

## News from the Pastor's Desk

**The Adventist Learning Community** - One of the most exciting initiatives the North American Division of Seventh-day Adventist is currently working on is the Adventist Learning Community - [AdventistLearningCommunity.com](http://AdventistLearningCommunity.com).

The goal of the Adventist Learning Community is to put high quality education opportunities at our fingertips - free of charge. This includes training and equipping opportunities for members as well as continuing education for pastors, teachers and church administrators.

As the site matures believers and seekers will find access to resources that will empower them for service both inside and outside of the church. Teachers and pastors will find professional development resources to enhance and expand their skill base.

Already the site contains thousands of resources, including 30 CEU programs that offer certificate based continuing education credit. Many of the resources currently available have been produced in the past but have never been accessible online. At the same time brand new resources designed specifically to be delivered in an online format have been produced by Adventist Colleges and Universities. While the new college classes are only certificate based and do not offer college credit for the first time ever anyone in the world can experience Adventist Education free of charge.

In the future we plan to have classes previously only available to pastors and teachers enrolled in graduate degree programs available to everyone free of charge. We are living in exciting times. Visit [AdventistLearningCommunity.com](http://AdventistLearningCommunity.com) and explore some of the thousands of resources available.

**Thank You for Raising the Roof** - We have raised \$33,392 toward our goal of \$91,000 for our Capital Improvement and Roof replacement campaign. This puts us over 36% 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	Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	4:41 pm
Sunday	Pathfinder Meeting	2:00 pm
Tuesday	Tuesday Morning Bible Study	11:30 am
	Finance Committee	6:00 pm
	Church Board	7:00 pm
Wednesday	Bulletin Information Deadline	3:00 pm
	Prayer Power Group	7:00 pm
Friday	Sunset-Welcome the Sabbath	4:36 pm
	Christmas Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
Next Sabbath:	Sabbath-School Classes	9:30 am
	Offering: Church Budget	
	Sharon Frey Memorial Service	3:30 pm
	Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	4:35 pm
	GYM Night at PAES	5:00 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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## Rockwood Seventh-day Adventist Church



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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 Organ Offertory	"Annual Sacrifice" Everyone Donna Jones
Worship in Song	Ruth & Michael Roslyak
Worship in Word	Pastor Gene
	<b>"Gospel-informed Parenting"</b>
Closing Song	"Would You Bless Our Homes & Families"
Prayer Garden	Jeannie Andrews
Organ Postlude	Donna Jones

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

## Rockwood Community News

**Christmas Choir Rehearsals** - Our next rehearsal is Friday night, December 20, at 7:00 pm. Our Choir will be singing at "Follow the Star" in Gladstone on Friday evening, Dec. 11, and the Rockwood Christmas program on Dec. 12.

**GYM Night at PAES** on Saturday night, November 21, at 5:00 pm. Bring your gym shoes, favorite snacks and table games. PAES is located at 3990 NW First St., Gresham.

**Do You Struggle** to explain your convictions about Sabbath or labor unions to your employer? Are you being asked to work on Sabbath? The NW Religious Liberty Association can help. Call Greg Hamilton or Rhonda Bolton at (360) 857-7040.

**Pathfinders Need Assistance with Thanksgiving Baskets** - Stop at the table in the lobby before or after church and pick up a food item request. Bring that item next Sabbath, Nov. 21. They also need drivers to help collect canned goods for the baskets on November 14 & 15, and for delivery of baskets on November 24. Volunteers must be on the child-safety approved list and have valid license and insurance. Please talk to Scott Hill (503) 572-2205, or Nina Kight (503) 539-4250.

**A Memorial Service for Sharon Frey** will be held here at Rockwood on November 21, at 3:30 pm.

**Transfer In - First Reading:** Dionicio, Annette, Aliana and Alex Lobaina from Portland Spanish Company.

**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

**Pacific Northwest Schola Cantorum Concert** at 7:00 pm on Dec. 5, Mt. Tabor SDA Church, 1001 SE 60<sup>th</sup> Ave., Portland.

**Follow the Star** is accepting actors for its 14th annual production, portraying the story of the birth of the Messiah, the first two weekends of December. Also, singers may join the angel choir or audition for the singing angel at the manger. Contact Paul or Corleen Johnson for details, (503) 970-1693 or (503) 702-5639, [paulewinjohnson@gmail.com](mailto:paulewinjohnson@gmail.com) or [corleenj@gmail.com](mailto:corleenj@gmail.com). Volunteers staff this production that is free to the community. Please reply ASAP.

### Portland Adventist Elementary School

**ANNUAL HARVEST FESTIVAL** tonight from 5:30-8:30 pm. Join us for food, games and fun in the school gym. One can of food for entry. Purchase food and game tickets at the door. **ANNUAL WREATH & POINSETTIA** fundraiser - Beautiful and fresh, delivered to PAES in time for holiday decorating. All proceeds will help purchase a new school phone system. Call (503) 665-4102 for details. Orders are due by November 18th and product will be delivered to PAES on Tuesday, December 1st. Thank you for your support for PAES.

**Portland Adventist Academy** invites parents to an informational Open House on Wednesday, November 18 from 6:00-8:30pm. The evening begins with refreshments and a meet and greet. Take department tours and conclude with a Q & A time with school administrators. Find us at 1500 SE 96th Ave. Portland, OR, or online at [www.paasda.org](http://www.paasda.org) RSVP by calling (503) 255-8372.

**Oregon Conference Prayer Retreat** with Randy Maxwell at Twin Rocks, March 25-27, 2016. Call Tawny Sportsman at (541) 367-4913 to register or get more info, or go online to <http://orgcpersonalmin.netadvent.org/2016-prayer-retreat> Plan now for a weekend of prayer and spiritual growth.

**2016 Great Controversy Tours** (July 15 to 28, 2016) with Dr. Gerard Damsteegt of Andrews University Seminary. See the prophecies of Daniel and Revelation come alive. Visit Rome and the Reformation sites in the Waldensian Valleys, Switzerland and Germany. Call (269) 815-8624 or email [gctours@mac.com](mailto:gctours@mac.com)