

Sunnyside Adventist Church Communiqué

News & Announcements

September 10, 2022



Greetings church family!

Name That Tune!

You may have noticed that our next speaking series is on different hymns in our SDA hymnal.

Have you ever wondered if the process of what is in our Bibles is similar to the process of what was placed in our hymnals?

It wasn't until 1981 that the SDA Church Musicians Guild urged the General Conference to prepare a new hymnbook. They sent out a survey and a lot of folks expressed dissatisfaction with the 1941 Church Hymnal.

So to create a new hymnal the GC got a team together under the chairmanship of Charles L Brooks. The members had a wide range of skills, musical tastes, and philosophies. They were diverse in age, race, and gender. Subcommittees of 90 members from all over the world reviewed each hymn to put their stamp of approval or not.

What we have in our church now is a result of their efforts. A guiding thought went through the choosing of every hymn. "Will congregations be able to learn and enjoy singing this? Will it inspire, uplift, and teach? Will it help them to know more of Jesus and understand the Bible?"

If they answered yes, they included it. They were careful to keep doctrinal sound messages, and more, in the lyrics.

When we think of a beloved hymn that we have grown up with, we probably don't think about this huge process of creating a hymnal, however, we do respond to the message, the music, and how it touches our life.

We hope you will enjoy exploring God's amazing messages in musical form, rhythm, and lyrics to reach broken earthly folks, like each of us, through the power of the hymns that will be presented. Often they have a story of their own of how they were written and what inspired the song. May you be blessed as we explore "NAME THAT TUNE" and become closer in tune with our Savior.

Pastor Wendy Witas

News & Notes

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Sunnyside today! We're glad you're here to join us for worship today.

This week on Monday, September 12 at 6:00 PM, the Adventurers will have an Open House. Do you know anyone between the ages of 3-10? Bring them over, children, and their parents! The Adventurer Club is opening its doors for the first time in 2.25 years! We won't have the speed, nor the intensity of a rocket launching to the moon, but we'll have the consistency and substance needed by your family to thrive and grow stronger together. Join us for creative activities two Mondays per month, plus additional fun events, like field trips and playdates. To find out more, visit our website, Facebook page, or pick up a brochure.

A Celebration of Life for Byron Liske is scheduled for September 24, 2022, at 5:00 PM, in the Sunnyside SDA Church Fellowship Room. Byron passed away August 26, 2022.

Oregon Conference Delegates, please note that the 59th regular session of the Oregon Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held **Sunday, September, 18, 2022**, at the Portland Adventist Academy auditorium, located at 96th Avenue and SE Market Street in Portland, Oregon. The session will start at **9:00 AM** on Sunday. This regular session is called for the purpose of electing officers and members of appropriate committees for the ensuing term, and for transacting other business that may properly come before the Conference. Sunnyside delegates are as follows: Ivonne Allen, Raymond Baker, Jr., Paul Dragulin, Jackee Duvall, Cecily Geschke, Marlan Glovatsky, Vasile Gramada, Norman Henry, Tim Hill, Scott LeMert, Beverly Merino, Isaac Nziacharo, Larry Ramey, Rick Westermeyer, Ann Westermeyer, and Phyllis Woods. Thank you for representing Sunnyside Church.

Tuesday evenings are known as "Bread Nights" during the school year since we, at Sunnyside, provide the Walla Walla University nursing students a much-appreciated home-cooked meal once a week. We have had a few of our regular helpers retire and we are in need of more people to help out with this once-a-week service. You will find it a lot of fun and highly rewarding. Please consider joining us. Contact David Duffield, 901-481-7875. **The first meal this year will be on September 27 at 5:30 PM.**

Tuesday evenings at 7:00, History class meets every week. We are beginning a new series: "Modern Russia." Everyone is welcome.



Wednesday mornings at 10:00, FaithLift, a group for ladies, meets here at the church to study the Bible, share their stories, and pray together over many needs as well as for those that need extra prayers. If this sounds like something you would enjoy attending, please come and join us. If you cannot be here in person, there is a Zoom link available to be able to join remotely.

Our Youth Retreat is scheduled from September 30-October 2.

This year we have obtained a beach house in Lincoln City. All high school and college-age youth are invited to relax, recharge, and reconnect with God and each other. Place your reservation with Pastors Jonathan or Violeta.

Our annual church picnic/corn roast will be on Sunday, October 2 at 3:00 PM, here at the church. It's been a very long time since the last one! We are excited to gather together with fun times and great food. Watch the bulletin for more details as the date gets closer.



