

## News from the Pastor's Desk

**Landmark Sabbath Talks** - A Seventh-day Adventist professor has spoken on the doctrine of the Sabbath at the Fuller Theological Seminary, marking the first time in living memory that the Sabbath has been presented in a large forum at the prominent seminary.

Johnny Ramirez-Johnson, professor of intercultural studies in Fuller's School of Intercultural Studies in Pasadena, California, and a member of the Pasadena Adventist church, was the faculty member invited to respond to a presentation titled "Covenant, Justice and Law" by world-renowned Old Testament scholar Walter Brueggemann.

Close to 1,000 people, including faculty, delegates, and members of the academic community, heard the Sabbath presentation, titled "Neighborly Love in Sabbath Keeping: Sabbath-keeping guides us in living with neighborly love and justice in relationship with other people and the rest of creation," the [Pacific Union Recorder reported](#).

"Ramirez-Johnson ... brought a clear, compelling and engaging call to the practice of Sabbath as an act of justice for all people," said Tim Dearborn, director of the Lloyd John Ogilvie Institute of Preaching, who with other organizers invited Ramirez-Johnson to speak.

Source: [AdventistReivew.org](#)

**PACS COW Report** - The PACS COW made its transition from our parking lot to the Rockwood Building (124 NE 181st Avenue) in a partnership with Wallace Medical. During the two-hour event on September 2, thirty-three families received food assistance. The COW will be back at the Rockwood Building on October 11. If you would like more information on volunteering or receiving food assistance please email [RockwoodAdventist@gmail.com](mailto:RockwoodAdventist@gmail.com)

**Funding the Roof** - Thank you for supporting our goal to quickly retire the loan for our new roof! Your donations to the Capital Improvement Fund make this possible.

## Week at a Glance

Today	Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath All Church Potluck	7:14 pm 12:30 pm
Sunday	Pathfinder Meeting	6:00 pm
Tuesday	Tuesday Morning Bible Study Finance Committee & Board	11:30 am 6:00 & 7:00 pm
Wednesday	Bulletin Information Deadline Prayer Power Group	3:00 pm 7:00 pm
Friday	Sunset-Welcome the Sabbath	7:03 pm
Next Sabbath:	Sabbath-School Classes Offering: Fall Mission Appeal Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	9:30 am 7:01 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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## Rockwood Seventh-day Adventist Church



## Growing Disciples Preparing People to Meet Jesus

September 19, 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 "Church Budget" Everyone

Offertory Barbara Specht

Prayer Garden Mike Cianci

### Baptisms and Celebration through Music

Benediction Pastor Gene

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 Cards** – Please stop at the desk and sign a card for the family of Wretha Oliver. Her memorial service was held this last Tuesday. The Hill Family, John and Joyce have each lost a sister in the past three weeks.

**Please Join Us Downstairs** for food and fellowship after the service this morning. All are welcome!

**Everyone is Welcome** to join the Tuesday Morning Bible Study. We will begin again on September 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 questions please call Diane Jones at (503) 706-4787.

**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.

**Shuttle Drivers Needed** – We would like to recruit three additional shuttle bus drivers to help us fully launch our Sabbath morning church bus ministry. No CDL is required for these twelve passenger handicap accessible buses. If you have a good driving record and would like to serve those in our community without regular transportation please email [pastorgene@gmail.com](mailto:pastorgene@gmail.com)

**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

**To Receive the Adventist Book Center's** sale flyers via email you must sign up at [www.abcflyer.com](http://www.abcflyer.com). Flyers are no longer being mailed to your homes.

**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](http://www.adventsource.org)

**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. 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](http://www.amensda.org) or call (530) 883-8061.

**Needed Families to Host Students**-There are several students at Milo Adventist Academy needing a family to host them for holidays and other school breaks throughout the year. Many are far from their homes and are unable to return at these times. If you are willing to host one or more of them at these break times it would be much appreciated. Contact Kilikina Richards, ELL Coordinator @ (541) 825-3200x3320. Look for the dates and other contact information on the bulletin board.