

An Introduction to Communion

Anyone who has accepted Christ as his or her savior is welcome to participate in our communion service. As a Seventh-day Adventist Church we celebrate communion once every three months and on other special occasions throughout the year.

Communion is an occasion of solemnity and heart-searching, of rejoicing and anticipation. Our service is designed to bring the congregation encouragement and spiritual renewal. As we partake we joyfully proclaim the Lord's death until He comes again. At the conclusion of the service a special offering is taken for the needy.

First Time Participants

If this is your first time to participate in a communion service, we invite you to join the appropriate group for the ordinance of humility (foot washing). Someone will gladly guide you through the service and/or you are welcome to just observe. Those who choose not to participate in The Ordinance of Humility, including children, are welcome to remain in the sanctuary for a brief video presentation.

The Ordinance of Humility or foot washing service is meant to symbolize Christ's washing of his disciples' feet at the Last Supper. Participants separate by gender or families to the appointed area to conduct this ritual. This allows men to serve men, women to serve women, and/or family members to serve each other. Ordained by Jesus, this service symbolizes a renewed cleansing and a willingness to serve one another in Christ-like humility, and to unite our hearts in love. (John 13:5-20)

The Lord's Supper is a participation in the emblems of the body and blood of Jesus as an expression of faith in Him, our Lord and Savior. Preparation for the Supper includes self-examination, repentance, and confession. The emblems for this service consist of unleavened bread and unfermented wine (grape juice). (1 Cor. 10:16, 17; 11:23-30; Matt. 26:17-30; Rev. 3:20; John 6:48-63.)

Week at a Glance

Today	Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	9:03pm
Tuesday	Elder's Meeting	7:00pm
Wednesday	Prayer Power Group	7:00pm
Friday	Sunset-Welcome the Sabbath	9:02pm
Next Sabbath:	Sabbath-School Classes	9:30am
	Worship Service	11:00am
	Offering: Church Budget	
	All-Church Potluck/Lawn Picnic	12:30pm
	Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	9:02pm

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.
1910 SE 182nd Ave., Portland, OR 97233
E-Mail: RockwoodAdventist@gmail.com
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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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Ministers	Everyone	(ucn) ask-them
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Growing Disciples Preparing People to Meet Jesus

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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	Ray Cootz
Lamb's Offering and Children's Story	Sally Price
Our Gift to God – OC Youth/Ed Fund	Everyone
Organ Offertory	Barbara Specht
Communion Thoughts	Bob Hessong

Foot Washing

Men – Old Kindergarten Room

Women - Youth Room, Families - Fellowship Hall

Praise Time	Praise Team
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Celebrate the Lord's Supper

"The Wonderful Cross"

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"	#499
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Organ Postlude	Barbara Specht
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A Love Fund Offering for those in need will be taken at the door as you leave after the service.

Rockwood Community News

All-Church Potluck next Sabbath, July 5. If the weather cooperates we will be having a picnic on the lawn, so please bring picnic-type foods. Preferably we won't have people cooking in the kitchen! Bring lawn chairs and canopies.

Come Celebrate the Marriage of Renae Edgerton and Jim Vickroy on Sunday, July 13, at 2pm at the Rockwood SDA Church. Please RSVP to (503) 661-2659 (OK to leave message) or 1tennisqueen10@gmail.com

Rockwood Will be Open on July 19 for those who cannot attend Gladstone Campmeeting. We will be sharing the live broadcast from the Campground. We will have no children's classes that day.

Rockwood Church WiFi - If you would prefer using your electronic device to access your Bible during services at Rockwood we have a wireless network available - Rockwood Church WiFi. The current password is - Heisrisen. Please restrict your use of this network to spiritual resources.

Online Announcements - Stay connected with what is happening at Rockwood Adventist by visiting the news section of www.RockwoodAdventist.com. Each Friday the week's announcements will be posted online with a link to that week's bulletin.

The Pathfinders Need Your Help working in the Snack Shack during Gladstone Campmeeting, July 15-19. Most of the Pathfinders are legally too young to work, so adults are needed! There will be morning, afternoon and evening shifts each day, except during Sabbath hours. You will need an Oregon food handler's card. These are cheaply and easily obtained online from many sites. Here are just two of those sites: www.orfoodhandlers.com or www.orfoodcard.com. If you can help please talk to Nina Kight. Her number is (503) 661-5736. Operating the Snack Shack at Campmeeting is the largest of the Pathfinder's Oshkosh fundraisers.

Need Cherries to Freeze or Can this year? Our Pathfinders will be picking cherries (Lapins) as an Oshkosh fundraiser. Check the flyers in your bulletins. Order deadline is June 30!

Journey to Oshkosh - The Pathfinders would like to thank everyone who is providing both prayer and financial support for their journey to the International Pathfinder Camporee in Oshkosh, Wisconsin this August. Your gifts to the "Oshkosh" fund along with your participation in their fundraising activities are greatly appreciated. In addition to the needs of our Pathfinder team we are hosting an international team from Brazil. Your gift of \$100 or more to the "Oshkosh" fund will sponsor meals and camping for one Brazilian Pathfinder.

Our Church Library (located across the hall from the upstairs restrooms) will be open each Sabbath between Sabbath School and Church and after the Worship service.

Financial Aid for PAA & PAES Students, 2014-2015 - If your student will need student aid please get an application from the church office. Applications are due July 1, 2014. Forms are available on Kamille's desk.

Other News and Events

The 85th Gladstone Camp Meeting will be held July 15-19. Speakers this year include, Jo Ann & Richard Davidson, Mike Jones, Chuck Hagele, Gordon Pifher, Marco Quarteroli, Tim Roosenberg, and Mike Tucker. The Plaza Pavilion evening speaker will be David Asscherick. This year's program booklets will be available online in the next couple days. Learn more at www.OregonConference.org

SKIP! Summer Kids in the Park - The City of Gresham is starting a summer program for kids in local parks. The program at Vance Park, just up the street from us, will be held from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm, Monday through Friday, June 23 through August 15. What a great way to get acquainted with our neighbors! Please see the bulletin board poster for further details.