, punched, numbered, and then filed in the expanding alphabetic file with a label identifying the title of the anthem, composer, ensemble type, and accompaniment. Additional tabs were prepared identifying the Seventh-day Adventist Hymnal number, another tab for any biblical text mentioned, and tabs for specific appropriate service (Christmas, Easter, Dedication, Farewell, etc.) for which some anthems could contribute.



It was quite a surprise to later learn that for lack of space in the Library file drawers, boxes of music had been stored in the basement of two other choir members. These boxes were retrieved and the music gradually incorporated into the growing Sunnyside Music Library.

#### **Development**

An alphabetic file by title serves well for those familiar with the music title. With time it became clear that for others, the composer name would be more helpful. A separate collection of anthems by composer name was developed to meet that need. In addition other groups of anthems as SSAA, SSA, SA, TT, BB, low voice, high voice, and male voice have been developed for the convenience of those interested in any one of those groups.



Development of this resource has been possible by a number of volunteers through the years. Hours have been dedicated to making these materials easily accessible in a number of ways. A newer development will be when the majority of resources available in the Music Library will be listed online for those looking for specific titles.

The Sunnyside Music Library, with more than 3,250 single titles, many hymnals from various denominations and numerous collections for a variety of music ensembles, donated and/or purchased, is a valuable reference and resource of music dedicated for service in the worship of God. The tools and materials are available and have been used by Sunnyside members and friends for corporate worship, for study groups, classes and home or community vespers, weddings, dedications and memorial services, etc.

#### **Expansion**

The growing volume of music created a need for more shelves and file drawers. As different departments of the Church decided they needed different storage space than was provided in the original building, they offered the set of shelves from their rooms. The Music Library gladly accepted them. One by one the shelf sets filled in the wall that now holds many anthem collections, various denominational hymnals, and very old items of Adventist historical interest.



A number of individuals have contributed to the Music Library by bringing copies of music they no longer needed or wanted, but felt that others would perhaps be able to use. Individual and choir names on music demonstrates the dozens of contributors. Choral ensemble and vocal solos, organ, piano, handbell and hand chime, brass, woodwind, string and other instrumental music have come from many locations. Music literature purchased as the Sunnyside Church

budget provided is also strongly represented in the expansion of the music resources available from the Library.

A number of years ago a generous music supporter and contributor provided the building of nine additional file drawers in the first Library room, which is primarily choral and vocal music; and file drawer, shelf and cupboard space in the second Music Library room, which is dedicated to instrumental music. Music literature contributions, as well as financial contributions have been and will continue to be rich blessings for this Church family.

Along with the paper bags and boxes of music given to Sunnyside through the years, some may be viewed as more useful to others than here at Sunnyside. When there are sufficient numbers of a given anthem, the additional copies have been shared with Portland Adventist Academy, Walla Walla University or CherryWood Retirement Center.

The Music Library has supported the ministry of many pastors, choral choir and instrumental ensemble directors through the years. Visitors express awe and admiration for the breadth of this musical resource. God has provided a rich and bountiful blessing through a variety of musical expressions from many contributions and from so very many music supporters. THANKS be to God.

**Pastor Dave Allen**

## News & Notes

### THIS WEEKEND

Tonight, Friday, October 1, at 7:00 PM, we will be gathering together for a message by John Bradshaw from *It Is Written*.

**Welcome to Sunnyside!** In compliance with state regulations, **please wear a mask over your nose and mouth the entire time you are in the building, both during Sabbath School classes and church service**, as well as maintaining physical distancing. We want to do our part in promoting a healthy situation. Again, if you feel sick or have been around anyone that has been sick, we request that you stay home and watch our services on livestream.

**The agenda for this weekend with *It Is Written*** is as follows: (All meals are served only to those who made advance reservations.)

Sabbath: 9:00 AM: Breakfast  
 10:00 AM: Sabbath School with Dan Linrud  
 11:15 AM: Worship Service with John Bradshaw  
 1:00 PM: Lunch  
 2:30 PM: Wes Preppers  
 3:30 PM: Breakout Sessions begin  
 5:30 PM: Dinner  
 6:30 PM: Evening Session with John Bradshaw  
 Sunday: 9:00 AM: Breakfast  
 10:00 AM: Final Session with David Schwinghammer

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The Church Library is open!** The library will be open on the 1st and 3rd Sabbaths of the month. Hours will be 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.

