

## News from around the Church

**A MOTHER'S MARRED HANDS** - There was a teenager who didn't want to be seen in public with her mother, because her mother's arms were terribly disfigured. One day when her mother took her shopping and reached out her hand, a clerk looked horrified. Later, crying, the girl told her how embarrassed she was. Understandably hurt, the mother waited an hour before going to her daughter's room to tell her, for the first time, what happened. "When you were a baby, I woke up to a burning house. Your room was an inferno. Flames were everywhere. I could have gotten out the front door, but I decided I'd rather die with you than leave you to die alone. I ran through the fire and wrapped my arms around you. Then I went back through the flames, my arms on fire. When I got outside on the lawn, the pain was agonizing but when I looked at you, all I could do was rejoice that the flames hadn't touched you." Stunned, the girl looked at her mother through new eyes. Weeping in shame and gratitude, she kissed her mother's marred hands and arms. Today we praise God for Christ-like mothers!

**BREAKFAST FOR SUPPER** - Invite your friends and make plans to join us for breakfast on Wednesday, May 29 from 6:00-7:00 P.M. here at Rockwood. Following breakfast we will be sharing a special gospel presentation by Elizabeth Talbot in the sanctuary. At the conclusion of the video presentation we will discuss a small group leader training opportunity for those interested in sharing this gospel presentation with others.

**PATHFINDER FAIR** - Your Rockwood Pathfinders will be participating in the annual Oregon Conference Pathfinder Fair on Sunday, May 18 in Albany, Oregon. The event takes place at the Linn County Fair Grounds from 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. in the Willamette Events Center. Also, our Pathfinder parents will also be serving shamburgers so bring your appetite! If you are unable to make the trip to Albany the event will also be live streamed online at [www.OregonPathfinders.org](http://www.OregonPathfinders.org).

**CHURCH CAMPOUT** - Mark your calendars and patch your air mattresses - our church campout is scheduled for August 9-11 at Oxbow. This year we will be camping at group campsite #1, and can give you a low rate of only \$10 per person or \$30 per family for the whole weekend. This is quite a bit lower than the rate for the regular camping area.

## Week at a Glance

Today	Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	8:30pm
Sunday	Pathfinders-Field Uniforms	5:00pm
Wednesday	Prayer Power Group	7:00pm
Friday	Sunset-Welcome the Sabbath	8:37pm
Next Sabbath:	House of Prayer Experience	9:30am
	Sabbath-School Classes	10:00am
	Church Service	11:00am
	Offering: Church Budget	
	Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	8:38pm

**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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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	Kevin Mengis

# Rockwood Seventh-day Adventist Church



## Growing Disciples Preparing People to Meet Jesus

May 11, 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
Scripture Reading & Prayer	Joe Vae & Hayden Roe
Lamb's Offering & Children's Story	Pastor Gene
Our Gift to God	"Disaster & Famine Relief" Everyone
Offertory/Worship in Song	Brent Kight
Pathfinder Report	The Rockwood Pathfinders
Tribute to Mothers	
Worship in Word	"WYSIWYG" Pastor Gene
Closing Song	"Open My Eyes" #326
Prayer Garden	Scott Hill
Organ Postlude	Ann Erlandson

*Audio and Video Recordings of our weekly Bible Teachings are available online or through our media library located in the lobby.*

## Rockwood Community News

**We Wish to Welcome and Honor** our Pathfinders and our Pathfinder Leaders to our service this morning. Please let a Pathfinder or Pathfinder leader know how much you appreciate them before you leave today!

**Attention Young Adults** ~ Due to the fact that this is Mother's Day weekend the Young Adult Potluck scheduled for today has been canceled. Jean was not aware of this conflict when she scheduled this potluck several months ago! It will be rescheduled for a bit later this summer. Thanks for your patience and understanding!

**Special Thanks** ~ "Thank you for the prayers and the cards in memory of my sister, Betty. Special thanks for the wonderful food prepared for her memorial service. It was so much appreciated by all the attendees--**Emma Kaufman**. "Dear Rockwood Church - I thank you very much for the acknowledgement given me last Sabbath at the church service. I truly appreciate the gift certificate to the Spaghetti Factory. I will think of your kindness often as I eat there and use your gift certificate. May God continue to bless you in your ministry to children at P.A.E.S. **Bob McDonald**, Principal PAES

**Student Aid Requests** ~ For those needing tuition assistance to send their child to PAES or PAA for the 2013-2014 school year, please get an application from Kamille, complete it, and turn it in to the office by June 8, 2013.

**Vacation Bible School** this year at Rockwood will be July 8 to 12, 9 am to Noon. If you would like to help in any way please 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 & know where they are at all times.

## Other News and Events

**Carl Parker & Friends Benefit Concert** this afternoon at 4:00 pm, benefitting the Lonnie Stephens family. The concert will be held at the Tabernacle Adventist Church, 26 SW Condor Way, Portland. Light refreshments will follow.

**Southern Adventist University** Wind Symphony in concert at the Sunnyside Adventist Church, today at 5:00 pm, titled "My Father's World." Sunnyside is located at 10501 SE Market St., Portland, OR 97216.

**Portland Adventist Academy** is bidding a fond farewell to five staff members: Terry Verlo, Lynda Logan, Kathy Rey, Gale Crosby and Greg Phillips. You are invited to a come-and-go farewell party for them on May 18 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at PAA, 1500 SE 96<sup>th</sup> Ave., Portland, OR 97216.

**A Memorial Service for Muriel Byers**, a former Rockwood member, will be held at Sunnyside SDA Church, 10501 SE Market St., Portland OR 97216, on May 18 at 4:00 pm.

**Portland Adventist Elementary School** would like to invite all prospective kindergarteners for a fun-filled visitation afternoon. Mark your calendars for Thursday, May 23, from 1-3pm. Please register for this event by calling the school office at (503) 665-4102 or email: [krista.lott@paes.com](mailto:krista.lott@paes.com)

**Voice of Prophecy News** ~ The Voice of Prophecy Board met Tuesday, April 30 in Simi Valley, CA. and elected Pastor Shawn Boonstra as the new speaker/director of The Voice of Prophecy. Pastor Boonstra replaces Pastor Fred Kinsey who served The Voice of Prophecy for five years.

**The Record Keeper Teaser** ~ May 1 marked the release of the teaser trailer for The Record Keeper. Produced in Portland by Walla Walla University alumnus, Jason Satterlund, this 11-part web series is being created for The Great Hope project, to tell the story of the great controversy from a fresh perspective. Watch the trailer and follow on Facebook.