

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	7:01 pm
Sunday	Pathfinder Meeting	6:00 pm
Tuesday	Tuesday Morning Bible Study	11:30 am
Wednesday	Bulletin Information Deadline Prayer Power Group	3:00 pm 7:00 pm
Friday	Sunset-Welcome the Sabbath	6:49 pm
Next Sabbath:	Sabbath-School Classes Offering: Local Church Budget Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	9:30 am 6:47 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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Deacon Team Leader	Today	Ken DesCamps

Rockwood Seventh-day Adventist Church



*Growing Disciples
Preparing People to Meet Jesus*

September 26, 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	Praise Team
Lamb's Offering & Children's Story	Pastor Gene
Our Gift to God – OC Youth/Ed Fund Offertory - Joyce Bredemeier	Everyone
Worship in Song	Catherine & Christine Cootz "No More Night"
"Saved to Love"	Pastor Gene

Foot Washing Service

"Amazing Grace/My Chains are Gone" Praise Team

Celebrate the Lord's Supper

"Redeemed" - #337 Congregation

Benediction Pastor Gene

Organ Postlude Joyce Bredemeier

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

Rockwood Community News

Our Next All-Church Potluck is scheduled for the second Sabbath in October, the 10th.

Registration for "JOY! THE ROAD TRIP" Women's Retreat ends October 8. Dr. Carla Gober is the special guest October 16-18 at Eagle Crest Resort. Visit AdventSource.org or call (800) 732-7587 to register. Flyers are available on the lobby desk. Rockwood's Women's Ministry Leader is Linda Waagen, and her phone number is (503) 663-9678. Please call her if you need info on rooming or carpooling.

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

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

Please Mark Your Calendar – On October 3 at 3:00 p.m., at the Adventist Community Church of Vancouver, Special guest Alice Busch, Emergency Manager for Multnomah County, explains what can be expected when the great earthquake hits our area and how we can best prepare for it. Ms. Busch, who has worked closely with the leadership of Adventist Community Services Disaster Response (ACS-DR), has a contagious enthusiasm for disaster resilience. Training for Donations Operations (the ACS-DR role in a disaster) will follow on Sunday, Oct. 4 from 8:30 am – Noon. Sunday's training is \$30 for first timers; \$10 for renewal. For info, call Laura Pascoe at (360) 991-5201 or laura.pascoe@oc.npuc.org

Memorial Service for George Geppert on Sunday, October 4, 2:00 pm at the Lents Seventh-day Adventist Church, 8835 SE Woodstock Blvd., Portland.

Thanksgiving Has Arrived Early! Portland Adventist Elementary School is debt free! Come celebrate with us on Sunday, October 4, at 5:00 pm. (3990 NW 1st Street, in Gresham.) We look forward to sharing the story with you!

Collegiate & Young Adult Fall Retreat - Enjoy an inspiring weekend of praise & worship, friendship, food and outdoor activities with Christian young adults at Big Lake Youth Camp! October 9-11, 2015. \$25 per person, \$35 per person after Oct. 2. Register online at www.yafall15.eventbrite.com

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 in Hilton Head Island, SC. For more information please visit www.amensda.org or call (530) 883-8061.

Needed Families to Host Students – There are 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, at (541) 825-3200 x 3320. Look for the dates and other contact information on the bulletin board.

Heart Help! Men's & Women's Classes Beginning Oct. 1 - Weekly for 10 weeks, 6:30-8:30 pm at Healing Hope SDA Fellowship. "The Passenger" focuses on our beginnings, the 4 attachment styles and how science has shown these factors dramatically impact our lives today. During each 30 minute DVD presentation Drs. Ron & Nancy Rockey enrich the weekly chapter reading and self-study homework by adding their insightful and personal perspective to each lessons' topic. Workbooks are \$49/ea. To register or for more info, call Audrey, (503) 957-0809.