

Sunnyside Adventist Church Communiqué

News & Announcements

September 9, 2023



Greetings, Sunnyside!

As a church, we have embarked on an ambitious mission: to inspire a community of people toward a life transformed by Jesus. The foundation of a healthy community lies in the bedrock of healthy communication.

That's precisely why I am thrilled to introduce a new sermon series by Pastor

Seth titled "Communicating for Life." Our pastoral team is collectively diving into a book authored by Quentin J. Schultze bearing the same title, and I wholeheartedly recommend that you join us in this endeavor.

Our goal is not just to verbalize significant ideas and principles but also to cultivate systems that nonverbally convey our care, interest, and love for one another. In the coming weeks, we will host a crucial one-day training event for those integral to the Sunnyside culture, including the welcome/hospitality/deacons/pastoral care teams. Whether you are already part of one of these teams or have an interest in joining the welcoming crew, we earnestly hope you can join us on October 2, at 1:00 PM.

Here are a few updates for the week:

Pastor Billy has safely reached London.

I had the privilege of serving on the ordination committee team, conducting an interview with one of the young, gifted pastors from the Oregon Conference. I am deeply grateful for the opportunity to witness God's unwavering care for the present and future of our church.

This week, Pastor Seth is settling into his office, bringing along his treasured possessions—countless books. Thank you to all who are helping to create a warm and nurturing environment for him as he ministers to Sunnyside.

Pastor Nancy is poised to present the inaugural edition of the Children and Family newsletter. Watch for a connecting link to be published.

As we journey forward together, my hope is that our community not only grows in healthy communication but also serves as a model of it within our families, workplaces, and neighborhoods.

Pastor Violeta Bilan

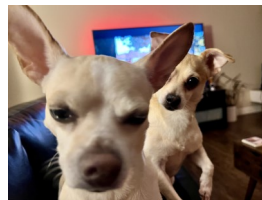
The Pastors' Spotlight

From the desk of Pastor Seth

- I am excited to start our new series, "Communicating for Life," this Sabbath! Whether you are 9 or 90, this series will help bring understanding, peace, and awareness to all your relationships—including the one you have with yourself. I think it will be fun and informative and most importantly, lift up Jesus in our lives. Hope to see you soon!

From the desk of Pastor Nancy

- I'm going to enjoy the busyness this school year will bring! It's a wonderful opportunity to connect with our students, parents, and teachers. Although PAES is our constituent school, we also have kids attending Rivergate and Hoodview. I've been in touch with all three principals and have set dates to speak for chapels and weeks-of-prayer. Our public school kids are just as important to me! So I will be looking for ways to connect with their schools.
- Our Adventurer Club will be starting soon! This Sabbath the leaders and I will be having Sabbath lunch together and discussing the calendar for the year. I'm really looking forward to working with this dedicated group of volunteers and watching the kids learn and grow.
- Portland has such a variety of restaurants compared to Walla Walla! Last Thursday the staff ate at ¿Por Qué No? which translated to English means, "Why not?" If you love Mexican food like I do, you need to go! The staff had a great time visiting and sharing our visions for Sunnyside.
- Over the Labor Day holiday, I took care of my two granddogs, Bella and Hercules. This picture says it all!



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 this week to all those that assisted as deacons, with the food, and potluck last Sabbath. Your help was so much appreciated! Thank you! Just to name a few of our helpers: Jan Clayton, David and Donna Duffield, Marcia Dunham, Bob and Saras Boyd, Kathy and Gary Kramer, Sharon Brooks, Kenn Reece, Manfred Schosnig, Krissy Barber, Brenda Siaw, Shirley Ward, Elaine Bradshaw, Dianne Glovatsky, Ruby Hohensee, Del Colton, David Drake, Dane Petersen, Karen Ulloth, Stan Christensen, Tom Kramer, Richard Zaversnuke, Lorie Ramey, Raymond Baker, plus many more that we don't have names for. Again, thank you!

seminar for you! It will be fun and interactive and all ages are welcome. Please let us know by Wednesday, September 20, if you can attend so we can order materials. Each one of you is greatly appreciated for all you do to make our church a welcoming place to glorify our Creator and Savior as we lift Him up for others to know. Thank you!



Join us on Sunday, October 15, starting at 9:00 AM to do a deep cleaning of the church. We will serve a meal and hope to complete projects by the afternoon. Thank you for helping us as we work together to make our church better.

