

## News from Pastor Gene

### **Epic Fail – We All Have Problems Hope Seminar**

Why do we fail? What can we learn from failure? How do we react to failure? These are questions being addressed as author Roger Hernandez takes you through his book and the life lessons he learned through his own journey with failure. Epic Fail marks the opening night of our “We All Have Hope” Seminar series on October 10 at 7:00 P.M. Invitations are available in the lobby to share with friends and family. Please visit [www.HopeForRockwood.com](http://www.HopeForRockwood.com) to register.

### **Disciple-Making Small Groups – Leader Meeting**

Next week marks the end of our God’s City: My City small groups. But it is just the beginning of the new Disciple-making small group process at Rockwood Adventist. Pastor Jared and I will be hosting an informational session for all interested group leaders in the Youth Room on Wednesday, October 3 at 8:00 P.M. We’ll discuss the starting dates for our next small group session, meeting formats, study topics, and answer any questions you may have. Please plan on joining us.

### **CUSINA – Coming to Rockwood October 23.**

CUSINA is a project of the New City Initiative, a local non-profit with a mission to engage faith communities in ending homelessness by building supportive relationships. CUSINA offers cooking classes and life-skills training for people transitioning out of homelessness. CUSINA is an acronym for Culinary Utensils, Skills, Information and Nutrition Alliance. Each evening, about 20 participants gather to make food together, and then sit down to share the meal they have prepared. If you would like to serve in this ministry please sign up in the lobby following today’s service. The classes will meet on Thursday evenings.

## Week at a Glance

|               |                                  |         |
|---------------|----------------------------------|---------|
| Today         | Fellowship Meal                  | 12:15pm |
|               | Pathfinder Induction Ceremony    | 1:45pm  |
|               | Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath       | 6:53pm  |
| Sunday        | Pathfinders                      | 6:00pm  |
| Wednesday     | Community Meal                   | 6:00pm  |
|               | God’s City: My City-small Groups | 7:00pm  |
| Friday        | Sunset-Welcome the Sabbath       | 6:42pm  |
| Next Sabbath: | Speaker: Pastor Gene Heinrich    | 11:00am |
|               | Communion Service                |         |
|               | Offering: Church Budget          |         |
|               | Fellowship Meal                  | 12:15pm |
|               | Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath       | 6:40pm  |

**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 | Dave Stefonek |                |

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## *Growing Disciples Preparing People to Meet Jesus*

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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                    | Alaska Conference/NPUC | Everyone    |
| Worship in Music                   | Linda Waagen           |             |
| Worship in Word                    | "Transform the City"   | Pastor Gene |
| Closing Hymn                       | "Sanctuary"            |             |
| Prayer Garden                      | Mike Cianci            |             |
| 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. We encourage our Regular Attendees to join us, though we do ask that you please bring food to share. A good rule of thumb is: Enough food for your family, plus extra for our guests. For example, if you have a family of 4, bring a casserole that will serve 12 and a salad or a dessert. While God supplies, he does so through us. Other ways to support us is to stay and help tidy up!

### Pathfinder News

INDUCTION CEREMONY this afternoon, right after the Fellowship meal, approximately 1:45 pm. Come join us! THE APPLES ARE LATE this year, but don't give up! Our Pathfinders will have apples and pears for sale soon. We will keep you posted.

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

**Transfer ~ Second Reading In:** Patty Lopez from the Gresham Spanish Company.

**Heads Up, Ladies!** Our 2013 women's retreat at Menucha is May 17-19. We are thrilled to have Ginny Allen scheduled as our guest speaker. If you wish you may start paying early - maybe a little each month. Just mark your tithe envelopes for "Women's Retreat-2013". We will have flyers available soon.

**Prayer Request** ~ Please remember Don Gray. He can now have visitors. He is at Pacific Gardens on NE Glisan and 172<sup>nd</sup> Avenue.

**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 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)

## Other News and Events

**Come to the North Pacific Union Prayer Conference.** The original first prayer conference team is coming back to refresh your prayer life and vitalize your spiritual growth. Join prayer warriors Don and Ruthie Jacobsen, Kurt Johnson, Paul & Corleen Johnson, Dick Hanson and Kevin Wilfley. Plus, enjoy a Friday prayer concert with the Heritage Singers. Come November 8-11 to Camp MiVoden, ID. Space is filling quickly. Register now for \$95 by Calling Dianna Burns at (509) 838-2761. Check it out at [www.uccsda.org/prayer](http://www.uccsda.org/prayer).

**Adventist Lady** needs permanent lodging. Due to circumstances beyond her control she needs a new home by November 1. She does not have a job and is applying for permanent disability. Until then she is willing to trade services in lieu of rent money. Rosalie can do housecleaning, be a care-giver, offer companionship services, or take care of children. Call her at (503) 422-8515 if you have a lead for her or can provide a room, even on a temporary basis.

**"Homosexuality: Feelings, Facts and Fiction"** ~ Wayne Blakely is presenting two similar seminars at local churches; October 5-6 at Vancouver SDA Church, and October 12-13 at Open Arms Adventist Church. See the bulletin board for additional details on these seminars.

**Adventist Book Center** has a part-time job opening for a cashier/custodian. Go to [www.oregonconference.org](http://www.oregonconference.org) and under the "Resources" tab, choose "Employment."

**Pleasant Valley** 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Homecoming October 26-27. Starts with a "Welcome Home" dinner at 6:00 pm on Friday, with activities throughout the day on Sabbath.