

## 2014 – ReUnited with Christ

As we continue to 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 this weekend as we welcome Darold and Barbara Bigger from Walla Walla University. As they share the story of how they coped with the tragedy of their daughter’s murder we can all learn to forgive the unforgivable. Our next event will be Easter Sabbath, April 19, when 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 Forgiveness Seminar Hike Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath “Kitchen Band” Rehearsal	12:30pm 2:00pm 4:00pm 5:48pm 6:00pm
Sunday	Church Work Bee	10:00am
Tuesday	Harvest Share Tuesday Morning Bible Study	7:30am 11:30am
Wednesday	Prayer Power Group	7:00pm
Friday	Sunset-Welcome the Sabbath	5:56pm
Next Sabbath:	Sabbath-School Classes Worship Service Offering: Church Budget Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	9:30am 11:00am  5:58pm

**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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# Rockwood Seventh-day Adventist Church



## Growing Disciples Preparing People to Meet Jesus

February 22, 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	Pastor Gene
Children's Story	Pastor Gene
Our Gift to God	"OC Youth/Ed Fund" Everyone
Praise Time	The Praise Team
Prayer Garden	Gene Heinrich
Worship in Music	Linda Waagen
Worship in Word	Darold Bigger "Jesus the Model Forgiver"
Closing Hymn	"Chief of Sinners" #295
Organ Postlude	Barbara Specht

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

## Rockwood Community News

**Please Join Us** as the Forgiveness Seminar Weekend with the Biggers continues. There will be an all-church potluck after the worship service this morning, and then at 2:00 pm Darold and Barbara will present "Becoming a Forgiving Person."

**Hike the Spring Water Trail today at 4:00 pm.** Meet Barbara Specht at Linnemann Station, 3804 W. Powell Loop.

**"Kitchen Band & Choir" Rehearsal at 6:00 pm Tonight** - If you would like to be part of our "Kitchen Band & Choir" that will perform at the Western Roundup on March 8, please meet here at 6:00 pm this evening. Talk to Barbara Specht if you have questions (503) 698-2503.

**Church Work Bee** -We'll roll up our sleeves at 10:00 am tomorrow, and finish off with lunch for all the volunteers in the afternoon. There will be projects for "worker bees" of all ages. Help tidy up Sabbath School Class rooms, organize the outdoor storage, organize the indoor storage, clean pews, shampoo carpets, steam clean floors, etc. The more "Spring cleaning" we do in Winter the faster Spring will arrive!

**Harvest Share** Tuesday, February 25, at 7:30 am. Come and help share fresh fruits and veggies with the needy.

**Western Roundup**, our annual supper and talent program, will be on March 8, at 6:30 pm. See your bulletin inserts for all the details. Come and enjoy the talent of our members, and even a few non-members! If you have questions please call Shirley (503) 667-0230 or Kamille (503) 328-8482.

**Rockwood Ladies** - We still have openings for the May 16-18 retreat at Menucha. Get your reservations in ASAP! The first half of your fee (\$70) is due right away. **Applications are on the bulletin board.** Donations of scholarship funds for ladies with limited incomes would be greatly appreciated! If you have questions please talk to Shirley Jordan (503) 667-0230 or Kamille Ross (503) 328-8482.

**A Big "Thank You" from the Pathfinders** to all who came out and supported their Mexican Fiesta fundraiser. Approximately \$1,750 dollars was raised for Oshkosh!

**Hessongs are Going on a Mission Trip to Costa Rica** - Instead of shipping crayons and other supplies for VBS it is cheaper to purchase them there. If you would like to help please make your checks payable to Ohana SDA Christian Fellowship, PO Box 108 West Linn OR 97068. Mark the memo line "2014 Costa Rica Mission-VBS." Instead of mailing your checks you could give them to Bob & Shirley.

## Other News and Events

**Portland Adventist Elementary School** (3990 NW First St., Gresham) is inviting all prospective kindergarteners, and first graders and their families to attend our annual K/1<sup>st</sup> Grade Round-Up on Thursday, February 27. Registration starts at 5:15 pm with program at 5:30. See you there!

**Sunnyside Symphony Orchestra**, directed by Travis Hatton, will be in concert Sunday, February 23, at 4:00 pm. Sunnyside is located at 10501 SE Market Street in Portland.

**Are You Ready For A Miracle?** The 2014 Oregon Prayer Conference, featuring Pastor Pavel Goia, will be held on March 28-30 at the Twin Rocks Friends Camp at Rockaway Beach, Oregon. Pastor Goia is a powerful speaker on the subject of prayer, sharing several miracles that God has done in his own life. He is the subject of Greg Budd's book "One Miracle after Another." To register or for information visit <http://orgcpersonalmin.netadvent.org/2014-prayer-retreat>

**Adventist Book Center** - The Spring Case Food & Book Sale is March 2-9. Download the sale flyer at [abcflyer.com](http://abcflyer.com)

**Maranatha Is Collecting Used Glasses** - If you have old prescription lenses, or even reading glasses that you no longer use, please bring them to the church and put them on Kamille's desk. She will get them to Maranatha groups.