

Rockwood Financial Update

This year we are facing the challenge of funding our Rockwood mission without the benefits of another congregation sharing the costs of operating our facility. While this creates many additional opportunities for ministry it also intensifies the need for everyone who participates in the life of our church to share in the funding of our mission.

As Christians we demonstrate our loyalty to God in many ways, just one of which is faithfully returning ten percent of our income, which is used to fund the advancement of His church around the world – including here in our neighborhood.

However, in addition to our tithe, offerings directed to the local church budget help provide for the \$11,555 needed each month to operate our facility, elementary school, high school, community service center, and all the other local ministries that benefit the members of our church and community.



While \$11,555 sounds like a lot of money, when you consider the number of individuals and/or family units who participate in the life of our church each week it really boils down to around four percent of an individual or family's income. Practically speaking, for the average family unit in our church that translates to about \$3 per day. As you plan your individual or family budget I'd ask that you consider if the blessings you receive from participating in the life of Rockwood Adventist are worth \$3 per day. If so, please consider making offerings to our church budget a priority in your home.

Week at a Glance

Today	All-Church Potluck	12:15pm
	Choir Rehearsal	1:30pm
	Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	7:46pm
Sunday	Pathfinders-Dress Uniforms	6:00pm
Wednesday	Prayer Power Group	7:00pm
	Choir Rehearsal	8:00pm
Friday	Sunset-Welcome the Sabbath	7:53pm
	Choir Rehearsal	8:00pm
Next Sabbath:	House of Prayer Experience	9:30am
	Sabbath-School Classes	10:00am
	Church Service	11:00am
	Offering: Christian Record Services	
	Elders Potluck at Hessong's	12:30pm
	Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	7:55pm

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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E-mail: RockwoodAdventist@gmail.com

Website: www.RockwoodAdventist.com

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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		Aaron O'Meara

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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
Praise Him	Praise Team
Lamb's Offering & Children's Story	Pastor Gene
Our Gift to God	"Church Budget" Everyone
Organ Offertory	Barbara Specht
Worship in Word	Pastor Gene Heinrich
"Are You Possessing Your Possessions?"	
Closing Song	"Standing on the Promises" #518
Prayer Garden	Kamille Ross
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

All Are Welcome to stay after the service this morning for a potluck lunch downstairs in Fellowship Hall. We especially want to welcome our New Friends. We are so glad that you are here today.

Strong's Concordances for those who attended at least 8 of the "Islam & Christianity" meetings are here. Please pick yours up in the lobby after the service this morning.

Healthy Heart Team ~ Our next screening will be on Sunday, April 7, from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. We're always in need of additional greeters. If you can smile and hand a flyer to someone who is coming in the door you're perfect for the job! Please talk to Kamille if you can assist us tomorrow (503) 328-8482.

Next Sabbath, April 13, the Elders will share a potluck lunch at Hessong's. Their home is located at 2011 SW 29th Drive in Gresham. Spouses and children are also welcome. We will have a short meeting for the Elders after the meal.

Please Save This Date! Sabbath, May 4, come to our All Church Paddle and Picnic around the Bachelor Island area in Ridgefield, WA. All non-motorized craft, inflatables, kayaks, and canoes are welcome. We'll be meeting at Ridgefield Kayaks, located at 5 Mill St, Ridgefield, WA, (360) 727-4520. Email Pearl at seizethemusic@gmail.com if you have questions.

Vacation Bible School this year at Rockwood will be July 8 to 12, 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.

Children's Safety is a top priority at Rockwood Adventist. Copies of 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. Thank you.

Other News and Events

Lents Spring Fling for Ladies on Sunday, April 7th, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Registration starts at 9:30 am. The theme is "What Is Growing in YOUR Garden? Plant A Seed!" As always a delicious vegetarian lunch will be provided with music, singing and lots of laughter. There is no cost, but donations are happily accepted.

Prison Fellowship Volunteer Conference on Sabbath, April 13, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, at New Harvest Church in Salem. Please register as soon as possible by calling (800) 251-7411 x 8130. There are eight different workshops. Unfortunately you can only choose two, one in the AM and one in the PM.

The King's Heralds Quartet in concert at the Adventist Community Church of Vancouver, Sabbath, April 13, 7:00 p.m. The concert is free though an offering will be taken. The (Church is located at 9711 NE St. Johns Rd, Vancouver, WA.)

Collegiate Young Adult Retreat April 19-21 in Camas, WA. Details on bulletin board. Register online before April 14 for only \$25, www.collegiatespringretreat2013.eventbrite.com

Oregon Adventist Men's Chorus Spring Festival, April 27, at 7:00 pm at the Adventist Community Church of Vancouver. **Reserved tickets required!** Call (503) 410-6970 and order your free tickets, or go to www.oamctickets.eventbrite.com (Church is located at 9711 NE St Johns Rd, Vancouver, WA.)

Leadership Lessons for Men. Joins us for the 2013 Men's Ministry Retreat, May 3-5 at Grove Christian Camp. The focus will be on training for Men's Ministry leaders, but all men are welcome to attend. There will be a mix of training, worship, fellowship, Men's Ministry business - and a bit of fun! Registration fee includes 2 nights lodging and all meals. Go to <http://orgcfamily.netadvent.org/2013-mens-retreat> or call Chuck Burkeen at (503)850-3559.

Job Opportunities ~ Please see the bulletin board for current job postings at the ABC and Oregon Conference Office.