Our Family Resource Network has been privileged to assist many of our members when things have been challenging for them or they have experienced unexpected expenses. We have helped with rent, utilities, food, gas, car repairs, and more. We would like for you to be aware of what we do and give you an opportunity to contribute to the fund being used to assist our family. Mark your tithe envelope or check for Family Resource Network and you will know that you have had the privilege of helping one of our members that doesn't even want to ask for help! We are here to help each other. Thank you for helping us build the fund used for these expenses.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Welcome to Sunnyside Adventist Church today! Thank you for choosing Sunnyside as your home church, and welcome to those of you that are here for the first time or are regular attendees. If you are looking for a church home, we would love to have you join us permanently.

Our floral tribute today is presented by the David Drake family in celebration of Shawna Rentschler's birthday. Happy birthday, Shawna!



Tuesday evenings at 7:00, the History class meets in the Youth Room. We will be studying the "US Constitution." If you love history, come and join us!



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.

Wednesdays are busy days — come and join us!

FaithLift at 10:00 AM, a group for ladies, meets in the Willamette Room.

Men's Bible Study meets at 10:00 AM, in the Columbia Room.

Book Club meets at 6:00 PM in the Youth Room.

Our mid-week devotional service is at 7:00 PM, in CherryWood Village's chapel.



Global Missions: During the pandemic, we have limited our church's global outreach to smaller group missions to Ukraine refugees and Zimbabwe orphans. With the lifting of travel restrictions, several have asked about whether we should organize a larger- scale mission such as Sunnyside has done in the past such as to Belize, Zambia, Ethiopia, and Romania to name a few. If you would be interested in participating in a mission trip in 2023 and 2024 please send your name(s) and email address to the Global Mission Committee at Arjwest1@gmail.com. We will then send you updates as opportunities open up. We currently have openings in trips to Belize, Zimbabwe, and the Philippines.



"Living with Grief" will meet Thursday, September 14, at 2:00 PM, in the fellowship hall (the second Thursday of each month). If you have lost someone close to you, join us

as we learn and share together on our journey of grief. For more information: call Dianne at 503-706-5611.

"Sunnyside Families Matter," our new newsletter for families, will be available next Friday, September 15! Watch for the link on the main page of our church website, in the bulletin, and in the [Communiqué](#).



On Sunday, October 1, at 2:00 PM, Pastor Seth will be hosting a training on enhancing the welcome/hospitality ministry at church. He has developed and implemented a system for churches in North America through AdventSource. He believes it would work well at Sunnyside and enhance our already stellar teams of greeters and leaders involved in pastoral care and outreach. If you have a passion to build connections in our community, make new friends, and grow our church then this is a



Our flower calendar is posted in the hallway and on our website. Please choose a date to share flowers with our Sunnyside family for our worship services and place your name on it. As the date gets closer, we will contact you to see what message you would like to put in the bulletin about the flowers.

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!



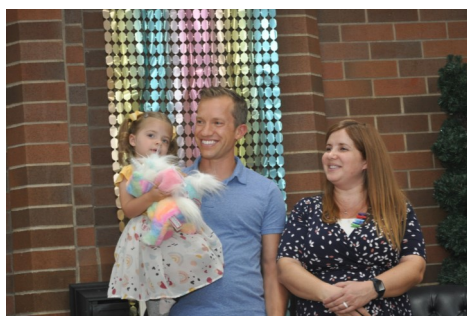
Directory photos — just a reminder. We have a photo directory, but we are missing many photos or several need to be updated. Please let us know who you are by picture. Send a snapshot or professional picture and we will upload it for you to the directory.

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 who 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



Tuesday: Kimberly Dixon, Chloe Hull, Jon Stephan, Camie Vickroy;
Wednesday: Rajamma Philip; **Thursday:** Estelle Birch, Erland Hendrickson, Kyrin Larson, Andy Villanueva; **Friday:** Anelisse Johnson, Shawna Rentschler

There was a baby shower last week for Marlan and Chelsea Gloveatsky's second baby. Here are some pictures from the shower. Congratulations Marlan and Chelsea!



