

## Adventist World News

**Online Event Saves \$1 Million** - Penny and André Brink may be among the most sought-after personnel at the Adventist world church's headquarters in recent days. The South African married couple work in different departments — Penny is in stewardship and André is in communications — but the two teamed up on a recent weekend to help implement an unprecedented online conference that every General Conference department seems to be talking about.

The event: the World Stewardship Online Conference, which registered 2,000 sites in 83 countries for 12 hours of presentations by 15 speakers, including General Conference president Ted N.C. Wilson, vice presidents Pardon Mwansa and Benjamin Schoun, Inter-American Division president Israel Leito, and North American Division president Daniel R. Jackson.

The cost: about \$20,000. Compare that with the \$1,168,000 that it would cost to organize a traditional conference of the same scale, and you'll see why church leaders are eager to pursue similar online conferences...The General Conference and the church's world divisions and conferences have conducted online conferences in the past. But this was the first time that the General Conference attempted a conference of this size. Continue reading at [www.AdventistReview.org](http://www.AdventistReview.org).

**Pastor Abducted** - In Eastern Ukraine, Adventist minister Sergei Litovchenko, was abducted by gunmen on Saturday, Sept. 30 while conducting a communion service for members. Read the story here: <http://tinyurl.com/l68pkgg>

**Myanmar: New Church in Nebraska** - A new congregation has opened in Omaha, Nebraska, to provide a worship place for a growing inflow of Karen refugees — many of whom have grandparents or great-grandparents who were baptized by missionary storyteller Eric B. Hare. Read the story at <http://tinyurl.com/mk3dewz>.

## Week at a Glance

Today	Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	6:32pm
Sunday	NO Pathfinders Tonight!	
Tuesday	Tuesday Morning Bible Study	11:30am
Wednesday	Prayer Power Group	7:00pm
Friday	Sunset-Welcome the Sabbath	6:21pm
Next Sabbath:	Sabbath-School Classes	9:30am
	Worship Service	11:00am
	Offering: Church Budget	
	Lunch will be Provided	12:30pm
	Celebrating with Music & Stories	3:00 pm
	Ice-Cream Social to follow!	
	Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	6:20pm

**Do You Have An Urgent Prayer Request?** To start the prayer chain please call the church office (503) 661-4100.

## Contact Information

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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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## Rockwood Seventh-day Adventist Church



## Growing Disciples Preparing People to Meet Jesus

October 11, 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	Voice of Prophecy	Everyone
Offertory	Donna Jones	
Worship in Music	"There Is a Fountain" Pat Castillo & Eva Youngberg	
Worship in Word	Pastor Gene "Not Me, Not Me O Lord"	
Closing Hymn	"Stand Like the Brave"	#610
Prayer Garden	Michel Fullard-Leo	
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

**Rockwood's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Homecoming Celebration** will be held next Sabbath, October 18. The fellowship meal will be supplied, so please don't bring food unless the Homecoming Committee has contacted you about bringing a specific item! We will have a special time of music and stories at 3:00 pm, followed by an Ice-Cream social!

**Our Rockwood Christmas Choir** will begin rehearsals for "Follow the Star" (December 12) and our Church Christmas program (December 13) on Friday evening, October 24, at 7:00 pm. There will be six rehearsals, four on Friday evening and 2 on Sabbath afternoon. If you have questions please talk to Barbara Specht. Her number is (503) 698-2503.

**Volunteers Needed** to periodically pick up the PACS box from the coat-rack area and transport the contents to Portland Adventist Community Services. Please call the church office if you can assist with this. Thanks!

**Veggie Burgers for Sale** - The Pathfinders still have veggie burger patties for sale; there are a few vegetarian left, with more vegan available. 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 Kight to place your order (503) 661-5736 or (503) 539-4250. These are the famous "campmeeting" burgers!

**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

**Two Memorial Services at Sunnyside SDA Church** - Irene Casteel's service will be held today at 4:30 pm. Mary Lauda-Paulson's service is October 12 at 11:00 am. Sunnyside is located at 10501 SE Market Street, Portland.

**Beginning October 12 at 5:00 pm** Healing Hope Adventist Church (15150 NE Glisan St.) will begin hosting a quarterly community vegan potluck sponsored by N.W. Veg. N.W. Veg 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.

**P.A.E.S. Barnes & Noble Book Fair** will be held on Tuesday, October 14, from 5:30-7:00 pm, at Clackamas Town Center.

**The Rockwood Farmers Market** is open on Sundays in October from 1:00 to 5:00 pm. It features fresh fruits and vegetables, flowers, delicious prepared foods and community activities and organizations. We accept SNAP, WIC, and Farm Direct coupons! Join us the 12th, 19th, and 26th of October at Plaza del Sol, 187th & Stark (old Fred Meyer lot).

**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. The weekend features several training workshops, and registration includes lunch on Sabbath. Go to <http://orgcpersonalmin.netadvent.org/>

**Memorial Service for Pastor Carl J. Hobson**, former associate pastor at Mt. Tabor Church, will be held on October 26 at 2:00 pm at the Mt. Tabor Church. 1001 SE 60th Ave. In lieu of flowers, you may wish to contribute to his favorite charities; Adventist Frontier Missions and ADRA International.

**The PACS Health Clinic** has an urgent need for volunteer nurses, medical assistants, and other health care professionals. Can you help PACS meet the tremendous need of primary care for disadvantaged people in the Portland area? Call (503) 252-8500 or visit [pacsonline.org](http://pacsonline.org) to sign up.

### Words of Wisdom

Prayer is not giving God instructions, or submitting our wish-list, but simply reporting for duty!