



***Growing Disciples
Preparing People to Meet Jesus***

At Rockwood Adventist we are on a discipleship journey. Our mission is to grow as disciples and to help others grow as disciples too so together we will be prepared to meet Jesus. What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus?

Well, at Rockwood Adventist to be a disciple of Jesus means three things are happening in your life: 1) You are exploring the ways of Jesus, 2) Living the truth you discover from Jesus, and 3) Sharing the life you are receiving from Jesus. To facilitate this process every Wednesday night at 7:00 P.M. we offer the following small group growth opportunities:



EXPLORING the WAY

Explore the ways of Jesus by joining our **Footsteps of Paul** class.



LIVING the TRUTH

Join others who are learning to live the truth of Jesus by attending our **Men of Faith** small group, **Mark My Words** class, or the **Power through Prayer** small group.



SHARING the LIFE

The **Mark My Words** class is also for those who to share the life they've found in Jesus. You can share the life simply by inviting someone to join you for dinner and/or any of the other classes offered every Wednesday. Dinner starts at 6 pm. Class details are available in the lobby.

Week at a Glance

Today	Educator Appreciation Lunch Pathfinder Investiture All are welcome! Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	12:15pm 2:00pm 8:23 pm
Sunday	Pathfinders	6:00pm
Wednesday	Bulletin Information Deadline Community Meal Classes for All Ages!	4:00pm 6:00pm 7:00pm
Friday	Sunset-Welcome the Sabbath	8:31pm
Next Sabbath:	Speaker: Pastor Gene Offering: Disaster & Famine Relief Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	11:00am 8:32pm

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 182nd Ave., Portland, OR 97233
E-mail: RockwoodAdventist@gmail.com
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Please note that messages left on voice mail after office hours on Thursday will not be heard until Monday morning.

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

***Rockwood
Seventh-day Adventist Church***



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May 5, 2012



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
Praise Time	Praise Team
Children's Story /Lamb's Offering	Pastor Gene
Recognition of Educators	Students
Gifts of Thanksgiving Organ Offertory	Church Budget Joyce Bredemeier
Special Music	PAES 3 rd & 4 th Grade Choir
Testimony for Adventist Education	Nick Gosney
"I Need Thee Every Hour" #483	Congregation
Prayer Garden	Tony Finch
Organ Postlude	Joyce Bredemeier

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

Rockwood Community News

All Church Potluck immediately after the worship service this morning. Please join us downstairs for food, fellowship and sharing. Pathfinder Investiture following at 2:00 pm!

Educator Appreciation Sabbath Today ~ As the school year draws to a close we want to thank our Educators from PAES and PAA, and praise God for the eternal difference they make in the lives of our children.

Board & Finance Committee ~ Please note that your May 15 meetings have been rescheduled to Tuesday, May 22.

To All Our Choir Members ~ If you still have any of our choir music and folders, please return them to the piano bench in front of the church. Barbara Specht thanks you!

Our Vacation Bible School this year is scheduled for July 9-13, from 9:00 am to Noon, for five to twelve year olds. If you have questions please talk to Nina Kight or Jane Roe.

The Healthy Heart Team will be doing their monthly free blood pressure check at the Gresham Fred Meyer tomorrow from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. We could use a few more greeters. Please talk to Kamille after church today.

The King's Heralds will be in concert here for the worship service on Sabbath, May 19. Invite your friends and family!

Children's Safety is a top 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 to be aware of their whereabouts at all times.

Online Giving ~ Systematically supporting God's work has never been easier. You can return your tithe and support the mission of our church online through Adventist Giving. To learn more about Adventist Giving, watch an introductory video, read frequently asked questions, and to start giving online visit www.RockwoodAdventist.com/onlinegiving.

2012 Graduates ~ The Church Office needs the names of all our 2012 graduates, 8th Grade, High School and College. If you have a graduate in your immediate family please call and let us know. Thank you.

Other News and Events

Portland Adventist Elementary School

KINDERGARTEN VISITATION DAY for prospective students on May 16 from 1-3 pm. If you are interested in having your sons or daughters join us for an afternoon in kindergarten, call 503-665-4102 to register. CONSTITUENCY MEETING on Monday, May 21, 7:00 pm. All may attend, though only delegates may vote.

The Nurse's Dorm at Walla Walla School of Nursing is having a Yard Sale Fundraiser on May 20 from 11am-4pm. If you would like to donate items from your crowded attics, garages or basements, please call Eileen Stuart at (503) 998-0204. Things in good condition only - no clothing! Thanks.

The North Pacific Union Conference is seeking a Digital Media Coordinator to fill a newly-created position. This full-time salaried job opens July 9, and will work with the Gleaner team. Contact Steve Vistaunet at (360) 857-7045 or steve.vistaunet@nw.npuc.org. Resumes will be accepted until May 10, 2012.

Available on the Lobby Desk ~ Big Lake brochures for the 2012 camping season, and flyers for the Oregon Conference Adventurer Family Fun Day (June 2), are available on the desk in the lobby. Stop and help yourselves.

Better Life Broadcasting Campmeeting June 8 & 9, at Milo Adventist Academy in Days Creek, OR. The keynote speaker will be Pastor Stephen Bohr. Several musical guests will also be featured. Registration begins April 2nd. For more information visit BetterLifeTV.tv or call (541) 474-3089.

Spanish Bibles needed for evangelistic series in Guatemala. For more information call Light Bearers at (541) 988-3333.