

News from the Pastor's Desk

Adventist Schools Called to Become Global Scientific Leaders - Michael L. Ryan, a vice president of the Adventist world church, called on church-operated schools to become scientific leaders in a world that teaches that humans evolved over millions of years.

Ryan, speaking at a 10-day International Conference on the Bible and Science in St. George, Utah, told educators that the secret to success was to follow the examples of biblical leaders like Moses and Daniel, who greatly influenced the world by rejecting popular science to embrace a Creator God. "Seventh-day Adventist schools need to lead the world in research, scientific study, and the invention of technology," Ryan said in a sermon on Sabbath, Aug. 23.

"Positioning our schools as giants of science does not conflict with faith," he said. "Testing hypotheses, testing and debating scientific findings, examining and exploring the wonders of science do not make faith invalid. "However, God's Word, the Bible, the sacred Scriptures, are irreplaceable as the guide and anchor to all our endeavors and our conclusions," he said. To continue reading this article visit AdventistReview.org.

Ejler Jensen, Adventist Pioneer on Okinawa, Dead at 102. In addition to his stories of God's grace, Jensen was known for serving others as a pastor and hospital administrator in Japan and Malaysia. Read more about the life of this dedicated servant of God by visiting AdventistReview.org

Overcoming Distractions -Winston Churchill once said, "You will never reach your destination if you stop and throw stones at every dog that barks." Learn more about overcoming distractions by visiting www.gleanernow.com/news/2014/08/distraction!

Week at a Glance

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| Today | Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath | 7:25pm |
| Tuesday | Tuesday Morning Bible Study | 11:30am |
| | Finance Committee | 6:00pm |
| | Church Board | 7:00pm |
| Wednesday | Prayer Power Group | 7:00pm |
| Friday | Sunset-Welcome the Sabbath | 7:14pm |
| Next Sabbath: | Sabbath-School Classes | 9:30am |
| | Worship Service | 11:00am |
| | Offering: Church Budget | |
| | Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath | 7:12pm |

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 | | Aaron O'Meara |

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Growing Disciples
Preparing People to Meet Jesus

September 13, 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

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| Welcome | Kamille Ross | |
| Praise Time | The Praise Team | |
| Children's Story | Shirley Jordan | |
| Our Gift to God | Fall Mission Appeal | Everyone |
| Prayer Garden | Barbara Specht | |
| Worship in Music | Linda Waagen | |
| Worship in Word | Dale Goodson | |
| | "Lessons from a Witchdoctor, Charcoal, and a Sabbath School Survey" | |
| Closing Hymn | "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" | |
| Benediction | Dale Goodson | |
| Postlude | Donna Jones | |

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

Rockwood Community News

Caring Card - Please stop at the desk in the lobby and sign the card for **Mike Cianci** who has been in the hospital and will have surgery on his badly injured ankle this Monday.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study on Tuesday at 11:30 am. We are studying *The Desire of Ages*. All are welcome!

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!

Safety Training - It is recommended that all church leaders (Elders, Deacons, Deaconesses, and Sabbath school volunteers) attend a conference sponsored safety training every three years. If you are in one of these position and have not attended the training in the last three years please contact the church office. The next training event is October 12 at the Meadow Glade Church from 9am-5pm. The registration deadline is October 3. (A flyer is on the bulletin board.)

Other News and Events

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

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

CHIP starts again at Adventist Medical Center in October. Attend a free CHIP information session on September 18 at 6:30 PM at Adventist Medical Center Education Center A. Attend this session to witness the amazing benefits of CHIP. If you want to experience CHIP then sign-up at the same time. Regular sessions begin Thursday October 9 and are at 6:30 PM Tuesdays and Thursdays through December 11. For more information call (503) 512-9055.

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.

Preparing for the Harvest - Our 2014 Personal Ministry and Evangelism training event is coming to the Holden Center at Gladstone on October 24-26. The keynote speaker is Rico Hill, a health evangelist, entrepreneur, and cofounder of the international ministry the Beehive. Formerly an actor, screenwriter, and TV executive in Hollywood, he is the author of 10 Steps to the New Life. The weekend features several training workshops, and registration includes lunch on Sabbath. Go to <http://orgcpersonalmin.netadvent.org/>

The Oregon Conference is still accepting positions for a half-time administrative assistant in the Education Department. This position could transition to full-time. The job description and application are available online at www.oregonconference.org/employment-home. Please call the HR department at (503) 850-3510 if you have questions.