

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	9:04 pm
Sunday	Lyle Cornforth - 88 th Birthday Pathfinders	1:00-3:00 pm 6:00 pm
Wednesday	Bulletin Information Deadline Prayer Power Group	3:00 pm 7:00 pm
Friday	Sunset-Welcome the Sabbath	9:03 pm
Next Sabbath:	Sabbath-School Classes Offering: Church Budget Potluck/Picnic on Lawn Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	9:30 am 12:30 pm 9:02 pm

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

Contact Information

Church Office Hours

9-4 Tues. & Wed., 9-3 on Thurs.

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Secretary	Kamille Ross	(503) 661-4100
Deacon Team Leader	Today	Ken DesCamps

Rockwood Seventh-day Adventist Church



Growing Disciples Preparing People to Meet Jesus

June 27, 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.

Welcome	Orrin Lundy
Praise Time	Praise Team
Lamb's Offering & Children's Story	Kamille Ross
Our Gift to God – OC Youth/Ed Fund	Everyone
Offertory	Brent Sumaraga
“A Busy Week”	Bob Hessong
Foot Washing Service	
“I Surrender All”	Praise Team
Celebrate the Lord's Supper	
“Amazing Grace”	Congregation
Benediction	Bob Hessong
Postlude	Brent Sumaraga

A Love Fund Offering for those in need will be taken at the door as you leave after the service.

Rockwood Community News

Caring Card - Please stop at the desk in the lobby and sign the card for Shirley Jordan who broke her hip on Sunday. She has had surgery and will be at rehab awhile.

Don't Have Transportation to Church? If you or someone you know would like to attend church but can't because of a lack of transportation, please contact the church office and register for van service. Soon we will have wheel-chair accessible vans available on Sabbath.

July 4th Picnic on the Lawn next Sabbath after church! Please bring ready-to-serve picnic food that doesn't need to be heated. (It's supposed to be very warm that day. If it is too hot, we will have our picnic downstairs!) Bring the food in your own or in disposable serving dishes. We need volunteers to help set up tables and chairs under the trees, carry food and utensils upstairs, and help with clean-up after. Portable sun shelter? Bring it! Please contact Annie Liem if you can help; (360) 601-2171 or aliem41@gmail.com

Sign-Up Sheets for our church campout (July 31-August 2) and outdoor church (August 1) are on the bulletin board by the main entrance. We will be in Group Camp 1 again this year. Camping cost is \$10 per person or \$30 per family for the whole weekend, plus the \$5 gate entrance fee per vehicle. For those coming to outdoor church on Sabbath only we will pick up gate passes in advance so you don't pay on Sabbath. Deadline for Sabbath only gate passes is July 22.

Volunteers with Oregon Food Handlers Cards needed for the National Night Out at the park up the street on August 4. Food Handlers cards can be easily and quickly obtained online and cost about \$10.

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.

Deadline for Worthy Student Aid Applications for PAES and PAA students for the 2015-2016 school year is July 1.

Other News and Events

Come and Be Blessed by the ministry of the Fijian Singing Group on tour in the US for the General Conference Session. They will be in concert on June 26, 7:00 pm at Sunnyside Adventist Church, located at 10501 SE Market St in Portland, OR. We hope you can join us for this exciting concert!

PACS (Portland Adventist Community Services) has an urgent need for volunteers in the food pantry, thrift store, and health clinic (specific clinic needs include a pharmacist and MDs/NPs who can see patients.) Apply online at pacsonline.org or call (503) 252-8500 for more information.

Many ABC's and other Christian book stores have gone out of business. The Oregon ABC has made considerable adjustments to keep your ABC open and operating. One of the adjustments we are making is to send our sale flyers out by email. We spend \$40,000.00 on printed advertising per year. If we are able to email the sale flyers to our church members it will save us about \$30,000.00. Your ABC is going paperless after campmeeting. To get the flyer by email go to abcflyer.com and fill out the short form to share your email address with us. We will not share it with anyone else!

Adventist Hospice Volunteers Change Lives - Did you know that hospice is also about living life? Make a difference. Adventist Hospice patients need your gift of a little time as a Volunteer! Good with tools, play an instrument, like to garden? Does it feed you to make people feel better? Help me match you with a waiting need. Caregivers need breaks to “recharge” their energies to tend to their loved one. Hospice patients with no family, especially, need your presence. You will be treated with honor as an Employee of Adventist Hospice. If you feel called, please contact the Adventist Health Hospice Volunteer Coordinator at (503) 251-6192. Training to be offered in August. Date forthcoming.