

News from the Pastor's Desk

Celebrating Pathfinders - On Sunday Pathfinders from around the Oregon Conference gathered in Albany, OR at the Linn County Expo center to celebrate another successful year of Pathfinder ministry. Our Rockwood Pathfinders participated in various competitions and displayed a sample of their hard work. Their first place awarded booth showcased their work on the dinosaur honor and was complete with a PowerPoint presentation and a large paper mache dinosaur nick-named "Pickles." Thanks to all the hard work of our Pathfinder leaders our team was well prepared for this grand conclusion to the Pathfinder year and our teams received first place in every category they competed in this year. This year our team competed in the basic drill, memory verse relay, birdhouse construction relay, and first aid travois relay. Congratulations Pathfinders!

Muslims Grant Adventist Unprecedented Access - Recently a team of Adventist filmmakers from Russia received unprecedented access to the temple mount in Jerusalem. Learn more about how God can open doors that no one ever dreamed could be opened at <http://tinyurl.com/kffdfxw>

Called to Love: 2015 Oregon Camp Meeting - Make plans now to attend campmeeting. This year's speakers include Lee Venden, Carla Gober Park, and Jon Paulien. Learn more at <http://orgccampmeeting.adventistnw.org>

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, 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 please email pastorgene@gmail.com or call/text (503) 781-5799.

Week at a Glance

Today	Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	8:43 pm
Sunday	Pathfinders	6:00 pm
Tuesday	Harvest Share Tuesday Morning Bible Study Group Potluck afterwards	7:30 am 11:30 am 12:30 pm
Wednesday	Prayer Power Group	7:00 pm
Friday	Sunset-Welcome the Sabbath	8:49 pm
Next Sabbath:	Sabbath-School Classes Offering: NAD Evangelism Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	9:30 am 8:50 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

Welcome	Pastor Gene
Praise Time	The Praise Team
Children's Story	Pastor Gene
Our Gift to God	"OC Youth/Ed Fund" Everyone
Offertory/Worship in Song	Timothy Fullard-Leo "We Believe"
Worship in Word	Pastor Gene "From sinning less to Sinless"
Closing Song	"Jesus Messiah"
Prayer Garden	Todd Lincoln
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

6th Annual Prayer Walk on Sunday, May 31st, from 2-4:00 pm. Meet at the Freedom Foursquare Church at 660 SE 160th Ave., behind Su Casa Shopping Center. After a brief worship service together there, we will fan out into the community. This prayer walk is to be a visible witness to the Rockwood community. Each church will take a different route, so we will probably be walking and praying in our own neighborhood.

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 after church or at the office during the week.

A BIG "Thank You" to all the Volunteers who helped make the Pathfinder Fair for our Rockwood Club so successful. Your help with our vege-burger fundraiser is greatly appreciated!

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 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, we ask that you please escort your children to the restrooms and be aware of their whereabouts at all times.

Other News and Events

Laura Whidden & Alison Brook will be in concert at Sunnyside Adventist Church today 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 end each program by exploring the victory they have found in Christ and community. (Located at 10501 SE Market St., Portland.)

Livingstone Adventist Academy will be in concert at Mt. Tabor SDA Church on May 30th at 2:30pm as part of their music tour. There will be a handbell choir and vocal choir. Please invite your family, friends and neighbors to share in this wonderful event. (Mt. Tabor is located at 1001 SE 60th Ave., Portland.)

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.)

Volunteers Needed for Gladstone Campmeeting July 21-25. Volunteers are needed for Hospitality, Shuttle Drivers, Safety & Security, as well as RN's and EMT's for 8-hour shifts. To volunteer contact Lisa Rodrigues at (503) 850-3575 or online at <http://volunteer.oregonconference.org>

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.