

News Notes • December 14, 2013

CHURCH CALENDAR

SABBATH, DECEMBER 14

8:30 am: Choir Practice 9:30 am: Christmas Breakfast 10:30 am: Rockwood's Annual

Christmas Program

Offering: Adventist Community

Services

4:27 pm: Farewell to Sabbath **5:00 pm:** Gym Night at PAES.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15

6:00 pm: Pathfinders

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17

11:30 am: Tuesday Morning Bible

Study

6:00 pm: Finance Committee

7:00 pm: Church Board

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19

2:00 pm: Bulletin Info Deadline

FRIDAY, DECEMBER, 21

4:29 pm: Sabbath Welcomed

NEXT SABBATH, DECEMBER 22

9:30 am: House of Prayer

10:00 am: Sabbath School Classes

11:00 am: Worship Service Offering: Church Budget

4:30 pm: Farewell to Sabbath **4:30 pm:** Pathfinder Bus to P.I.R.

Christmas Lights



ROCKWOOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

GYM NIGHT TONIGHT AT 5:00 PM at PAES (3990 NW First St., Gresham). Bring your favorite snacks, board games & tennis shoes.

BIG LAKE SNOW TRIP – Jan. 31 to Feb. 2, 2014. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board, or go online at www.RockwoodAdventist.com

SALLY NEEDS HELP after church today, putting together food baskets for the J.O.I.N. Families. She also needs help delivering the baskets and gifts to the families. Please see her in the lobby after the service.

PATHFINDERS - Christmas Lights at P.I.R. On December 21 the Pathfinders will take a bus to PIR for the light show. Meet here at 4:30 pm. Games and snacks at Rockwood afterward. The charge is \$10 per person. Make 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! Portland-Area coupon books (only \$20!) are available through the Pathfinders – they are great stocking stuffers!

THE CHRISTMAS CARD BOX is in the lobby and will be there through the second Sabbath in January. You may place your cards for other attendees in alphabetic order in the box. Save postage! Please remember to look for cards for you.

LADIES –The first half of your fee (\$70) for the May 16-18 retreat is due February 1st. Our guest speaker is Kay Rizzo. If you have questions please talk to Shirley Jordan (503) 667-0230 or Kamille Ross (503) 328-8482.

CHILDREN'S SAFETY is a priority at Rockwood Adventist. The Child Protection Policy and Guidelines are available on the bulletin board. Parents please escort your children to the restrooms and be aware of their whereabouts at all times.

STARTING ON JANUARY 4, 2014, our Sabbath school classes will all start at 9:30 am.

YOUR ROCKWOOD TREASURER is requesting the following: If you have had a change of Name, address, including zip code & phone numbers during this year (2013), please give this information to the church office ASAP! Your tithe receipts will be mailed by the end of January, 2014.

AREA EVENTS

ABC SPECIAL SALE HOURS tonight, 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm, and tomorrow, December 15, 11:00 am to 6:00 pm.

SUNNYSIDE ADVENTIST CHURCH'S 32nd annual musical Christmas program will be Friday, December 20 at 7:00 pm. Bring your music and join in singing the "Hallelujah Chorus" for the finale. An offering will be taken at the door for the ministry that feeds the hungry at O'Bryant Square. We hope to see you there, 10501 SE Market Street,

"ADORE HIM" – Christmas Cantata by Healing Hope Choir on December 21, 4:00 pm at The Village Retirement Center, 401 W. Powell Blvd., Gresham. They will also be at the Columbia Life Center, 27938 SE Stark St., on December 24, 7:00 pm.

Portland, Oregon 97216.

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 please visit
http://orgcpersonalmin.netadve
nt.org/2014-prayer-retreat

PACS HAS URGENT need of reliable volunteer help. They need help in both the Thrift Store and the Food Pantry. If you could commit to even a few hours a week, it is a huge help. Please call (503) 252-8500 or visit www.portlandacs.org to sign up.