

Forever Faithful

Thank you for supporting our Rockwood Pathfinders' Journey to the International Camporee!

Our journey to Oshkosh, Wisconsin may be over but our journey of faith will continue forever thanks to your support. Thirty members of our Rockwood family made the journey but we were not alone. Forty-six thousand people descended on the campgrounds August 10-16 increasing the population of Oshkosh by over 70%.

The week's activities included daily educational activities, community service projects, reunions, pin trading, and lots of fun. In the afternoon exhausted campers returned to their camps for a hearty meal before heading off to the nightly praise and worship time, a dramatization of the story of Daniel, and a devotional sermon that tied the whole day's activities together with a challenge to forever be faithful to Jesus.

While the entire week was one highlight after another for Rockwood nothing could have been better than our experience Friday evening when Pastor Gene had the privilege of baptizing Brandon and Hayden Roe. Then on Sabbath morning Scott Hill had the privilege of investing Nina Kight as a Master Guide.

In addition to the spiritual blessings we experienced throughout this journey the relationships we built with each other and the Brazil Pathfinders who camped with us was "the icing (or maybe it was whipped cream) on the cake".

All of us who enjoyed the privilege of attending can't thank our church family enough for its support. God bless you. Together may we commit ourselves again today to forever being faithful to Jesus!

Week at a Glance

Today	All-Church Potluck Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	12:30pm 7:39pm
Sunday	Pathfinder Club Meeting Healthy Heart Team-Fred Meyers	6:00pm 11:00am
Tuesday	Tuesday Morning Bible Study Class Potluck	11:30am 12:30pm
Wednesday	Prayer Power Group	7:00pm
Friday	Sunset-Welcome the Sabbath	7:27pm
Next Sabbath:	Sabbath-School Classes Worship Service Offering: Fall Mission Appeal Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	9:30am 11:00am 7:25pm

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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Ministers	Everyone	(ucn) ask-them
Lead Pastor	Gene Heinrich	(503) 781-5799
Secretary	Kamille Ross	(503) 661-4100
Deacon Team Leader Today		Dave Stefonek

All-Church Potluck **Rockwood** 12:30pm
Seventh-day Adventist Church



Growing Disciples
Preparing People to Meet Jesus

September 6, 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		Pastor Gene
Praise Time		The Praise Team
Children's Story		Pastor Gene
Our Gift to God	Church Budget	Everyone
Organ Offertory		Barbara Specht
Worship in Music	"In Christ Alone"	North Krystian, Alex, Kyrin, Charles & Ka'ena Larson
Worship in Word	"Forever Faithful"	Pastor Gene
Closing Hymn	"Faith Is the Victory"	#608
Prayer Garden		LeRoy Rieley
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

All Church Potluck after the worship service today. Please join us downstairs for food and fellowship.

Deacons & Deaconess Meeting – There will be a meeting for all the Deacons & Deaconesses after the potluck today.

Caring Card – Please stop at the desk in the lobby and sign the card for Jacque Bond who has been ill.

Tuesday morning Bible Study will resume on Tuesday, September 9th. This week we will meet downstairs in the Fellowship Hall at 11:30 and will have a potluck lunch at 12:30. Everyone is welcome! We are on Chapter 44 in *The Desire of Ages* book.

Veggie Burgers for Sale - The Pathfinders still have veggie burger patties for sale; vegan or vegetarian. Burgers can be purchased for \$10 a dozen, \$25 for 30 or \$50 for 60 burgers. They will be delivered frozen and taste fresh. Call Nina Knight to place your order (503) 661-5736 or (503) 539-4250. These are the famous "campmeeting" burgers!

Rockwood 40th Anniversary Homecoming on October 18 –If you know the name and address of anyone who formerly worshipped with us that should be invited, please call Norma Green (503-667-6879) or Shirley Hessong (503-667-4875) with this information. Thank you!

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.

Other News and Events

A Portland Adventist Academy Constituency Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 9, at 7:00 p.m. at the academy, 1500 SE 96th Ave., Portland.

Adventist Health Hospice is offering free training for new Hospice volunteers September 3, 8, and 10 from noon to 5:00 pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to train for a rewarding ministry, touching lives and families. For more information email Debra Schneider, volunteer coordinator, at Debra.Schneider@ah.org or contact Harold Burden at (503) 257-4883 or hoburden@earthlink.net

Adventist Book Center - The ABC's Open House Sale is September 14-28, 2014. For all the details download the sale flyer at www.abcflyer.com

The Oregon Conference has an opening for a half-time administrative assistant in the Education Department. This could transition to full-time. Please call the HR department at (503) 850-3510 if you have questions. Application deadline is August 18. Job description and application are available online at www.oregonconference.org/employment-home.

His Praise, an all-male Christian chorus, began in the Meadow Glade Adventist Church 22 years ago. The group, made up of 20-25 men from all over the Portland/Vancouver area, is in need of a director as theirs has had to retire for health reasons. For more information contact Nadine Dower at (360) 828-7146 or n.dower@comcast.net

Beginning October 12 at 5:00 pm Healing Hope Adventist Church will begin hosting a quarterly community vegetarian-vegan potluck sponsored by N.W. Veg. N.W. Veg was founded in 2003 and is dedicated to bringing awareness to the power of a vegetarian life style and helping people in their transition toward making healthier, more sustainable food choices. Healing Hope is located at 15150 NE Glisan St.

Flyers for the Oregon Conference Women's Retreat, October 17-19 at the Eagle Crest Resort in Redmond, OR, are available on the reception desk in the lobby.

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