

## News from the Pastor's Desk

Join me **January 30 at 5:00 pm** for a celebration of what God has done at Rockwood in 2015 and to pray for what is yet to be done in 2016 and beyond.

**Compassion Sabbaths** - Beginning in February the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sabbath of every month has been declared a Compassion Sabbath by the Rockwood Church Board. While compassionate acts representing the love of Jesus should be a part of our lives every day we want to highlight the love of Jesus by inviting members of the Rockwood Adventist family to reach out in a special way the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sabbath of every month. The church will be providing lists of community needs that a small group of people can address and we'd like to invite our Sabbath School Classes, families, or just you and a group of friends to get organized and get out in the community to share Jesus' love. In addition to the list of needs the church will highlight I'd like to encourage you to look around and discover some needs close to you that you and a small group could address. We'll talk more about this at our business meeting on January 30.

**Are you a Good Adventist?** For 42 years Bev thought she was. Visit [AdventistReview.com](http://AdventistReview.com) to see what Bev discovered.

**Walla Walla University School of Business** students outperformed 96% of business school students from other universities across the U.S. in a recent exam. If you know a student who is serious about a business career let them know that in addition to receiving a Christ-centered Adventist Christian Education at Walla Walla they can also receive an outstanding education to prepare them for the business world. Learn more at [wallawalla.edu/business](http://wallawalla.edu/business).

**Southern Adventist University** was recently recognized for making two of the ten most important archeological discoveries of 2015. To learn more about the discoveries read a recent article published by The Chattanooga. <http://tinyurl.com/southernarcheology>

## Week at a Glance

Today	Deacon/Deaconess lunch Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath Gym Night at PAES	12:30 pm 4:55 pm 5:00 pm
Sunday	Pathfinders	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	5:03 pm
Next Sabbath:	Sabbath School Classes Offering: Religious Liberty Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	9:30 am  5:04 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	Praise Team
Children's Story	Pastor Gene
Our Gift to God	"Church Budget" Everyone
Offertory	Michael Roslyak
Worship in Song	"Beyond Me" Fullard-Leo & Cootz Families
Worship in Word	Pastor Gene "The Adventure Begins"
Closing Song	"He's Ever Over Me"
Prayer Garden	Todd Lincoln
Postlude	Michael Roslyak

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

## Rockwood Community News

**Attention all Deacons and Deaconesses** – "Brown-Bag" lunch after church today. Enjoy fellowship as you brainstorm for the new church year. (Families welcome!)

**Rockwood's Gym Night at PAES** is tonight at 5:00 pm. Bring your gym shoes, snacks and table games.

**Finance Committee** at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, January 19, followed by the Church Board at 7:00 pm

**Vespers, Church Business Meeting and Games** on Saturday, January 30, at 5:00 pm. Bring table games and snacks.

**Fabulous 50's Dinner** on Sunday, February 14, at 5:00 pm. Come and enjoy good food, entertainment and a silent auction. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board with more information. This is a Pathfinder fundraiser.

**Our Treasury Team** has discovered and fixed a glitch in our receipting system so if you have already picked up your 2015 offering receipts, please stop and see Arnie again this week for an updated copy.

**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](mailto: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.

## Other News and Events

**ABC Clearance Sale** – The Adventist Book Center's Clearance Sale starts January 17 and runs thru February 7.

**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](http://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 today, 4:30 pm, at Sunnyside SDA Church, 10501 SE Market. St.

**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! February 26-28, at the Village Green Resort and Gardens in Cottage Grove, OR. Bonus session: Starting a marriage ministry in your church. Early bird rate of \$199 per couple through Valentines' Day (February 14), then \$225. For more info visit [www.OregonConference.org](http://www.OregonConference.org)

**Take Heart Ministries 4th Annual Valentine Luncheon** - If you're a woman who is widowed, divorced, single, lonely, hurting or willing to come support those who are, please join us for "YOU'VE GOT MAIL" on Sunday, February 14th at 12:30 pm. In addition to a lovely catered lunch there will be a program designed just for you. We are meeting at Spring Hill Country Club located at 155 Country Club Lane, in Albany. To register contact Tawny at [tawnysusan@yahoo.com](mailto:tawnysusan@yahoo.com) or call (541) 367-4913. Mail your \$15.00 check to her at 4913 Mimosa Circle, Sweet Home, OR 97386. Register by February 8th and your name will be entered in a special drawing.