

## The Latest from The Adventist Review

**“The Evil Day” by Clifford Goldstein** - Until the August evening in 1979 when I became a believer in Jesus, I knew a little more than nothing about Christianity, but not much more. And the little I did know, as it turned out, was wrong. I’m not sure where the idea germinated, but I had stretched from childhood to adulthood thinking that Christians were always happy and never had problems because, well, Jesus took care of them and gave them peace all the time.

It wasn’t long after that August evening before both reality and the Scriptures “control-alt-deleted” me out of these false notions. I love Jesus, He has given me a better life than I deserve, and I cling to all His promises. But as I have seen for myself and for others who also love and seek to obey the Lord, life is hardly problem-free, always happy, and full of peace. At times just being alive can feel like a vise choking the existence out of your soul, whether covered or not in Christ’s righteousness.

Which is why this one text is so powerful, so prescient. In the Sermon on the Mount Jesus used... to continue reading visit [www.adventistreview.org/9141532-23](http://www.adventistreview.org/9141532-23)

**Readers Share Stories About Sabbath Troubles** - After reading a recent article about Adventist students being expelled from a Tanzanian University readers from the Adventist Review shared their own testimonies. Read all 24 of them at [www.adventistreview.org/church-news/readers-share-stories-about-sabbath-troubles](http://www.adventistreview.org/church-news/readers-share-stories-about-sabbath-troubles).

**Adventists Get Rare Glimpse of Church’s Work in China** - Some 100 church leaders and scholars gather for a first-of-its-kind conference in Hong Kong. China may not be identified in the Bible as a missionary destination as some Adventists once believed, but the Seventh-day Adventist faith is flourishing there today in a fractured community that is largely homegrown and unknown to the outside world. Visit <http://tinyurl.com/china500k>.

## Week at a Glance

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|---------------|--|---------------------|
| Today         | Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath                   | 4:34 pm             |
| Sunday        | Htoo/Kha Wedding<br>Pathfinders              | 10:00 am<br>6:00 pm |
| Tuesday       | Harvest Share<br>Tuesday Morning Bible Study | 7:30 am<br>11:30 am |
| Wednesday     | NO Prayer Power Group Tonight                |                     |
| Thursday      | Church Office Closed - Happy Thanksgiving!   |                     |
| Friday        | Sunset-Welcome the Sabbath                   | 4:30 pm             |
| Next Sabbath: | Sabbath-School Classes                       | 9:30 am             |
|               | Worship Service                              | 11:00 am            |
|               | Offering: NAD Evangelism                     |                     |
|               | Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath                   | 4:30 pm             |
|               | Gym Night at PAES                            | 5:00 pm             |

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

## Rockwood Seventh-day Adventist Church



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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.

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| Welcome                            | Pastor Gene                                    |
| Children's Story                   | Pastor Gene                                    |
| Our Gift to God<br>Organ Offertory | OC Youth/Ed Fund<br>Everyone<br>Brent Sumaraga |
| Praise Time                        | The Praise Team                                |
| Buried with Him in <b>Baptism</b>  |  |
| Worship in Song                    | Ruth Roslyak                                   |
| Worship in Word                    | <b>"Live For Him"</b><br>Pastor Gene           |
| Closing Hymn                       | "In My Generation"                             |
| Prayer Garden                      | Barbara Specht                                 |
| Postlude                           | Brent Sumaraga                                 |

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

## Rockwood Community News

**Miss Nay Pture Htoo and Mr. Pah Kha** (members of our Karen refugee community) request the honor of your presence as they unite their lives in marriage on Sunday, November 23, at 10:00 am, at Rockwood Adventist Church. A reception will follow the service.

**Our Next Christmas Choir Rehearsal** will be after a choir potluck on Sabbath, December 6. If you have questions please talk to Barbara Specht. Her number is (503) 698-2503.

**Our First Gym Night** of the new season will be on Saturday night, November 29, at 5:00 pm at Portland Adventist Elementary School, 3990 NW First Street in Gresham.

**Thanks & Memorials** – Please check your bulletin inserts. This is how we fund our Christmas Decorations each year. If you would like to help us this year please fill out your form, along with the appropriate contributions, and submit it no later than December 6. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

**Ladies Christmas Celebration** – Sunday, December 7, 2:00 to 4:00 pm in the Youth Room. You won't want to miss the music, stories, ornament exchange and delicious treats. Bring a new, wrapped ornament for the exchange (\$10 and under) and your favorite Christmas finger-foods or treats.

**A Planning Session for our Christmas Decorations** will be held on Tuesday, November 25, at 12:30 pm. The decorating itself will probably be done on Wednesday, December 3. Please join Barbara Specht as we work together to brighten the holidays here at Rockwood.

**Our Annual Rockwood Christmas** is scheduled for December 13. The morning starts with breakfast from 9:30 to 10:20 am. **A-L, please bring fruit trays; M-Z bring Christmas breads. Both should be TABLE READY!** Hot food and drink will be supplied. The program itself starts at 10:30 am. There will be no Sabbath school classes.

**An Iranian Refugee Needs a Room** – A young man who is studying to become an Adventist is in need of a room with kitchen privileges. He recently escaped from Iran where he was being persecuted for becoming a Christian. He speaks a little bit of English and does not have transportation. He has a little bit of income, but it's not much. Please call Homeyra for all the additional details. Her number is (530) 305-2924. Note that the prefix is (530) not (503)!

**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

**Follow the Star** - Free outdoor live nativity and indoor holiday musical event at the Gladstone Park Conference Center, 19500 Oatfield Rd., in Gladstone, on December 5, 6, 7, & 12, 13, 14. The gates open on Fridays at 5:30 pm, and on Saturday and Sunday at 4:30 pm. Our Rockwood Choir will participate in the music on December 12 from 6:10-6:40 pm.

**For Helpful Information on Ebola** check the N.A.D. Health Ministries website at [NADHealthMinistries.org](http://NADHealthMinistries.org) The site includes info on protecting yourself and your community, info for health workers, links to research, and printable handouts along with an attractive info sheet which you can post in your church.

**Pastor Searching for Place to Rent near Boring** - The new associate pastor of the Hoodview Church and his wife are looking for a place to stay for the next few months as they search for a house to buy in the Boring area. Please contact them if you have a guest house or basement suite for rent or if you are a snowbird going south for the winter and would like someone responsible and clean to house-sit for you. They are willing to live anywhere within 30 minutes from Boring. If you have any helpful information please contact Chantelle Simmons at [crsimmons45@gmail.com](mailto:crsimmons45@gmail.com) or (509) 301-5677.