

News from Pastor Gene

Christmas Eve - Join Pastor Gene and his family as they sing their favorite Christmas Carols and reflect on the birth of our Savior on Wednesday, December 24, from 5:00 to 6:00 pm in the youth room.

The Upper Room Experience - Start your new year off right with a special agape meal and communion service on Friday evening, January 2nd at 6:00pm in Fellowship Hall.

Small Group's - The truth of Jesus must permeate all aspects of our lives in order to fully experience its transforming power. The support, encouragement and community needed to live a life centered on the truth of Jesus is available to us as we take time to gather together and invest in each other's lives. We have several small groups starting up in 2015 and we are looking for additional leaders and hosts willing to invite other's to join them on their journey of faith. If you would like to participate in a small group, host a small group, or lead a small group please email pastorgene@gmail.com.

Church Calendar - The church calendar is online and up-to-date on our website. Things to note are communion dates, gym night, special guest speakers, harvest share, etc.

Wanda Vaz Worship Concert - Mark your calendar and invite your friends to join you for worship on January 31. Wanda Vaz will be sharing the Gospel through song.

Online Directory - We are testing a new secure online church directory. If you would like to test and evaluate this new directory please email pastorgene@gmail.com

Getting Involved - If are new to Rockwood or if you looking for ways to make a difference through service please visit our website and complete the [Volunteer Survey](#).

Week at a Glance

Today	Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath Gym Night at PAES	4:29 pm 5:00 pm
Sunday	Pathfinders NO meeting on December 28	6:00 pm
Tuesday	NO Morning Bible Study NO meeting on December 30	
Wednesday	Christmas Eve Carol Sing NO Prayer Power Group NO Prayer Group on December 31	5:00 pm
Friday	Sunset-Welcome the Sabbath	4:33 pm
Next Sabbath:	Sabbath-School Classes Offering: Big Lake Youth Camp Worship Service Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	9:30 am 11:00 am 4:34 pm

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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Deacon Team Leader Today		Constantin Moisescu

Rockwood Seventh-day Adventist Church



Growing Disciples
Preparing People to Meet Jesus

December 20, 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
Offertory/Worship in Song	Stephan Ilie	
Worship in Word	Pastor Gene	
“Survivor Bethlehem”		
Prayer Garden	Pastor Gene	
Postlude	Joyce Bredemeier	

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

Rockwood Community News

Gym Night Tonight at 5:00 pm at Portland Adventist Elementary School, 3990 NW 1st Street in Gresham. Bring your favorite snacks, table games and gym shoes. Join in a rousing game of volleyball or basketball, play table games, or just chat with your friends.

Harvest Share on Tuesday, December 23 – 7:30 am. Please come and help us as we share fresh fruits and veggies with the needy.

The Church Office will be closed Wednesday, December 24, until Wednesday morning, December 31. All information for the December 27 bulletin must be in the office by noon on Monday, December 22nd.

Holiday Cancellations – Please note that the Tuesday Morning Bible Study, and the Wednesday Night Prayer Power Group will not be meeting again until January, 2015.

The Christmas Card Box is in the lobby and will be there through the second Sabbath in January. You may place your cards for other attendees in alphabetic order in the box. Also, please remember to look for cards addressed to you!

Your Rockwood Treasurer is requesting the following: If you have had a change of Name, address, including zip code & phone numbers during this year (2014), please give this information to the church office ASAP! Your tithe receipts will be mailed by the end of January, 2015.

Big Lake Snow Trip – February 27 to March 1, 2015. Please get this on your calendars! Details on Price and registration coming soon.

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.

Funding Our Mission – With two weeks remaining in our 2014 ministry year we need to receive an additional \$23,041 to meet our goal of fully funding the mission of Rockwood Adventist Church. For more information on the difference you make when you financially support Rockwood visit RockwoodAdventist.com/news_entries/5052. To help us reach our ministry goals please earmark your donations – “Church Budget” using an offering envelope. You can also visit RockwoodAdventist.com/onlinegiving to make contributions electronically. Together we are making a difference for the Kingdom of Heaven.

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University is coming back to Rockwood on February 18, 2015. For more information or to register visit <http://goo.gl/VDQITa>

Transfers, First Reading – IN: Donna Jones from The Village; David Eads from Scappoose. OUT: Paul Beverly to Heber Springs, AR; Daniel Bradley to Sunnyside; Vera Foss to Healing Hope; Cinthia Hawkins to Healing Hope; Tyler & Erin Jessell to Carmichael, CA; Aaron Lincoln to Milwaukie Spanish.

Other News and Events

ABC Holiday Sale - The Adventist Book Center's Holiday Sale is December 1-31. For all the details simply download the flyer at www.abcflyer.com. The Adventist Book Center will be closed December 25 through December 27.

Our Hearts are Breaking as Lincoln City Adventist School faced a devastating tragedy this week. During PE Class on Tuesday one of our 9th grade students collapsed while running. The school staff administered CPR until the paramedics arrived shortly after. Katie was transported to the hospital where she passed away. She had been attending LCAS since 2nd grade. I know your hearts are saddened as well. I ask for your prayers for Katie's family, and for the teachers, students and parents at LCAS. Thank you for your thoughts and prayers. – Gale Crosby