

## News from Pastor Gene

### Weekly Potlucks

Due to lack of support our weekly church potlucks will end after November 3. However, we will have an all-church potluck on the first Sabbath of each month. Until the administrative and support staff necessary to facilitate a weekly potluck can be arranged members are encouraged to invite someone home for Sabbath lunch.

### New Adult Sabbath School Class

Chuck Knowlton will be starting a new Adult Sabbath School Class on November 3. The class will meet at 10 A.M. in the Choir room to study the Gospel of John. If you've been looking for an exciting gospel oriented class to invite a friend or family member to, this is it. Chuck has invested countless hours in the development of this class and you will not be disappointed.

### Rockwood Bible School

Many of you indicated over the last few weeks that there are Bible topics that Roger Hernandez discussed that you would like to study in-depth. Others have said you would like to study with friends and family but you don't feel adequately prepared. If you would like to know more about the major teachings of the Bible from a Seventh-day Adventist perspective I invite you to join Gary Graham each Sabbath morning at 10 am for the Rockwood Bible School. Our new Bible School classroom is located on the north side of the lobby.

### Living the Truth

It's one thing to know the truth - it's something completely different to live it. If you're tired of just knowing about God, if you want to experience the transforming power of God in your life, I encourage you to contact Pastor Jared or myself about joining a small group. Our phone numbers are listed on the back of today's bulletin.

## Week at a Glance

Today	Fellowship Meal	12:15pm
	Baptism-Barbara Ringering	2:00pm
	Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	6:04pm
Sunday	Harvest Party	3-7:00pm
	Women's Ministry Committee	4:00pm
Wednesday	Prayer-Power Group	7:00pm
Friday	Sunset-Welcome the Sabbath	5:55pm
Next Sabbath:	Speaker: David Freedman	11:00am
	Offering: Annual Sacrifice	
	All-Church Potluck	12:15pm
	Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	5:54pm

**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	Ken DesCamps

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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	OC Youth/Ed Fund	Everyone
Praise Him	The Praise Team	
Worship in the Word	Pastor Gene	
<b>"RePossession"</b>		
Closing Song	"Change My Heart, O God"	
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.

**A Memorial Service** for Frank Losey will be held at the Gladstone Park Church, 1475 Ohlson Rd. in Gladstone, tomorrow, October 28, at 2:00 pm. Please stop at the lobby desk and sign the card for Esther.

**A Harvest Party** is 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. APPLES and PEARS that were ordered through the Pathfinders earlier will be available for pickup from 3-7 pm.

**Transfers-1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Out-Angela Prunty to San Angelo SDA Church, San Angelo, Texas.

**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

**Bea (Brath) Ham** passed away September 29. A memorial service will be conducted tomorrow, October 28, 12:30 pm at the Sunnyside Adventist Church, located at 10501 SE Market Street, Portland.

**How to Live Better and Smarter** ~ Speaker Joyce Choe, MD, will present scientific evidence, Biblical context, and practical applications for easy lifestyle changes that work. So, what changes should be made? How do we make them? Join us for answers at 3:00pm on October 28th at the Stone Tower Adventist Church, located at 3010 NE Holladay St., Portland.

**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 PAA 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. Please call or email questions to Heidi Woodworth at (503) 255-8372 or [hwoodworth@paasda.org](mailto:hwoodworth@paasda.org). Come have fun and support our student scholarship program.

**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)

**The Honor of Your Presence** is requested at the wedding of Mr. Andrew May and Miss Annette Wilde on Saturday, November 10, 2012, at 7:00 pm in the Rockwood Adventist Church. Reception to follow.

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

**Habitat for Humanity** builds year round throughout Portland and Northern Clackamas County. Volunteers help with all aspects of construction. All skill levels are welcome, just a willingness to learn. Construction days are Wednesday-Saturday 8:30 am-3:30 pm. To sign-up, please visit <http://pdxhabitat.volunteerhub.com>