

News from the Pastor's Desk

Thank You - Thanks to everyone who came out to our annual business meeting. For those who were unable to attend I would be happy to give you a personal summary of the meeting and the opportunities God is placing before us. Feel free to give me a call or send an email to schedule a visit. Phone (503) 781-5799 or email pastorgene@gmail.com.

Our Ministry Year - One of actions taken at our business meeting last week was a change to our ministry year. For all of you who are currently serving in an elected position at Rockwood Adventist we have changed from a January-December ministry year to October-September. We hope that by avoiding officers changes during the busy holiday season leaders will be able to be better prepared to fulfill our roles.

What does it take to operate our church? You! Well, at least we would not have much of a church without your participation. It takes dozens of members investing their time each week to make our church operate. It also takes every single one of us investing financially in God's work in Rockwood. Through the faithful returning of our tithe (10% of our income) to God each month we are able to operate a world-wide church in over 200 countries. In addition to tithe, the local operation of our church depends on members faithfully giving additional offerings in proportion to the blessings they are receiving from their Heavenly Father. By investing \$5 out of every \$100 you earn in 2016 we will be able to grow more disciples and prepare more people to meet Jesus right here in Rockwood. Through our ministry to immigrant and refugee families, through the ministries of our elementary school and high school, through our Sabbath morning services, and through ongoing outreach to our community. Thanks to your faithfulness we are looking forward to expanding the impact we are making in our community and abroad in 2016. Please consider investing 4% of your income in our Church's operating budget and 1% in our capital improvement campaign. God is faithful! Let's partner with Him in 2016 and introduce Him to our friends, family, co-workers and neighbors.

Week at a Glance

Today	Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	5:24 pm
Sunday	Pathfinders	6:00 pm
Tuesday	Tuesday Morning Bible Study	11:30 am
Wednesday	Bulletin Information Deadline Prayer Power Group	3:00 pm 7:00 pm
Friday	Sunset-Welcome the Sabbath	5:33 pm
Next Sabbath:	Sabbath School Classes	9:30 am
	Offering: Adventist TV Ministries	
	All-Church Potluck	12:30 pm
	Compassion Ministries	2:00 pm
	Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	5:34 pm

Do You Have An Urgent Prayer Request? To start the prayer chain please call the church office (503) 661-4100.

Contact Information

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Deacon Team Leader	Today	Dion Lobaina

Rockwood Seventh-day Adventist Church



Growing Disciples
Preparing People to Meet Jesus

February 6, 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	Pastor Gene
Praise Time	Praise Team
Children's Story	Pastor Gene
Our Gift to God	"Church Budget" Everyone
Offertory	Michael Roslyak
Worship in Song	Rockwood Karen Group
Worship in Word	Pastor Gene
	"Meet Your Purpose"
Closing Song	"More About Jesus" - #245
Prayer Garden	LeRoy Rieley
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

PACS C.O.W. will be at 124 NE 181st Ave. on Monday, February 8, from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. If you, or someone you know, are in need of food assistance, please come. We can also use helpers to distribute the food. If you have questions please call Todd Lincoln (971) 235-7282.

Our Next All-Church Potluck is scheduled for February 13. Remember to bring extra food for our guests!

Compassion Sabbaths – The second Sabbath of every month has been declared a Compassion Sabbath. 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 you to reach out in a special way the second Sabbath of every month. Invite your Sabbath School Class, family, or a group of friends to get organized and get out in the community to share Jesus' love. In addition to needs highlighted by the church look around, discover some needs in your neighborhood and demonstrate compassion.

Fabulous 50's Dinner on Sunday, February 14, at 5:00 pm. Come and enjoy good food, entertainment and a silent auction. Pathfinders will be in the lobby after church today to assist you with sign-up. This is a Pathfinder fundraiser.

Easter Choir Rehearsals – If you would like to sing in the choir on Easter Sabbath, March 26, please mark your calendars for 7:00 pm on Friday evening, February 19 and 26, and March 18 and 25. There will be a choir potluck with rehearsal following on Sabbath, March 5.

Special Thanks – "A big 'Thank You' to all our Rockwood friends for the help, prayers and the special going-away potluck. We will miss our Rockwood friends, but will be back to visit! Love you all." - **Bill & Jacque Bond**

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

The Oregon Conference is hiring an administrative assistant for the Education Department. For more information please visit oregonconference.org, click the tabs in the following order: Departments/Human Resources/Employment.

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

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. Please register by February 8th!

Portland Adventist Academy Constituency Meeting on Tuesday, February 23, at 7:00 pm, in the academy gym. All are welcome, though only delegates may vote.

PAES K/1st Grade Round-Up - Portland Adventist Elementary School would like to invite all prospective Kindergarteners, First Graders and their families, to attend Round-Up for the 2016-17 school year on Thursday, February 25. Sign-in will be at 5:10 pm at the Library. The program will start at 5:30 pm. We look forward to seeing you!

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