

## News from Pastor Gene

### Sabbath School at 10 A.M.

Beginning this coming Sabbath, January 7, 2012 all Sabbath School Classes at Rockwood Adventist will begin at 10:00am.

Why? Why start Sabbath school so late you might ask. Well, I could give you several reasons. However, the foremost reason is because the leadership of your church has decided to make prayer a priority in 2012. Therefore, every Sabbath morning at 9:30am we're inviting our members to join the leaders of our church for a special time of prayer.

### House Of Prayer Experience

If you or someone you know is facing life-altering challenges HOPE awaits them at Rockwood Adventist Church's House Of Prayer Experience every Sabbath morning at 9:30am. Our community is filled with people deep in the dark of despair, people feeling powerless in the face of fear, people whose only hope for life or liberty is imbued in a miracle.

If you are longing for hope in the midst of hopelessness - Rockwood's House Of Prayer Experience is for you. If you know someone longing for hope - invite them to join you at the House Of Prayer Experience. As we move forward on our knees I'm anticipating amazing miracles as we gather to pray.

This is a whole family experience. Everyone is invited. For those of you with children this is an opportunity for you to mentor your children in the life changing practice of prayer.

### Prayer Walk

An important part of our seven days of prayer this week is our Prayer Walk this afternoon. Following lunch take some time to walk the streets of your neighborhood praying for each house as you pass by. Other options if you're unable to walk include driving, riding the MAX, or setting on a bench in a local park or shopping center praying for those who pass by. Also as the Spirit leads you can personally pray with those you encounter.

Then at 7 P.M. meet back at the church to add any new requests to the prayer walls, share God-Encounter stories, and pray together for God's mission in our community.

## Week at a Glance

Today	Sabbath Lunch - All are welcome Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	12:15pm 4:44pm
Wednesday	Community Meal Week of Prayer-Special Service	6:00pm 7:00pm
Friday	Sunset-Welcome the Sabbath	4:51pm
Saturday	Gym night at PAES	5-9:00pm
Next Sabbath:	Speaker: Gene Heinrich Offering: OC Youth/Ed Fund Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	10:55am 4:52pm

**Do You Have An Urgent Prayer Request?** To start the prayer chain please call the church office (503) 661-4100.

## Contact Information

Church Office Hours  
10-3 on Mon., 9-4 Tues. & Wed., 9-3 on Thurs.  
1910 SE 182<sup>nd</sup> Ave., Portland, OR 97233  
Phone: (503) 661-4100

Please note that messages left on voice mail after office hours on Thursday will not be heard until Monday morning.

E-mail: [RockwoodAdventist@gmail.com](mailto:RockwoodAdventist@gmail.com)

Ministers	Everyone	ask-them
Lead Pastor	Gene Heinrich	(503) 781-5799
Youth Pastor	Jared Spano	(503) 888-0141
Secretary	Kamille Ross	(503) 661-4100
Evangelism Coach	Chris Camacho	(503)-890-3779
Deacon Team Leader (this Week)	Aaron O'Meara	

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## *Growing Disciples Preparing People to Meet Jesus*

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## House Of Prayer Experience

9:30 A.M. to 9:55 A.M.

*Do you need hope? Do your friends, family, and/or neighbors need hope? Join our Church leaders every Sabbath morning as we pray for our community, our church, and our families. If you are longing for hope in the midst of apparent hopelessness the House of Prayer Experience is for you.*

## Small Group Bible Study

10:00 A.M. to 10:45 A.M.

*Please visit our information desk for a complete list of Saturday Morning Bible Study Groups. We invite you to join the group of your choice.*

## Worship

11:00 A.M. to 12:15 P.M.

