

2014 - ReUnited with Christ

As we study the book of Revelation this year during Pastor Gene's weekly Bible teachings we are being reminded that Jesus longs to be reunited with His children. Nearly forty years ago Rockwood Seventh-day Adventist church was born as a place where boys and girls, men and women could be united with their Savior and become a part of the family of God.

Today the mission Christ gave His church is more urgent than ever. As we move toward the final days of our fallen world's history we must rekindle the passions that formed this church so that our friends, families, co-workers and neighbors will have the same opportunity that we have had to be reunited with Jesus.

Throughout 2014 Rockwood Adventist is planning several special Sabbaths that will be perfect opportunities for you to invite someone you care about to discover Jesus through the ministry of our church. The first of these opportunities is on February 21 and 22 when Darold and Barbara Bigger will join us from Walla Walla University. They will share the story of how they coped with the tragedy of their daughter's murder and we can all learn to forgive the unforgivable. Then on Easter Sabbath, April 19, Chuck Neighbors will join us to share his first person drama - Jesus Encounters. On May 17 Jamie Jorge will share his testimony and lead us in worship as only one of the world's greatest violists can do. The opportunities will continue throughout the summer and into the fall. Finally, on October 18 we will have a special Home Coming celebration where we will use the memories of God working in our past to launch us into an exciting future; working hand-in-hand to reunite our world with Jesus as we prepare for His second coming.

Please start praying today and asking God who He would have you invite to worship at Rockwood. Also, Pastor Gene is looking for photos that highlight the history of the Rockwood Church. Please search through your archives and if you have photos to share please contact Pastor Gene

Week at a Glance

Today	All-Church Potluck Margaret Greene Memorial Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	12:30pm 2:00pm 5:17pm
Tuesday	Tuesday Morning Bible Study Bible Study Potluck Elder's Meeting	11:30am 12:30pm 7:00pm
Wednesday	Prayer Power Group	7:00pm
Friday	Sunset-Welcome the Sabbath	5:26pm
Next Sabbath:	Sabbath-School Classes Worship Service Offering: Church Budget Don Gray's Memorial Service Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	9:30am 11:00am 3:00pm 5:28pm

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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Growing Disciples Preparing People to Meet Jesus

February 1, 2014



Exploring the Way

Small Groups
9:30 A.M. to 10:45 A.M.

*Please visit our information desk in the lobby for
a complete list of Sabbath School Groups.*

We have groups for ALL ages!

*We invite you to join the
group of your choice.*

Worship

11:00 A.M. to 12:15 P.M

Welcome & Greeting Time	Bob Hessong
Children's Story	Jacque Bond
Our Gift to God	"Church Budget" Everyone
Praise Time	The Praise Team
Prayer Garden	Bob Hessong
Worship in Music	Virgil Luksan
Worship in Word	Bill Bond
"Light over Darkness"	
Closing Hymn	"Shine, Jesus, Shine"
Organ Postlude	Joyce Bredemeier

*Audio 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 the service this morning. Please join us downstairs for food and fellowship.

A Memorial Service for Margaret Greene will be held here this afternoon, after the potluck, at 2:00 pm. Please stop at the lobby desk and sign the card for the Greene Family.

A Memorial Service for Don Gray will be held here at Rockwood on Sabbath, February 8, at 3:00 pm.

Reservation Deadline for the Mexican Fiesta is Today! This Banquet and Silent Auction will be held on Sunday, February 16, from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. \$12/ Adults, \$5/Kids 6 and under. Limited seating available. Talk to Jane (503) 663-9398.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study starts a new set of classes on February 4 with a potluck lunch after the class. We meet in the Youth Room at 11:30 am. We will be reading Shelly Quinn's book "Pressing into His Presence." All welcome!

Western Roundup, our annual supper and talent program, will be on March 8, at 6:30 pm. See the bulletin board for details. If you would like to share your talent with the church family that evening, please contact Shirley Jordan (503) 667-0230 or Kamille Ross (503) 328-8482 by February 15.

Rockwood Ladies - With Kay Rizzo scheduled as our guest speaker at our May 16-18 retreat we are starting to receive applications from ladies from area churches, so get your reservations in ASAP! **Flyers are on the bulletin board.** The first half of your fee (\$70) for the May 16-18 retreat is due this weekend. If you have questions please talk to Shirley Jordan (503) 667-0230 or Kamille Ross (503) 328-8482.

Forgiveness Seminar Weekend with Barbara & Darold Bigger, February 21 and 22. Human tragedy shatters the faith of many. Join us as Barbara and Darold share how they learned to forgive the unforgivable. Details next week!

Ministry Placement Committee 1st Reading: Todd Lincoln has accepted the nomination to once again serve as an Elder.

Church Work Bee -We'll roll up our sleeves at 10am on Sunday February 23 and finish off with lunch for all the volunteers in the afternoon. Watch next week's bulletin for a detailed list of projects. There'll be something for everyone!

Other News and Events

Portland Adventist Academy - Academy Day on Tuesday, February 4, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm - All 8th Graders are welcome! Parent night will be at 6:00 pm in the PAA Library. A Financial Aid Resources and Deadlines Workshop for Walla Walla University will be held on Feb. 12 at 7:00 pm.

Not Your Grandmother's America! What will the American social, political, religious landscape look like as we approach the second coming of Jesus? Stephen Allred's commentary on recent events in Liberty Magazine will cause you to stop and think about this question. While you may be uncomfortable with his conclusions we encourage you to read the article and then begin considering how Jesus would have each of us to respond to the changes in the American landscape - biblically. <http://www.libertymagazine.org/article/not-your-grandmothers-america>.

2014 Oregon Conference Town Hall Meetings - All members, including children and youth, are invited to attend this year's town hall meetings. This year's meetings in the Portland/Vancouver area will be held as follows: February 12 - Vancouver, and February 13 - Sunnyside. Each meeting will begin at 7:00 pm. The meetings will cover a variety of topics and will include breakout sessions with opportunities for member input. The Communication Department will be hosting break-out sessions for those who are involved, or would like to be involved, in your church's communications ministry such as photography, writing, announcements, website, multimedia, or video media. To learn more visit www.OregonConference.org.