

## News from the Pastor's Desk

**Backpacks and School Supplies** – THANK YOU to everyone who responded to our backpack and school supply drive. Along with several other churches in the neighborhood we were able to distribute 88 backpacks loaded with school supplies at Vance Park on Tuesday.

**Neighborhood Night Out** – THANK YOU to all the volunteers who made Rockwood's Neighborhood Night Out a success. We gave out 100 goodie bags filled with Christ-centered prizes to the children who participated in games and activities Tuesday night. In addition to this we introduced 80 people to the tasty side of a plant-based diet by serving them a Tofurkey vegan sausage. However, the best thing that happened Tuesday night was all the new friendships that were formed with our neighbors. Thanks again to all those who made Neighborhood Night Out a success. Keep praying for the people of Rockwood.

**Pray for Myanmar** – After six weeks of monsoon rain over 70% of Myanmar (formerly known as Burma) is experiencing flooding. Over 200,000 people have been affected by the flooding including forty-six who have lost their lives. Currently thirty-two Adventist churches have been affected by flooding and there is more monsoon rain in the forecast. To learn more about the flooding and the Adventist Churches humanitarian response visit <http://www.adventistreview.org>

**Pathways to Health** - 3,111 patients received free healthcare this week in Spokane, WA as a part of a two day mega-clinic sponsored by the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Volunteers provided a total of 7,757 services, including surgeries, dental procedures, therapy, nutrition and lifestyle coaching, haircuts, clothing, and prayer. In the days and weeks to come patients are being invited to visit health information centers at local Adventist churches to pick up prescription glasses, lab reports, and other follow-up work. They will also be invited to attend seminars at local churches. To read more visit <http://www.adventistreview.org>

## Week at a Glance

Today	Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	8:29pm
Sunday	Pathfinder Meeting	6:00 pm
Monday	PACS C.O.W.	4:00 – 6:00 pm
Wednesday	Bulletin Information Deadline Prayer Power Group	3:00 pm 7:00 pm
Friday	Sunset-Welcome the Sabbath	8:20 pm
Next Sabbath:	Sabbath-School Classes Offering: Church Budget Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	9:30 am  8:18 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 "Andrews & Loma Linda Universities"	Everyone
Offertory	Brent Sumaraga
Worship in Word "What if God Doesn't Forgive Sins"	Pastor Gene
Closing Song "At the Cross"	Hymn #163
Prayer Garden	Orrin Lundy
Postlude	Brent Sumaraga

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

# Rockwood Community News

**The PACS COW** will be here on Monday, August 10, from 4:00-6:00 pm. If you or someone you know needs food assistance, please come.

**Caring Cards** - Please stop at the lobby desk and sign the card for **Grace Williams** - Ivan passed away on July 26 at his and Grace's new home in Parkview Memory Care. Please keep Grace and the family in your prayers. A memorial service is being planned for August 17th at 11:00 am in the Cherrywood Village Chapel. There's also a card for **Janet Journey** whose father passed away.

**Tuesday Morning Bible Study** will begin again on Sept. 8th at 11:30 am in the Youth Room. We will do a study on the Beatitudes and will use Ellen White's book "Thoughts from the Mount of Blessing." This is a beautifully written book on the Sermon on the Mount. If you have any questions, please call Diane Jones at (503) 706-4787.

**Special Thanks** - "Jon Crosby's family wants to extend a very heartfelt 'thank you' for the love and support expressed to us after the death of our son. Please continue to remember us in prayer. Thank you and God bless you."

**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.

**Student Aid** - We are stepping out in faith and providing assistance to at least 19 students so they can receive an Adventist Education this coming school year. We are still looking for pledges and donations to our Worthy Student Fund in order to meet the needs of these students. Our goal is to raise \$22,300. You will find pledge forms in your bulletin. One time donations as well as ongoing monthly donations are greatly appreciated. Please earmark your donation "Worthy Student Fund" on your offering envelopes.

**Pathfinders** - Registration for new Pathfinders (grades 5-12) will be Sunday evening, August 9 and 16, at 6:00 pm. Join our club and join the fun! We will have an induction service after church on Sabbath, June 22, at 2:00 pm, following a potluck for Pathfinders and their friends and families.

**Deschutes River Raft Trip** on August 30 - If you are interested please contact Mike Cianci at (503) 666-7920.

## Other News and Events

**Memorial Service for Bob Robinson** at 4:00 pm, August 15, at the Vancouver Adventist Church 9711 NE St. Johns Rd.

**Children's Leadership Conference**, sponsored by the Oregon Conference, is scheduled for September 24-27 at the DoubleTree, at 1000 NE Multnomah St. in Portland. Do you work with children or are thinking of working with children either in a Sabbath School class or at Adventurers, Children's Church or VBS? If you answered, "YES" to any of those, you need to sign up for this Conference. Registration is only \$99 before September 1st. Check with the pastor regarding possible scholarship funds. We have 80 different breakout sessions planned from which to choose! To register for the conference log on to [www.adventsource.org](http://www.adventsource.org) or go to <http://www.adventsource.org/as30/event.registration.details.aspx?event=296>

**Oregon Conference Women's Retreat** flyers are available on the desk in the lobby. The retreat is October 16-18 at Eagle Crest Resort. Dr. Carla Gober-Park will be the guest speaker.

**Family Music Classes** - Sunnyside SDA is offering Joyful Noise music classes for kids 0-5 and their parents/caregivers. Discover the joy of making music with your child- with song, movement, and rhythm- in a fun, playful environment! Register for a FREE demo class: Thurs. Aug 6 or Thurs. Aug 27 from 10-10:45am. Fall classes run Thurs. mornings Sept 3-Oct 22. Cost: \$60-\$78/family. For info & registration contact Elise Hilde, (760) 608-9844. [www.joyfulnoisefamily.com](http://www.joyfulnoisefamily.com)