

News from Pastor Gene

God's City: My City

Today's sermon will be part three of our six part sermon series entitled - God's City: My City. So far we've been talking about how to love the city and pray for the city. Today we will be challenged to engage our city. Over the next three weeks we will also be challenged to 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 next Wednesday.

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.

Praying for our Schools

I would like to invite parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and anyone else who cares about our children and our schools to join Sarah and me at PAES every Wednesday morning at 8:15am as we pray for our children and our schools. This summer as the teachers attended meetings in Nashville, Mrs. Angela Sauser was inspired to step out of her comfort zone and begin a weekly prayer service at PAES. The service lasts for thirty minutes but you are welcome to attend even if you only have 5 or 10 minutes to spare. If you have questions or prayer requests related to our students or schools please contact Mrs. Sauser at (503) 665-4102.

40 Days of Prayer

Today is day 10 - join me in praying that God will bring peace to the people of our city through the gospel.

Week at a Glance

Today	Fellowship Meal Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	12:15pm 7:34pm
Sunday	Pathfinders	6-8pm
Tuesday	PAA Constituency Meeting - in the PAA Chapel	7:00 pm
Wednesday	Community Meal God's City: My City-small Groups	6:00pm 7:00pm
Friday	Sunset-Welcome the Sabbath	7:22pm
Next Sabbath:	Speaker: Pastor Jared Spano Offering: Church Budget Fellowship Meal Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	11:00am 12:15pm 7:21pm

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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Deacon Team Leader Today		Aaron O'Meara

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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 & Greeting Time	Pastor Gene	
Songs of Praise	Praise Team	
Lamb's Offering & Children's Story	Pastor Gene	
Our Gift to God	Fall Mission Appeal	Everyone
Special Music/Offertory	Stephan Ilie	
Worship in Word	"Engage the City"	Pastor Gene
Closing Hymn - #309	"I Surrender All"	
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.

Hike this Afternoon ~ Meet at Barb Specht's home at 3:00 pm for a fairly easy hike along a wooded stream in Happy Valley. At 5:00 pm there will be a potluck for everyone, even non-hikers, back at Barb's house, 11028 SE Troika Ave, Happy Valley 97086.

Caring Card ~ Please stop at the desk in the lobby and sign the card for Laura Meador. Wes passed away on September 3rd. A Funeral Service for **Wes Meador** will be held at Lincoln Memorial at 3:00 pm on Monday, September 10. Located at 11801 SE Mt. Scott Blvd, Happy Valley, Gate #9.

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.

The Oregon Conference Children's Ministry Conference will be held at the Holden Center at Gladstone on Sunday, September 16. See your bulletin inserts for the details.

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.

Oregon Youth for Christ Annual Conference September 12-16, at Camp Kuratli, 24751 SE Hwy. 224, Boring. The theme this year is "Always Ready." Presentations will be 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. Early-bird prices were only good 'till September 4.