As many of you know, Sunnyside Adventist Church has been known for its Evensong programs and for bringing in special guests for these events. *Evensong* is planned every other month on a Sabbath afternoon. Our next one is scheduled for **October 15 at 4:00 PM**, with Dr. Devon Howard, the Director of Keyboard and Theory Studies at Southwestern Adventist University. This will be another wonderful time of meditation and good music. You won't want to miss it. If you would like to help defray the expenses for bringing in these amazing musicians, we now have a designation for *Evensong* on our tithe envelope, a subcategory of the Music Fund. Please indicate that your contribution is for "Evensong" on your tithe envelope.

Video, audio, and projection departments urgently need some helpers. The **Greeters** need more volunteers. If you can help in any of these areas please contact the church office, 503-252-8080 or email info@SunnysideAdventist.org.

Pastor Wendy is starting a children's choir in mid-September. If you have a child that would be interested in singing in the choir, please contact Pastor Wendy at wendy.witas@sunnysideadventist.org.

Pastors Mark and Wendy Witas invite you to join them for the "2023 New Testament Alive" tour visiting Revelation's seven churches (Turkey, Patmos, and Greece) on March 22 through April 2, 2023. For more information contact Pastor Mark at Mark.Witas@SunnysideAdventist.org.

Our flower calendar is posted in the hallway and [online](http://www.SunnysideAdventist.org). (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.



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



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

Sunday: Kimberly Dixon, Chloe Hull; **Monday:** Jon Stephan, Camie Vickroy; **Tuesday:** Rajamma Philip; **Wednesday:** Estelle Birch, Erl Hendrickson, Andy Villanueva; **Thursday:** Anelisse Johnson, Shawwna Rentschler; **Friday:** Warren Rushold

AREA EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mt. Tabor Church is hosting a FREE Community Fun Day on September 11, 2:00-5:00 PM. Come enjoy fair activities & games, live music, food trucks, raffles, and more! Celebrate the end of summer and community together at Mt. Tabor Church! Join us at 1001 SE 60th Ave. Portland, OR 97215.

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His Praise Men's Chorus is looking to continue praising the Lord through music and fellowship. We invite all men in the Portland/Vancouver area to come and join us! We practice weekly, and sing for churches in the region once a month or so. For more information, contact Charlie Drury at cd88sings@gmail.com, or 503-935-7995, or Jerry Irvine at jerrygirvine@gmail.com, or 206-261-6452.

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Walla Walla University

WWU Alumni Rosario Weekend

Walla Walla University's annual Alumni Sabbath at Rosario Beach Marine Laboratory will be held **August 26-28, 2022**. Come for Sabbath or the full weekend; meals and accommodations require registration. This year's guest speaker is WWU alumnus, Ralph Perrin '77. For details and registration, visit www.wallawalla.edu/Rosario-Sabbath or call (509) 527-2631.



PACS UPDATE

PACS Food Pantry Drive-thru OPEN Mon-Fri from 9:00–11:00 AM, with an after-work option once a month from 5:00–7:00 PM, every third Thursday of the month. 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 Sun 11 AM-4 PM, Mon-Wed 9:00 AM-5:00 PM, Thurs 9:00 AM-7:00 PM, & Friday 9:00 AM-2:30 PM. Our donation drop-off center is open and needs your donations! Mon-Thurs 9:00-1:00 PM, and Sun 11:00 AM-2:00 PM. If you have any questions about what items we accept, please give us a call at 503-252-8500.

Depending on volunteer availability, we offer pick-up service for a small fee. If you have furniture or larger items and no way to get rid of them, give us a call and we'll do our best to help you out! Located at 11020 NE Halsey St, Portland OR 97220.

Gateway Grace Dental Clinic at PACS is OPEN

Gateway Grace Clinic at PACS is open and accepting uninsured patients for low-cost preventative dental care. If you or someone you know needs to schedule an appointment with us, please call 503-907-6768 or email dental@pacsonline.org.

Volunteers Needed at PACS

PACS' thrift store, food pantry, and dental clinic all need volunteers. We have lots of fun and exciting jobs ranging from customer-facing cashiers and greeters to pricers and truck drivers behind the scenes. No experience or age requirements to volunteer, we're happy to train you and welcome the entire family! If you're interested, please contact our volunteer manager Gerelisa at gerelisa.eisele@pacsonline.org or call 503-252-8500 x1130. Thanks!

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!

PACS Thrift Store - At Home Shopping:

www.facebook.com/groups/pacsthritstore.

PACS Job Openings!

Portland Adventist Community Services is hiring! We have two crucial part-time positions available and are looking to interview immediately. If you or someone you know are interested in either of these part-time jobs, please email laura.pascoe@pacsonline.org. You can also visit www.pacsonline.org/jobs to learn more about the positions.

FURNITURE AVAILABLE!

Well-loved solid-oak living room set available. The family is moving and not able to take it with them. Excellent condition. For information, call the church office, 503-252-8080.