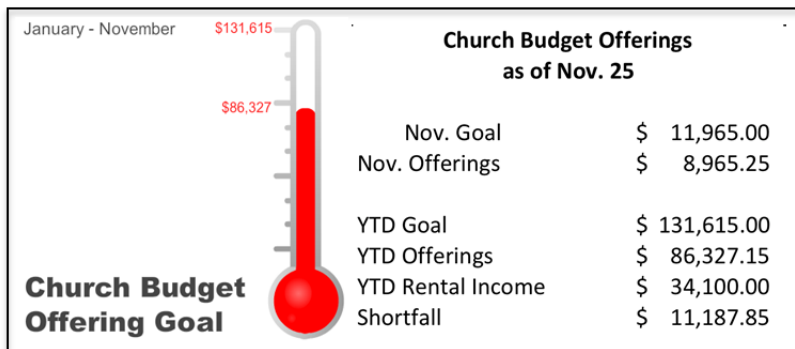


**Rockwood Adventist
Town Hall Meeting
Today at 2:00 P.M.**

Please make plans to participate in a town hall style meeting with Pastor Gene and the church board today at 2:00 P.M. (immediately following the all church potluck). This meeting will be a chance for you to voice your opinions and provide valuable input that will shape the future of our Church.

One topic that will be discussed is how we fund the mission of our church. Currently \$37,200 of our annual funding comes through a cost sharing agreement with the group that rents our church on Sundays. They have decided to move their church out of the Rockwood neighborhood next year. How does that affect our mission?

As you can see from the graph below through November 25, without the \$34,100 in rent we've received so far this year, we are \$45,288 short of our goal. Thankfully, this year we've had the rent. However, we will be starting our 2013 budget without that source of revenue. What changes should be made to facilitate the ministry of our church in face of these revenue changes? We highly value your opinions and input. Please join the discussion today at 2:00 P.M.



Week at a Glance

Today	All-Church Potluck	12:00pm
	Town Hall Meeting	2:00pm
	Christmas Choir Rehearsal -after Town Hall!	
	Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	4:29pm
Sunday	Pathfinders	6:00pm
Tuesday	Elder's Meeting	7:00pm
Wednesday	Small Group Meetings	7:00pm
	Christmas Choir Rehearsal	8:00pm
Friday	Sunset-Welcome the Sabbath	4:27pm
	Christmas Choir Rehearsal	8:00pm
Next Sabbath:	Special: Pastor Spano's Ordination	11:00am
	Offering: Adventist Community Services	
	All-Church Potluck	12:15pm
	Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	4:27pm

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.
Hours may vary slightly from those posted.
1910 SE 182nd Ave., Portland, OR 97233
E-mail: RockwoodAdventist@gmail.com
Website: www.RockwoodAdventist.com
Telephone: (503) 661-4100

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	Aaron O'Meara	

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**Growing Disciples
Preparing People to Meet Jesus**

December 1, 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	
Praise Him	The Praise Team	
Lamb's Offering & Children's Story	Pastor Gene	
Our Gift to God	Church Budget	Everyone
Worship in the Word	Pastor Gene	
"God is so Good"		
Closing Song	"I Will Follow Thee My Savior"	#623
Prayer Garden	Jeannie Andrews	
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

Next Sabbath is a Special Day with **Pastor Jared Spano's Ordination!** Plan to stay for a potluck celebration after the morning service. Gresham SDA Church will be joining us, so please bring extra food!

Caring Cards ~ Please stop at the desk in the lobby and sign the card for **Izzy Gutierrez**. He had his appendix out this week. **Debbie Moore** has also been in the hospital.

Our Pathfinders are making Shoe-Box Kits for school children in Mozambique. Here is a list of needed items: Flip-flops, T-shirts, pens, pencils, crayons, colored pencils, small solar calculators, toothbrushes, toothpaste, combs, soap, hair clips, sun glasses, wash cloths, small toys. Please have these items to the church by Dec. 29. They will be shipped by ADRA early in January.

In Your Bulletin Today ~ Please take a few moments to look at the "Thanks & Memorials" form, and the "2012 Christmas Wish Lists" that you will find inserted in your bulletins.

Christmas Choir Rehearsals will be held today after Town Hall and on Wednesday, December 5 and 12, and Friday, December 7, at 8:00 pm.

Our Annual Christmas Program will be on December 15 with breakfast at 9:30 and the program at 10:30 am. There will be no Sabbath school programs that day. For the breakfast we are asking those whose last names start with A-L to bring table-ready fruit; M-Z bring table-ready specialty breads, such as Banana bread, etc. Hot food and drink will be supplied.

Be a Christmas Angel! ~ Stop in the lobby after the service this morning and pick up a gift tag for a J.O.I.N. family, or other needy family in our area. Gifts need to be purchased, wrapped, and back to Rockwood by December 15. Pick up a tag for a child, a parent, or a whole family!

The Christmas Card Box is in the lobby again and will be there through the first Sabbath in January. You may place your cards for other attendees in alphabetic order in the box. Save postage! Please remember to look for cards addressed to you.

Online Giving ~ You can return your tithe and support our church mission online through Adventist Giving. Go to www.RockwoodAdventist.com/onlinegiving

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.

Other News and Events

"Follow the Star!" live nativity event presents its 11th annual production Dec. 2, 7, 8 & 9 at the Gladstone Park Conference Center Grounds, 19800 Oatfield Rd., Gladstone, OR. Doors open at 5:30 pm on Friday and 4:30 pm on Saturdays and Sundays. Bring a non-SDA guest to see the story of Jesus' birth come to life. Visit www.followthestar.us for all of the details. Attendance is limited.

Portland Adventist Academy News

NEED BABYSITTING? PAA's Sophomore class is providing childcare services for kids age 3 - 11 at PAA on these dates: Dec. 12, 5-9 p.m.; Dec. 16, 2 - 7 p.m. Games, movies, snacks and craft options will be available. Contact Maria Bibb at (503) 490-5026 or mrsbibb@gmail.com for rates and more information. PAA's WINTER CONCERT, held at the Sunnyside Seventh-day Adventist church, 10501 SE Market St., is on December 8 at 3:00 pm, featuring Choir, Band, Gospel Choir, Portland Adventist String Orchestra, PAANN Band, and Performance & Production. Don't miss this event!

Portland Adventist Community Services has an urgent need for truck driver/rider volunteers to help pick up food from local sources. No CDL required. Call (503) 252-8500