

## News from Pastor Gene

### Thank You!

Over the eight nights of our “We all have ~~Problems~~ Hope” seminar our nightly attendance averaged nearly 140 with 186 people attending at least one night. Thirty-two of those people were not Seventh-day Adventist Christians and most of them attended because they received a personal invitation from one of our Rockwood members. Because of your faithfulness and the work of the Spirit ten people have dedicated their lives to Jesus Christ (7 baptisms and 3 rebaptisms). I believe that in eight nights God has revived the energy and passion in this church that nearly 40 years ago took a small group of believers and multiplied them to over 800 members. And I believe this is only the beginning. As new and long-time members engage in New Testament-like disciple-making groups the Spirit will be unleashed with Pentecost-like results. Praise God from whom all blessings flow and a special thanks to each of you who made the investment in time, talent, prayer and finances to make this possible.

### The Resurrection of Disciple-making Small Groups

The resurrection of New Testament like small groups at Rockwood Adventist has begun. This evening everyone interested in becoming a small group leader is invited to meet with Pastor Jared in the Youth Room for a group leader orientation. Pastor Jared will model what a New Testament-like small group meeting looks like, answer questions, and unveil our new “Exploring the Way” small-group Bible studies. If you would like to lead a group, learn to lead a group, or if you are just curious please join us tonight at 5:30. Or if you would like to join a group please call Pastor Jared or Pastor Gene. And remember being in a small group is about more than Bible study. It’s about **experiencing** the Christian life **together!**

## Week at a Glance

Today	Fellowship Meal	12:15pm
	Small Group Leaders Meeting	5:30pm
	Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	6:15pm
Sunday	Pathfinders	6-8:00pm
Tuesday	Harvest Share	7:30am
	Board Meeting	7:00pm
Monday	Church Office opens late today	12:00pm
Wednesday	Prayer-Power Group	7:00pm
Friday	Sunset-Welcome the Sabbath	6:06pm
Next Sabbath:	Speaker: Pastor Gene Heinrich	11:00am
	Offering: OC Youth/ED Fund	
	Fellowship Meal	12:15pm
	Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	6:04pm

**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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Website: [www.RockwoodAdventist.com](http://www.RockwoodAdventist.com)

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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	Constantin Moisescu	

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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	
Praise Him	The Praise Team	
Lamb's Offering and Children's Story	Pastor Gene	
Our Gift to God	Church Budget	Everyone
Worship in Song	Barbara and Brent	
A Special Introduction	"We've Been Changed!"	
Worship in the Word	Pastor Gene	
	<b>"Holeyness - Holiness - Wholeness"</b>	
Closing Song	"Wholly Thine" #308	
Prayer Garden	Bob Hessong	
Organ Postlude	Barbara Specht	

*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.

**Hood River Apples and Pears** are available through our Pathfinders. Order forms are in your bulletins and order deadline is tomorrow! They will be delivered on Sunday, October 28.

**A Harvest Party** is also planned for October 28. Come and go from 3-7 pm. Enjoy good food (including fresh apple cider!), fun and games while supporting your Pathfinder Club. Volunteers would be appreciated, both for booth setup on Saturday night the 27<sup>th</sup>, and during the festival. Talk to Scott Hill or Nina Kight.

**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

**His Praise Men's Chorus** will be presenting a gospel concert, at 3:30 pm today at the Village Seventh-day Adventist Church, 4501 W Powell Blvd, Gresham.

**Precious Babies Remembered** on October 22 at 7:00 pm, in Adventist Medical Center's lower level Ed Center A. RSVP by calling (503) 251-6105, giving your name and your precious baby's first name. Bring photos and mementos of your baby to share. Refreshments following the service.

**The King's Heralds in Concert** on Friday, October 26, at 7:00 pm at Abundant Life Church, 17241 SE Hemrich Rd., in Damascus. This is an ADRA benefit. Ushers are needed by 6:00 pm, wearing black tie attire, to seat people, collect the offering, and distribute ADRA pins and envelopes. To volunteer please call Vila-Sheree at the General Conference Headquarters, (301) 680-6757.

**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 order for PAES to get credit.

**Plant-Based Cooking for the Holidays** on November 4, 4:00 pm at the Stone Tower Adventist Church, 3010 NE Holladay St., in Portland. The holidays are coming and do you know what you are going to eat? Shirley Maddox, RN., will show you how to make new plant-based, tested recipes. The class fee is \$5. Please RSVP at [health@stonetowersda.org](mailto:health@stonetowersda.org).

**Portland Adventist Academy Student Scholarship (PAASS) Auction** is on November 4 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).

**Adventist Book Center Fall Sale** October 21 to November 4. Free samples on Sundays. This is a good time to stock up. Download the sale flyer at [www.abcorders.com](http://www.abcorders.com)

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