

News from the Pastor's Desk

A New Website to Help Your Friends Find their Way to Jesus – The North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists launched a new website this week designed to help people find their way to Jesus through the teachings of the Adventist Church. MyWaytoJesus.com features a series of 28 “Did you know?” 90 second videos that explore the beliefs of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. In the videos a member of the Adventist Church shares how their beliefs relate to real life either through a story or concept that everyone, including those who are not religious, can relate to. According to division leaders these videos “take our beliefs and make them deeply personal.” If you have been looking for a fresh and friendly approach to sharing our faith with friends or family www.MyWaytoJesus.com may be just what you’ve been looking for. Check it out!

It's Time for a Checkup – Please mark your calendars for October 11, 12 and 13 – We have invited the Oregon Church Consulting team to spend a weekend with us here at Rockwood Adventist to help us evaluate the health of our Church. Over the next few weeks leaders and guests will be asked to complete surveys that evaluate the effectiveness of our church in the pursuit of the mission God has given us. Then on Friday night October 11 the team would like to meet with every interested member of our church to talk about the direction and dreams we have for our Church. On Sabbath morning the team will be with us to observe and evaluate our Sabbath morning activities. Then following an all-church potluck the consulting team will present the results of our own self-evaluations, visitor evaluations and the consulting team’s evaluation of our church. Following their presentation we will break up in small groups to brainstorm and discuss ways to strengthen our church. Finally on Sunday morning the consulting team will meet with our leadership team to discuss how we begin to implement the strategies we identify during our time together on Sabbath. Everyone is invited and encouraged to participate. Please make it a priority on your calendar. Rockwood needs you!

Week at a Glance

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| Today | All-Church Potluck | 12:15pm |
| | Columbia River Dike Hike | 4:00pm |
| | Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath | 7:36pm |
| Tuesday | Bible Study & Fellowship | 11:30am |
| Wednesday | Prayer Power Group | 7:00pm |
| Friday | Sunset-Welcome the Sabbath | 7:25pm |
| Next Sabbath: | House of Prayer Experience | 9:30am |
| | Sabbath-School Classes | 10:00am |
| | Worship Service | 11:00am |
| | Offering: Fall Mission Appeal | |
| | Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath | 7:23pm |

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 | Aaron O'Meara | |

Rockwood Seventh-day Adventist Church



Growing Disciples Preparing People to Meet Jesus

September 7, 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 us 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 10:50 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

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| Welcome & Greeting Time | Pastor Gene |
| Praise Time | The Praise Team |
| Children's Story | Pastor Gene |
| Our Gift to God | "Church Budget" Everyone |
| Offertory | |
| Worship in | Pastor Gene |
| | "Riddled by the Gospel" |
| Closing Song | "Jesus, What a Friend" #187 |
| Prayer Garden | Orrin Lundy |
| 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 after the service this morning. Please join us downstairs for food and fellowship!

Today's Hike –Columbia River Dike/Steigerwald National Wildlife Refuge Hike at 4:00 pm. Jim Scholz and Linda Waagen are in charge. See your bulletin insert for details and driving directions.

Caring Cards – Please stop at the lobby desk and sign the card for **Scott Hill** who has been in the hospital. We also have a card out for **LeRoy & Ethel Rieley** who have been back and forth to California for a hospitalized daughter.

A New Small Group, under the leadership of Diane Jones, begins on Tuesday, September 10, at 11:30 am. See your bulletin inserts for details. All are welcome.

Transfer Second Reading – IN: David Kenneth Hale from Madras, OR. OUT: Molly Geddis to the Village; Sheldon Reed to Hood View.

Children's Safety is a top priority at Rockwood Adventist. Copies of the Child Protection Policy & Guidelines are on the bulletin board. Parents, we ask that you please escort your children to the restrooms and be aware of where they are at all times.

Other News and Events

Portland Adventist Academy Constituency Meeting on Tuesday, September 10, at 7:00 pm in the chapel. All are welcome, though only delegates have a vote.

The Quiet Hour Ministries presents The Melashenko Trio in concert, September 7, 7:00 p.m., at the Adventist Community Church of Vancouver, 9711 NE St. Johns Road, Vancouver. Through music and Scripture, the Melashenkos share their ministry and work through the Quiet Hour.

Vesper Concert Featuring Soprano, Allison Cheng, September 7 at 7 pm, at the Sunnyside SDA Church, 10501 SE Market St. Portland. An offering will be taken to benefit People to People Ministries in their support of the Weekend Backpack Lunch Program. CDs will also be available for purchase after the concert.

Financial Peace University starts Sunday, September 8, 6 pm at Stone Tower Church, 3010 NE Holladay St., Portland. FPU teaches you and your families how to get out of debt, stay out of debt, and build wealth. Classes are once a week for 9 wks. In a simple, easy-to-understand style, you learn about saving, budgeting, investing, insurance, and more. Register online at www.daveramsey.com - look for classes.

New SDA Church! We used to be Open Arms SDA, Columbia Gorge SDA, and Gresham SDA churches. We are in the process of merging and our new name is Healing Hope Seventh-day Adventist Fellowship. Currently we are meeting at the former Open Arms facility on Glisan, but haven't made a final decision yet as to where we will be permanently.

New Hood View CHIP begins September 29th at Portland City Sanctuary (1640 NW Irving St, Portland). Free Information Sessions on September 22, 24 and 29 at 5:30 PM. Regence BCBS and other major health plans will reimburse all or a portion of fees for eligible members. Discover, Experience, Explore and Share CHIP; a journey to better health. For more information call the Hood View CHIP information line: (503) 512-9055. Dr. Hans Diehl, renowned speaker, author and health evangelist, will be at Hood View Church from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm on Sabbath, September 21.

Portland Adventist Community Services – Help us supply PACS with the needed items to help keep their food pantry going. These include non-perishable food items, baby food and formula, as well as diapers. They also accept good used clothing and small household appliances. We have a PACS box in the coatrack area that one of our volunteers takes to PACS periodically. Thank you for your help.