

News from the Pastor's Desk

Discipleship Team Update – Several of us have been meeting with Dale Goodson as a part of an experiment focused on creating a culture of discipleship. You may remember we launched this experiment following Dale's sermon on March 14. If you missed that message an audio recording is available at <http://tinyurl.com/Rockwood-CCC>.

Our team is currently working with Dale to outline what a Christian culture of discipleship would look like among three distinct groups in the Rockwood Community – Youth Transitioning to Adults, New Believers, and Refugees. Our next discipleship meeting will be today at approximately 1:30pm. Anyone interested in joining us on this adventure is welcome to attend.

Supporting Christ's Mission – We are in our fifth month of our 2015 ministry year at Rockwood and I want to thank everyone who is supporting Christ's mission to seek and save the lost in our community. Many of you are “stepping out of the boat” and walking onto the uncharted waters of ministry, giving sacrificially of your time and finances. I realize there are many things in our world competing for your resources and I believe that God is as excited as I am to see all of us stepping out in faith together to accomplish His mission in Rockwood. Thank you!

Attention Parents of First Graders or Ninth Graders for the 2015/2016 School Year - A special grant is available for any child from an Adventist home who is currently attending public school or homeschool. If you have a child that will start the first grade or ninth grade next school year and they have never attended an Adventist school before you are eligible for this grant. But wait there's more! The grant will also be available to them throughout their elementary and high school years as long as you continue to meet the requirements. Classes are already filling up so if you would like to learn more please email pastorgene@gmail.com or call/text (503) 781-5799.

Week at a Glance

Today	Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	8:36 pm
Sunday	Pathfinder Fair in Albany – All Day!	
Monday	Constituency Meeting at PAES	7:00 pm
Tuesday	Tuesday Morning Bible Study Finance Committee & Board	11:30 am 6:00 & 7:00 pm
Wednesday	Prayer Power Group	7:00 pm
Friday	Sunset-Welcome the Sabbath	8:42 pm
Next Sabbath:	Sabbath-School Classes Offering: OC Youth/Ed Fund Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	9:30 am 8:43 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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Rockwood Seventh-day Adventist Church



Growing Disciples
Preparing People to Meet Jesus

May 16, 2015



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

Organ Prelude	Barbara Specht
Welcome	Pastor Gene
Praise Time	The Praise Team
Children's Story	Pastor Gene
Our Gift to God	"Church Budget" Everyone
Organ Offertory	Barbara Specht
Worship in Word	Pastor Gene
	"Morality vs. Righteousness"
Closing Song	"Jesus Messiah"
Prayer Garden	Bob Hessong
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

Caring Card - Please stop at the desk in the lobby and sign the cards for the Neal and Lee families. Leslie Neal IV, the grandson of former members Durwood & Erma Lee and Juanita Neal, and the son of Les & Heidi Neal, passed away.

Our Pathfinders will be at the Pathfinder Fair tomorrow. Pathfinders will gather from around the Conference to share their accomplishments. Please come and enjoy good food, parades and exhibits. The Opening Ceremony is at 10:00 am and the day concludes about 5:00 pm. The fair will be held at the Linn County Fair & Expo Grounds in Albany, Oregon.

Finance Committee at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, May 19, with the Board meeting following at 7:00 pm.

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.

Save the Date! Our annual church campout will be July 31 to August 2 at Oxbow Park, with outdoor church for the entire congregation on August 1. The camping cost is \$10 per person or \$30 per family for the whole weekend. In late June we will have sign-up sheets available.

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 8th 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.

We are Raising the Roof at Rockwood - In the first few months of our fundraising campaign for the new roof we have raised nearly fifteen percent of the funds needed. 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!

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

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.

Laura Whidden & Alison Brook will be in concert at Sunnyside Adventist Church on May 23, at 7:00 pm. During each presentation of "The Heart and The Healer" tour, Alison and Laura weave together story and song to tackle topics such as addiction, depression, and mental health. They will top off each program by exploring the victory they have found in Christ and community. 10501 SE Market St.

Hood View Church 50th 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 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/