

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 to register.

The Resurrection of Disciple-making Small Groups

The week of October 21st will mark the resurrection of New Testament like small groups at Rockwood Adventist. For those who have been engaged in the God’s City: My City small groups please contact your group leaders and let them know if you would like to continue and expand on the experience you’ve had over the past six weeks. We are planning an exciting and interactive new Bible study series to facilitate our discipleship process, but remember being in a small group is about more than Bible study. It’s about experiencing the Christian life together!

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 Tuesday evenings.

Week at a Glance

Today	All-Church Potluck Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	12:15pm 6:40pm
Sunday	Pathfinders “Epic Fail” Volunteer Meeting	6:00pm 6:00pm
Wednesday	Community Meal “Epic Fail” - with Roger Hernandez We All Have Problems Hope Seminar	6:00pm 7:00pm
Thursday	We All Have Hope – Part 2	7:15pm
Friday	Sunset-Welcome the Sabbath We All Have Hope – Part 3	6:29pm 7:15pm
Next Sabbath:	We All Have Hope - Part 4 Fellowship Meal Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath We All Have Hope – Part 5	11:00am 12:15pm 6:28pm 7:15pm

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		Aaron O’Meara

Rockwood Seventh-day Adventist Church



Growing Disciples Preparing People to Meet Jesus

October 6, 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
Lamb's Offering and Children's Story	Pastor Gene
Worship in Song	Christy Escalante & Aaron Lincoln
Our Gift to God	Church Budget
	Everyone
Communion Thoughts	Pastor Gene
Foot Washing	Men - Cradle Roll II
	Women - Youth Room, Families - Fellowship Hall
Gathering Songs	The Praise Team

Celebrate The Lord's Supper

"Because He Lives" #526	Congregation
Benediction	Pastor Gene
Organ Postlude	Grace Williams

A Love Fund Offering will be taken at the door as you leave.

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!

ALSO, please come to the **Board Meeting** this month, Tuesday, October 23 at 7:00 pm, to express your opinion regarding the Sabbath Potluck and Fellowship meals. While only board members can vote, we value your opinion.

Pathfinder News

HOOD RIVER APPLES and pears will be available through our Pathfinders. See Scott Hill or Nina Kight to pick up an order form. They will be delivered on Sunday, October 28. A HARVEST PARTY is also planned for the 28th. Come and enjoy food and fun while we support our Pathfinder Club. Additional details coming soon!

Our last **Wednesday night** meal is on October 17th. Please plan to join us as we celebrate the success of this program and look forward to what God has in store for our future.

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.

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.

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

Other News and Events

Portland Adventist Academy Student Scholarship (PAASS) Auction is on November 4, 2012 in the gym. A silent auction starts at 4:30 followed by dinner and a live auction with renowned auctioneer, Gale Crosby. Tickets are \$25 per person or \$190.00 for a table of eight. We are also looking for new products, tickets, gift certificates, services, vacation homes, etc. to place for auction. Please call or email Heidi Woodworth at 503.255.8372 or hwoodworth@paasda.org.

Come to the North Pacific Union Prayer Conference.

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.

Portland Adventist Community Services

VOLUNTEER NEEDS: Food Pantry Truck Driver (no CDL required), Food Pantry Helpers. **ITEMS NEEDED:** Toothbrushes and toothpaste, Soap, Shampoo, Conditioner, Socks, Hats, Gloves, Diapers (sizes 2-6), Toilet Paper. We have a PACS box in the coat rack area.

"Homosexuality: Feelings, Facts and Fiction" ~ Wayne Blakely is presenting this seminar at Open Arms Adventist Church on October 12-13, 15150 NE Glisan St., Portland. See the bulletin board for additional details.

Adventist Book Center-Help Wanted ~ Please see the details posted on the bulletin board, near the office door.