**Our flower calendar** is posted in the hallway and [online](#). Thank you to those of you who have signed up — we have several dates still available. Take a minute to choose a date and let us know when you would like to share flowers with your church family. (Go to our website, [www.SunnysideAdventist.org](http://www.SunnysideAdventist.org), click on "Our Ministries.") As the date gets closer, we will contact you to see what you would like in the bulletin about the flowers.







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:** Carina Allen, Brian Gosney; **Sunday:** Robert Bolton;  
**Monday:** Danilo Reyes; **Tuesday:** Kassy Eichele; **Wednesday:** Guy Dove, Beau Snyder; **Thursday:** Rachel Stanton

## ADVENTIST EDUCATION

### Portland Adventist Elementary School

<http://www.paes.com>

### Portland Adventist Academy

<https://paasda.org/>

#### PAASS Students Need You!

The Portland Adventist Academy Development Office is looking for four dependable volunteers who can work independently to assist with the annual PAA Student Scholarship Auction on November 7. There is an immediate need for go-getter volunteers to help procure auction items. Experience is not necessary. Being imaginative and creative is a plus. Volunteers may also assist with setting up the auction. One dependable volunteer is also needed for Development Office clerical assistance. Some flexibility is helpful. Contact Development Director Sam Vigil Jr. for more information at 503-255-8372 x218 or [svigil@paasda.org](mailto:svigil@paasda.org) or click [HERE](https://paasda.org/news/paa-auction-needs-volunteers/). (<https://paasda.org/news/paa-auction-needs-volunteers/>)

#### International Student Host Families Needed

Many students from France, China, and Korea come to Portland Adventist Academy each school year. Students stay either 2 weeks, 3 months, a school year, and some stay all four years of high school. Each student needs a caring host family to support them as they're far from home. Your home might be perfect! Host families find the time rewarding — especially as they share family traditions and American culture. Some families find deep value in sharing their love of Jesus. Learn more about hosting a student by contacting the program director, Mrs. Bibb at [mbibb@paasda.org](mailto:mbibb@paasda.org). Informational videos and PDFs are on our website [HERE](https://paasda.org/admissions/international/host). [paasda.org/admissions/international/host](https://paasda.org/admissions/international/host).

#### PAA Substitute Teachers Needed!

Portland Adventist Academy is looking for responsible substitute teachers for the coming school year. Subs work with friendly and energetic high school students. Teachers provide all material so all you have to do is be present and follow instructions. No college degree is necessary but you must be 21 or older. Work would be

occasional and only during school hours on weekdays. All candidates must pass a background check (paid for by PAA). To apply or learn more about the job, visit our webpage [HERE](https://paasda.org/news/paa-substitutes-needed/). <https://paasda.org/news/paa-substitutes-needed/>

#### PAA Bus Driver Needed

One of the many ways we strive to meet the diverse needs of our families is by providing a way for students on the west side of the city to get to PAA and back home safely each day. If you have a commercial driver's license and can be available weekday mornings and afternoons, we hope you'll join our team for the coming school year! The job pays well and is so rewarding. Learn more [HERE](https://paasda.org/news/bus-driver-needed/). <https://paasda.org/news/bus-driver-needed/>

If you're an Amazon shopper, you can add Portland Adventist Academy as your [AmazonSmile](https://www.smile.amazon.com) 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](https://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 Food Pantry Drive-thru OPEN Mon-Fri from 9:00-11:00 AM.

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

### Empty Egg Cartons? PACS Needs Them!

### Job Opportunities:

#### PACS is hiring!

[Volunteer Coordinator / Accounting Assistant](#): Full-time.

[Goods Pricer](#): Part-time. Training provided.

**The Oregon Conference** has a current opening for a full-time Human Resources Assistant. Job details are listed on their website. <https://www.oregonadventist.org/support/human-resources>.

### Nurses Bread Night in Photos:

