

An Introduction to Communion

Anyone who has accepted Christ as his or her savior is welcome to participate in our communion service. As a Seventh-day Adventist Church, we celebrate communion once every three months and on other special occasions throughout the year.

Communion is an occasion of solemnity and heart-searching, of rejoicing and anticipation. Our service is designed to bring the congregation encouragement and spiritual renewal. As we partake, we joyfully proclaim the Lord's death until He comes again. At the conclusion of the service, a special offering is taken for the needy.

First Time Participants

If this is your first time to participate in a communion service, we invite you to join the appropriate group for the ordinance of humility (foot washing). Someone will gladly guide you through the service and/or you are welcome to just observe. Those who choose not to participate in The Ordinance of Humility, including children, are welcome to remain in the sanctuary for a brief video presentation.

The Ordinance of Humility or foot washing service is meant to symbolize Christ's washing of his disciples' feet at the Last Supper. Participants separate by gender or families to the appointed area to conduct this ritual. This allows men to serve men, women to serve women, and/or family members to serve each other. Ordained by Jesus, this service symbolizes a renewed cleansing, and a willingness to serve one another in Christ-like humility, and to unite our hearts in love. (John 13:5-20)

The Lord's Supper is a participation in the emblems of the body and blood of Jesus as an expression of faith in Him, our Lord and Savior. Preparation for the Supper includes self-examination, repentance, and confession. The emblems for this service consist of unleavened bread and unfermented wine (grape juice). (1 Cor. 10:16, 17; 11:23-30; Matt. 26:17-30; Rev. 3:20; John 6:48-63.)

Week at a Glance

Today	Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	7:42 pm
Sunday	Pathfinders	6:00 pm
Tuesday	Tuesday Morning Bible Study Elder's Meeting	11:30 am 7:00 pm
Wednesday	Bulletin Information Deadline Prayer Power Group Financial Peace University	4:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm
Thursday	Health Class - Dr. John Gobble	7:00 pm
Friday	Sunset-Welcome the Sabbath	7:50 pm
Next Sabbath:	Sabbath-School Classes Offering: Christian Record Services All-Church Potluck Discipleship Meeting Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	9:30 am 12:30 pm 1:45pm 7:52 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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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

“He’s Alive Again”	The Praise Team
Welcome	Pastor Gene
Children’s Story	Pastor Gene
Our Gift to God	“Church Budget” Everyone
Prayer	Kamille Ross

Baptism

Worship in Song	Rockwood Choir
Foot Washing	Pastor Gene
Praise Time	The Praise Team

Lord’s Supper

Closing Song	“Amazing Grace”
Organ Postlude	Joyce Bredemeier

A Love Fund Offering for those in need will be collected at the door at the conclusion of the service this morning.

Rockwood Community News

Elder’s Meeting on Tuesday, April 7, at 7:00 pm. We will be reviewing chapter 3 of our book.

Coming April 9 at 7:00 pm – Dr. John Gobble continues our Thursday night Health Classes with his presentation on “Lifestyle as Medicine.” John is president and founder of Medical Nutrition Therapy NW. Through healthy life-style choices you can lower your blood pressure and cholesterol, reverse diabetes and feel much better! Sherrie Evenson will present Exercise Physiology & Obesity on April 16; Dr. Sarah Winslow will talk about Cancer Prevention on April 23.

Second Reading/Transfers Out - Trevor, Marissa & Kenden Staten to Hoodview; Martha Romanov to McMinnville.

All-Church Potluck next Sabbath, April 11. Bring your favorite food to share and stay after the service next week for a time of food and fellowship.

PACS COW will be at Rockwood on the second Monday of each month, from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. Low-income families are welcome to come and pick up free groceries. The COW’s next visit to Rockwood will be on Monday, April 13.

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

Easter Cantata, “At the Cross: Where Love & Mercy Meet” today, 3:00 pm, at Hood View SDA Church, 26775 SE Kelso Rd, Boring. Presented by choir and orchestra.

Violinist Jaime Jorge will be in concert at the Vancouver Community Church April 11, at 7:30 pm. The Church is located at 9711 NE St. Johns Rd. in Vancouver.

The Asante Children’s Choir, with children from Uganda, Rwanda, & Burundi, will be performing live at Healing Hope SDA Fellowship, 15150 NE Glisan St., on April 15 at 6:30 pm. The Choir is dedicated to spreading love, hope and joy while raising awareness for the desperate plight of orphans and other vulnerable children. Their inspirational stories of resilience have instilled hope in the hearts of all those who have seen them perform. This is a FREE performance.

Healing Hope is looking for host families interested in helping house the Asante Children’s Choir on April 14 and 15. If interested, call Audrey Woods, (503) 957-0809 ASAP, and see Kamille for a host information packet.

Collegiate & Young Adult Spring Retreat – “Being Real” – April 10-12 at Camp Magruder, Rockaway Beach, OR, featuring Nick Jones. \$25 per person (\$35 after April 3). Register online at www.yaspring15.eventbrite.com

PAA Gospel Choir Benefit Concert at Sharon Adventist Church on April 11th at 5:00 pm. It should be a musical feast that will leave you wanting more. These kids are really good! Funds raised from the event will help with travel expenses for their trip to California coming up in May. Sharon SDA Church is located at 5209 NE 22nd Ave.

Women of Faith – Unwrap the Bible event on Friday April 10, 7:00 pm, and Sabbath April 11, 2:00 pm, at Sunnyside. There will be a women’s potluck Sabbath at 1:00 pm before the meeting begins. Suggested donation is \$25. Contact Heidi Hill (503) 412-9600 or Kathy Pruitt (360) 241-1345 for more information. Sunnyside is located at 10501 SE Market Street.

The 2015 Oregon Men's Summit is happening May 1-3 at Grove Christian Camp, east of Cottage Grove by beautiful Dorena Lake. For more information and to register visit <http://orgfamily.netadvent.org/2015-men>

Points to Ponder

God has not gone on vacation and left you in charge.
God is CEO of the Universe!