AREA EVENTS

AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mt. Tabor Church is hosting a FREE Community Fun Day on September 17, 2:00-5:00 PM. Come enjoy fair activities and 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



Oregon Conference Women's Ministries Retreat, October 6-8, 2023, Big Lake Youth Camp. A weekend retreat for women ages 16 and up focusing on Isaiah 52:7. DeeAnn Bragaw, the North American Division Women's Ministries Director, is our featured speaker for the weekend. DeeAnn is an amazing, heartfelt and authentic Ministry Leader, who is a much sought-after speaker, and inspiration to women across North American. Register here: <https://www.ultracamp.com/clientlogin.aspx?idCamp=8>, or call Big Lake Youth Camp at 503-850-3583.

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DeeAnn Bragaw, the North American Division Women's Ministries Director, is our featured speaker for the weekend. DeeAnn is an amazing, heartfelt and authentic Ministry Leader, who is a much sought-after speaker, and inspiration to women across North America.



WHAT: A weekend retreat for women ages 16 and up that will focus on aspects of what Isaiah 52:7 can mean for us. Find fellowship, praise God, deepen your journey with God, take in the beauty of God's nature, deepen your friendships, and make some new ones.

WHEN: Friday afternoon at 3:00 pm October 6 through Sunday at noon, October 8, 2023. Registration opens at 3:00 pm and dinner at 5:30 pm followed by evening meeting at 7:00 pm. The rest of the schedule will be given at the event.

COST: \$125.00 total cost for food and lodging in a cabin with multiple cabinmates. Provide your own bedding or sleeping bag. Other lodging options, within Headquarters, etc., at various increased costs, are available on a first to reserve it basis. Details for registration are outlined at the Big Lake registration site at QR code and link provided. NO Refunds - after September 18, 2023.

(Please note that if you have mobility impairments this might be physically too challenging. We plan to alternate every other year with Big Lake and a more accessible resort style setting.)

October 6-8, 2023

Big Lake Youth Camp

26435 Big Lake Road
Sisters, OR 97759

REGISTER HERE:

<https://ccad.us/blyclogin>



If you have trouble registering then please email Tammy Steenson at Tammy.steenon@oc.npac.org



Join us as we grow closer to Jesus, and explore how to share the life-changing love we know because of our Lord.

SAVE THE DATE – Nov. 5, 2023 for Portland Adventist Academy's Auction

PAA is planning for the return of our annual live and silent Auction event for the evening of Sunday, Nov. 5, 2023. The PAA auction raises funds for PAA Student Scholarships (PAASS) to help provide financial aid for students who otherwise would not be able to attend PAA. School may be out for the summer, but it's prime time for auction work. And we're seeking 1) donations for live and silent auctions; 2) volunteers to join our team for various aspects of making this auction happen. For more information, contact Development Director Sam Vigil Jr. at svigil@paasda.org or 971-351-9028.

PAA Vista Verde

News for alumni and friends of PAA — latest issue can be accessed as a PDF download at <https://paasda.org/development/alumni/>

PAA & Fred Meyer

You may support PAA through the Fred Meyer Community Rewards Program. Just connect a Fred Meyer digital account and connect it to your Shopper's Card, and designate Portland Adventist Academy as the organization you wish to support. You can get it all done on the Fred Meyer website here: <https://www.fredmeyer.com/i/community/community-rewards>



Walla Walla University

wallawalla.edu

Walla Walla University is hiring Nursing Faculty for the Portland, Oregon Campus. Full-time Advanced Acute Lead Instructor, Full-time Community Health Lead Instructor, Full-time Family Nursing Instructor, and Full-time Nursing for the Chronically Ill Instructor. All positions must have master's degree, an OR and WA RN license, and at least 3 years of nursing experience. Pay range: \$70,280 to \$86,197 annually, with additional nursing program stipend up to \$12,000 for the 2023-24 academic year. Benefits available include comprehensive medical, retirement, tuition benefits, and paid time off. Apply at jobs.wallawalla.edu.



PACS UPDATE

SAVE THE DATE – PACS ANNUAL FALL

FUNDRAISER! Sunday, October 8 from 1:00 – 5:00 pm, Dinner from 5:00 – 7:00 pm • Rossi Farms \$20/adult, \$10/kids 5-18, FREE for Children under 5. Dinner & CL3AN mocktails included with Donor Dinner from 5-7 pm. Any questions please email donate@pacsonline.org or call 503-252-8500.

