

News from the Pastor's Desk

Thank you! I can't say thank you enough to everyone who is actively supporting the mission of Rockwood Adventist through your personal ministry activities, prayers and financial contributions. God is at work in Rockwood through each of you – His church. If you are new to Rockwood we want to help you make an eternal difference in our community. It starts by completing our online ministry interests survey so we can help you fulfill God's mission for your life. Please visit RockwoodAdventist.com and click on the Volunteer Survey link.

Financing His Mission – Each month many of you are helping finance Jesus' mission to Rockwood through your contributions to our Church Budget either online or through an offering envelope. At Rockwood Adventist we realize that faithful stewardship of God's resources is not about equal giving – it is about equal sacrifice. Thank you for sacrificing a percentage of your blessings in this world to ensure that the people of Rockwood get an invitation to the World Jesus has secured for them. After our budget for 2015 was finalized two new opportunities presented themselves and both of them could also use your prayerful support.

Raising the Roof – As of September 5th we have reached 27.5% of our funding goal for our new roof. It would be a huge blessing if we could reach 50% by December 31, 2015. Thank you for prayerfully considering how God would have you support Rockwood Adventist financially by earmarking a percentage of your offerings each month "capital improvements."

Karen Language Ministry – We are so thankful that Doh Soe and his family have found an apartment here in the Rockwood neighborhood to call home. Thank to everyone who has supported this new mission endeavor. Doh Soe is actively working among the Karen speaking refugees in Rockwood and God is blessing! You can support our work among the Karen by earmarking your donations "Karen Ministry" on your offering envelope.

Week at a Glance

Today	Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	7:28 pm
Sunday	NO Pathfinder Meeting – away at Camporee!	
Tuesday	Tuesday Morning Bible Study	11:30am
	Finance Committee & Board	6:00 & 7:00 pm
Wednesday	Bulletin Information Deadline	3:00 pm
	Prayer Power Group	7:00 pm
Friday	Sunset-Welcome the Sabbath	7:16 pm
Next Sabbath:	Sabbath-School Classes	9:30 am
	Offering: Church Budget	
	All-Church Potluck	12:30 pm
	Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	7:14 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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Secretary	Kamille Ross	(503) 661-4100
Deacon Team Leader	Today	Kevin Mengis

Rockwood Seventh-day Adventist Church



Growing Disciples
Preparing People to Meet Jesus

September 12, 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	Pastor Gene
Praise Time	The Praise Team
Children’s Story	Pastor Gene
Our Gift to God	“Fall Mission Appeal” Everyone
Offertory/Worship in Song	Kevin Blake
Prayer Song	“I'd Rather Have Jesus”
Prayer Garden	Bill Bond
Worship in Word	Pastor Gene

“The Rest is Found in Jesus”

Postlude	Brent Sumaraga
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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 card for Karen Stefonek. She’s home from the hospital.

Everyone is Welcome to join the Tuesday Morning Bible Study each Tuesday at 11:30 am in the Youth Room. We are studying Ellen White's book "Thoughts from the Mount of Blessing." This is a beautifully written book on the Sermon on the Mount.

Tuesday, September 15 – Finance Committee at 6:00 pm with the Church Board meeting at 7:00 pm.

Our Next All-Church Potluck is scheduled for next Sabbath, September 19. Please bring extra food for our guests.

Oregon Conference Women’s Retreat flyers are available on the desk in the lobby. The retreat is October 16-18 at Eagle Crest Resort in Redmond, Oregon. Interested in attending? Talk to Linda Waagen, Rockwood’s Women’s Ministry leader. Her number is (503) 663-9678.

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.

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

Adventist Recovery Ministries – Our next meeting is this afternoon, from 3:00 – 6:00 pm, at the Oregon Conference Office. A light supper will be served. This meeting is particularly for those who are involved with – or interested in – ministries for those struggling with addiction.

Vesper Concert featuring youth in music ministry (artists include Allison Cheng, 300 Watts String Trio and others) tonight at 6:00 pm at the Sunnyside Church, 10501 SE Market St. This is a fundraiser for the Weekend Backpack Program through People to People Ministries.

The Oregon Conference Children’s Leadership Conference, is scheduled for September 24-27 at the DoubleTree, at 1000 NE Multnomah St., Portland. Do you work with children or are thinking of working with children in Sabbath School, Adventurers, Children’s Church or VBS? If so you need to sign up for this Conference. Registration is only \$99 before September 15. Check with the pastor regarding possible scholarship funds. To register go to www.adventsource.org

NEWSTART Health - Free healthy cooking school and health seminar September 14-20. Topics covering how to improve your overall health and how to help with diabetes, heart disease, obesity, weight loss, and increase energy. Learn to lower your health care costs. FREE Health Expo on September 20 from 10:00 am-5:00 pm, including health screenings, blood pressure reading, glucose reading, lung capacity, cardiac fitness, massage, food demos/samples, live music ...and more! Lents Adventist Church is located at 8815 SE Woodstock Blvd. Call (503) 774-7290 for more info.

Filipino Rally on Sabbath, September 26, at Portland Adventist Academy. We will begin with Sabbath School at 9:45 am and continue into the afternoon until 4:30 pm. Lunch will be Potluck style, so bring an entrée and salad or dessert for 12. PAA is located at 1500 SE 96th Ave., Portland. If you need more information call Ardina Wang (503) 255-0075.

Medical Evangelism Conference - CrossTraining! Are you a physician or dentist interested in learning how to effectively share Christ with your patients? Then the AMEN conference is for you! Join us October 29 – November 1, 2015 (Thursday evening to Sunday morning) in Hilton Head Island, SC. All physicians, dentists, healthcare professionals, and pastors are welcome. For more information please visit www.amensda.org or call (530) 883-8061.