

## News from Pastor Gene

### Neighborhood Picnic - August 15

Today, following the New Friends Potluck, I need your help distributing postcards to our neighbors, inviting them to join us for a picnic on the church lawn on Wednesday, August 15 at 6 P.M. I hope you brought your walking shoes and will meet me in the church lobby this afternoon at 2 P.M.

### God's City: My City

On August 25 we are launching a new six part sermon series entitled - God's City: My City. Each week we will learn from Scripture how to love, pray, engage, serve, invite, and transform our city. You will also be invited to join a small group where we will help each other integrate each week's lesson into our daily lives. Everyone who joins a small group will receive a new book especially written for us as we prepare to host our evangelistic-revival event with Roger Hernandez. If you are interested in leading a small group for this six week study please email [pastorgene@gmail.com](mailto:pastorgene@gmail.com).

### We All Have Problems Hope

Pastor Roger Hernandez will join us at Rockwood every evening at 7pm, October 10-17, for an evangelistic-revival event you do not want to miss. Please reserve these dates on your calendars, plan to attend and plan to invite your friends and family. Then keep watching your bulletins for more information.

### Where's Your Treasure?

As I read Scripture it seems apparent to me that God treasures people. Yes, He may own the cattle on a thousand hills but God has chosen people as His special treasure. Over the next two months we are being challenged to put our treasure where God's heart is by investing it in the people of our neighborhood. \$14,000 is needed to fund the evangelistic efforts of our church. That sounds like a lot of money but if every one of us could find a way to give \$50 in August and \$50 in September (that's less than \$2 a day) we can meet this goal. Please ask God what He'd have you invest and then follow God's heart by completing the "Evangelism" option on your offering envelope or by giving online.

## Week at a Glance

Today	Fellowship Meal Picnic Flyer Distribution Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	12:15pm 2:00pm 8:23pm
Sunday	NO Pathfinders Tonight!	
Wednesday	Neighborhood Picnic on the Lawn	6:00pm
Friday	Sunset-Welcome the Sabbath	8:14pm
Next Sabbath:	Speaker: Chaplain Pam Proudfit Offering: Church Budget Fellowship Meal Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	10:45am  12:15pm 8:12pm

**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.  
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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
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# Rockwood Seventh-day Adventist Church



## *Growing Disciples Preparing People to Meet Jesus*

August 11, 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 & Greeting Time	Pastor Gene
Songs of Praise	Praise Team
Lamb's Offering & Children's Story	Pastor Gene
Our Gift to God	Everyone
World Budget-Adventist Universities	
Offertory	Grace Williams
Worship in the Word	Pastor Gene
"Seventh-day Evolutionists"	
Commitment Hymn	"Near to the Heart of God"
Prayer Garden	Todd Lincoln
Organ Postlude	Grace Williams

*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 to Rockwood Church this morning. We are so happy that you are here and we would love to have you stay for lunch after the service.

**Next Wednesday**, August 15, we are inviting the community to join us for an outdoor picnic at 6:00 pm. Please see Pastor Gene's News on the back of this bulletin for additional info!

**Caring Card** ~ Please stop at the desk in the lobby and sign the card for Marc Gallian who has been in the hospital.

**Online Giving** ~ Systematically supporting God's work has never been easier. You can return your tithe and support our church mission online through Adventist Giving. To learn more, watch an introductory video, and to start giving visit [www.RockwoodAdventist.com/onlinegiving](http://www.RockwoodAdventist.com/onlinegiving)

**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.

## Other News and Events

**Memorial Service** for Florence LeFever at the Sandy SDA Church, 18575 Langensand Rd., today at 4:00 pm.

**Big Lake Youth Camp** is celebrating 50 years of ministry! If you have ever worked or volunteered at Big Lake, we invite you to join us for our 50th Anniversary Celebration the weekend of August 23-26, 2012. Special alumni guests include Ron Wisbey and Rob Lang, Judy Christensen-Griffin, Nick VanTassel, and Bruce Christensen. The weekend is sure to be full of music, activities, memories, and visits with old friends. For more information or to register for the weekend, please visit [www.biglake.org/50thanniversarycelebration](http://www.biglake.org/50thanniversarycelebration). If you plan on joining us for just Sabbath or have any questions, please email Jillany at [jillany@biglake.org](mailto:jillany@biglake.org).

**Have Fun and Support Portland Adventist Academy** at the 13th Annual Cougar Golf Tournament. The tournament is August 19 at 7:30am and will be held at Stone Creek Golf Club. For registration go to [www.paasda.org](http://www.paasda.org) and click on the Sports tab and then on the Golf Tournament tab. You may also call PAA at (503) 255-8372.

**Oregon State Fair Booth Volunteers Needed** August 24 to September 3 at the Oregon State Fairgrounds. Applications are now being accepted for volunteering at the Oregon State Fair Seventh-day Adventist booth. Please contact Salem Central SDA Church at [central7da@msn.com](mailto:central7da@msn.com) or call (503) 364-4626 for more information.

**Oregon Youth for Christ Annual Conference** September 12-16, at Camp Kuratli, 24751 SE Hwy. 224, Boring. Presentations given on affirming and sharing your faith, intercessory prayer, and Muslim ministries, featuring Justin Kim, Janet Page, and Stephen Dickie. For schedule, meal and lodging info, and registration go to [www.oregonyc.org](http://www.oregonyc.org) or call (503) 974-4OYC.

**Oregon Conference Women's Retreat** brochures are available on the lobby desk. The retreat this year will be held at Eagle Crest Resort near Bend, October 5-7. The theme will be "When Love Sees You - Stories of Transforming Grace." The four main speakers will be Dr. Jo Ann Davidson, Dr. Mable Dunbar, Sue Patzer and Ginny Allen. Special rate for teens! Get a group together and rent a condo!

**Prescription Eyeglasses Needed!** Recycle your old glasses to a Maranatha mission project. Bring them to the church office.

## Church Pew Snickers

Sin wouldn't be so attractive if the wages were paid immediately!

Who you believe in is revealed by your life, not your lips.

Be fishers of men: You catch them, He cleans them!