

News from the Pastor's Desk

Serving the Homeless – It is estimated that over three hundred people sleep outside on any given night in East Multnomah County. In the Rockwood neighborhood many of the homeless are experiencing the love of Jesus through Anawim Christian Community's ministries. Each week Anawim provides the poor and outcast from "normal" society – the impoverished, the homeless, the mentally ill and those on public assistance with a place to worship and discover community. One of the opportunities Rockwood Adventist has this year is to partner with Anawim.

So how can we help? We can help by assembling a team of people willing to help prepare and serve a meal one Sabbath afternoon a month. We can help by organizing a team to work alongside the homeless men and women of Anawim this March and April painting the exterior of their facilities at 96th and Glisan.

If you are interested in being a part of this opportunity or other opportunities to serve the homeless please plan to attend an orientation meeting today from 2-4pm in the Youth Room.

Muslim Mother Learns of Jesus' Power - The Syrian refugee approached Anna with worried wrinkles etched across her face. Zada confided that she was suffering significant health problems caused hard lumps to form just under her skin. The lumps came and went, and the doctor said they weren't an issue. But a large, painful lump had recently formed near her heart, and it could prove deadly. "I haven't told my kids about the lumps," Zada said. "Can we pray about it?"

Anna, who directs a Seventh-day Adventist "center of influence" in the Middle East, began to pray silently. She had long guarded her speech with Muslim refugees, but now she saw an opportunity to speak about the power of Jesus' name. Should she take it?

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Week at a Glance

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| Today | All-Church Potluck Homeless Ministry Orientation Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath | 12:30 pm 2:00 pm 5:34 pm |
| Sunday | Fabulous 50's Dinner | 5:00 pm |
| Tuesday | Tuesday Morning Bible Study Finance Committee/Church Board | 11:30 am 6 & 7 pm |
| Wednesday | Bulletin Information Deadline Prayer Power Group | 3:00 pm 7:00 pm |
| Friday | Sunset-Welcome the Sabbath Easter Choir Rehearsal | 5:43 pm 7:00 pm |
| Next Sabbath: | Sabbath School Classes Offering: Church Budget Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath Gym Night at PAES | 9:30 am 5:44 pm 6:00 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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| Deacon Team Leader | Today | Kevin Mengis |

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Growing Disciples Preparing People to Meet Jesus

February 13, 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.

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| Welcome | Pastor Gene |
| Praise Time | Praise Team |
| Children's Story | Pastor Gene |
| Our Gift to God | "Adventist TV Ministry" Everyone |
| Organ Offertory | Barbara Specht |
| Worship in Song | "Alleluia" |
| Worship in Word | Pastor Gene |
| | "Meet Your Purpose" |
| Closing Song | "More about Jesus" Hymn #245 |
| Prayer Garden | Manlio Castillo |
| 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

Fellowship Meal after Church Today - Please join us downstairs in Fellowship Hall for food and fellowship after the service this morning. All are welcome!

Compassion Sabbaths - The second Sabbath of every month has been declared a Compassion Sabbath. This afternoon, at 2:00 pm, Pastor Steve Kimes of Anawim Christian Community will provide an orientation class for those who are interested in ministry to the homeless.

Fabulous 50's Dinner on Sunday, February 14, at 5:00 pm. Come and enjoy good food, entertainment and a silent auction. If you're not registered yet, talk to Jane Roe today (503) 663-9398. This is a Pathfinder fundraiser.

Tuesday, February 16 - Finance Committee at 6:00 pm, with the Church Board following at 7:00.

Gym Night at PAES on Saturday night, February 20, at 6:00 pm. Bring your favorite snacks, board games and sneakers.

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.

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.

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. The program starts at 5:30 pm in the Library.

Here's the perfect Valentines Gift! - Treat your spouse to the "It's a Wonderful Life!" Marriage Getaway weekend 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! You'll both be glad you came! Bonus session: Starting a marriage ministry in your church. February 26-28, at the Village Green Resort and Gardens in Cottage Grove, OR. Get the early bird rate of \$199 per couple through Valentines' Day (February 14), or \$225 after that. Learn more at 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

Rosario Singles Retreat April 1-3. Dick & Brenda Duerksen are our speakers and we have an extended schedule Sunday with whale watching, Deception Pass jet boat tour and driving tour of the tulip fields as options. The registration cost is \$185. For details and registration form, send an email to RosarioRetreat@gmail.com. For those without access to email, you may call our registration line at (360) 588-3179 to request information. The deadline to register is March 23.

Glasses Needed! Do you have old prescription, reading or sunglasses taking up space? Bring them to the church office and we will forward them to a Maranatha Mission Group.