Welcome	Pastor Gene
Hymns of Praise	Praise Team
Lamb's Offering and Children's Story	Pastor Gene
Gifts of Thanksgiving	Church Budget
Worship in Song	"Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners" Rockwood Quartet
Elaine Williams, Marc Gallian, Rich Ringering, Tyler Jessel	
Worship in the Word	Pastor Roger Hernandez "Giant Killers"
Hymn of Response	"Go Light Your World"
Prayer Garden	Kamille Ross
Organ Postlude	Barbara Specht

*Audio and Video Recordings of our weekly Bible Teachings are available online or through our media library located in the lobby*

## Rockwood Community News

**We Want to Welcome** our New Friends. We are so glad that you are here. Please join us for lunch following the service.

**Rockwood Church Gym Night at PAES** on January 14, from 5:00 to 9:00 pm. Great fun! There will be games, basketball, and volleyball. Come for the fellowship and food. (Bring a snack to share and your favorite table games.)

**A Women's Bible Study** will start on Sunday, January 15, from 6-7 pm (during Pathfinders). We will be using "A Confident Heart - How to Stop Doubting Yourself & Live in the Security of God's Promises" by Renee Swope. Ladies, not only will we become more confident in Christ, but we will focus on Scripture memorization as a tool to fight the enemy. Purchase your book from [www.proverbs31.org](http://www.proverbs31.org). Talk to Robin Grattan at (503) 953-4434 if you have questions.

**The Full Plate Diet** - "Are you eating enough to lose weight?" This class starts Wednesday, Jan. 18, from 7-8 pm and will continue for 9 weeks. The \$40 fee is reduced to \$15 for Rockwood members. For information or to register call Diane Jones at (503) 663-9300 or [dianelejones@hotmail.com](mailto:dianelejones@hotmail.com)

**"Forks over Knives" at Rockwood** on January 21, 6:00 pm. Admission is free. There will be total vegetarian food samples and recipes following the movie. See bulletin inserts.

**Rockwood Church Business Meeting** on Saturday, January 28, at 5:00 pm. After a short devotion we will discuss and vote on our 2012 budget.

**Western Round-Up** January 28, about 6:00 pm, after the Business meeting. Come and enjoy some western grub and music program. This is a Women's Ministry fund-raiser.

**Children's Safety** is a priority at Rockwood Adventist. The Child Protection Policy and Guidelines are available on the bulletin board. Parents, please escort your children to the restrooms and be aware of their whereabouts at all times.

**Ladies** - The first ½ of your fee (\$60) for the May 18-20, 2012 Women's retreat is due February 4<sup>th</sup>. Total cost is \$125-up \$5 because we get the vegetarian meal! Our guest speaker is Cheri Gatton. If you have questions please call Shirley at (503) 667-0230. Registration forms are on the bulletin board.

**Please Call the Church Office** if you have had a **change of address** during 2011. This will help avoid a delay in receiving your church receipts in the mail for tax time. Thank you!

**The International Food Fair**, originally scheduled for January 15, has been canceled until further notice.

**The Oregon Conference 2012 Sunset Calendar and Giving Record** is available on the lobby desk. Please help yourself.

## Area News and Events

**S.N.O.W. Party (Spiritual Needs of Women)** at Lents Adventist Church Activity Center (8835 SE Woodstock Blvd.), on Sunday, January 22, from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm. A continental breakfast and a fabulous lunch will be served. Cost? Just like salvation, it is free! Come enjoy fellowship, love and laughter, along with words of wisdom. Speakers include Ginny Allen, Cheri Corder, and Corleen Johnson. God will be there! He promises where his girls are gathered he is present.

**A Memorial Service for Norman Klam** will be held on January 14 at 3:30 pm at the Meadow Glade Adventist Church, 11001 NE 189<sup>th</sup> St, Battle Ground, WA 98604. The service will be followed by a reception in the church's fellowship hall.

**2012 Oregon Conference Prayer Retreat**, March 30-April 1, at Grove Christian Camp in Dorena, Oregon. Ty Gibson will speak on "The Prayer Life of the End Time Generation." Visit PlusLine at [www.plusline.org/eventscalendar.php](http://www.plusline.org/eventscalendar.php) or call (800) 732-7587 to register.