

## News from Pastor Gene

**Vote Wisely** – Are there biblical principles we can follow when exercising our rights as citizens? The Bible has surprising views about many things. Political involvement, such as voting, is no exception. Joseph Kidder reveals some insights about how we can be involved in the political process of voting. Voting for what candidates stand for, and not merely their party affiliation or which ones have the best smile, is challenging. Visit [www.AdventistReview.org](http://www.AdventistReview.org) for biblical insights that will help you make a biblically educated decision this election year.

**The Resurrection of Disciple-making Small Groups**  
The week of October 21<sup>st</sup> will mark the resurrection of New Testament like small groups at Rockwood Adventist. For those previously engaged in the God's City: My City small groups please contact your group leaders. Let them know you want to continue and expand on your small group experience. We are planning an exciting and interactive new Bible study series to lead deeper into our disciple-making process. 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	Fellowship Meal	12:15pm
	Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	6:24pm
	We All Have Hope – Part 5	7:15pm
Sunday	We All Have Hope – Part 6	7:15pm
Monday	We All Have Hope – Part 7	7:15pm
Tuesday	Finance Committee Meeting	6:00pm
	We All Have Hope – Part 8	7:15pm
Wednesday	Community Meal	6:00pm
	We All Have Hope – Part 9	7:15pm
Friday	Sunset-Welcome the Sabbath	6:17pm
Next Sabbath:	Speaker: Pastor Gene Heinrich	11:00am
	Fellowship Meal	12:15pm
	Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	6:15pm

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

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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	
Lamb's Offering and Children's Story	Pastor Gene	
Our Gift to God	Voice of Prophecy	Everyone
Praise Him	The Praise Team	
Prayer Garden	Michel Fullard-Leo	
Worship in Song	Vanessa Hernandez	
Worship in the Word	Roger Hernandez	
We All Have Problems Hope-Part 4 - "Un\$table?"		
Benediction	Roger Hernandez	
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 Pam Pierson (Pam is Bob & Shirley Jordan's daughter-she was in a serious auto accident) and for Maryanne Kramer and Family (Maryanne's elderly dog Sidney was hit by a car and killed).

**Finance Committee** this month will be on Tuesday, October 16, at 6:00 pm. **Church Board** is October 23 at 7:00 pm.

**Rockwood's Members and Regular Attendees** are welcome to join us for lunch each Sabbath, though we do ask that you bring enough food for your family and extra for our guests. We will be discussing our Sabbath potlucks and Fellowship meals at our next Board meeting. If you have interests and concerns in this area please join us. We value your input.

### 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 28<sup>th</sup>. Come and enjoy food and fun while we support our Pathfinder Club. Booth setup will be Saturday night the 27<sup>th</sup>. Helpers needed!

**Our Last Wednesday Night Meal** is on October 17<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**Rockwood Member Grace Strom** passed away on October 6. She would have been 93. No services are currently planned.

**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

**A Memorial Service** celebrating the life of **Keith Walker** will be held at Pleasant Valley SDA Church on October 20 at 3:00 pm. PV is located at 11125 SE 172<sup>nd</sup> Dr. in Happy Valley.

**Portland Adventist Elementary School** is sponsoring a BookFair at Clackamas Town Center's Barnes & Nobel on **Monday**, October 22, from 9am-10pm. Your children's performances will be at 6:00 pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor children's area. Teachers have prepared Wish Lists for their classrooms and library. Invite your children's grandparents, aunts, uncles, and supporters. The Barnes & Noble Café has vegetarian options. Vouchers are available on line at <http://paes.com/643631.ihtml>. You must use vouchers when shopping in any area of the store in order for us to get credit. Thanks for supporting PAES!

**Precious Babies Remembered** ~ Honor the memory of your precious little one on Monday, October 22, 7:00 pm, at Adventist Medical Center, Ed Center A. Please RSVP by calling (503) 251-6105. Bring photos or mementos to share.

**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](mailto:hwoodworth@paasda.org).

**Portland Adventist Community Services** has a list of their current needs posted on our bulletin board, by the front door.