

## 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](http://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](http://www.OregonConference.org).)

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

## Week at a Glance

Today	Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	5:16 pm
Sunday	Healthy Heart Team at Fred Meyer	11:00 am
Tuesday	Tuesday Morning Bible Study	11:30 am
Wednesday	Prayer Power Group	7:00 pm
Friday	Sunset-Welcome the Sabbath	5:24 pm
Next Sabbath:	Sabbath-School Classes	9:30 am
	Offering: Church Budget	
	Worship Service	11:00 am
	All-Church Potluck	12:30 pm
	Sabbath School Council	1:45 pm
	Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	5:26 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
Prayer Time	Kamille Ross
Children's Story	Pastor Gene
Our Gift to God	Everyone
	"Walla Walla University"
Organ Offertory	Joyce Bredemeier
Worship	Wanda Vaz
	"On Earth As It Is In Heaven"
Love Offering for Wanda	
Benediction	Pastor Gene
Organ 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

**We Welcome Wanda Vaz** to our service this morning. Recordings of her music will be available after the service.

**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.

**Have a Favorite Hymn?** One that we never sing? Teri Cootz would like to incorporate all your favorites into the praise team repertoire. You may call her (503) 255-6545 or the church office with your unsung favorites.

**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!

**Sabbath School Council** on February 7, after the potluck, about 1:45 pm. All Adult teachers, Children's Divisions leaders, and the Sabbath School secretaries should attend.

**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.

**Second 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](http://RockwoodAdventist.com/news_entries/2810)

**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

**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.

**Lents 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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](mailto: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!

**Portland Adventist Elementary School** would like to invite all prospective 2015/2016 Kindergartners, First Graders and their parents, to a fun filled Kindergarten/1st Round-Up on Thursday, February 26. Registration starts at 5:10 pm.

**Oregon Conference Prayer Retreat** March 27-29 at Twin Rocks Friends Camp at Rockaway Beach. Keynote speaker is Jeffrey Rosario and the theme is "Soul Talk." For additional info email [OregonPrayerWarrior@gmail.com](mailto:OregonPrayerWarrior@gmail.com). To register: <http://orgcpersonalmin.netadvent.org/2015-prayer-retreat> Questions? Call Tawny Sportsman at (541) 367-4913.

**2015 Oregon Men's Summit** May 1-3 at Grove Christian Camp in Cottage Grove. Elder C.A. Murray, 3ABN Speaker and Producer, will be the guest speaker. Men, join us for a weekend of spiritual food and fellowship. Please see the poster on the bulletin board.