

Discipleship

Realizing the Mission

At Rockwood Adventist we believe our God-given mission is to grow disciples who are to prepare people to meet Jesus. That sounds nice but what does discipleship look like and what should our church look like if we are carrying out our mission?

The graphic on the front of our bulletin illustrates our vision for discipleship - what we believe discipleship should look like both individually and corporately. Here is a brief description of each aspect of our vision. You can learn more at www.RockwoodAdventist.com/Vision.



EXPLORING the WAY

Discipleship is a never-ending journey. The journey begins as we engage in communion with Jesus through Bible study, meditation on God's Word and prayer. These encounters lead to worship, which is an integral part of our daily lives and our corporate Sabbath celebrations.



LIVING the TRUTH

The truth of Jesus must permeate all aspects of our lives if we are to fully experience His transforming power. The support, encouragement and community needed to live a life centered on the truth of Jesus are available to anyone willing to engage with a small group of believers as they experience the Truth together.



SHARING the LIFE

Sharing the life we have received from Jesus through daily encounters, small group experiences and by teaming up with others in service comes naturally to a disciple. Sharing the Life means we meet people where they are and lead them closer to Jesus - the Way, the Truth and the Life.

Week at a Glance

Today	Refreshments in the Lobby Shadow Empire - #4 Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	6:00 pm 7:00 pm 8:17 pm
Sunday	Pathfinders	5:00 pm
Tuesday	NO Elder's Meeting Tonight!	
Wednesday	Bulletin Information Deadline "Thunder in the Holy Land"	3:00 pm 7:00 pm
Friday	Sunset-Welcome the Sabbath	8:25 pm
Next Sabbath:	Sabbath School Classes Offering: Church Budget Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	9:30 am 8:26 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	Dave Stefonek

Rockwood

Seventh-day Adventist Church



Growing Disciples

Preparing People to Meet Jesus

April 30, 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.

Prelude	Michael Roslyak
Welcome	Orrin Lundy
Our Gift to God	Everyone
Praise Time	Praise Team
	“Redeemed” - #337
	“Jesus Saves - #340
Children’s Story	Kamille Ross
	Presentation #3 by Shawn Boonstra
	“A Marriage of Church and State”
Opening God’s Word	Brent Sumaraga
Closing Prayer	Michel Fullard-Leo
Postlude	Michael Roslyak

Sermon Audio available at RockwoodAdventist.com

Rockwood Community News

Come Early Tonight for the last program in our “Shadow Empire” series, and enjoy refreshments at 6:00 pm. Be sure to be here to receive your free copy of Shawn Boonstra’s new book, “Shadow Empire.”

Schedule Change – Our next Elder’s meeting will take place on Tuesday, May 10 instead of May 3. We will be discussing chapters 9 through 11 of our book, “The Connecting Church.”

Volunteer for 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. 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 – Jpeg format is best!

Dorothy Butler’s New Address is 8330 Cason Rd, Gladstone, OR 97027. She is in Somerset Lodge, Room #111, by the campground. She would love to have visitors!

Thunder in the Holy Land - Join the “Thunder” Team as they explore archeological and geographical evidence for the stories throughout the Bible. The study begins Wednesday night at 7:00 pm. See the bulletin insert for more information.

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 Adventist Book Center’s Vegetarian Food & Book Sale is April 17-May 8. We have some exceptional Super Specials. Download the sale flyer at www.abcflyer.com

2nd Annual Women’s Tea Party - Calling all women to a free fun event at PAA on Sunday, May 1, at 3:00 pm. Help fund a teacher’s request while having fun visiting with your friends and looking at all the decorated tables. If you want to attend or host a table of seven of your friends, please get in touch with Heidi Woodworth at hwoodworth@paasda.org or by calling (503) 255-8372 x 230.

AMC’s First Friday for May will be held on May 6, from 7:15 to 8:30 pm, in the lower level amphitheaters of Adventist Medical Center. Enjoy music and spiritual fellowship.

PAA/PUA Alumni Sabbath – May 7 at 10:30 am in the gym. Honored classes will be the classes of 1946, 1956, 1966, 1976, 1986, 1991, 1996 and 2006. Lunch will be available in the cafeteria. (Donations will be accepted!)

Oregon Conference Pathfinder Fair on May 15 at the Oregon State Fair Expo Center in Salem. The Opening Ceremony starts at 10:00 am with a parade, followed by a day filled with activities, exhibits, demonstrations, and great food. Closing Prayer concludes at 5:00 pm.

Multicultural Benefit Vespers with Esther Nakashima at Pleasant Valley Adventist Church (11125 SE 172nd Ave., Happy Valley) on May 21st at 7:00 pm. Join Esther Nakashima & friends for a wonderful evening of culture and music. A love offering will be taken to benefit the Nakashima family’s school in the Philippines. Invite a friend!

Portland Adventist String Orchestra (PASO) & Opus Strings invite you to our season finale concert, "Reunited for Heaven," on May 21, 7:00 pm, at Sunnyside Seventh-day Adventist Church. (10501 SE Market St, Portland)