

News from the Pastor's Desk

It is hard to believe that the first quarter of 2013 is almost over. Thanks to your faithful offerings of prayer, time and finances a lot has already been accomplished. Of particular interest is the success of our Islam and Christianity Seminar with Pastor Tim Roosenberg. Our nightly attendance averaged 213 with your guests and neighbors making up approximately one-third of our nightly attendance. I'm happy to report that we have fifteen people currently interested in learning more about the foundational teachings of the Bible and the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

March 2013

\$11,555



\$2,792

Funding the Mission

January-March 2013

\$34,665



\$23,198

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Week at a Glance

Today	Choir Potluck	12:15pm
	Choir Rehearsal	1:30pm
	Gym Night at PAES	6:30pm
	Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	7:18pm
Sunday	Pathfinders-Field Uniform	6:00pm
Wednesday	Prayer Power Group	7:00pm
	Easter Choir Rehearsal	8:00pm
Friday	Sunset-Welcome the Sabbath	7:26pm
Next Sabbath:	House of Prayer Experience	9:30am
	Sabbath-School Classes	10:00am
	Church Service	11:00am
	Offering: OC Youth/Ed Fund	
	Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	7:28pm

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.

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www.RockwoodAdventist.com/onlinegiving

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

Rockwood Seventh-day Adventist Church



Growing Disciples Preparing People to Meet Jesus

March 16, 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

Welcome & Greeting Time	Pastor Gene
Praise Him	Praise Team
Lamb's Offering & Children's Story	Pastor Gene
Our Gift to God	"Church Budget" Everyone
Worship in Song	"Love Was When" Barbara Specht & Brent Sumaraga
Worship in Word	Pastor Jared Spano "Suffocation, Dehydration, Starvation"
Closing Song	"Take My Life and Let it Be" # 330
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

Rockwood Gym Night tonight at Portland Adventist Elementary School. Vespers at 6:30 pm, with open gym night, board games and snacks at 7:15.

Easter Choir Rehearsal ~ We will have a choir potluck, followed by rehearsal, after the worship service today. Our next rehearsal will be on Wednesday, March 20, at 8:00 pm. Talk to Barb Specht (503) 698-2503 if you have questions. A rehearsal schedule is posted on the bulletin board by the front door. Our Choir's Easter special will be on Sabbath, March 30.

Vacation Bible School this year at Rockwood will be July 8 to 13, 9 am to Noon. We need volunteers for our kitchen crew and group leaders. Talk to Jane Roe (503) 663-9398 or Michelle O'Meara (503) 490-2154.

Bernard & Alice Penner's Son Robert passed away on Monday. He lived in a group home not far from the church and the family has asked us to host a Memorial Service for Bob on Sabbath, March 23 at 3:00 pm. There is no other family left in the Portland area, however both of Bob's siblings are planning to attend the service.

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

Registration is Open for Big Lake Youth Camp's summer season 2013. Children aged 7-17 and families are welcome to join us for a week filled with friends, fun, and adventure. And all in a positive Christian environment. Hurry and reserve a spot for your camper soon. For more information go to www.biglake.org or phone (503) 850-3583. Large discounts are available for Oregon Conference Adventists.

His Praise Men's Chorus in concert at 5:00 pm on Sabbath, March 16, at the Sunnyside Adventist Church (10501 SE Market St.) His Praise is directed by Finis Johnson.

Filming Location Needed ~ Home needed in the greater Portland/Vancouver area to film two short stories for *Voice of Prophecy*. Participants will be paid \$300 a day. Dates needed between April 15-18. For more information visit www.furmanpictures.com/vop.html

Sunnyside Adventist Church's Spring Family Musical will be on March 23 at 5 pm. Come enjoy an evening of inspiring music with a variety of talented musicians. Refreshments will be served following the program. Sunnyside Church is located at 10501 SE Market Street, Portland.

Oregon Adventist Men's Chorus Spring Festival Concert, April 27, at 7:00 pm at the Adventist Community Church of Vancouver. Seating is limited - **reserved tickets required**. Call (503) 410-6970, or sign up online for your FREE tickets at www.oamctickets.eventbrite.com. The Church is located at 9711 NE St Johns Rd in Vancouver, Wash.

Gays in the Family: How would Jesus respond? This event, sponsored by the North Pacific Union Conference, will be held at the Holden Convention Center in Gladstone, April 5 - 6. Speakers include pastors, a family therapist, and a theologian, along with three men and two women who will share beautiful testimonies about being redeemed from the gay lifestyle. Cost: \$15 per person. Please register ahead of time to ensure a seat, and plan to attend both Friday evening and Sabbath. Cost includes Sabbath lunch. Register by calling (360) 857-7033 or by visiting www.gaysinthefamily.com

"9 Ways to Prevent Diabetes" at the Pleasant Valley SDA Church April 2, at 7:00 p.m. Evidence indicates that as much as 90% of type 2 diabetes is preventable. That's good news for those that have a family history or early indications of high blood sugar. Founder and Board Chair of Wellsource®, Donald Hall, D.Ph., CHES is the presenter. Pleasant Valley is located at 11125 SE 172nd Ave., Happy Valley, Oregon.