

News from the Pastor's Desk

"**The Creation: The Earth is a Witness,**" is a day-by-day account of the biblical creation week. It begins with darkness before God created light and ends with Moses, the author of the Genesis account of creation, and his son, worshiping God on the seventh-day Sabbath. Seventh-day Adventist filmmaker Henry Stober spent four years filming the movie around the world. It is now available at vimeo.com/78072521

Adventist World Radio is the largest supplier of content on iTunes in the World with 4.1 million subscribers and 1.7 billion downloads last year. To find out more about how AWR shares the gospel in over 80 languages visit AWR.org.

The Great Hope Project – Recently the closing ceremony of the Great Controversy Project was held at Annual Council of Seventh-day Adventists. "It was amazing to see how the Holy Spirit inspired the world church to distribute *The Great Controversy/The Great Hope* books," says Wilmar Hirle, *Great Controversy* Project liaison. Of the total 140,562,000 copies distributed worldwide, NAD distributed 12 million, 70% of which were *The Great Controversy*, and 30% of which were *The Great Hope*. They consisted of copies in four different languages, at a rate of 10.5 copies per member, and one book per every 29 inhabitants. "My heart rejoices with praise and gratitude to God for the great evangelistic outreach through *The Great Controversy* Project the world church has undertaken during 2012 and 2013. The number of copies distributed during this period is unprecedented in our history. We initially targeted the goal of distributing 50 million copies, but I had a prayer goal in my heart of 100 million copies. We praise God for giving us more than 140 million at this time, and 2013 is not yet ended," said Pastor Ted Wilson, president of the General Conference. "Our people bought into this project far beyond our expectations," said Pastor Dan Jackson, president of the North American Division. During the closing ceremony of the *Great Controversy* Project a special video was featured in which division presidents testified about the impact of the project in their territories. Visit <http://vimeo.com/77609219> to watch a video that highlights the success of this project.

Week at a Glance

Today	All-Church Potluck Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	12:30pm 4:39pm
Sunday	Pathfinders	6:00pm
Tuesday	Tuesday Morning Bible Study Finance Committee Church Board	11:30am 6:00pm 7:00pm
Wednesday	Prayer Power Group Health Improvement Team	7:00pm 7:00pm
Friday	Sunset-Welcome the Sabbath Christmas Choir Rehearsal	4:34pm 7:00pm
Next Sabbath:	House of Prayer Experience Sabbath-School Classes Worship Service Offering: OC Youth/Ed Fund Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	9:30am 10:00am 11:00am 4:33pm

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

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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Rockwood Seventh-day Adventist Church



Growing Disciples Preparing People to Meet Jesus

November 16, 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	Orrin Lundy
Children's Story	Charlie Drury
Our Gift to God	"Church Budget" Everyone
Organ Offertory	Brent Sumaraga
Praise Time	The Praise Team
Prayer Garden	Mike Cianci

Worship through Music His Praise in Concert

Organ Postlude	Brent Sumaraga
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Audio and Video Recordings of our weekly Bible Teachings are available online or through our media library located in the lobby.

Rockwood Community News

Caring Card - Please stop at the lobby desk and sign the card for **Barbara Fulton**. Her mother passed away.

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 with 35,000 other Pathfinders for the world-wide camporee in August, 2014. A canister basket is on the lobby desk.

Christmas Choir Rehearsals continue on Friday night, November 22 and December 6, both at 7:00 pm.

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.

Mike Jones' New Book, "Snakebit: We're all snakebit," is online at Amazon.com. This book focuses on how to cope with life's issues by asking Jesus not just to help you, but replace you. \$9.95 with this link & discount code till Nov. 24. <https://wwwcreatespace.com/4500766>. GEUCLJYV.

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

Jaime Gorge in Concert at Pleasant Valley SDA Church (11125 SE 172nd Ave., Happy Valley) tonight at 6:00 pm. Invite a friend to join you for an inspiring evening.

Canceled - Asante Children's Choir, scheduled at the Hood View church this afternoon, has had a change in their schedule. Hopefully they can be rescheduled at a later date.

Pastor Jonathan Russell, Assistant Pastor at Sunnyside Adventist Church, will be ordained November 23 at 3:00 pm. (10501 SE Market Street, Portland, 97216). All are welcome. Refreshments will follow.

"Adore Him" - Christmas Cantata by Healing Hope Choir on December 21, 4:00 pm at The Village Retirement Center (4501 West Powell Blvd Gresham). They will also be at the Columbia Life Center (7938 SE Stark St., Troutdale) on December 24 at 7:00 pm.

Support the PAA Music Department by using Fred Meyer Script. Purchase these Fred Meyer gift cards at PAA's front office, in \$25 and \$50 increments. The funds raised will go towards the music tour as a whole, or to particular students' music tour costs if requested at time of purchase.

How to Donate for Typhoon Haiyan Victims

Aid thru ADRA - If you wish to donate to the relief effort for Typhoon Haiyan where food, shelter and other assistance is provided to the general public affected by the disaster, just mark your offering envelope "ADRA Typhoon Haiyan" and drop in the offering plate, or online at www.ADRA.org

Coming Soon - A flyer will soon be posted to the North American Division website with instructions on how you can donate to Adventist Churches and Members. Their website is www.nadadventist.org

Members are Asked not to collect and try to transport supplies to the island themselves. Transportation and communication are difficult at best, and when many groups flood the island with good intentions, it requires the use of more security, food, water, and space. Financial donations are more efficiently used in providing goods in bulk that are available to relief organizations at greatly reduced cost, and can be shipped from nearby ports to save money and time.