ADVENTIST EDUCATION



Portland Adventist Elementary School

<http://www.paes.com>



Portland Adventist Academy

<https://paasda.org/>

International Student Host Families Needed for PAA Students

PAA is seeking host families for a number of international students who will be attending PAA next year. Students will be coming to PAA from Vietnam, China, Japan and European countries. If you have an extra bed, a willing heart, and are open to unexpected rewards, please consider hosting a student. There is a monthly stipend to cover their expenses. Students will be here for varying periods. Some students will stay for only one week (in January). Most European students stay only three months. And, we now have students who will live in America during the school year for up to four years until graduation.

We currently need homes for a Chinese girl (10th grade), a Chinese boy (9th grade), a Vietnamese boy (12th grade and vegan), and a Japanese boy (11th grade for one year). Students will arrive mid-to late-August in time for the first day of school.

Please contact Maria Bibb by email at mbibb@paasda.org for questions and more information. You may also download the Host Family Application that includes "Host Family Responsibilities" from the PAA website at paasda.org.



PACS Food Pantry Drive-thru is OPEN Mon-Fri from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM with an after-work option once a month from 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM every first Thursday of the month. 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 503-252-8500 or email info@pacsonline.org.

PACS Thrift Store is OPEN Sun 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM, Mon-Thurs 9:00 AM – 5:00 pm, & Friday 9:00 am – 2:30 PM. Our donation drop-off center is open and needs your donations! Mon – Thurs 9:00 AM – 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! 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

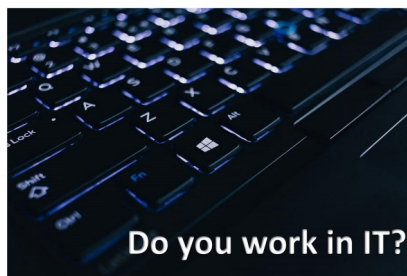
Gateway Grace Clinic at PACS is open and accepting uninsured patients for low-cost preventative dental care. If you or someone you know needs to schedule an appointment with us, please call 503-907-6768 or email dental@pacsonline.org.

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 **PACS Office or Donation Receiving**. Thank you in advance!

PACS Thrift Store - At Home Shopping:

www.facebook.com/groups/pacsthiftstore.



Come join the IT team at **North Pacific Union Conference** in Ridgefield, WA.

NPUC Information Technology (IT) department has a **job opening for an Associate Director**. Primary responsibility will be the deployment and management of Windows client systems, their cybersecurity and other IT related needs. If interested, please scan the QR code below for a job description and application. You can also visit <https://bit.ly/30lw8c7>.



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PACS is Hiring! Come join our non-profit organization in the Portland area that serves the community with a Thrift Store, Food Pantry, and Dental Clinic. **We are hiring a Full-Time Assistant Thrift Store Manager.** If you are interested in this position, please visit our website (pacsonline.org/jobs) for job description or email info@pacsonline.org for more information.

Walla Walla University is hiring! If you or someone you know is looking to advance your career, please check out opportunities in Portland and College Place and apply at jobs.wallawalla.edu.

Better Life Television (BLBN) is a network of more than 15 stations and translators serving over 60,000 square miles throughout southern Oregon, with satellite stations in northern California and Reno, Nevada. Better Life is currently seeking a broadcast engineer. The broadcast engineer position is responsible for assisting the executive director in maintaining, operating, and developing the technical systems that enable BLBN to fulfill its mission. This position is a full-time, regular status position. Learn more about this position and how to apply at <https://bit.ly/BLTVjob>.



Are you interested in becoming a hospital spiritual care volunteer? Adventist Health Portland Spiritual Care department invites individuals of all ages to apply. Volunteers will have the opportunity to offer pre-surgery support for patients and their families, ensure patients have access to spiritual resources, and more. If you feel called to be part of our team, take the first step by filling out our application form: <https://www.volgistics.com/appform/769001903>

Adventist Health Hospice is looking for compassionate volunteers to provide companionship to patients, provide a much needed brief break for a tired caregiver, make phone calls on Thursdays to check on patient supplies, or assist with light housekeeping, errands or pet support. Thorough training and support are provided by Adventist Health Hospice team members. If interested to learn more, contact Karen Hartmann, Bereavement/Volunteer Coordinator, at 503-251-6192 or email Hartmakl@ah.org. You can make a loving difference in someone's life at a challenging time.

Volunteers are 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.



Puppies!

One of our members has beautiful Goldendoodle girl puppies available! "Are you looking for a wonderful companion?" She has "exceptionally smart and healthy, genetically tested pups." If you are interested, call 503-252-8080.