

Sunnyside Adventist Church Communiqué

News & Announcements

Sabbath, July 17, 2021

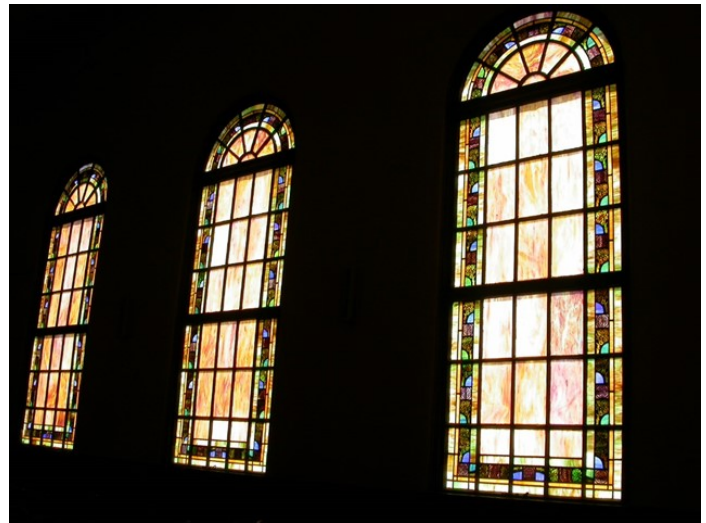


Greetings church family!

Snippets of Sunnyside's Story

Our 43rd Avenue Home
After We Left

Soon after I arrived in Portland to pastor at Sunnyside in 2002, Dick Fenn, my predecessor as associate pastor, engaged me to assist him in preparing a historical background for the 2003 20th commemoration of our Market Street facility. It quickly became clear that he needed neither my brawn nor my brain but my camera and my company! I was happy to oblige. One of the special ways you get to know a new congregation is to delve into their past. This suited me well.



Of course the main floor was furnished to suit the needs of the lodge. We did not expect it to look like a church.

We even went downstairs to the basement where some of our members might remember an open water drain! It was still there!

But my most precious memory of the day was a peep into the old baptistry. While on the day of our visit a large portrait of George



The search for this part of Sunnyside's story took us to a number of sites around Portland, including the old church building on S. E. 43rd Avenue that a number of us still remember fondly.

In 2003 it was owned by the Mt. Hood Masonic Lodge. As we were browsing around the outside of the building taking pictures, a gentleman came over and introduced himself as the current lodge master asking us the nature of our interest. When

we explained that we were researching the history of Sunnyside Seventh-day Adventist Church, the previous owners of their building, to our surprise, he opened the front door and invited us to enter and explore as we wished. On that day, as we looked around the inside, we were able to imagine what our Sunnyside church family must have experienced some two decades previously.

The most striking visuals were the beautiful stained glass windows, two of which were moved to Market Street and are installed in the main entrance and on one wall of the fellowship room.

Washington covered the main opening of the baptistery into the main hall, behind this was a mural of trees that some might remember.

In 1983 Sunnyside Church Business Meeting had approved the sale of the old church building for \$400,000 to the Mt. Hood Masonic Lodge who occupied it until 2005 when it was bought by the Mazama Mountaineering Center for \$1,100,000.

From a church administration point of view, the building that is occupied by a church family is often managed by matters of finance, value, titles, maintenance, and so many decisions relating to the facility. But much more important than all this is the realization that our Sunnyside Seventh-day Adventist Church is a place where the church family worships our Heavenly Father; a place where we each answer our call to be on mission with Him and where we dedicate that mission to Him. It is the people who serve in and from the pews. It is a place where your story and my story are recognized and where my story and your story become our story, the story of God's message of grace in and through Sunnyside as we cluster around His Story.

Thank you for being church at Sunnyside, at home, at work and in your community. Thank you for allowing Jesus to occupy the temple of your heart, your mind, your life.

Blessings,

Pastor Dave Allen



Shout-Out

Send your "shout-outs" to 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 Gary Kramer for his generous donation of cups, plates, and napkins for the kitchen. And to Kathy Kramer and her mother, Myrna, for organizing the kitchen storage room. Thank you!

News & Notes

THIS WEEKEND

Tonight, Friday, July 16, 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 worshipping with us tomorrow for both Sabbath School and church.

Pastor Wendy Witas will be commissioned by the Oregon Conference here at Sunnyside Church this afternoon at 3:00. Come and witness this very important event. This service will also be livestreamed.

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.



