

Sunnyside Adventist Church Communiqué

News & Announcements

Sabbath, February 13, 2021



Greetings church family,

Snippets of Sunnyside's Story

The Story of Sunnyside's Rieger

Organ – Part 3

Rieger Organ Manufacturers

Rieger-Orgelbau

Hofsteigstraße 120
A-6858 Schwarzach-Vbg
Austria



1987



2018

I have recently had the opportunity to chat with a number of people who were significantly involved with high level technological issues that related to the choice of the organ that was eventually installed in Sunnyside, the amazing instrument with which we are still blessed today. Amongst these very knowledgeable experts, I mention Ray Betz, Gene Lysinger and Richard Crowley. I am astounded at the level of expertise they brought to the table as they engaged the Organ Committee and the manufacturers in Austria.

Indeed, Richard went a huge step further. He actually flew over to Europe and took time to visit and inspect the factory while our organ was being designed, crafted, and assembled. Richard took pictures, made notes and, when he got back to Portland, made a slide-illustrated report to Sunnyside. The gist of this report can be found on the following website:

[UVirtual Tour of Rieger Orgelbau \(rcrowley.com\)](http://UVirtualTourofRiegerOrgelbau(rcrowley.com))

Remember, as you view this, it represents the pictures and reports of 1987. Thank you, Richard.

Today, Rieger has an up-to-date website. The English version is found at the following link:

[Rieger Orgelbau \(rieger-orgelbau.com\)](http://RiegerOrgelbau(rieger-orgelbau.com))

Shortly after Richard's Austrian visit, the organ was totally assembled in Swarzach, thoroughly tuned and tested, then taken apart, packed in two containers and literally shipped to Portland for installation. The project was supervised by Christoph Glatzer-Götz, part of the amazing family behind this world famous organ Rieger company.

Last week I took the time to view video clips recorded and narrated by the late Frank Reynolds of the on-site unpacking, assembly and meticulous tuning while our organ was being installed in mid-1988. Fascinating!

By the way, the current Rieger website also lists all the projects they have been involved with. Sunnyside Seventh-day Adventist's Rieger organ is listed, including some of the technical detail.

I am frequently reminded of the variety of skills, ministries, talents, labors-of-love, muscle-power and volunteer time that are combined in the story of Sunnyside Church family. The story of our Rieger organ is one subset of the bigger story of our congregation. Thank you for YOUR generous part! YOU make a special difference...

Blessings

Pastor Dave Allen

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, so we can keep you informed of our activities.

THIS WEEKEND

Welcome to our worship service via streaming video at 11:15 AM. Pastor Mark Witas will present our worship service titled "*Navigating the River.*"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pray for the family of Kathy Case who was a former member and known by many. She was a school teacher and taught many of your kids. She was involved in a car accident and was killed on impact last week. There will be a memorial service on Sunday,

February 21, 1:00 PM, livestreaming from Bend, Oregon. Links: <https://www.facebook.com/bendadventist/> or <https://www.bendadventist.org/>.

Church Board meeting will meet Wednesday, February 17, 7:00 PM, via Zoom. Board members watch your email on Tuesday for the Zoom link.

Portland Adventist Academy's Constituency Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 23, 2021, at 7:00 PM, on Zoom. Constituency members, we will be emailing you the Zoom link, agenda, meeting minutes, and financial statements ahead of time.



Sunday, February 28, 4:00 PM, there will be a Sunnyside Symphony Orchestra concert via livestream — use this link to view: <http://www.sunnysidesymphony.org>

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.

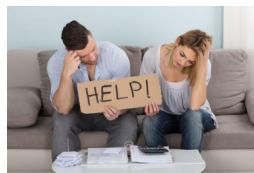
If you would like a Sabbath School quarterly contact the church office and we will make sure you get what you need: 503-252-8080, text 971-238-9680, or email info@SunnysideAdventist.org. Or you may get it online at <https://absq.adventist.org/nextquarter#lessons>.

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 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: Santiam class (Gingrich, Fenn, Hill, Martin & Westermeyer); the Reboot Bible study group (Glovatsky, Kielman, Dickerson, and Dragulin); Steffen Moller and his team of teachers, Jim's Through-the- Bible study class, and a class led by Tom Stafford, Raymond Baker, and Dean Browning; the Faith Time 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. 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.

ADVENTIST EDUCATION

Portland Adventist Elementary School

<http://www.paes.com>

Portland Adventist Academy

<https://paasda.org/>

PAA In-Person Tours

In-person tours of Portland Adventist Academy are available. These appointments are only available during non-school hours. Be sure to bring a mask. We follow all pandemic protocol very faithfully so we can continue meeting for in-person learning. To schedule your in-person tour, contact Mary Sperl at 503-255-8372 ext. 244 or msperl@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. Search charitable organizations for *Portland Adventist Academy*. Link: <https://paasda.org/news/amazon-smiles-at-portland-adventist-academy/>.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND AREA EVENTS



February 13, 6:00 to 7:00 Sabbath evening.

Please use a red Crayon to circle this date on your calendar. Bright red! **Giving For Our Kids** will be a one-hour celebration of Oregon

Conference education – the students, teachers and staff who are living God's miracles every day. We'll take you inside classrooms so you can see how students are learning during Covid. You'll hear from students, teachers, administrators, staff, and alumni – and you'll be the first to hear an incredibly beautiful musical piece sung by our kids! Online at www.facebook.com/OregonAdventists/ and www.youtube.com/oregonadventists.

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. 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

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!

Job Opportunity:

PACS is now hiring for **Goods Processor, Receiver** for their thrift store. Contact laura.pascoe@pacsonline.org for information.