

## News from the Pastor's Desk

**NEXT SABBATH** - Pastor Gene leads us on another adventure in Scripture on our quest to make 2013 a Red Letter Year. Our study for next week is entitled "Have You Had Enough?".

**SEARCH CONTINUES FOR DR. SLOOP** - Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with the Sloop family as searchers continue to look for Dr. Jay Sloop. The search continues to center on Zamkova Gora, a park in downtown Kiev where city surveillance cameras recorded Sloop entering the park on Tuesday morning. He was not seen leaving by that entrance. Images from a private camera near the only other park entrance were finally obtained Thursday. After reviewing many hours of data, it was concluded Sloop did not exit that way either. In the wake of Sloop's disappearance, the U.S. Embassy in Kiev has asked that Adventists from around the world try to limit all unnecessary calls to the embassy. According to an embassy staffer, they've never had so many calls, and are amazed that a church could generate so many. Sloop disappeared last Tuesday while walking in Kiev, Ukraine where he had been serving on a mission trip with a team of health professionals for the past three weeks helping the local Adventist church set up a lifestyle center in Kiev. Sloop went for an early-morning walk by himself and did not arrive at the appointed time for breakfast. To learn the latest visit: <https://www.facebook.com/uppercolumbia> or <http://www.sloop.net/wordpress/>

**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.

**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	8:46pm
Sunday	No Pathfinders today-next meeting June 16!	
Monday	Church Office Closed	
Wednesday	Breakfast-for-Supper!	6:00pm
	Elizabeth Talbot Video	7:00pm
Friday	Sunset-Welcome the Sabbath	8:52pm
Next Sabbath:	House of Prayer Experience	9:30am
	Sabbath-School Classes	10:00am
	Church Service	11:00am
	Offering: Church Budget	
	All-Church Potluck	12:15pm
	Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	8:52pm

**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](http://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		Ken DesCamps

# Rockwood Seventh-day Adventist Church



## Growing Disciples Preparing People to Meet Jesus

May 25, 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	Bob Hessong
Praise Him	Praise Team
Children's Story	Shelly Hickethier
Our Gift to God	"OC Youth/Ed Fund" Everyone
Organ Offertory	Ann Erlandson
Prayer Garden	Bob Hessong
Tribute to Our Fallen Heroes	Video
Worship in Word	Pastor Jared Spano
<b>"So Just What/Who is The Holy Spirit Anyway" - Part II</b>	
Closing Song	"Praise to the Lord" Hymn #1
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

**All-Church Potluck Next Sabbath** - A great time to celebrate with our graduates! Thank you for remembering to bring extra food for hungry guests.

**Today is the Last Day** to turn in the name of your graduate to the church office. We will be honoring our graduates next Sabbath, June 1.

**Our Next Healthy Heart Screening** at the Gresham Fred Meyers will be on Sunday, June 2, from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. If you would like to help us save lives, please sign up on the bulletin board. If you can smile and hand flyers to customers as they come in, you are qualified! If you have questions please talk to Karen Stefonek (503) 695-5565 or Kamille Ross (503) 328-8482.

**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.

**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.

**Pre-Register Your Child for Vacation Bible School** at [www.RockwoodAdventist.com](http://www.RockwoodAdventist.com) by July 1. We still need one additional adult to assist with crafts. 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, we ask that you please escort your children to the restrooms and know where they are at all times.

**Remember** to be thankful that God's answers are always wiser than our prayers!

## Other News and Events

**Portland Adventist Academy Graduation** is scheduled for 2:00 pm on Sunday, June 9, in the school gymnasium.

**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

GRADUATION is scheduled for Thursday, June 13, at 7:00 pm in the gymnasium.

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. It's 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.

**Worship Fest** - presented by youth for youth. Worship Fest is the first of many uplifting events created on purpose with a purpose of offering meaningful and exciting opportunities for youth to serve God! Join us starting May 25th at 7:00 pm at the Milwaukie Spanish Adventist Church, located at 7903 Otty Rd., Milwaukie. ALL are welcomed. Other upcoming dates include June 8, June 29, July 6, August 3, August 10, and August 31.