

News from the Pastor's Desk

I hope to see you all at 5:00 pm tonight 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.

Brazil's Soccer Player of the Year takes a stand for God - An up-and-coming soccer goalkeeper has stirred up a storm in Brazil's sporting world by announcing that he would no longer play matches scheduled from sundown Friday to sundown Saturday.

Carlos Vitor da Costa Ressurreição, 30, who was baptized into the Seventh-day Adventist Church last month, told reporters about his decision a few days ago, sparking a wave of surprise, sympathy, and even anger from fans and sports commentators who struggled to understand his rationale.

The uncertainties that Ressurreição now faces may be as daunting as those that he had when he didn't have a soccer contract a year ago. But he expressed calmness about the future when a reporter asked him at the news conference whether he was prepared to choose between his faith and his career. "Without any doubt, I choose my faith," he said. "Many others came before me, giving me this opportunity to choose."

But he isn't sitting around. As the clock ticks down in his current contract, he has started a Bible study group with his teammates. Read the rest of Carlos' story at AdventistReview.org

Week at a Glance

Today	Vespers, Business Meeting & Social Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	5:00 pm 5:14 pm
Sunday	Pathfinders	4:30 pm
Tuesday	Tuesday Morning Bible Study Elder's Meeting	11:30 am 7:00 pm
Wednesday	Bulletin Information Deadline Prayer Power Group	3:00 pm 7:00 pm
Friday	Sunset-Welcome the Sabbath	5:23 pm
Next Sabbath:	Sabbath School Classes Offering: Church Budget Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	9:30 am 5:24 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	Everyone
"Walla Walla University"	
Offertory	Brent Sumaraga
Worship in Word	Pastor Gene
"Does Jesus Scare You Too?"	
Closing Song	"He's Ever Over Me"
Prayer Garden	Pavel Kozyarovskiy
Organ Postlude	Brent Sumaraga

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 card for **Carl Diopulos**.

Vespers, Church Business Meeting and Games tonight at 5:00 pm. Bring your table games and favorite 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.

Transfers, 2nd Reading - IN: Mikhail, Natalia & Ilyih Morar from Salem Central. OUT: Jaymee Dale to Meridian, ID; Renae Edgerton Vickroy to Hoodview.

Special Thanks - "I want to thank my church family for all their cards and prayers during my long recovery. God is good!" - **Shirley Jordan**

Our Next All-Church Potluck is scheduled for February 13.

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

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.

Memorial Service for Emery Rakes at Cherrywood, 10610 SE Clay, on February 8 at 10:00 am.

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.

AMC First Friday will be held on February 5, from 7:00 to 8:15 p.m. in the lower level amphitheaters of Adventist Medical Center. First Fridays are a time of music and spiritual fellowship and we encourage you to join us. This First Friday will be hosted by Ohana Christian Fellowship and will feature University of Oregon student Tammy Nguyen who will share her personal story.

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.

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!

Oregon Conference Marriage Retreat - February 26-28, in Cottage Grove, OR. Visit www.OregonConference.org for more information. Price increases after February 14. Flyers are available on the lobby desk.

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

Rosario Beach Singles Retreat April 1-3 - Registration is now open. Send an email to RosarioRetreat@Gmail.com to request your registration packet, or call (360) 588-3179.