

News from the Pastor's Desk

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!

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!

Week at a Glance

Today	Butler Creek Trail Hike	3:00pm
	Brown Bag Supper	5:00pm
	Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	7:23pm
Tuesday	Tuesday Morning Bible Study	11:30am
Wednesday	Prayer Power Group	7:00pm
Friday	Sunset-Welcome the Sabbath	7:11pm
Next Sabbath:	House of Prayer Experience	9:30am
	Sabbath-School Classes	10:00am
	Worship Service	11:00am
	Offering: Church Budget	
	Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	7:09pm

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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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

Welcome & Greeting Time	Pastor Gene
Praise Time	The Praise Team
Children's Story	Pastor Gene
Our Gift to God	"Fall Mission Appeal" Everyone
Worship in Music	Don & Rio Moore
Worship in Word	Pastor Gene
	"Fault Line - Plumb Line - Red Line"
Prayer Garden	Michel Fullard-Leo
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

Today's Hike –Butler Creek Trail at 3:00 pm. Barbara Specht and Ivalee Clark are in charge. There will be a brown-bag supper at 5:00 pm. See your bulletin insert for details and driving directions.

Caring Cards - Please stop at the lobby desk and sign the card for **Barbara Hatkoff** who broke her arm.

A New Small Group, under the leadership of Diane Jones, began this past Tuesday, September 10, and will continue each Tuesday at 11:30 am. All are welcome.

Free Cooking & Nutrition Class every Wednesday for 6 weeks, 11:15am to 1:15 pm October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and November 6. These are for those with diabetes or those who support diabetics. Learn to cook healthy food on a budget! Rockwood members can attend free of charge.

Please Remember the Caring Cards ~ If you would like to send a note of encouragement to one of our members or regular attendees, just grab one of the cards off the desk in the lobby, write your note and place the card in the offering plate or on the office desk. **We will mail it for you!**

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

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.

Mt. Tabor 60th Celebration on Sabbath, September 21. If you have ever been a part of the Mt. Tabor Church we invite you to join us for our 60th anniversary celebration. Sabbath school starts at 9:30 am, the worship service is at 10:45 am, and there will be a potluck after church.

Wayne Blakely Presents "Homosexuality, Holiness & Hope: One Man's Journey of Amazing Grace," on Sept. 28, with sessions at 10 am ("Out of Innocence"), 11 am ("Engage"), and 2 pm ("Identity Matters"), at Healing Hope Adventist Fellowship. Wayne Blakely shares a story of redemption – a testimony of healing and victory promised to any sinner. He has appeared on 3ABN, Better Life Television, and has been a featured speaker at ministerial leadership conferences in the North Pacific Union Conference in addition to weekend seminars at churches and schools across the country. Healing Hope is located at 15150 NE Glisan St., Portland. Visit www.healinghopesda.com

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.

Oregon Conference Women's Retreat (October 18-20) is accepting registration thru October 10. Elizabeth Talbot is the guest speaker. Flyers are on the lobby desk.

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.