

Dear Church Family,

We trust you are having a great summer and growing in God's grace. I had a prompting to write you a quick letter and inform you of some upcoming changes and things to be praying about. For starters, I've been blessed to serve at two different youth camps in the northwest this summer and can testify God is moving powerfully amongst the next generation. Students came to Christ, were filled with the Holy Spirit, chose to make Jesus the main focus in their life, and even experienced deep healing and deliverance. *Praise God!*

### **Church Staff and Council Updates:**

Many of you know **Stacy and Jason Dwyer** are moving to Sisters, Oregon and pursuing a long-time desire to live there. They and their sweet daughters (Edy & Elly) have been a special part of our church community, and staff for several years now. Stacy has been an awesome team member and is finishing well! We will miss them deeply, yet give them our full support and love.

**Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup>**- We will honor them in the service, pray for them, and then have a reception in their honor immediately following the service. Please plan to be here as we love on them.

**Kim Satterthwaite** has been hired to be Stacy's successor as our Communications Director. Stacy has begun cross training with her and Kim's first day in the office will be **Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup>**. We are excited to add Kim with her love and passion for our church and community to our team. Her email is [kim@sunnyside4.org](mailto:kim@sunnyside4.org).

**Kim O'Connor** was hired by Linda Huff, to be our newest Pre-K Teacher for Building Blocks (our Preschool) and she'll begin teaching this fall.

Since **both Kims** mentioned above have been serving faithfully on our **Church Council**, they both have stepped down from that responsibility to (1) avoid any conflict of interest, and (2) be in accordance with Foursquare Bylaws. Considering this, we have two open seats on the Church Council.

Linda provided a list of possible Council candidates for me to pray over. I had the Staff and Council also pray over it and provide any input they had. Since three men remain on the Council: Pastor DJ (myself), Steve Musser, and Michael Eubanks, and two women just stepped down, we felt it was imperative to add women back to the Council. Two names that stood out to many of us are: **Sheri Vinson** and **Lauren Ashmore**. They both love the Lord, love their families, love our church, and they and their family serve in multiple ways here. I have spoken to both of them, they have prayed, considered the role, and have decided to serve our church in this unique way in this season.

**Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>**- During the service I would like to officially ratify them onto, with the support our **partners** (Sunnyside members) the Council, pray over them, and to have a meet

and greet in the Coffee Bar immediately following the service to show them our appreciation support and give you a chance to meet them if you don't already know them.

Those are the updates and changes I wanted to bring to your attention, please keep all of these precious people, transitions, and changes in your prayers. Also, ***your continued generosity*** through financial giving at Sunnyside not only pleases the Lord, and helps us keep the lights on, but furthermore allows us to continue to reach our community as we seek to help people find and follow Jesus! We love you and look forward to seeing you soon!

In Christ

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "DJ".

Pastor DJ