

## News from the Pastor's Desk

**Responding to the Call** – For the last two weeks young Adventist missionaries from the National Association for the Prevention of Starvation (NAPS) have descended on Portland. These young men and women have responded to the call of ministry by taking at least one year out of college to engage in the ministry of Jesus Christ around the world. Currently a small group is here in the Portland Metro area to distribute free literature and speak to students in area schools about the blessings that come from responding to God's call to ministry.

NAPS began its ministry in 1978 as a result of the vision of a biology professor at Oakwood University. At a time when many young people are caught up in their own lives and problems, these special students in NAPS have accepted the call of ministry in their lives and have dedicated themselves to being an example of Christ's love around the world. They continue to serve the world by not just bringing relief, but, as the NAPS slogan expresses, "hand-delivering it with love and care." In addition to meeting people's physical needs thousands have been baptized through this Christ-centered ministry as these young people risk their lives to hurry to the rescue of people suffering everywhere.

If you are a young person looking for an adventure with Jesus I would encourage you to visit [www.napsoc.org](http://www.napsoc.org) to learn more about the opportunities available to you through NAPS. To support their ministry you can use the envelope included in this week's worship bulletin or donate online.

**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 to our facility will allow the youth room to serve the ministry needs of our youth as well as equipping the room for small group evangelism, memorial services, and small wedding or anniversary receptions.

## Week at a Glance

Today	All-Church Potluck - Farewell for Jared & Constance Spano Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	12:30pm 6:06pm
Sunday	Joyce Schnell Memorial Service	2:00pm
Tuesday	Tuesday Morning Bible Study	11:30am
Wednesday	Wednesday Night Supper "Our Church Health"	6:00pm 7:00pm
Friday	Sunset-Welcome the Sabbath	5:57pm
Next Sabbath:	House of Prayer Experience Sabbath-School Classes Worship Service Offering: Church Budget Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	9:30am 10:00am 11:00am 5:56pm

**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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Lead Pastor	Gene Heinrich	(503) 781-5799
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Deacon Team Leader Today		Ken DesCamps

# Rockwood Seventh-day Adventist Church



## Growing Disciples Preparing People to Meet Jesus

October 26, 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

Welcome & Greeting Time	Pastor Gene
Children's Story	Pastor Gene
Our Gift to God	"OC Youth/Ed Fund" Everyone
Offertory	Cheryl Reimche
Praise Time	The Praise Team
Prayer Garden	Barbara Specht
Worship in Music	Harvey McCluskey
Baptism	Paul Beverly and Taua Niko
Worship in Word	"Indebted" Pastor Jared
Benediction	Pastor Jared
Piano Postlude	Brent Sumaraga

*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 Church Today.** This is a farewell celebration with Pastor Jared & Constance Spano. All are encouraged to join us downstairs for food and fellowship.

**Caring Card** - Please stop at the desk in the lobby and sign the card for the **Schnell Family**. Joyce passed away on Tuesday. Her service will be here tomorrow at 2:00 pm. The family requests that everyone wear casual attire. Joyce was a farm-girl and they want to celebrate her farm-girl roots. Blue jeans or bib overalls would be most appropriate!

**Fall Festival on Sunday, November 3, from 4-7pm** - Come for Shamburgers and other goodies, carnival games, prizes and more. Fun for the whole family, all ages! Help our pathfinders as they raise funds for the 2014 Camporee.

**Wednesday Night Supper on October 30 at 6:00 pm.** There will be a "Church Health" meeting at 7:00 pm. All welcome!

**Support Our Pathfinders!** - 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. Today is the deadline for orders and payment for apples and pears from Hood River. Stock up for winter!

**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.

**2<sup>nd</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.

**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

**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)

**The Sunnyside Symphony Orchestra**, directed by Travis Hatton will be performing at Sunnyside Adventist Church, 10501 SE Market Street, Portland, Sunday, October 27, at 4:00 p.m. This will be a free concert and will be featuring Levis Dragulin, trumpet.

**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.

**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.

**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!