

## News from the Pastor's Desk

**NEXT SABBATH** Pastor Jared continues his series on the Holy Spirit.

**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.

**REALITY CRISIS?** - Is the church experiencing a reality crisis? In a recent Adventist Review article Shane Anderson discusses what he believes is "a crisis of reality" within the church. According to Anderson this reality crisis stems from a growing number of Christians and Adventist specifically who have an unreal worldview, unreal church experience, and an unreal understanding of Jesus. To read more about the factors behind this crisis and ways everyone of us can get involved in subverting it please read Anderson's article entitled Un-Real. You'll find a link posted on our website - [www.RockwoodAdventist.com](http://www.RockwoodAdventist.com)

**THANK YOU!** Your continued support of our mission here at Rockwood Adventist is greatly appreciated and it is continuing to make an eternal difference in the lives of God's children here in our neighborhood. However, I believe God has even bigger plans for us. Prayerfully consider how God would have you support the mission of Rockwood Adventist through investments of both your time and talents in the ministry of Christ in your church.



## Week at a Glance

Today	Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	8:38pm
Sunday	Pathfinder Fair - all Day!	
Tuesday	Finance Committee	6:00pm
	Church Board	7:00pm
Wednesday	Prayer Power Group	7:00pm
Friday	Sunset-Welcome the Sabbath	8:45pm
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	8:46pm

**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](http://www.RockwoodAdventist.com/onlinegiving)

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Lead Pastor	Gene Heinrich	(503) 781-5799
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Deacon Team Leader Today	Constantin Moisescu	

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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
Offertory/Worship in Song	Mykhaylo & Ruth Roslyak
Worship in Word	"You Asked for It!" Pastor Gene
Closing Song	"Lord, I'm Coming Home" #296
Prayer Garden	Michel Fullard-Leo
Organ Postlude	Joyce Bredemeier

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

## Rockwood Community News

**Remember to Mark Your Calendars** for our church campout at Oxbow Park August 9-11. We will be in Group site #1 and the cost will be \$10 per person or \$30 per family for the whole weekend, plus the \$5 entrance fee per car at the gate.

**Painting Equipment needed** ~ We need to paint the outside of the Church this summer. If you have heavy duty, professional style painting equipment (i.e. power sprayer, power washer, etc.) that the church can use, please contact Mike Cianci (503) 666-7920.

**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

**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 today from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at PAA, 1500 SE 96<sup>th</sup> Ave., Portland, OR 97216.

**Ray Sample**, recording artist, will be at Lents Church this evening for a free concert at 7:30 pm. He has such a beautiful message in song, and it's a lovely way to close the Sabbath. Join us at 8835 SE Woodstock Blvd., 1 block south of Foster.

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

**Volunteers Needed for Campmeeting** ~ We need volunteers for both Hispanic Camp Meeting (July 11-13) and Gladstone Camp Meeting (July 14-21). Volunteers needed for Safety and Security, Hospitality, as well as licensed RNs and EMTs for 8-hour shifts. Whether you would like to work a shift daily or only have time for a single shift, your services would be greatly appreciated. To volunteer call or email Lisa R. at [Lisa.orc.mh@gmail.com](mailto:Lisa.orc.mh@gmail.com) or (503) 850 3573. Or you may volunteer online at <http://volunteer.oregonconference.org>

## Portland Adventist Elementary School

CONSTITUENCY MEETING on Monday May 20, at 7:00 pm. All are welcome, though only constituents may vote.

ALL PROSPECTIVE KINDERGARTENERS are invited to a fun-filled afternoon on Thursday, May 23, from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. 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)

GRESHAM AND SOKCHO, KOREA have sister city relationships. This year Gresham is hosting 8 students from Korea July 17-August 2nd. If you would like to host one of these children, please contact Mr. McDonald at PAES. Your child may have an opportunity to reverse this travel experience to Korea next summer for two weeks. This is a great opportunity for teenage kids to experience another country.

**The 2013 Better Life Camp Meeting** will be held on June 14th and 15th at Milo Adventist Academy in Days Creek, Oregon. Keynote speaker will be Herb Larsen, Jr. and the theme is, "Lift Him Up". Accommodations and meals may be purchased in advance. To register please call (541) 474-3089.

**Pathfinder Fair** Tomorrow from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm at the Willamette Events Center at the Linn County Fair & Expo Grounds in Albany. Enjoy a day filled with activities, exhibits, demos, and good food. The Rockwood Club will be selling shamburgers as a fundraiser for the 2014 Oshkosh trip. Watch the fair online at [www.OregonPathfinders.org](http://www.OregonPathfinders.org)