

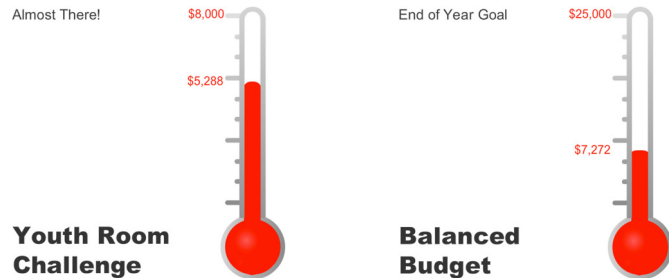
News from the Pastor's Desk

*Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;
His love endures forever.*

With 2013 fast escaping us God has give us several opportunities to face our fears and allow Him to grow our faith. The first challenge was an opportunity to re-equip our Youth room for multigenerational discipleship and evangelism. The budget for this project is \$8,000. Thanks to a gift matching opportunity every dollar donated up to \$4,000 will be matched dollar for dollar. Thanks to your generosity I'm excited to let you know that we are over half way to our goal. To date we have received \$2,644, which equates to \$5,288 once the matching funds are applied to your gifts. That means we only need \$1,356 in additional gifts to receive the remaining \$1,356 in matching funds and meet our goal!

The second challenge we have been given in 2013 is to fund the mission of our church without renting our facility on Sunday's to another congregation. As of November 15 we were only \$25,000 short of our goal of balancing our budget for 2013. As of November 27 I'm excited to say we now only \$17,272 away from meeting our goal of balancing our budget and funding the mission of our church.

As we have discovered recently faith and fear go hand in hand. I would like to thank everyone is partnering with us in our mission to be "growing disciples - preparing people to meet Jesus." Facing our fears - especially our financial fears may be the most frightening thing we can humanly do. However, nothing does more to spiritually develop disciples than choosing to trust God more than one's own ability to meet his or her financial needs.



Week at a Glance

Today	Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	4:29pm
Sunday	Pathfinders - Field Uniform	6:00pm
Tuesday	Tuesday Morning Bible Study Elder's Meeting	11:30am 7:00pm
Wednesday	Prayer Power Group	7:00pm
Friday	Sunset-Welcome the Sabbath Christmas Choir Rehearsal	4:27pm 7:00pm
Next Sabbath:	House of Prayer Experience	9:30am
	Sabbath-School Classes	10:00am
	Worship Service	11:00am
	Offering: Church Budget	
	All-Church Potluck	12:30pm
	Sabbath-School Council	1:30pm
	Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	4:27pm

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 30, 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
Praise Time	The Praise Team
Children's Story	Pastor Gene
Our Gift to God	"OC Youth/Ed Fund" Everyone
Organ Offertory	Ann Erlandson
Worship in Music	Randy Folkenberg
Worship in Word	Pastor Gene
"Plug In and Power On"	
Closing Hymn	"Lord I Need You"
Prayer Garden	Bob Hessong
Organ Postlude	Ann Erlandson

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

Rockwood Community News

It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas! In you bulletins today you will find inserts for both our annual "Memorials and Thanks" and our "Wish List". Our "Memorials and Thanks" help fund our Christmas decorations. For \$15 you can have a loved-one remembered or something you're grateful for listed in our bulletin for the annual Christmas program on December 14. Also, please prayerfully consider our "Wish List" insert.

Help Decorate the Church for Christmas - On Tuesday, December 3, at 1:30 pm we will be decorating the sanctuary for Christmas. Talk to Barbara Specht at (503) 698-2503.

Rockwood and United Church of Christ Combined Choirs will sing at Follow the Star on Friday evening, December 13, from 6:10 to 6:40 pm.

Our Annual Rockwood Christmas is scheduled for December 14 this year. The morning starts with breakfast from 9:30 to 10:20 am. **Please bring fruit or Christmas bread trays, TABLE READY!** Hot food and drink will be supplied. The program itself starts at 10:30 am. There will be no Sabbath school classes. We schedule this early in December, before our families start leaving for Christmas holidays.

Sabbath-School Council after the potluck next week, December 7, about 1:30 pm. All Sabbath school teachers, for both children and adult classes, are requested to attend.

Special Thanks - "Thank you so much for your help with the Thanksgiving food boxes. All were delivered! We do so appreciate our Church Family!" - **Scott Hill**
Pastor Gene and His Family would like to say "Thank You" for the gift they received last week. We love being you pastor family - **Gene, Sarah, Nicholas, Alex and Ethan.**

Transfers/First Reading - IN: Barbara Hatkoff from Hood View; Deborah Yost from Tabernacle; Jeff Bradley II from Hood View. OUT: John & Eloise Gatchet to Sequim, WA.

Christmas Lights at P.I.R. - On December 21 the Pathfinders will take a bus to PIR for the Christmas lights. Games and snacks here after the ride. This is a fundraiser for Oshkosh and the charge is \$10 per person. Makes checks payable to Rockwood with "Pathfinder" in the memo line. To register drop your check in the offering plate and call Nina Kight (503) 539-4250 or Scott Hill (503) 572-2205 to reserve a seat!

Rockwood's Christmas Card Box will be set up in the lobby next week. Bring your cards for other members!

Big Lake Snow Trip January 31-February 2, 2014. Sign-up and pay online at www.rockwoodadventist.com

Mark your calendars! - Mexican Fiesta Banquet on Sunday, evening, February 16, 2014. Everyone is invited. Great food, entertainment and a silent auction. This fundraiser is sponsored by the Rockwood Pathfinders.

Other News and Events

12th Annual Follow-the-Star - Bring your friends to the live nativity and holiday musical event December 6-8 & 13-15 at 19500 Oatfield Rd. in Gladstone. Free tickets are available at www.followthestar.us but are going fast. A limited number of free tickets will be available at the door each evening for those who come without online reservations.

Oregon Conference Prayer Conference March 28-30, 2014 - Mark your calendar now for this weekend with featured presenter Pavel Goia, author of the book "One Miracle after Another". It will be at Twin Rocks. To register go to <http://orgcpersonalmin.netadvent.org/2014-prayer-retreat>

The Member Ministries & Evangelism Department in the Oregon Conference Office is looking for a full-time administrative assistant who is excited about working for the Lord and his people, and has strong interpersonal, organizational, and computer skills. To see a full job description and/or apply, please visit the Oregon Conference Employment page at <http://www.oregonconference.org/employment-home>