

# *Sunnyside Adventist Church Communiqué*

## *News & Announcements*

*Sabbath, June 12, 2021*



**Greetings church family!**

**Thank you, Forest and Doris Truby  
and Maxine Michaud**

Over the years, our Sunnyside congregation has been blessed by the kindness and involvement of many kinds of volunteers who bring their God-given talents and blessings to be a part of the numerous ministries in and from our church. These member ministries are highly valued in the here and now but also continue as a wonderful influence even after we are gone.

I take this opportunity to express appreciation for a particular way people have guaranteed a continuation of their influence and mention two such legacies as examples of a number of kind and generous people who have thought to include Sunnyside as beneficiaries in their estate planning over the years.

Forest and Doris Truby



**Forest & Doris Trubey**

Doris Truby had a long-term commitment to children's ministry at Sunnyside. She and her brother, Forest, were directly involved in ministering to Sunnysiders' children in the Primary division for decades. (Linda Henry remembers being in Doris' Primary Sabbath School as a child herself! In later years Linda also lead out in the same Sabbath School division.) Both Doris and Forest were teachers by profession and he would bring his trumpet to play as part of a Sabbath morning program for children. On their passing they left a significant bequest to Sunnyside with very specific terms of how the funds were to be applied.

I well remember as senior pastor of the day, representing Sunnyside in the formal acceptance of the check from the Planned Giving and Trust Services Department of the Oregon Conference and for the many years since, we have received from time-to-time, much appreciated disbursements for Children's Ministry at Sunnyside. Just recently we applied \$57,605.82 to our local Truby Fund. Thank you! Thank you!

Maxine Michaud

Shortly after Doris and then Forest Truby passed away, we said goodbye to Maxine Michaud who had also left a sizable bequest to our congregation and, in a similar way to the Truby Fund, disbursements are made to Sunnyside from time-to-time that contribute to meeting our local expenses.



Last month we gratefully received \$39,568.12 as disbursement from the Michaud Fund. Thank you! Thank you!

There have been numerous bequests in favor of the ministries of Sunnyside Church for which we are ever grateful. And thank YOU as you consider remembering Sunnyside in the way God has impressed you to be a blessing to the unique ministries in and from our church family.

Blessings,

***Pastor Dave Allen***

## News & Notes

### THIS WEEKEND

Friday, June 11, at 7:00 PM, we will be hosting a watch party for "The Chosen." Come together tonight for a good time, and continue worshipping with us tomorrow for both Sabbath School and church.

**We are so excited! We get to meet in-person again!**

Sabbath School will begin at 10:00 AM, and church starts at 11:15 AM.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome to worship! Please wear your mask.** We are so excited to be able to hold services in person again! Please note that for now, we are still required to wear a mask over the nose and mouth while in the building. Thank you for worshipping with us and helping us stay in compliance with the Covid regulations.

**The Sanctuary Sabbath School class** will begin meeting in-person this week. The Zoom class for this group will no longer be available.

**Please pray for the family of Dave Myers** who passed away May 20, 2021. A memorial service is planned for June 26, 4:00 PM.

**Join us every Friday night, 7:00 PM, for a viewing of "The Chosen,"** a compelling video series about the life of Jesus. Bring your own chairs and snacks! There will be multiple fire pits for roasting marshmallows, and some other surprises. All are welcome.

**Finance Committee** will meet via Zoom Tuesday, June 15, 2021, 6:30 PM.

**Church Board meeting** will be conducted via Zoom Wednesday, June 16, 2021, 7:00 PM, with the church **Elders meeting at 6:15 PM**, just prior to Board meeting.

**Dates to remember: Oregon Camp Meeting — July 20-24.** Watch for more information soon. Sunnyside Adventist Church will be a partner site for Camp Meeting!

**The children's division needs help!** We are searching for teachers schedulers/greeters, and helpers for arts and crafts. If you can help us, please contact Pastor Wendy at 503-252-8080 or [Wendy.Witas@SunnysideAdventist.org](mailto:Wendy.Witas@SunnysideAdventist.org).

