

## Discipleship Realizing the Mission

At Rockwood Adventist we believe our God-given mission is to grow disciples who are prepare people to meet Jesus. That sounds nice but what does discipleship look like and what should our church look like if we are carrying out our mission?

The graphic on the front of our bulletin illustrates our vision for discipleship - what we believe discipleship should look like both individually and corporately. Here is a brief description of each aspect of our vision. You can learn more at [www.RockwoodAdventist.com/Vision](http://www.RockwoodAdventist.com/Vision).



### **EXPLORING the WAY**

At Rockwood Seventh-day Adventist Church we believe discipleship is a never-ending journey. The journey begins as we engage in communion with Jesus through Bible study, meditation on God's Word and prayer. These encounters lead to worship, which is an integral part of our daily lives and our corporate Sabbath celebrations.



### **LIVING the TRUTH**

At Rockwood Seventh-day Adventist Church we believe the truth of Jesus must permeate all aspects of our lives if we are to fully experience its transforming power. The support, encouragement and community needed to live a life centered on the truth of Jesus is available to those who engage with a small group.



### **SHARING the LIFE**

At Rockwood Seventh-day Adventist Church we believe sharing the life we have received from Jesus through daily encounters, small group experiences and by teaming up with others in service should come naturally to a disciple. We meet people where they are and lead them closer to Jesus - the Way, the Truth and the Life.

## Week at a Glance

Today	Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	4:30 pm
Tuesday	Tuesday Morning Bible Study	11:30 am
	Decorating for Christmas	12:30 pm
	Elder's Meeting - Chapter 8	7:00 pm
Wednesday	Bulletin Information Deadline	3:00 pm
	Prayer Power Group	7:00 pm
Friday	Sunset-Welcome the Sabbath	4:28 pm
	Christmas Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
Next Sabbath:	Sabbath-School Classes	9:30 am
	Offering: Church Budget	
	Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	4:28 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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## 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	"OC Youth/Ed Fund"	Everyone
Offertory		Joyce Bredemeier
Worship in Song		Randy Folkenberg
Worship in Word	<b>Marriage:</b> <i>"It was the Best of Times . . . It Was the Worst of Times"</i>	Pastor Gene
Closing Song		<i>"Would You Bless Our Homes &amp; Families"</i>
Prayer Garden		Mike Cianci
Organ Postlude		Joyce Bredemeier

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

## Rockwood Community News

**Christmas for J.O.I.N. Families** - Please stop at the table in the lobby after church and pick up a Christmas gift request for one of our J.O.I.N. families. These are families that have just gotten into housing after being homeless.

**Christmas Choir Rehearsals** - Our next rehearsal is Friday, December 4, at 7:00 pm. The choir will sing for church on December 5, rehearsing prior at 10:00 am in the choir room. We will also have a choir potluck and rehearsal after church on December 5. Our Choir will be singing at "Follow the Star" in Gladstone on Friday evening, December 11, and for the Rockwood Christmas program on December 12.

**Thanks & Memorials** - Please check your bulletin inserts. This is how we fund our Christmas Decorations each year. If you would like to help us this year please fill out your form, along with the appropriate contributions, and submit it no later than December 5. Thank you and Merry Christmas! Please mark your tithe envelopes "Thanks & Memorials."

**Our Annual Christmas Program** starts Sabbath morning, December 12, with a hot breakfast served from 9:30 to 10:15 am. We ask that those whose last names start with A-L bring Christmas breads, and M-Z bring fruit trays. **Both should be TABLE READY**, with no cleaning, slicing or other prep in the kitchen that morning. The Christmas program starts at 10:30 am. There will be no Sabbath-school classes on the 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Barbara Specht and Barbara Fulton** would appreciate a few helping hands on Tuesday, December 1, at 12:30 pm, when they decorate Rockwood for Christmas. "Many hands make light work!"

**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

**Homeless Benefit Classical Music Concert** tomorrow, November 29, 6:30 pm, at Tabernacle Church, SW Condor Way, Portland. Donations are not required, but will be gratefully received, with the hope of raising \$2,000 to benefit PACS, Human Solutions, Street Roots and JOIN. Let's give a little extra to those in need this Thanksgiving season, while listening to this amazing music presented by young violinists Byron and Victoria, and members of PYP and the Oregon Symphony!

**ABC Holiday Sale** - The Adventist Book Center's Holiday Sale is December 1-31. Loma Linda Gravy Quick is back just in time for the holidays! The details have been sent by email to those who have signed up. You can also get the details by downloading the sale flyer at [www.abcflyer.com](http://www.abcflyer.com)

**Follow the Star** - Free Outdoor Live Nativity and indoor holiday musical event December 4, 5 & 6, 11, 12 & 13. Gates open at 5:30 pm on Friday and 4:30 pm Saturday & Sunday.

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

**Portland Adventist Academy** will present their Christmas Concert at Sunnyside Adventist Church on December 11 at 6:30 pm. We will be privileged to hear the band, choir, steel drums, the gospel choir, and more. Plan now to enjoy this feast of music for the season. Sunnyside Church is located at 10501 SE Market Street, Portland.

**Christmas at Sunnyside** - "CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD" - December 6, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. Come and find out how people around the planet are celebrating God's gift that forever changed the world! LAURA WHIDDEN & ELISE LEBLANC in concert on December 12, 6:00 pm. Free admission and reception following. K-8 childcare available-please call to register your child, (503) 252-8080. Sunnyside Church is located at 10501 SE Market Street, Portland.