

## News from the Pastor's Desk

**Rockwood's Church Health Improvement Process** – Last weekend we began a health improvement process for the Rockwood Church. Among the information shared by the consulting team was the fact that their research had identified Loving Relationships as the limiting factor or “minimum factor” for our church's health and growth.

Loving relationships are the heart of a healthy, growing church. Jesus said people would know we are His disciples by our love. Practical demonstration of love builds authentic Christian community and brings others into God's kingdom. Research indicates that there is a highly significant relationship between the ability of a church to demonstrate love and its long-term growth potential. Unfeigned, practical love has a divinely generated magnetic power. People do not want to hear us talk about love; they want to experience how Christian love really works. When evaluating the loving relationships of a church four dynamics are considered: an atmosphere of joy and trust, the existence of interdependent relationships, an environment of affirmation and encouragement, and whether or not the members are intentional about resolving conflicts in their relationships.

Just because loving relationships was our minimum factor does not mean we are an unloving church. It simply means that improving this characteristic is the most important thing we can do to strengthen our health. To accomplish this we are establishing a Health Improvement Team and once the team is established all members will be given an opportunity to participate in the health improvement process.

**The Youth Room Challenge** – Thanks to an anonymous donation we have raised \$4,000 toward the re-equipping of our youth room. The budget for the project is \$8,000. If you would like to invest in the multi-purpose ministry that will result from equipping our youth room with a new media center and furniture please mark your offering envelope “Youth Room”. This upgrade will allow us to serve the ministry needs of our youth plus equip the room for small group evangelism, memorial services, and other events.

## Week at a Glance

Today	Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	6:18pm
Sunday	Pathfinders – Field Uniform	6:00pm
Tuesday	Harvest Share Tuesday Morning Bible Study	7:30am 11:30am
Wednesday	Prayer Power Group	7:00pm
Friday	Sunset-Welcome the Sabbath	6:08pm
Next Sabbath:	House of Prayer Experience Sabbath-School Classes Worship Service Offering: OC Youth/Ed Fund Potluck- Farewell for Spanos Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	9:30am 10:00am 11:00am 12:30pm 6:06pm

**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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## 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 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	"Church Budget" Everyone
Offertory	"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" Ann Erlandson/Piano & Barbara Specht/Organ
Worship in Word	"3D Love" Pastor Gene
Closing Hymn	"Bind Us Together, Lord"
Prayer Garden	Jeannie Andrews
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

**All-Church Potluck next Sabbath, October 26.** This is a farewell celebration with Pastor Jared & Constance Spano.

**Harvest Share** - Come and help share fresh fruit and veggies with the needy at 7:30 am on Tuesday, October 22

**Pathfinder Fundraisers** - Take an "M&M" canister home with you today, fill it with quarters and bring it back. Help our Pathfinders meet their goal to make it to Oshkosh for the world-wide camporee in August, 2014. 35,000 Pathfinders from around the world will be there! A canister basket is on the lobby desk. There are flyers in your bulletins for the annual apples and pears from Hood River. Stock up for the winter! Next Sabbath is the deadline for orders and payment.

**Choir Rehearsals** - Please come and practice for the fun Rockwood Christmas program being held on December 14 this year. Rehearsal schedule is as follows:  
Sabbath afternoon, after potluck - Oct. 26 & Nov. 9  
Friday nights, Nov. 1, 15, 22 and Dec. 6, all at 7:00 pm  
If you have questions please talk to Barbara Specht. Her phone number is (503) 698-2503.

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading/Transfer In-** Scott Parmele from Fairbanks, AK.

**GYM Night at PAES on November 9 at 5:00 pm** - Bring your favorite snacks, board games & tennis shoes.

**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 postcards off the desk in the lobby, write your note and place the postcard 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 please escort your children to the restrooms and be aware of where they are at all times.

## Other News and Events

**A Memorial Service for Scott Geigle** this afternoon at 4:00 pm, at the Mt. Tabor SDA Church, 1001 SE 60th Portland.

**Host Families Needed** - Have you considered being a host parent but in the end chose not to? Are you interested in trying it out for a couple weeks or months? The following students are coming to audit at PAA for a short time. Please contact Maria Bibb at [mbibb@paasda.org](mailto:mbibb@paasda.org) if you have an interest.

January/February for 2 weeks: Boy or girl from China  
January 21 - March 21 (3rd Quarter): Boy from Japan

**The Adventist Book Center Fall Sale** will be October 20 to November 3. Save \$10-\$15 off the case price of our food super specials. Many Bibles, Cookbooks and other books are also on sale. Download our sale flyer at [www.abcflyer.com](http://www.abcflyer.com)

**Portland Adventist Elementary School Wreath & Poinsettia** sale is going on now! We use a local supplier to offer fresh, high quality products for holiday decorating. Call (503) 665-4102 for information or go to our website ([www.paes.com](http://www.paes.com)) for an order form. All orders due to PAES by November 5.

**Portland Adventist Academy Student Scholarship (PAASS)** Auction is coming up on Sunday, November 3 here at PAA. Plan on attending for lots of fun while giving to a worthwhile event. Tickets are \$20 per person. If you can host a table of 8, call Heidi for a great deal! For tickets or information, email her at [hwoodworth@paasda.org](mailto:hwoodworth@paasda.org) or call 503.255.8372 ext. 230.

**NAD Health Summit 2014** - Do you want to share evidence-based holistic health programs that effectively present the life-changing elements necessary for abundant living? If you answered yes, plan to attend the NAD Health Summit January 24 - February 2, 2014 in Orlando, Florida. Anyone interested in health ministry are invited to attend. Keynote speakers include Dr. Ben Carson, Dan Jackson, and Dr. Neil Nedley. Visit [www.hadhealthsummit.com](http://www.hadhealthsummit.com) The early-bird registration fees are available through Dec. 2, so sign up now!