**The Family Resource Network** is working with a family that is in need of a 2- or 3-bedroom home for rent. If you know of one, please contact the church office, 502-252-8080.

**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. 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.



## Congratulations graduates of 2021!

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

#### **Portland Adventist Elementary School**

**Jhody Dalusong**, daughter of Ben & Jenny Dalusong

**Isaac Lian**, son of Richize & Ellen Lian

**Dane Petersen**, son of Kevin & Devi Petersen

#### **Hood View Adventist School**

**Holland Wang**, daughter of Andre & Lisa Wang

#### **Rivergate Adventist Elementary School**

**Haylee Olson**, daughter of James & Jacenda Olson

### HIGH SCHOOL

#### **Classical Conversations High School**

**Ella Lincoln**, granddaughter of Guy and Janis Dove

#### **Portland Adventist Academy**

**Jonathan Caministeanu**, son of Angelica & George Caministeanu

**Kalani Kramer**, granddaughter of Tom & Judy Kramer

**Kort Petersen**, son of Kevin & Devi Petersen

#### **Upper Columbia Academy**

**Annika Geschke**, daughter of Grant & Cecily Geschke

**Kyler Kramer**, grandson of Tom & Judy Kramer

### COLLEGE

#### **Amherst College**

**Zac Miller**, BS in Biology, son of Dave & Sally Miller

#### **Portland State University**

**Calvin Kramer**, BS Applied Health and Fitness, grandson of Tom & Judy Kramer

#### **Southern Adventist University**

**Caitrin Kramer**, BS Nursing, granddaughter of Tom & Judy Kramer

#### **Union College**

**Heather Hallowell**, Master of Physician Assistant, graduated with "High Distinction," daughter of Manfred & Jerilyn Schosnig

#### **Walla Walla University**

**Madison Boskind**, BS in Biochemistry, *Summa cum laude*, daughter of Jeffrey & Deborah Boskind





**Our flower calendar is posted in the hallway and [online](#).** (Go to our website, [www.SunnysideAdventist.org](http://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.



Pastor Billy Hungate



Sunnyside Chamber Orchestra

**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: 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; 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!



Matt Mandrones, Director



Marlan Glovatsky



**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).



Vasile Gramada



Pastor Wendy Witas

## LIFE AT SUNNYSIDE



**Today:** Carol Kempler, Cris Marin; **Sunday:** George Vonhoff; **Monday:** Lenore Grise, Kathy Larson, Richize Lian, Alaka Worana; **Thursday:** Emily Eng, Lauren Smith, Andre Wang; **Friday:** Victoria Siminel, Julie Wilson



Pastor Wendy Witas blowing Shofar



Reinette Wildman

## Church Service Last Week



Flowers from Rich Kieper family



Children's Sabbath School



Travis Hatton, Conductor



Alexandra Duncan



Gene Denis, Pastor Mark Witas



300 Watts

## **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/>

#### **PAA Summer World History Class:**

High school students can earn a year's worth of history credit in just six-weeks at Portland Adventist Academy. This is an ideal course for incoming freshmen or any students hoping to free up room in their schedule for fun elective classes. The course begins June 21 and will meet weekday mornings through July 30. Register online [HERE](#). (<https://paasda.org/news/summer-class/>)

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS AND AREA EVENTS**

**First Friday, July 2!** After over a year of the pandemic we are thrilled to announce that Adventist Health is bringing back First Friday on July 2! This will be an **online only** event and in the coming weeks we will send out further details about how you can join in.

**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/pacsthiftstore](http://www.facebook.com/groups/pacsthiftstore)

#### **Empty Egg Cartons? PACS Needs Them!**

If you have any 12-count empty egg cartons PACS can use them.

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 hiring!**

Needed! **A full-time Donor Experience Specialist.**

Includes full benefits including health, vision, dental, PTO, and more.

For more information contact [laura.pascoe@pacsonline.org](mailto:laura.pascoe@pacsonline.org)