

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 2nd 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 2nd 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.

Gracenote - What Grace Transforms by Bill Knott - Grace builds kinder, wiser lives. As we admit our brokenness, we stand among the broken. When we confess why we need Christ's forgiveness, we learn to offer others what He in mercy offers us. Grace moderates our judgments, quiets over-eager tongues, and preserves us from the curse of always needing to be right. Grace blesses all it touches, including everyone we touch in Jesus' name. It is the surest sign that we were made for peace and fellowship. So stay in grace. For your weekly Gracenote visit <http://www.adventistreview.org/gracenotes>.

Outdoor Church - No, it's not too early to start thinking about summer. Mark your calendars! Our 2016 Church Campout and worship service in the park is scheduled for August 26-28, 2016 at Oxbow Regional Park.

The Cootz Family Adventure - Thank you your prayers and financial support of the Cootz Family as they prepare to embark on their mission to Tanzania. If you would like to stay in touch with them send an email to raytereootz@juno.com. Financial support can be earmarked **Kibidula** on your Rockwood offering envelopes.

Week at a Glance

Today	Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	5:04 pm
Sunday	Pathfinders	6:00 pm
Tuesday	Harvest Share Tuesday Morning Bible Study	7:30 am 11:30 am
Wednesday	Bulletin Information Deadline Prayer Power Group	3:00 pm 7:00 pm
Friday	Sunset-Welcome the Sabbath	5:13 pm
Next Sabbath:	Sabbath School Classes Offering: Walla Walla University Vespers, Business Meeting & Social Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	9:30 am 5:00 pm 5:14 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	“Religious Liberty” Everyone
Offertory	Joyce Bredemeier
Worship in Song	Mara Kramer
Worship in Word	Pastor Gene
	“Original Fear”
Closing Song	“He’s Ever Over Me”
Prayer Garden	Orrin Lundy
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

Caring Card - Please stop at desk in the lobby and sign the cards for **Matt Kramer** and **Mike Jones**.

Harvest Share Tuesday Morning, January 26, at 7:30 am. Come help share fresh fruits & veggies with those in need.

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.

Special Thanks - “Thank you for your cards and prayers. I really appreciated it. God is good! - **Betty Patten**

Transfers, 1st Reading - IN: Mikhail, Natalia & Ilyih Morar from Salem Central. OUT: Jaymee Dale to Meridian, ID; Renae Edgerton Vickroy to Hoodview.

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.

Other News and Events

Young Adult Day of Worship - Featuring Ben Lundquist, February 12-13 at Beaverton SDA Church, 14645 SW Davis Rd. See the bulletin board for additional details.

ABC Clearance Sale - The Adventist Book Center’s Clearance Sale starts January 17 and runs thru February 7. For details download the sale flyer at www.abcflyer.com

8th Graders - a Day at P.A.A. on Tuesday, February 2, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Take a tour, meet the teachers, enjoy worship with the PAA worship band and have a free lunch. PARENT NIGHT at 6:00 pm in the library. Win the drawing for a free month of tuition or a free application fee! See the poster on the bulletin board for additional details.

Learn about Enrollment Steps, financial aid resources and deadlines at a workshop offered by Walla Walla University on Wednesday, February 3, 7:00 pm at P.A.A. For info visit sfs.wallawalla.edu/workshops or call (800) 656-2815.

Take Heart Ministries 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 a lovely catered lunch on Sunday, February 14th at 12:30 pm. Spring Hill Country Club, 155 Country Club Lane, in Albany. Register with Tawny Sportsman at 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 Feb. 8th!

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. Early bird rate of \$199 per couple through Valentines’ Day (February 14), then \$225. For more info visit www.OregonConference.org

Youth & Young Adult Leadership Conference at Sunset Lake Camp, March 6-8, 2016. Pastors, church elders, and local youth and young adult leaders may attend. Register early as space is limited and the first 200 will receive a discount. www.yyalconference.eventbrite.com