

## 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!



Walla Walla University has been named by the Princeton Review as one of the “2014 Best Colleges: Region by Region.”

Of the 2,500 four-year colleges in America, only 643 of them were named to the “2014 Best

Colleges: Region by Region” lists. The Princeton Review surveys and rates each four-year college by comparing them against standards based on academic excellence and feedback from the students. To learn more about the exciting things happening at WWU please visit [www.WallaWalla.edu](http://www.WallaWalla.edu) and please join me in praying for the students, staff and faculty of WWU!

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## Week at a Glance

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| Today         | Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath   | 6:56pm                       |
| Sunday        | Pathfinders – Field Uniform  | 6:00pm                       |
| Tuesday       | Tuesday Morning Bible Study<br>with potluck following<br>Elder's Meeting | 11:30am<br>12:30pm<br>7:00pm |
| Wednesday     | Prayer Power Group   | 7:00pm                       |
| Friday        | Sunset-Welcome the Sabbath   | 6:44pm                       |
| Next Sabbath: | House of Prayer Experience   | 9:30am                       |
|               | Sabbath-School Classes   | 10:00am                      |
|               | Worship Service  | 11:00am                      |
|               | Offering: Church Budget  |                              |
|               | Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath   | 6:43pm                       |

**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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| 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

September 28, 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  |
| Lamb's Offering and Children's Story | Pastor Gene  |
| Our Gift to God - OC Youth/Ed Fund   | Everyone   |
| Offertory                            | Catherine & Christine Cootz  |
| A Testimony of Forgiveness           | Pastor Gene & Craig Plunkett   |
| "If I Have Wounded any Soul Today"   | Congregation   |
| Foot Washing                         | Men - Cradle Roll II<br>Women - Youth Room, Families - Fellowship Hall |
| "Power in the Blood/Washed" medley   | Congregation   |
| <b>Celebrate The Lord's Supper</b>   |  |
| "Victory in Jesus"                   | Congregation   |
| Benediction                          | Pastor Gene  |
| Organ Postlude                       | Joyce Bredemeier   |

*A Love Fund Offering for those in need will be taken at the door as you leave after the service.*

## Rockwood Community News

**The Flowers Today** are in honor of Debi Moore's Mom.

**Tuesday Morning Bible Study** - Meets every Tuesday at 11:30 am. On October 1 we will celebrate October birthdays. There will be a potluck at 12:30. Everyone is invited even if you don't attend the Bible Study. Bring a dish to share.

**Elder's Meeting** at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, October 1.

**Our Next All-Church Potluck** will be on Sabbath, Oct. 12.

**1st Reading:** Don Moore to serve on the PAES School Board as one of our reps. He will be replacing Arnie Schnell.

**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!**

**A Note from Our Treasurer:** Please fill in your complete name and address on your tithe envelopes. If you don't do it I have to do it before it's sent on to the Conference office. It's also nice when the amount inside the envelope matches what's written on the outside! Please make sure the church office has all changes of address. Thank you for your help.

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

## Other News and Events

**Oregon Adventist Men's Chorus** presents "Brethren in Concert" on Sabbath, October 5, at 7:30 pm at Sunnyside Adventist Church, 10501 SE Market St. Free tickets required. Go to [www.oamc.org](http://www.oamc.org) or call (503) 410-6970.

**A Memorial Service for Elena Cicua**, Gelu Tapoi's wife, will be conducted at Evergreen Memorial Gardens, 1101 NE 112th Ave., Vancouver 98684, this afternoon at 3:00. A handicap accessible bus will be available at 2:30 pm in the Sunnyside Church parking lot for those that would like to attend.

**Free Classical Music Concert**, the Marylhurst Chamber Trio, composed of Ian Guthrie - Piano, Seong Gyung Kim - Violin and Ivan Caluya - Cello, tonight at 7:00 pm. Don't miss this beautiful one night experience, by a top Oregon group, at the Lents SDA Church, 8835 SE Woodstock Blvd.

**"Jesus Matters"** meetings by Pastor Steve Madsen start on October 19 at the Lents SDA Church and Activity Center, 8835 SE Woodstock Blvd. This will be an interactive seminar, an in depth look at Who Jesus Is and what He teaches.

**The Adventist Book Center's Spirit of Prophecy Sale** is October 6-13. The Spirit of Prophecy books will be 25% off the regular price. Now is a good time to add to your library. (Books under \$5.00 are excluded.)

**Adventist Health Hospice** is offering free training for new Hospice volunteers October 7-9 and Oct 14-16 from 6-8 pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to train for a rewarding ministry, touching lives and families. For more information email, Debra Schneider, volunteer coordinator, at [Debra.Schneider@ah.org](mailto:Debra.Schneider@ah.org) or contact Harold Burden at 503-257-4883 or [hoburden@earthlink.net](mailto:hoburden@earthlink.net)

**Colorado Faces Massive Clean Up & Recovery Ahead** - The flood waters are still hampering transportation, and washouts and mud slides will be making some roads impassable for months. People won't be able to return to their homes until roads are repaired which could take more than a year in some places. The flooding response has been the largest rescue effort since Hurricane Katrina. Survivors still need our ongoing assistance. Adventist Community Services has been unable to do a complete assessment because of road and travel conditions. Learn more about this ongoing situation, and how you can help at <http://bit.ly/15qdISJ>