

The Oregon Conference Town Hall Meetings Get a Makeover

It is time again for the Oregon Conference Town Hall Meetings. This year however, you won't see "Town Hall Meetings" on any conference calendar. Instead, you will see this annual sharing time aptly named "Conference Connect." The new and improved format will provide an opportunity for church members and conference personnel to share and connect with each other.

During this year's meetings an important question will be asked: Why do our congregations exist? What is our reason for being? And we'll discuss those questions both in a general sense, from the "Members in Ministry" point of view, and also in breakout groups, including those focused on Education, Youth and Young Adult Ministry, Elders, Children's Ministry, and Member Ministries.

Another important item to note is that this year the February 18 Conference Connect gathering will be live streamed at www.OregonConference.org, and each of the focus groups will be available in a separate stream, allowing you to choose the discussion you want to follow. Chat participation will also be included, so even if you can't make it in person, you can be there virtually!

Here's this year's schedule for the Portland Metro:

February 17 - Meadow Glade Adventist Church
11001 NE 189th St., Battle Ground, Wash.

February 18 - Beaverton Adventist Church
14645 SW Davis Rd., Beaverton, Ore.
(Live streamed at www.OregonConference.org.)

All meetings will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Week at a Glance

Today	Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	5:06 pm
Sunday	Work Bee at 18901 E Burnside Pathfinders - Field Uniform	9:00 am 6:00 pm
Tuesday	Harvest Share Tuesday Morning Bible Study	7:30 am 11:30 am
Wednesday	Prayer Power Group	7:00 pm
Friday	Sunset-Welcome the Sabbath	5:14 pm
Next Sabbath:	Sabbath-School Classes Offering: Walla Walla University Worship Service Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	9:30 am 11:00 am 5:16 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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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	"Religious Liberty" Everyone
Worship in Song/Offertory	Gabriel Fullard-Leo "Here I Am to Worship"
Worship in Word	Gene Heinrich "Fueled by Hope"
Closing Song	"We Have This Hope" #214
Prayer Garden	LeRoy Rieley
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

Caring Cards - Please stop at the lobby desk and sign the cards for **Sheri Peterson** and **Sharon Frey** who are both ill.

Thailand-Themed Dinner and Entertainment on Sunday, February 15, 5:00 to 7:00 pm. Join us for an evening of great food and culture from our Karen families and Pathfinders. This is a Pathfinder fundraiser. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. Reservation deadline is February 7.

Pick Up Your 2014 Tithe Receipts - Arnie Schnell will have your 2014 tithe receipts in the lobby after the service this morning. Please pick yours up and save mailing expenses!

Wanda Vaz in Concert on January 31 at 11:00 am, here at Rockwood. This will be a special event and a great time to invite your friends!

Special Thanks to Rockwood for your prayers and the card that everyone signed after my recent illness - **Clyde Nelson**.

Pathfinders Need Newspapers! - The Pathfinder club will be doing a large decoupage project and need lots, countless, many, plenteous, oodles, ample, and a copious and abundant supply of your recycled newspapers. Thank you so much!

Mike Jones is seeking two old copies to buy of the devotional book by Ellen White entitled "My Life Today" for use with several prospects. Reach Mike at (503) 539-7632.

First Reading - Transfer Out: Paul Beverly to Heber Springs, AR.

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

Need a 2015 Calendar? You will find some of our extras on the bottom rung of the literature rack in the lobby.

Other News and Events

All 8th Grade Students are invited to "A Day at Portland Adventist Academy" on **Tuesday, February 3**, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Enjoy PAA's worship band, campus tours, fun activities, a free lunch and a free t-shirt. You'll have a chance to win prizes, a free application fee or a month of free tuition.

Walla Walla University School of Theology comes to Sunnyside Adventist Church January 30 and 31. Their topic this year is, "Gifted Women, Reluctant Church: Where to From Here?" The seminar begins Friday night at 7 pm, and continues Sabbath morning at 8:45 and 11:15, and Sabbath afternoon at 2 pm, 3 pm and 4:15 pm.

Free Movie Event at PAA on January 31 - "God's Not Dead" Please get your free tickets at PAA, PAES or Pleasant Valley SDA Church. Doors open at 5:30 pm. Additional details are on the flyer by the main entrance.

Are You a Widow? If so we have a lovely catered Valentine Luncheon and program for you on Sunday, February 15, at 11:30 am at the Spring Hill Country Club, 155 Country Club Lane, in Albany. To register contact Tawny at (541) 367-4913 or tawnysusan@yahoo.com. Mail your \$15.00 check to her at 4913 Mimosa Circle, Sweet Home, OR 97386. Register by February 2nd to be entered into a special drawing!

Now Hiring! - Portland Adventist Community Services is seeking a part-time dental assistant to assist in the launch of dental services at PACS, and a part-time assistant food processing supervisor to help out in the food pantry. Please send resume to paul.cole@pacsonline.org.

Lents 7th Annual Spiritual Needs of Women (aka S.N.O.W. Party) will be held on February 8 in the Lents Activity Center, 8815 SE Woodstock Blvd., Portland, from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm. This is for all area women. Additional details on the bulletin board. Please call (503) 774-7290 and register by leaving your name and how many are in your party.