

News from Pastor Gene

The Upper Room Experience – Start your New Year off right with a special agape meal and communion service on the first Friday evening of the Year, January 2nd, at 6:00 pm. We will meet downstairs 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 in your home or in another location, 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. www.RockwoodAdventist.com

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 good news about Jesus 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](#). If you do not have a computer please pick up a survey from the church office.

Week at a Glance

Today	Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	4:34 pm
Sunday	NO Pathfinders	
Tuesday	NO Morning Bible Study	
Wednesday	NO Prayer Power Group	
Friday	Sunset-Welcome the Sabbath Agape Meal & Communion	4:38 pm 6:00 pm
Next Sabbath:	Sabbath-School Classes Offering: Church Budget Worship Service Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	9:30 am 11:00 am 4:39 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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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



Growing Disciples Preparing People to Meet Jesus

December 27, 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 Organ Offertory	Big Lake Youth Camp Everyone Brent Sumaraga
Worship in Song	Iryna, Ivalee & Elaine "Birthday of a King"
Worship in Word	Pastor Gene "The Gift that Keeps On Giving"
Closing Song	"Amazing Grace" Hymn #108
Prayer Garden	Bob Hessong
Organ 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

The Church Office will be closed until Wednesday morning, December 31. All information for the January 3 bulletin must be in the office by noon on Wednesday, December 31.

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.

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! For registration and info visit RockwoodAdventist.com/news_entries/2810

Transfers, Second 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.

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>

The Christmas Card Box is in the lobby and will be there through the second Sabbath in January. Please remember to look for cards addressed to you! Each year there are MANY cards that don't get picked up!

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 one week remaining in our 2014 ministry year we need to receive an additional \$18,884 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. Thank you! Together we are making a difference for the Kingdom of Heaven.

All Church Potluck January 10 – Our first all church potluck for 2015 will be on the second Sabbath of January. Please bring your favorite entrées, salads, and dessert.

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.

Please Continue to Remember the Lincoln City Adventist School in your prayers. During PE Class on Tuesday, December 16, 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

Christmas in Your Heart

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace." – Isaiah 9:6