



News Notes • December 8, 2012

Church Calendar

SABBATH, DECEMBER 8

9:30 am: House of Hope
10:00 am: Sabbath School Classes
11:00 am: Church Service
12:15 pm: Church Potluck
4:27 pm: Farewell to Sabbath

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12

4:00 pm: Bulletin Info Deadline
7:00 pm: Small Groups
8:00 pm: Choir Practice

FRIDAY, DECEMBER, 14

4:28 pm: Sabbath Welcomed

NEXT SABBATH, DECEMBER 15

8:30 am: Choir Practice
9:30 am: Christmas Breakfast
10:30 am: Rockwood's Annual Christmas Program
Offering: Church Budget
4:28 pm: Farewell to Sabbath



Rockwood Announcements

WE WELCOME GRESHAM to our service this morning. May God richly bless us as we celebrate Pastor Jared's ordination together.

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

THANKS & MEMORIALS and our **2013 CHRISTMAS WISH LIST** forms are available on the lobby desk.

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!

Our Pathfinders are making Shoe-Box Kits for school children in Mozambique. Needed items: pens, Pencils, Flip-flops, T-shirts, crayons, colored pencils, combs, soap, hair clips, toothbrushes, toothpaste, small solar calculators, sun glasses, wash cloths, small toys. Please have these items in the lobby collection box by December 29. ADRA will ship them early in January.

FIRST READING ~ Our Ministry Placement Committee has asked Judy Kramer to be our PAES School Board Rep. We will vote on this request next week.

The Christmas Card Box is in the lobby 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.

LADIES TEA-TIME on January 13, 2013, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. Cheri Corder will be our guest speaker and Wanda Vaz will provide the music. There will be lots of prizes and surprises!

WESTERN ROUND-UP supper and talent show on Saturday night, February 2, 6:00 – 8:00 pm. If you would like to share your talent, please contact the church office or Shirley Jordan. This program is a Women's ministry fundraiser.

BIG LAKE SNOW TRIP – Feb. 8-10, 2013. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board by the front door.

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

LADIES –The first half of your fee (\$65) for the May 17-19, 2013 retreat is due February 2nd. The total cost is \$130, a \$5 increase over last year. Our guest speaker is Ginny Allen. If you have questions talk to Shirley Jordan (503) 667-0230 or Kamille Ross (503) 328-8482.

OUR SHELF IS OVERFLOWING! Please, no more cottage-cheese cartons or other storage containers for the kitchen. Our shelf is full!

CHILDREN'S SAFETY is a 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 be aware of their whereabouts at all times.

Area Events

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Dollars and Sense

YOUR ROCKWOOD TREASURER is requesting the following: If you have had a change of address, including zip code, during this year (2012), please give this information to the church office ASAP! 2012 tithe receipts will be mailed to you in January.

PLEASE REMEMBER that it is our Church Budget, not Tithe, which maintains our Sabbath School and local Rockwood Church programs.