

News from the Pastor's Desk

Americans See Creator's Hand – According to a study conducted by Life Way Research 72 percent of Americans, including 46 percent who claim no religious affiliation, agree with the statement, "Since the universe has organization, I think there is a creator who designed it." However, when asked about morality the responses were not as strong. Only 66 percent of Americans in general, including 33 percent of those who claim no faith association, agreed that, "Since people have morality, I think there is a creator who defines morality."

The surprisingly high number of non-religiously affiliated people who see evidence for a creator means there are many opportunities for conversation to be had with our friends and neighbors around this topic.

UN Advisor Meets with Adventists – According to the Adventist Review a senior United Nations official visited the Seventh-day Adventist world church headquarters to learn more about the church, meet church leaders, and to discuss current humanitarian issues.

Ambassador Iqbal Riza, special adviser to UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon, shared his perspective on the world's most pressing geopolitical and economic challenges and listened to Adventist leaders from around the world discuss the church's commitment to a holistic approach to serving humanity as Jesus did – physically, mentally, socially, and spiritually."

Revelation Today Live Stream – Pastor John Bradshaw continues to explore the book of Revelation live from Chattanooga, TN through October, 31. Visit RevelationToday.com for viewing information.

Thank You for Raising the Roof – We have raised \$27,700 toward our goal of \$91,000 for our Capital Improvement and Roof replacement campaign. This puts us just over 30% and your continued contributions to the Capital Improvement Fund will help us reach our goal of 50% by December 31.

Week at a Glance

Today	Leadership Meeting Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	2:00 pm 6:22 pm
Sunday	Pathfinder Meeting	6:00 pm
Tuesday	Tuesday Morning Bible Study Finance Committee Church Board	11:30 am 6:00 pm 7:00 pm
Wednesday	Bulletin Information Deadline Prayer Power Group	3:00 pm 7:00 pm
Friday	Sunset-Welcome the Sabbath	6:12 pm
Next Sabbath:	Sabbath-School Classes Offering: OC Youth/Ed Fund Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath New Member Social	9:30 am 6:10 pm 6:30 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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Rockwood Seventh-day Adventist Church



Growing Disciples Preparing People to Meet Jesus

October 17, 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 Organ Offertory	"Church Budget" Everyone Barbara Specht
Worship in Song	Deb Kaiser & Rena Edgerton-Vickroy
Worship in Word	Pastor Gene
	"Men Behaving Badly Godly"
Closing Song	"Cares Chorus"
Prayer Garden	Manlio Castillo
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

Rockwood Ladies – We are live-streaming the Oregon Conference Women's Retreat in the Youth Room this morning, starting at 10:45 am. So please feel free to join them for the worship service. It is scheduled to end at 12:30 pm. We will also be live-streaming the program tonight (5:45–7:45 pm) and tomorrow morning (10:00 am to Noon).

Caring Card – Please stop at the desk in the lobby and sign the card for Shirley Jordan. Her recovery from a broken hip and surgery has been very slow.

Finance Committee – 6:00 pm Tuesday, October 20
Church Board – 7:00 pm Tuesday, October 20

Are You New to Rockwood? If you've attended Rockwood for two years or less, the Church Board invites you to attend an Ice-Cream Social on October 24 at 6:30 pm. Our leadership team is looking forward to getting to know you better and discover how we can fulfill Jesus' mission together.

Christmas Choir Rehearsals start on Friday evening, October 30, at 7:00 pm. Our Choir will be singing at "Follow the Star" in Gladstone on Friday evening, December 11, and here at Rockwood for the Christmas program on December 12. If you would like to participate, please come to rehearsal on October 30. If you have questions talk to Barbara Specht (503) 698-2503.

Fall Festival on October 31 – Looking for an alternative to Trick-or-Treat for your children? Or don't want to be home passing out candy? Join our Pathfinders downstairs in Fellowship Hall for Shamburgers and Smoothies, games and prizes. (This is a Pathfinder fundraiser.)

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

Rockwood Farmer's Market each Friday, 3:00 to 7:00 pm, through October 30, between Stark and Burnside on 187th Avenue. The first 20 receive a free pound of fruit or produce!

The Adventist Book Center's Fall Case Food & Book Sale at Gladstone will be Oct. 18 - Nov. 8, 2015. Save \$10.00-\$15.00 off the case price on our food super specials. Many Bibles, Cookbooks and other books are also on sale. There will be samples of new vegetarian food Oct. 18. Download our sale flyer at www.abcflyer.com

VIRAL-Wellness Worth Sharing – You're invited to an exciting new seminar series focusing on boosting immunity through simple natural methods. Evade illness & experience health so good it could be contagious! Friday, Oct. 23, at 7:00 pm; Sabbath, Oct. 24, at 2:30 pm; and Sunday, Oct. 25, at 2:00 pm, at Stone Tower Adventist Church, 3010 NE Holladay St.

Join Walla Walla University President, John McVay, for a complimentary alumni dinner on Saturday, November 14, 7:00 pm, at the Old Spaghetti Factory in Clackamas. RSVP no later than November 12 at alumni@wallawalla.edu

Portland Adventist Academy is having their annual Student Scholarship Auction on November 15, 2015. Tickets are \$20/person or \$125/table of 8 people. We also need auction items such as event tickets, vacation homes & gift certificates. To attend the event or donate, please call Heidi Woodworth (503) 255-8372 x 230 or email her at hwoodworth@paasda.org

2016 Great Controversy Tours (July 15 to 28) with Dr. Gerard Damsteegt of the Seminary, Andrews University. See the prophecies of Daniel and Revelation come alive. Visit Rome and the Reformation sites in the Waldensian Valleys, Switzerland, and Germany. These tours give you a new vision how to inspire church members for Jesus' coming and future challenges. A most exciting experience! Call (269) 815-8624 or email gctours@mac.com