

Refugee Awareness Sabbath

Next Sabbath, June 18, 2016

By Benjamin D. Schoun

"Every minute eight people leave everything behind to escape war, persecution or terror," according to the United Nations World Refugee Day Web site. The past few years have seen about 15 new trouble hot spots where many people have been killed, many other lives have been threatened, and their ability to maintain a safe, peaceful living situation with adequate food and shelter has been removed. Some of these locations include South Sudan, Central African Republic, northeastern Nigeria, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Somalia, Ukraine, Iraq, and most recently the country of Syria.

"As of February 2016, the U.N. has identified 13.5 million Syrians requiring humanitarian assistance, of which 6.6 million are internally displaced within Syria, and over 4.8 million are refugees outside of Syria." Although Turkey is hosting the largest number of Syrian refugees, more than 1 million have crossed into Europe in 2015 alone. U.N. Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon says, "Refugees are people like anyone else, like you and me. They led ordinary lives before becoming displaced, and their biggest dream is to be able to live normally again."

What Is Our Church Doing to Help? The Seventh-day Adventist Church, along with governments and other humanitarian agencies, has chosen to offer services to assist these refugees as they make their way on roads, rail tracks, paths, and seas to a place where they can live in safety. In the extraordinarily large humanitarian movement in Europe two divisions of the General Conference are directly involved: the Trans-European Division and the Inter-European Division. The Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) is heavily involved...

Ask yourself: How can I be a neighbor to people like this in crisis? Continue reading at adventistworld.org/2016/june/world-refugee-day.html.

Week at a Glance

Today	All Church Potluck Compassion Sabbath Outreach - All Afternoon Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	12:30 pm 9:00 pm
Sunday	Pathfinders	6:00 pm
Monday	PACS COW at 124 NE 181st	4:00 - 6:00 pm
Wednesday	Bulletin Information Deadline "Thunder in the Holy Land"	3:00 pm 7:00 pm
Friday	Sunset-Welcome the Sabbath	9:02 pm
Next Sabbath:	Sabbath School Classes Offering: Church Budget Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	9:30 am 9:03 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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Rockwood Seventh-day Adventist Church



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	Kamille Ross
Praise Time	Praise Team
Our Gift to God	Everyone
"Multilingual & Chaplaincy Ministry"	
Organ Offertory	Joyce Bredemeier
Children's Story	The Fullard-Leo Kids
Worship in Word	Michel Fullard-Leo
"It's Not Rocket Science!"	
Closing Song	"Thy Word"
Prayer Garden	Kamille Ross
Organ Postlude	Joyce Bredemeier

Sermon Audio available at RockwoodAdventist.com

Rockwood Community News

Food & Fellowship – Please join us downstairs for food and fellowship after the service this morning. All are welcome!

Caring Card - Please stop at the desk in the lobby and sign the card for **Kathy Prall**. Jay Prall passed away on June 5.

The PACS COW will be at 124 NE 181st Ave on Monday, June 13, from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. If you, or someone you know, is low income and in need of food assistance, please come. We can also use volunteers to help distribute food!

Karen Ministry Fund-Raiser – Our Karen Youth Group will be hosting a Karen Food Fest Fund-raiser on Sunday, June 26. They are raising funds so the student leaders can attend a Karen Youth Leadership event in Michigan. Come support the youth and satisfy your appetite.

Thunder in the Holy Land - Join the "Thunder" Team as they explore archeological and geographical evidence for the Bible each Wednesday night at 7:00 pm.

2016-2017 Financial Aid Requests for Rockwood Students needing assistance at PAES and PAA need to be turned in to the office by June 25. Request forms are in the church office.

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 PAA. There are many volunteer opportunities in assisting, coordinating and planning. Child care is provided for volunteers. To volunteer visit www.AmenSDA.org/mission/info/Portland-OR or register at ImpactHealthPDX.com

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.

The Church Office Needs the Names of all our Graduates. If you know someone who is graduating from 8th-grade, high-school or college, and they regularly attend Rockwood Church, please turn those names in to the church office. We will be honoring all our graduates on June 25.

Other News and Events

Sunnyside's 35th Annual Strawberry Vespers will be presented June 18 at 5:30 pm at the Sunnyside Adventist church, located at 10501 SE Market St. Bring your friends and enjoy fine sacred music performed by some of Portland's finest musicians. Strawberry shortcake will be served following the vespers. At 8:00 PM the Heritage Singers will present their 40 year anniversary concert in the sanctuary

Fun with Food! A Nutrition Experience for Youth – Oregon State University educators working with the community are sponsoring free nutrition classes at our church for children and youth ages 4 -18 for 6 days, June 21, 22, 23, 28, 29 & 30. A sign-up sheet and additional info is on the bulletin board.

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

Vegan Potluck, Sponsored by Northwest VEG, at Healing Hope SDA Church (15150 NE Glisan St.) on Sunday, July 10, from 5:00-7:45 pm. Guest speaker is Kathy Peterman, RN. Please bring a plant-based (no animal products, including honey) main dish, salad, or dessert; a card listing its ingredients; and plates and utensils for your use. Email Jeanne at upcyclingcreations@gmail.com or call Healing Hope (503) 253-8595.

Start Praying for Campmeeting Now! Prayer is essential preparation for Gladstone Camp Meeting! You are invited to be part of a prayer team. Respond by email to OCCalled2Pray@gmail.com or call (503) 702-5639 to be included in a group who will receive email prayer requests.