

News from the Pastor's Desk

Over 800 Served at Portland Fee Clinic - Thanks to you and the over 500 volunteers more than 800 patients were served at our Impact Your Health Portland Clinic on August 26 and 28 at Portland Adventist Academy. But we're not finished yet. There will be opportunities in the coming weeks for us to follow up with many of the people touch by the clinic. Stay tuned for more information.

Adventists to Open Creation Study Center at 'Birthplace of Evolution' - Charles Darwin may have seen the archipelago of Galápagos as the inspiration for his evolutionist work *The Origin of Species* in 1859. But Seventh-day Adventist scientists see it as an ideal environment to study biblical Creation.

About 100 South American educators and pastors descended on the "birthplace of evolution" about 600 miles (1,000 kilometers) off Ecuador's coast to study its biodiversity and natural beauty as part of a major faith and science conference. They also observed the conference organizers - the Adventist Church, its South American Division, the Brazilian Creationist Society, and the Geoscience Research Institute sign an agreement to establish a center to research and study Creation on one of the Galápagos islands. Visit www.AdventistReview.org to learn more.

Oregon Conference President Retiring - Al Reimche, President of the Oregon Conference of Seventh-day Adventist, to retire after 18 Years in the Oregon Conference. Pastor Reimche was invited to the Oregon Conference in 1998 as Ministerial Director. In 2001 he became VP of Administration and since 2009 Reimche has served as president of the Oregon Conference. His last day will be December 5, 2016. From there he will see what retirement has in store for him. For more information visit oregonconference.org/oregon-conference-president-retiring

Tell the World - An exciting new film about the birth of the Seventh-day Adventist movement debuts in October. Visit <http://telltheworld.adventist.org/> to learn more.

Week at a Glance

Today	Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	7:44 pm
Sunday	NO Pathfinder Club Meeting	
Tuesday	Tuesday Morning Bible Study Elder's Meeting	11:30 am 7:00 pm
Wednesday	Bulletin Information Deadline Prayer Power Group "Thunder in the Holy Land"	3:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm
Friday	Sunset-Welcome the Sabbath	7:32 pm
Next Sabbath:	Sabbath School Classes Offering: Church Budget All-Church Potluck Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	9:30 am 12:30 pm 7:30 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

September 3, 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	LeRoy Rieley
Praise Time	Praise Team
Children's Story	Kamille Ross
Our Gift to God	Everyone
"Rockwood Church Budget"	
Offertory	Michael Roslyak
Worship in Word	Brent Sumaraga
"Are You Ready? If Not Today, then When?"	
Prayer Song	"In His Time"
Prayer Garden	LeRoy Rieley
Postlude	Michael Roslyak

Sermon Audio available at RockwoodAdventist.com

Rockwood Community News

Urgently Needed - The Homeless Kitchen at Anawim (196th & Glisan) is in urgent need of sturdy paper plates and bowls, paper towels and disposable cups. Sturdy garbage can liners and liquid dish soap are also needed. Please stop at the lobby desk and see Kamille after the service this morning to pick up a purchase slip. It would be great if these items could be to the church by next Sabbath, September 10, though items brought later will be appreciated as well!

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.

Elder's Meeting Tuesday, September 6, at 7:00 pm. We will discuss chapters 14 and 15 of "The Connecting Church".

All-Church Potluck Next Sabbath, September 10. Please plan to join us for food and fellowship.

Student Aid Pledge Forms for the 2016-2017 school year are in your bulletins again today. 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.

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

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

BJ Christensen Memorial Golf Benefit - You are invited to join us in support of Big Lake Youth Camp at The Reserve Vineyards and Golf Club on Sunday, September 11, for a 4-Person Scramble. Put together a team or let us assign you to one. Thanks to our great sponsors, participation is free! Find more information and register online: BigLake.org/golf-benefit, by email: Jessica@BigLake.org, or call (503) 850-3583.

"Living a Long and Beautiful Life" - Oregon's 30th annual women's retreat will host Loretta Bacchiocchi, 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.

The Oregon Conference new young adult ministries director, Benjamin Lundquist, is searching for a home to rent or purchase for his family on the eastside of Portland (Gladstone, Milwaukie, Oregon City, Damascus, Happy Valley, Boring, Sandy, West Linn, Portland areas). If you know of any church members looking to rent or sell a home please email Pastor Benjamin using the email address below. The Lundquist family appreciates any help you can give.

Jaime Jorge in Concert at Sunnyside Adventist Church, 10501 SE Market Street, Portland, on September 24, at 6:00 pm. Jaime has dedicated his talents to sharing the love of God through sacred and classical violin concerts. For over two decades Jaime's music has touched the lives of millions around the globe. It can touch yours too. Come and enjoy!

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