

News from Pastor Gene

God's City: My City

Last week we launched our new six part sermon series entitled – God's City: My City. We were also challenged to love our city like Jesus instead of like Jonah. Over the next 5 weeks will be challenged to pray, engage, serve, invite, and transform our city as well. If you have not yet joined one of the small groups that are working together to integrate these lessons into their daily lives, several of our Wednesday night groups still have space available. Come out and join a group.

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.

Funding the Mission

The financial foundation for all ministry and mission at Rockwood Adventist is our Rockwood Church Budget. So far this year church budget donations are about \$13,000 below where we need them to be. In addition to this foundation we have a \$28,000 goal for our evangelism budget. Thanks to a gift from the Oregon Conference we are well on our way to reaching this goal. However, it will take sacrifice on all our parts to reach this goal. Please prayerfully consider what God is calling you to do to fund the mission at Rockwood.



Week at a Glance

Today	All-Church Potluck Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	12:15pm 7:47pm
Sunday	No Pathfinders Tonight	
Monday	Church Office Closed	
Tuesday	Elder's Meeting	7:00pm
Wednesday	Community Meal God's City: My City-small Groups	6:00pm 7:00pm
Friday	Sunset-Welcome the Sabbath	7:36pm
Next Sabbath:	Speaker: Pastor Gene Heinrich Offering: Fall Mission Appeal Fellowship Meal Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	11:00am 12:15pm 7:34pm

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
Youth Pastor	Jared Spano	(503) 888-0141
Secretary	Kamille Ross	(503) 661-4100
Deacon Team Leader Today		Kevin Mengis

Rockwood Seventh-day Adventist Church



Growing Disciples Preparing People to Meet Jesus

September 1, 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	Church Budget	Everyone
Offertory	Ann Erlandson	
Worship in Word	"Pray for the City"	Pastor Gene
Closing Hymn - #478	"Sweet Hour of Prayer"	
Prayer Garden	Barbara Specht	
Organ Postlude	Ann Erlandson	

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.

Caring Cards ~ Please stop at the lobby desk and sign the cards for **Kathy Prall** who had surgery, and for the **Grattan Family**, welcoming Baby Luke, and for **Laura Meador** whose brother passed away.

Wednesdays ~ Community Meal at 6:00 pm. God's City: My City - Small Group Meetings at 7:00 pm.

Please Take a Moment to look at our new pew cards in the racks on the back of each pew. If this is your first time at Rockwood please fill out this card and hand it to the pastor as you leave or drop it in the offering plate. He has a gift for you! Members, if you have had a change of address, phone number or email address, please let the church office know. Fill out this card and drop it in the offering plate as it passes or place it on Kamille's desk. Thank you!

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

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

Portland Adventist Academy Constituency Meeting on Tuesday, September 11 at 7:00 pm. All constituent church members are welcome to attend, though only delegates may participate in the discussion and vote.

Adventist Book Center: The ABC's Open House Sale is September 9-23. They have a special selection of KJV, NKJV, and NIV Bibles at 40%-50% off the regular prices. The Andrews Study Bible is now available in Large Print. Download the sale flyer at abcflyer.com for all the details.

Bobby McGhee & Friends Vespers ~ Tonight at 6:00 pm, Sunnyside Adventist Church. Stark Street pizza follows!

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 or call (503) 974-4OYC.

Attention All Church Musicians, Vocalists, Song Leaders and anyone who loves to sing - Vancouver Adventist Church is hosting a music seminar on Friday evening, September 21, (6-8 pm) and Sabbath afternoon, September 22 (2-5 pm). All the details are on the bulletin board. You may register for this even at www.myvancouverevents.com There is a charge of \$10 per person to help offset expenses.

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." Regular price is \$99 and teen girls, age 15-18, come for \$25! Get a group together and rent a condo for as little as \$50 per person. Prices go up after September 4.

A Favorite Vegan Recipe!

Chocolate Pudding - Place a scant 1/2 cup cocoa powder, 1/2 t. salt, 3c. soymilk, 2/3 c. cane sugar, 1 t. vanilla, & 4 level Tbs. corn starch in the blender and blend on high until smooth. Cook over medium heat stirring constantly until thickened. Cool in fridge. Want vanilla pudding instead? Leave out the cocoa and the vanilla prior to cooking. Add 2 t. of vanilla after the pudding is cooked.