

## News from the Pastor's Desk

**Karen Refugee Ministry** – We are excited to have our new Bible Worker on board to help with the development of our Karen language congregation. Doh Soe comes to us from Myanmar (Burma) via Thailand and North Carolina. His primary responsibilities will be ministry leadership among Karen speakers, facilitating Bible studies in the Karen language, and organizing Sabbath School programs & Worship Services in the Karen language.

The initial funding to launch our Karen ministry comes through grants by the North Pacific Union and Oregon Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. We have applied for additional grants from both the General Conference and North Pacific Union to help us expand our outreach to refugees in Rockwood and provide support for other Karen speaking groups in the Pacific Northwest. If you would like to support our ministry among the Karen please earmark your offerings "Karen Ministries".

**PAA Art Students Shine at Mt. Hood Community College Competition** - Congratulations to art students Alex Paczka and Michael Pau for their outstanding accomplishments at the MHCC High School Art Exhibit. Pau won first place in Aesthetic Technical Skills for a working lamp he designed and built. Paczka took second place in Overall Originality for a jacket he created using nothing but U.S. postal Tyvek mailing envelopes. Mark Kooy, PAA art teacher, says they have a lot to be proud of and so does PAA. "Our students were competing with other art students from schools much bigger than ours. And they stood out." Kooy, a professional artist, loves inspiring and watching his students get hooked on imagination and creation. Pau and Paczka's awards are a reflection of the gifts PAA has in teachers like Kooy.

The annual PAA Education Expo will feature work from PAA art students as well as projects from every department. You can switch on Michael's lamp or touch and feel Alex's jacket, May 19 at 5:00 pm at PAA. You can also see and share pictures of all our art students' work in our on-line student gallery. Find it at [paasda.org/academics/student-gallery/](http://paasda.org/academics/student-gallery/).

## Week at a Glance

Today	All-Church Potluck Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	12:30 pm 8:27 pm
Sunday	Pathfinders – Field Uniform	6:00 pm
Monday	PACS Cow at Rockwood	4:00-6:00 pm
Tuesday	Tuesday Morning Bible Study Elder's Meeting	11:30 am 7:00 pm
Wednesday	Prayer Power Group	7:00 pm
Friday	Sunset-Welcome the Sabbath	8:34 pm
Next Sabbath:	Sabbath-School Classes Offering: Church Budget Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	9:30 am 8:36 pm

**Do You Have An Urgent Prayer Request?** To start the prayer chain please call the church office (503) 661-4100.

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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 invite you to join the group of your choice. We have groups for ALL ages!*

### Worship

11:00 A.M. to 12:15 P.M.

Gathering Song	“Rejoice Ye Pure in heart”	#27
Welcome		Pastor Gene
Praise Time		The Praise Team
Children’s Story		Pastor Gene
Our Gift to God	“Disaster & Famine Relief”	
Organ Offertory		Barbara Specht
Worship in Song		PAA Gospel Choir
Worship in Word		Dr. Terry Johnsson
	<b>“Nothing Is Impossible with God”</b>	
Prayer of Dedication		Pastor Gene
Organ Postlude		Barbara Specht

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

## Rockwood Community News

**Today We Are Paying Special Tribute** to both our Mothers and to our Educators. Thank you for all you give!

**Please Join Us Downstairs** for food and fellowship after the worship service this morning. All are welcome.

**The P.A.C.S. Cow** will be here on Monday, May 11, from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. Come and help serve those who are in need in the neighborhood. If you are low-income, please come and help yourself to free food.

**Elder’s Meeting** at 7:00 pm this coming Tuesday, May 12. We will review Chapter 4 of our book.

**Worthy Student Aid Applications** for PAES and PAA students for the 2015-2016 school year need to be turned in by July 1. Talk to Kamille and get an application.

**Shuttle Drivers Needed** - The church is taking applications from individuals interested in our new shuttle bus ministry. Through a partnership with Ride Connection we now have access to 12-passenger handicap-accessible busses to help with transportation needs on Sabbath morning and for other ministries throughout the week. No CDL is needed and driver training will be provided. To apply or learn more call Pastor Gene or email him at [pastorgene@gmail.com](mailto:pastorgene@gmail.com)

**Have a Graduate in Your Family this Year?** Each year we celebrate each graduate that attends Rockwood with a small gift. If you have an 8<sup>th</sup> grade, high school or college graduate in your family please let the church office know. Write this information on one of our pew cards and simply drop it in the offering plate. Please include the name of the school.

**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.

**We are Raising the Roof at Rockwood** – In the first two months of our fundraising campaign for capital improvements to our facility we have raised nearly twelve percent of the funds needed to finance our new roof. If giving continues at this rate we will reach our goal to finance our new roof in less than 24 months. Thanks for your support and remember, every \$7 buys another shingle!

## Other News and Events

**Sunnyside Adventist Church** will host an organ concert by Karl Helton, organist, today at 4:00 pm. This will be a concert you will not want to miss. Bring a friend. Sunnyside is located at 10501 SE Market Street, Portland.

**Portland Adventist Elementary School’s** annual Constituency meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 18, at 7:00 pm in the gymnasium. All are welcome to attend, though only delegates may vote.

**Hood View Church 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration** the weekend of May 29-30. Come celebrate with former pastors, members and friends. Together we will remember the vision of 71 people who in 1965 dared to take the steps to start a new church. We will recount the memories, the growth, and the changes through the years. 26775 SE Kelso Rd. Boring.

**Portland Adventist Community Services** is seeking a part-time assistant food processing supervisor to help out in the food pantry. Please send resume to [paul.cole@pacsonline.org](mailto:paul.cole@pacsonline.org) or mail to 11020 NE Halsey St, Portland, OR 97220.

## Help Nepal!

**ADRA (The Adventist Development and Relief Agency)** is responding to the 7.9 magnitude earthquake which hit Nepal, leaving thousands dead, injured, or missing. The need in Nepal is very urgent! You can help ADRA respond to this tragedy. To donate call 1 (800) 424- 2372. You may also donate online at [www.adra.org/emergency-donation/](http://www.adra.org/emergency-donation/)