

Sunnyside Adventist Church Communiqué

News & Announcements

Sabbath, July 10, 2021



Greetings church family!

There's a song by a guy named Tom Petty called, "The waiting is the hardest part." Never has there been a truer statement.

When I was a kid, my dad had this horrible practice of having me wait for a spanking. He'd tell me to go in my room, and after a while, he'd come in and give me my well-deserved spanking. Five minutes seemed like an hour. Thirty minutes seemed like an eternity. The waiting was often worse than the licking I received.

Whether it's waiting for something good, or waiting for something bad, I don't like waiting. I want what I want when I want it. And I want it NOW!

This, of course, is a problem. There is a psychological, and I'd argue spiritual, maturity that comes with learning how to wait. Finding joy in the wait is one of the things I've tried to teach myself over the years. In fact, I've come to see instant gratification as the weaker way.

In Genesis 25, we see that lack of maturity manifest itself in the story of Jacob and Esau. Neither of them seemed to have a clue about delayed gratification. Instead, they wanted what they wanted and they wanted it now!

Here's a challenge for this week. When you go to the store, purposely choose the longer line. Then, take the time in that line to learn patience and use the time to chat with folks in line. Or pray for your family. Or look around and observe things that you hadn't noticed before.

Looking forward to seeing you all this Sabbath. I can't wait!

Pastor Mark Witas

News & Notes

THIS WEEKEND

Tonight, Friday, July 9, 7:00 PM, we will be hosting a watch party for "The Chosen." Come together tonight for a good time, a rich blessing, and continue worshiping with us tomorrow for both Sabbath School and church.

Please pray for the family of Caroline Johnson who was recently involved in a car accident and passed away. She is the sister of Brenda Siaw, and a former member of Sunnyside Church. There will be a memorial service for Caroline at Sweet Home Seventh-day Adventist Church July 18, 1:00 PM.

July/August Sabbath Kids' Activity Packets are available for pick up. Since we have returned to in-person Sabbath School, we have reduced the total number of packets. We hope that families not attending Sabbath School will continue to enjoy our activity packets at home.

Pastor Wendy Witas will be commissioned by the Oregon Conference here at Sunnyside Church July 17, 3:00 PM. Save the date and plan to witness this very important event.



You are invited to a baby shower for Wamucii Miriam to celebrate the birth of her daughter (2-months old) on Sunday, July 18, at 2:00 PM in the fellowship hall. They will be on Zoom, & we will meet in person to show her our gifts. Check out the registries for suggestions: amazonbabyregistry.com and target.com. Enter Wamucii Kareko. For additional information and a group gift, call Dianne at 503-706-5611. Hope you can join us to celebrate!

Dates to remember: Oregon Camp Meeting — July 20-24: "Sharing Jesus With Others." Sunnyside Church is a partner church with the Oregon Conference this year for Camp Meeting. We will be serving a meal beginning at 6:00 PM, then watching the evening meeting at 7:00 PM, on our screen in the Fellowship Hall — come and join us for this event. *It Is Written*'s John Bradshaw will be the evening speaker. For those of you interested, here is the basic menu for our week: Tuesday: Pronto Pups; Wednesday: Vege Burgers, Macaroni Salad, Chips; Thursday: Macaroni & Cheese, Baked Beans, Potato Salad; Friday: Vege Hot Dogs, Chips; Salad; Saturday night: Haystacks.

Join us every Friday night, 7:00 PM, for a viewing of "The Chosen," a compelling video series about the life of Jesus. All are welcome.

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.

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 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](#). (Go to our website, 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.



 **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.

LIFE AT SUNNYSIDE



Today: Darilynne Allen, Josephine Curtiss, Betty Woodland; **Sunday:** Wilfred Geschke, Nancy Wagner; **Monday:** Janet Browning, Shannon Christenson, Donna Dufresne, Darlene Manullang, Evalee Rushold; **Tuesday:** Pollyanna Moody; **Wednesday:** Jane MacApinlac; **Thursday:** Kendall Halverson, Lloyd Herr, Elise Holcombe; **Friday:** Laura Elmore, Sally Jorgenson, Greg Wibe

ADVENTIST EDUCATION

Portland Adventist Elementary School
<http://www.paes.com>

Portland Adventist Academy
<https://paasda.org/>

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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND AREA EVENTS

Adventist Book Center is having their Camp Meeting Sale. Prices are effective July 6-August 1. View their flyer: abcflyer.com

To better serve clients who have jobs during our regular hours, Portland Adventist Community Services is staying open an extra two hours on Thursday, July 15. We need volunteers willing to come and pack food boxes and restock shelves between 5:00 PM and 9:00 PM. If you are willing and able to donate your time, please contact Katie Linfoot at katie.linfoot@pacsonline.org or call our office at 503-252-8500. Thank you!

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

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

We are looking for a housekeeper who can work an average of about 2 days per month providing backup for our custodian when he's on vacation and for certain holidays. Contact Shari Ferrier, 503-252-8500.