

News from the Pastor's Desk

Student Aid – What do you do when twenty-two students from our church want to attend an Adventist School but their families don't have the financial resources to make that possible? I hope our answer will be to rally around these families and search deep within our hearts and our treasuries to find the resources to make it happen. Please prayerfully consider what God wants you to pledge toward our Worthy Student Fund. Thank you for giving sacrificially to help the children of Rockwood.

Free Clinic, Spread the Word – Help us spread the word about the free clinic happening this coming Friday and the following Sunday, August 26 and 28, at Portland Adventist Academy. Fliers are available in the church lobby.

Raising the Roof – Thank you for your ongoing support of our Capital Improvement Fund. As of August 13 we have raised \$67,402 toward our goal of \$91,000. This fund is allowing us to repay the loan for our new roof as well as prepare to do other needed upgrades throughout our facility. To help us reach our goal please earmark your gifts to the Capital Improvement Fund on your offering envelope or at www.RockwoodAdventist.com/onlinegiving

Your Children and the Church - Usain Bolt, "the fastest man in the world," represents thousands of young people who grew up in Adventist homes but have no regular connection to the church except for immediate family. If your children grew up in the church but now see you as their only connection to the church, please take this connection seriously. Pray for them. Pray with them. Have a conversation about what is keeping them from being engaged with the larger church body on a regular basis. Don't judge or condemn, just listen. Let's work together to make our churches a place our Children don't feel like they can live without. Let's create environments that connect them to Jesus and feed their souls!

Week at a Glance

Today	Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	8:09 pm
Sunday	Pathfinder Club Meeting	6:00 pm
Wednesday	Bulletin Information Deadline Prayer Power Group NO "Thunder in the Holy Land"	3:00 pm 6:30 pm
Friday	Impact Your Health - PAA Sunset-Welcome the Sabbath	7:00 am-4:00 pm 7:58 pm
Next Sabbath:	Sabbath-school at Rockwood Sabbath-school at Oxbow Offering: OC Youth Support Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	9:30 am 10:00 am 7:56 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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Rockwood Seventh-day Adventist Church



*Growing Disciples
Preparing People to Meet Jesus*

August 20, 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	Everyone
“Rockwood Church Budget”	
Offertory/Worship in Song	Stephan Ilie
Worship in Word	Pastor Gene
“Your Attention Please”	
Prayer Song	“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”
Prayer Garden	LeRoy Rieley
Postlude	Brent Sumaraga

Sermon Audio available at RockwoodAdventist.com

Rockwood Community News

Caring Card – Please stop at the desk in the lobby and sign the birthday card for **Dorothy Butler**. She celebrated her 95th birthday on August 18.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study Class - We have an exciting study of the Book of Romans starting on Tuesday, September 6th, at 11:30 am. George Knight has written an outstanding devotional book, “Walking with God through the Book of Romans,” that we will use as a study guide. Diane Jones is ordering books for \$5.00. Please contact Diane for more information and to order a book (503) 706-4787.

Student Aid Pledge Forms for the 2016-2017 school year are in your bulletins again today. Please prayerfully consider the 16 PAES students and 6 PAA students who will need tuition assistance in order to attend our Christian schools.

A Sign-Up Sheet for our church campout at Oxbow (August 26-28) is on the bulletin board by the main entrance. Camping cost is \$10 per person or \$30 per family for the whole weekend (plus the \$5 gate entrance fee per vehicle as you enter the park). The camping fee is paid directly to Rockwood, marked for Oxbow Camping. If you ordered a \$5 gate pass for outdoor church on Sabbath, the 27th, please pick it up in the lobby after church. Kamille has a few extras for those who “forgot” to order a pass last week! The campout and outdoor church will be in Group Picnic Area C, named the “Coho Shelter.” Sabbath-school on the 27th will start at 10:00 am. See your bulletin inserts for additional details.

Reduced Service Here at Rockwood Next Sabbath. We will have one adult Sabbath school class at 9:30 am. There will be no children’s classes.

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.

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

Membership Transfers/First Reading – IN: Eric & Nancy Meadowcroft from Middleton, CA. OUT: Karen Ellis to Mill City, OR; Benjamin & Kacie Reese to Wenatchee, WA; Bob & Karen Tate to Hoodview, OR.

Other News and Events

Allison Brook in Concert Tonight at 7:00 pm, at Sunnyside Adventist Church, 10501 SE Market Street. She is a singer/songwriter from southwest Michigan. Learn more about Alison at Alisonbrook.com

Bobby McGhee Friends and Family concert is coming September 3, 6:00 pm at Sunnyside Adventist Church. After vespers we will meet at Stark Street Pizza for pizza together.

“Living a Long and Beautiful Life” – Oregon’s 30th annual women’s retreat will host Loretta Bacchicchi, at Eagle Crest Resort October 28 – 30. Teens coming with a mom or mentor come for only \$25! To attend, register by going to AdventSource.org or call (800) 732-7587. **Early bird special is good through September 8.** Flyers are on the lobby desk.

PAES is Looking to Hire a part-time treasurer. Knowledge of QuickBooks and accounting is needed. Interested applicants please email resume to Barbara.plubell@paes.com

Bus Driver & Food Service Director Needed at Portland Adventist Academy. For more information please contact Portland Adventist Academy Principal, Sheldon Parris, at (503) 255-8372 Ext. 212.