

News from the Pastor's Desk

Thank You! Thanks to your sacrificial support we met our financial goals at Rockwood in 2015. To celebrate what God has done and pray about what He desires to do through our church in 2016 I'd like to invite you to our annual church business meeting on January 30 at 5:00 pm. After we've finished doing our business we will have a game night and family social so get our your favorite table and board games and make plans to attend the celebration on Saturday evening, January 30 at 5:00pm.

Keep Raising the Roof - Thank you for your ongoing support of our capital improvement fund. These funds are helping pay for our new roof. As of January 2 we have reached 55% of our \$91,000 goal. Praise God!

2016: A Year Without Fear - Our worship and teaching theme at Rockwood for 2016 is living without fear. As Christians if Jesus is Lord of our lives we will face great challenges and opportunities. Kingdom advancement has never been and never will be for the risk adverse. Most Christians in America never experience the adventurous life God has waiting for them. This must change if we are to become the church that ushers in the second coming of Jesus. Throughout 2016 we will learn from some of the greater and lesser-known risk takers in Scripture. Along the way you will also hear from some of our own members who are partnering with God and living the adventure.

Oregon's Adventist Recovery Ministries quarterly meeting will feature one of the authors of Journey to Wholeness (JTW), Shelley Weaver. JTW is an Adventist 12-step program designed to give Christians a specifically Christ-centered weekly meeting to supplement their other addiction-specific 12-step groups. Join us to hear what others are doing to facilitate recovery ministries; to hear about resources; or just to hang out with other Adventists who care about this issue. Sabbath, January 9, 3:00-6:00 pm, at the Conference office. FREE, but since a light supper is provided, please RSVP by January 7 to jane.nicola@oc.npuc.org or (503) 850-3555.

Week at a Glance

Today	All-Church Potluck Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	12:30 pm 4:46 pm
Sunday	Pathfinders	6:00 pm
Monday	PACS COW at 124 NE 181 st Ave	4-6:00 pm
Tuesday	Tuesday Morning Bible Study	11:30 am
Wednesday	Prayer Power Group	7:00 pm
Friday	Sunset-Welcome the Sabbath	4:53 pm
Next Sabbath:	Sabbath School Classes Offering: Church Budget Deacon/Deaconess lunch Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath Gym Night at PAES	9:30 am 12:30 pm 4:55 pm 5:00 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*

January 9, 2016



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	Kamille Ross
Praise Time	Praise Team
Children's Story	Ray Cootz
Our Gift to God	"OR Conf. Evangelism" Everyone
Offertory	Barbara Specht
Worship in Song	Ella Protsenko
Worship in Word	Bill Bond
"Perfection? What's That?"	
Closing Song	"He's Ever Over Me"
Prayer Garden	Bill Bond
Organ 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

All-Church Potluck after the service this morning. Please join us downstairs for food and fellowship!

Caring Card – Please stop at the desk in the lobby and sign the card for **Renae Edgerton Vickroy**. Her mother passed away last weekend.

The P.A.C.S. COW (Portland Adventist Community Services, Commodities on Wheels!) will be at 124 NE 181st Ave. this coming Monday, January 11, from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. If you can help distribute food, or if you need food or know someone who does need food assistance, please come.

Attention all Deacons and Deaconesses – bring your "Brown-Bag" lunch next Sabbath, January 16, and enjoy each other's company as you brainstorm for the new church year. (Your families are welcome too!)

The Christmas Card Box still has a number of cards in it. Today it will disappear until December. Please remember to look for cards that are addressed to you!

Shuttle Bus Drivers Needed - Our Sabbath morning shuttle bus ministry has gotten off to a good start but additional drivers are needed. Training is provided and no special license is required. Please email pastorgene@gmail.com if you are interested in driving once a month.

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.

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

Other News and Events

Understanding & Answering Islam Seminar - January 15-17 (Fri 7-9pm/Sa 2-4pm/Su 10am-12:30pm) at Pleasant Valley Church, 11125 SE 172nd Avenue, in Happy Valley. This seminar will address the foundational differences between Islam and Christianity, and provide tools to understand the nature of the challenge of Islam. Event is free, but registration is required. Call (503) 658-2248.

Volunteers Urgently Needed! PACS (Portland Adventist Community Services) has an urgent need for morning truck drivers and riders, and general support volunteers in the food pantry. Apply online at pacsonline.org or call (503) 252-8500 and start helping people right away!

AMEN (Adventist Medical Evangelism Network) coming to Portland? Those interested in the possibility of this health outreach in the Portland metro area will meet on January 16, 4:30 pm, at Sunnyside SDA Church, 10501 SE Market. St. For more information call (503) 893-9022.

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.

Marriage Retreat – "It's a Wonderful Life" is the theme for Oregon Conference's marriage getaway featuring Richie & Timi Brower and Gary & Shelly Parks. No writing assignments, no confrontations or confessions – just great concepts to explore with great people, great food, great music, and a lot of fun! Bonus session: Starting a marriage ministry in your church. February 26-28, at the Village Green Resort and Gardens in Cottage Grove, OR. Early bird rate of \$199 per couple through Valentines' Day (February 14), then \$225. For more info visit www.OregonConference.org