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!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Finance Committee will meet Monday, July 19, 6:30 PM. Members, watch for your Zoom invitation.

Oregon Camp Meeting — This week, Tuesday through Sabbath, July 20-24: "Sharing Jesus With Others." John Bradshaw, from *It Is Written*, will be speaking each evening and Derek Morris, from Hope Channel will be leading Bible studies each morning. In addition, you'll find seminars and programs of all kinds for all ages throughout each day! Watch from home <https://www.oregonadventist.org/gladstone-camp-meetings> or join others at one of the Partner Sites around the Conference.

Sunnyside Church is a partner church with the Oregon Conference 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: Vegeburgers, Macaroni Salad, Chips; Thursday: Macaroni & Cheese, Baked Beans, Potato Salad; Friday: Vege Hot Dogs, Chips; Salad; Saturday night: Haystacks. Come and join in on the socializing and spiritual blessing each evening.

Camp Meeting Sabbath — Adults: Our Worship Service will begin at 11:00 AM, in the Sanctuary. Please note this time difference from our regular weekly services. We will be watching Dan Linrud, president of the Oregon Conference, on livestream, as he gives his Camp Meeting Sabbath message.

Camp Meeting Sabbath — Young Adults: Tired of clichés and small talk? Living through the pandemic has left many of us feeling isolated, disconnected, and searching for deep, meaningful human connection. Oregon Young Adults and Humans of Adventism are teaming up for a live social event on Sabbath morning (July 24), starting at 10:00 AM. There will be a live "speed conversations" event here at Sunnyside Adventist Church. HOA founder, Kaleb Eisele, will serve as the host for this event to facilitate connection and share best practices for listening to each other's stories. The conversation time will be followed by a gourmet-provided lunch.

Camp Meeting Sabbath — Children's Church will be provided for our children, ages 4 and up, here at Sunnyside in the youth room. This will take place during our worship service starting at 11:00 AM.

Camp Meeting Week — Children: During the week, there will be children's meetings in Sunnyside Church youth room. Bring your kids for an interactive, fun, and blessed time together during our Camp Meeting adult evening meetings. Also, please send offering with your kids so they can contribute to the ADRA fund. We will be accepting offerings each evening and want them to be able to participate.

Friday evening, July 23, "The Chosen" will not be shown. We will be viewing John Bradshaw's message for us. Next week, July 30, we will resume the viewing of "The Chosen."

Impact Your Health will be holding their clinics August 6 and 8 at Portland Adventist Academy. They need volunteers. If you can help, please contact Brenda brendad@me.com or Jenny jenny@jinfamily.com.

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.

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](http://www.SunnysideAdventist.org). (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: Tracey Belding, Kimberly Goodwin-Helton, Wes Hamlin;
Monday: Pauline Mason; **Tuesday:** Velma Smith; **Wednesday:** Graziella Doro, Levis Dragulin, Sandra Eichner, Becky Haggerty, Jan Karlen-Edmondson, Rose Sprenger; **Thursday:** Irina Chirkova;
Friday: Judith Martin

Last Week's Service



Flowers from Sharon Brooks



Pastor Billy Hungate



Dave Schmidt



Conrad Gren



Lynn Rognsvoog



Jackee Duvall



Fernanda Rinza



John Carter



Gabriella Hutuleac



Pastor Mark Witas

ADVENTIST EDUCATION

Portland Adventist Elementary School

<http://www.paes.com>

Portland Adventist Academy

<https://paasda.org/>

Book Your Personal Tour of PAA (<https://paasda.org/news/find-out-more/>)

If you or someone you know is looking for a Christ-centered and character-driven high school experience, now is the perfect time to book a personal tour of Portland Adventist Academy. Learn about our award-winning teachers certified in Project Based Learning, explore spiritual programs and service options, and find out what kind of scholarships are available to help with tuition. Click [HERE](#) to discover the many reasons PAA is the place parents want to send their children and students long to be! Book your tour [HERE](#).

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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND AREA EVENTS

2021 Camp Meeting Red Cross Blood Drive. Please consider signing up to donate blood. There is a severe shortage this summer and Red Cross would like us to participate – even though we're virtual this year! Blood draws will take place at the Oregon Conference Center in Gladstone. The snack shack will be open on Thursday so plan on donating blood and then rewarding yourself with a corn dog, or two.

Friday is wide open for appointments.

Use the links below:

7/22- <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=SDAConference>

7/23- <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=SDAConference>

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



PACS UPDATE

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 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

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 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.