

News from the Pastor's Desk

Raising the Roof - Thanks for your ongoing support of our capital improvement fund. Our progress has slowed a little, but in less than 12 months we have raised 61% of our \$91,000 goal. Please consider supporting this fund by earmarking your offering envelope "capital improvement" or contribute at www.RockwoodAdventist.com/onlinegiving. Your gifts help repay our roof loan and enable other needed improvements to our facility for God's honor and glory.

Shadow Empire - You've heard the announcements. You've seen the bulletin insert. You've stopped by the lobby and picked up a handful of invitations for your friends. Right? Ok, now don't forget the most important part - pray! Use the prayer card in your bulletin this week to pray for your friends and family. Then watch your email next week for social media invitations tools.

Compassion Sabbath - Every day we are presented with opportunities to share the love of Jesus. However, on April 9 and 10 we will celebrate another Compassion Sabbath. This is a special time to reach out in love to those in need. Visit Kamille in the lobby following today's service to discover volunteer opportunities in the neighborhood or go out and demonstrate the compassionate love of Jesus by serving a neighbor in need next weekend.

Humanitarian Fund - Many of our Compassion Sabbath Activities and other humanitarian outreach opportunities this year will be funded by your support of our Humanitarian Fund. Please consider earmarking a special gift under local church on our offering envelope or at www.RockwoodAdventist.com/onlinegiving.

Five Minutes Later, it's Over - In a recent commentary Dwight Nelson writes, "Having grown up in this faith community as a fifth generation Seventh-day Adventist, it seems I have always lived with the pronouncement, 'Jesus is coming soon.'" And so when asked today if I still believe in that imminence, I choose to respond... continue reading at <http://www.adventistreview.org/voices-dwight-k-nelson>.

Week at a Glance

Today	Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	7:41 pm
Sunday	Baby Shower for Michelle O'Meara Pathfinders	3:00 pm 6:00 pm
Monday	Elder's Meeting (Chapters 6-8)	7:00 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	7:49 pm
Next Sabbath:	Sabbath School Classes	9:30 am
	Offering: Christian Record Services	
	All-Church Potluck	12:30 pm
	Cootz Going-Away Party	5:30 pm
	Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	7:50 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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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
Organ Offertory	Barbara Specht
Worship in Song	Rockwood Choir "And God Cried"
Worship in Word	Pastor Gene "Living Outside the Bubble"
Closing Song	"Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus" #290
Prayer Garden	LeRoy Rieley
Organ Postlude	Barbara Specht

Sermon Audio available at RockwoodAdventist.com

Rockwood Community News

A Baby Shower for Michelle O'Meara is scheduled here at Rockwood tomorrow at 3:00 pm. She is expecting a boy, and she's registered at Target and Baby's 'R Us.

All-Church Potluck Next Sabbath, followed in the afternoon by our Compassion Sabbath outreach ministry.

Mark Your Calendars for a "Going Away" Party for the Cootz Family on April 9 at 5:30 pm. We will miss them as they leave for Africa! Enjoy haystacks & root beer floats!

Safety Meeting - Deacons, Deaconesses, Elders and Sabbath School staff, please plan to attend a potluck on April 16 followed by a safety meeting. Among other things we will be reviewing and practicing our emergency exit plans.

Shadow Empire - We are partnering with the Voice of Prophecy to present a four-part series on the emperor Constantine and the rise and fall of religious freedom. Save April 28-30 on your schedule for this powerful event. See your bulletin insert for more information or visit www.ShadowEmpire.com

Impact Your Health - We are partnering with several other Adventist churches and the Adventist Medical Evangelism Network to sponsor a free medical, dental and vision clinic August 26 and 28 at Portland Adventist Academy. Please watch your bulletins and inboxes for more information in the weeks to come. If you are interested in volunteering please visit www.AmenSDA.org/mission/info/Portland-OR.

Attention Members! - Please, if you have not already turned in your family information sheets for the new pictorial directory, stop at the label desk and pick up a sheet. Drop it in the offering plate, or put it on Kamille's desk. Even if you think the office has all your info, please fill out a new form for this directory. Also, please email your family picture to rockwoodadventist@gmail.com

Special Thanks to those who attended Clyde Nelson's recent 90th birthday party. Your kindness and wishes were well received - **Clyde & Jane Nelson**.

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

Wintley Phipps in Concert at 5:00 pm today at the Holden Convention Center in Gladstone.

The SonRise Trailriders, the local chapter of Adventist Horsemen, is sponsoring an evening of western entertainment tonight, 7:30 pm, at the Gladstone Park SDA Church fellowship hall. Tom Swearingen, award winning cowboy poet, has won many national awards. He will present his original poetry following a brief vespers service.

Young Adult Spring Retreat at Rockaway Beach, April 8-10. Our new Young Adult Ministries Director, Benjamin Lundquist, will be sharing his experience and how you can find your own unshakable identity in Christ. Learn more and register online at yaspringretreat16.eventbrite.com

Oregon Adventist Men's Chorus - 22nd Annual Festival Concert on April 9 at 5:00 pm, at the Adventist Community Church in Vancouver, 9711 NE St. Johns Rd.. Free tickets are required. Visit www.oamc.org or call (503) 970-1693.

2016 Oregon Men's Summit - April 29-May 1 in Cottage Grove, OR. Ty Gibson will be the guest speaker. To register, or for more info, call (503) 850-3559 or visit <http://orgcfamily.netadvent.org/2016-men>

The Light Bearers Convocation (July 5-9 in Jasper, OR) will explore the prophecies of Daniel and Revelation. For more information call (541) 988-3333 or www.lightbearers.org