

News from around the Church



Islam and Christianity Seminar – February 22-March 3

Rockwood is hosting a 10-night Bible study series that explores the possibility of a coming conflict between Islam and Christianity based on Daniel 11:2 -12:3. Pastor Tim Roosenberg understands that this subject matter is volatile, so he promises to be respectful to those from all backgrounds and asks that guests/participants respect others as well. Christians, Muslims and others have attended and appreciated this seminar. If you would like to know more about this series, we would encourage you to go to visit Roosenberg's website, www.IslamandChristianity.org, and view his presentations. Also, plan to attend a preview of the seminar this Wednesday night at 7:00 P.M. here at the church.

The Operation and Support of the Love Fund

Every week requests come to the church from our members and the community for financial help. In order to address these needs in an objective and equitable manner we ask that those in need complete a financial aid request. Our Love Fund Committee then reviews these applications and prayerfully distributes funds, as they are available. If someone approaches you in need please refer him or her to the church office for a financial aid application. You can support this ministry by earmarking offerings to the Love Fund on your offering envelope. Love funds are currently low so your gifts would be greatly appreciated.

Week at a Glance

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| Today | Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath | 5:09pm |
| Sunday | Pathfinders – Field Uniform | 6:00pm |
| Wednesday | Breakfast for Supper! "Islam & Christianity" Preview Kitchen Band Rehearsal (for performance at Roundup on 2-2-13) | 6:00pm 7:00pm 8:00pm |
| Friday | Sunset-Welcome the Sabbath | 5:18pm |
| Next Sabbath: | Speaker: Pastor Gene Offering: Church Budget Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath | 11:00am 5:19pm |

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.

Support Your Church Financially online at

www.RockwoodAdventist.com/onlinegiving

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| 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 | |

Rockwood Seventh-day Adventist Church



Growing Disciples Preparing People to Meet Jesus

January 26, 2013



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.

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| Welcome & Greeting Time | Pastor Gene |
| Songs of Praise | Praise Team |
| Lamb's Offering & Children's Story | Pastor Gene |
| Our Gift to God | "Religious Liberty" Everyone |
| Offertory | Grace Williams |
| Worship in Word | "The Tale of Two Goats" Pastor Gene |
| Closing Song | "Sanctuary" |
| Prayer Garden | Kamille Ross |
| 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

Let's Recycle Last Year's Devotional Books! Looking for a new home for last year's devotional books? We have several families who really appreciate fairly current devotional books. Bring yours to the church office and we will recycle.

Rockwood Gym Night at Portland Adventist Elementary School tonight at 5:30 pm. Bring your tennis shoes (for basketball or volleyball) or your favorite table games. Also, bring finger-foods and snacks. 3990 NW 1st St. in Gresham.

Evangelism Volunteers Needed! ~ During our upcoming Islam and Christianity Seminar we will need several volunteers to make our guest feel at home and help the seminar run smoothly. Volunteers will be needed for our children's program, registration, greeters, prayer team, kitchen team, and clean-up crew. Please consider what God would have you to do to make this event a success for His kingdom. Next Sabbath you will be able to sign up for the various ministry opportunities following the worship service.

Kitchen Band Rehearsal on Wednesday, January 30, right after the "Islam & Christianity" preview, about 8:00 pm. This is for the performance at the Western Roundup on Feb. 2.

Western Round-Up supper and talent show on Saturday night, February 2, 6:00 - 8:00 pm. This program is a fundraiser for Women's Ministry. Funds raised help ladies with limited incomes attend the retreat. See your bulletin inserts!

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.

Church Campout at Oxbow Park August 9-11 in Group campsite #1. Get this on your calendars and start planning ahead. The cost per person will be quite low. We'll get you the details by early summer.

Other News and Events

Michael Harris Concert Today at 5:00 p.m. at Lents Adventist Church, 8835 SE Woodstock Blvd. Refreshments following the concert. A wonderful way to end the Sabbath!

Portland Adventist Academy would like to invite all 8th grade students to PAA's Academy Day on Tuesday, February 5 from 9am - 2pm. Join us for the day and find out more about our high school. You'll get a chance to win a month's free tuition or registration fee. Lunch is provided and you'll get a free PAA t-shirt. If you aren't coming with any of the local Adventist elementary schools, please call to register at (503) 255-8372. Walla Walla University is holding a Financial Aid Workshop on February 4, 7:00 pm at the PAA Library.

Speaking of Women's Health - Tips for a Healthier You!

On January 27 our presenter, Cathy Stores, a physical therapist from Adventist Health Specialty Rehab, will inspire you! It begins with lunch served at 12:30pm. (There is no charge for the meal, though donations are welcome!) To reserve a place or for more information, please call (503) 252-8080 or email info@sunnysideadventist.org.

Oregon Conference Town Hall Meetings

February 6 at 7:00 pm — Vancouver Church

February 7 at 7:00 pm — Sunnyside Church

Who should come? All newly elected Constituency Session delegates, lay-advisory members, and any member who is interested in growing God's work in our territory.

Topics of discussion will include: 1) Finding ways to keep a forward motion happening in our Conference. 2) Understanding the concept of all members in ministry - what does that mean to over 60% of our membership? 3) Focusing on the future of our youth and educational institutions - how do we support them? 4) Discovering ways for sharing the Good News as quickly and powerfully as we can. 5) Soliciting agenda items that could be discussed at our next Constituency Session that would keep our conference focused on the mission we have been given.