

## News from Pastor Gene

### 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).

### Small Group Leaders

If you are interested in leading a small group discussion during our God's City: My City series please plan to meet with Pastor Gene on Wednesday Night 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 P.M. in the Youth Room. Groups meetings can be held at the church on Wednesday nights or in your home throughout the week.

### 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               | 12:15pm |
|               | Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath    | 8:12pm  |
| Sunday        | Pathfinder Registration       | 6:00pm  |
| Tuesday       | Finance Committee             | 6:00pm  |
|               | Church Board                  | 7:00pm  |
| Wednesday     | Community Meal                | 6:00pm  |
| Friday        | Sunset-Welcome the Sabbath    | 8:02pm  |
| Next Sabbath: | Speaker: Pastor Gene Heinrich | 10:45am |
|               | Offering: OC Youth/Ed Fund    |         |
|               | Fellowship Meal               | 12:15pm |
|               | Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath    | 8:00pm  |

**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.

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|--------------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| 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 Today | Constantin Moisescu |                |

# Rockwood Seventh-day Adventist Church



## Growing Disciples Preparing People to Meet Jesus

August 18, 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.

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|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Welcome & Greeting Time            | Todd Lincoln                       |              |
| Lamb's Offering & Children's Story | Ray Cootz                          |              |
| Our Gift to God                    | Church Budget                      | Everyone     |
| Songs of Praise                    | Praise Team                        |              |
| Prayer Garden                      | Todd Lincoln                       |              |
| Worship in Music                   | Shawn Browning                     |              |
| Worship in Word                    | "He's Been Faithful"               | Pam Proudfit |
| Closing Hymn - #522                | "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" |              |
| Benediction                        | Pam Proudfit                       |              |
| 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

**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.

**Pathfinder Registration** for the new Pathfinder Year is Sunday, August 19, at 6:00 pm. All current and potential Pathfinders and their parents should be here! Pathfinders, similar to Scouts, is our club for ages 10 and up.

**Finance Committee** will meet at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, August 21, with the Church Board following at 7:00 pm.

**Wednesday**, August 22, Community Meal at 6:00 pm. Small Group Leaders Meeting at 7:00 P.M.

**Memorial Service** for Rose Oakley on Friday, August 24, at 2:00 pm. Rose was a faithful member for many years, though she had been unable to attend for the last several years.

**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

**Last Call for Spanish Bibles!** Light Bearers Ministry is working in Guatemala. People there are hungry for the Word of God. They need 3,000 - 5,000 Spanish Bibles to go in the next container to Guatemala. If you have one to donate, please send it to: Light Bearers Ministry 37457 Jasper Lowell Rd. Jasper, OR 97438. For more information call 541-988-3333.

**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 the weekend of August 23-26, 2012. 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).

**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 information 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." Special rate for teens! Get a group together and rent a condo! Prices go up after September 4.

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

## Church Pew Snickers

Talk is cheap, but you can't buy it back.

Feed your faith and your doubts will starve to death.

Jesus never taught how to preach, only how to pray.