



CHURCH CALENDAR

SABBATH, DECEMBER 12

8:30 am: Choir Practice
9:30 am: Christmas Breakfast
10:30 am: Rockwood’s Annual Christmas Program
Offering: Adventist Community Services
4:27 pm: Farewell to Sabbath

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13

6:00 pm: Pathfinders

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15

11:30 am: Tuesday Morning Bible Study
6:00 pm: Finance Committee
7:00 pm: Church Board

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16

3:00 pm: Bulletin Info Deadline
7:00 pm: Prayer Power Group

FRIDAY, DECEMBER, 18

4:28 pm: Sabbath Welcomed

NEXT SABBATH, DECEMBER 19

9:30 am: Sabbath School Classes
11:00 am: Worship Service
Offering: Church Budget
4:29 pm: Farewell to Sabbath
5:00 pm: Gym Night at PAES



ROCKWOOD ACTIVITIES

TODAY’S OFFERING is for Adventist Community Services. Your Offering today will make it possible to continue touching one heart and transform communities.

ROCKWOOD’S NEXT GYM NIGHT at PAES is scheduled for Saturday night, December 19, at 5:00 pm. Bring gym shoes, your favorite snacks, and table games.

GIFTS FOR OUR J.O.I.N. FAMILIES
If you have not yet picked up a gift request slip for our formerly homeless families, please see Emiley in the lobby after the service. Pick up a gift request tag, purchase and wrap the gift, and bring it back to Rockwood by next Sabbath, December 19.

THE CHRISTMAS CARD BOX is in the lobby and will be there through the second Sabbath in January. You may place your cards for other attendees in alphabetic order (by last name) in the box. Save postage! Look for cards addressed to you.

YOUR ROCKWOOD TREASURER is requesting the following: If you have had a change of Name, address, including zip code & phone numbers during this year (2015), please give this information to the church office ASAP! Your tithe receipts will be mailed by the end of January, 2016.

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.

AREA EVENTS

PORTLAND ADVENTIST Elementary School will have their annual Christmas concert this Thursday, December 17, at 7:00 pm in the Gym. PAES is located at 3990 NW 1st Ave., Gresham. (Across from Centennial High School.)

FOLLOW THE STAR - Free outdoor live nativity and indoor musical event at Gladstone, 19500 Oatfield Rd., in Gladstone, continues tonight and tomorrow at 4:30 pm.

SUNNYSIDE PRESENTS ITS ANNUAL

Christmas program on December 18, at 7:00 pm. Come enjoy an evening of Christmas music presented by some of Portland’s finest musicians. Bring your “Messiah” score and join in singing the program finale – the Hallelujah Chorus. An offering will be received to help feed breakfast to the hungry homeless each Sunday in O’Bryant Square. Sunnyside Adventist Church is located at 10501 SE Market St., in Portland.

THE ADVENTIST BOOK CENTER’S Holiday Sale is December 1-31. For all the details simply download the flyer at www.abcflyer.com. (Closed each Sabbath, and December 24-25 and January 1, 2016.)

PORTLAND ADVENTIST ACADEMY Is hosting a free movie event at PAA on Saturday night, January 30, at 6:00 pm. “Do You Believe?” The lives of a dozen people are about to intersect unexpectedly, and they each are about to discover there is power in the Cross of Christ, even if they don’t yet believe. Tickets are required and the tickets are free! Tickets may be picked up at PAA, PAES, or Pleasant Valley SDA Church.

THE REASON FOR THE SEASON

“And there were shepherds living out in the fields, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them. ‘Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. . . You will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths, and lying in a manger. Luke 2:8-12