

News from the Pastor's Desk

Prayer for Missionaries – Please pray for Bob and Shirley Hessong and their Canvasback Missions' team as they travel to the Micronesian Island of Ebeye this week to provide Ophthalmology, Dental and Dermatology services. Ebeye is a densely populated islet (89 acres in size with 15,000 residents) in the largest coral atoll on the planet. It lies in the beautiful North Pacific Ocean and is rich with culture and a familial closeness. The mission team is traveling to Ebeye at the request of the government due to an urgent need for care.

Over 800 Served at Portland Free Clinic – Thanks to you and 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 touched by the clinic. Stay tuned for more information.

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

Afraid to be Real – by Evan Bambrick, *Adventist Review* Conquering fear is epic. There's nothing like the feeling you get after climbing the unscalable mountain, slaying the immortal dragon, defeating the life-long monster, real or imagined, who roars in the dungeon of your life. Conquering our fears are the deeds that make us heroes – the moments of greatness-we-didn't-expect that give us the power to take on the next foe, or the bigger one. It's an instinct now – a long acquired trait of being human, and a God-given trait that keeps us humans moving forward – away from mediocrity, striving for greatness...

Suddenly, it was there – written across the windshield of my mind on the long commute home: "Am I afraid of being real?" You may continue reading Evan's story at AdventistReivew.org

Week at a Glance

Today	All-Church Potluck Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	12:30 pm 7:30 pm
Sunday	NO Pathfinder Club Meeting	
Monday	PACS COW at 124 NE 181 st Ave	4:00-6:00 pm
Tuesday	Tuesday Morning Bible Study	11:30 am
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	7:19 pm
Next Sabbath:	Sabbath School Classes Offering: Church Budget Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	9:30 am 7:17 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

September 10, 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
<i>“Fall Mission Appeal”</i>	
Organ Offertory	Barbara Specht
Worship in Word	Pastor Gene
“Won’t You Be My Neighbor?”	
Prayer Song	<i>“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”</i>
Prayer Garden	Constantin Moisescu
Organ Postlude	Barbara Specht

Sermon Audio available at RockwoodAdventist.com

Rockwood Community News

All-Church Potluck after the worship service today. Please join us for food and fellowship. All are welcome!

Tuesday Morning Bible Study Class - An exciting study of the Book of Romans started 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 are using as a study guide. Diane Jones is ordering books for \$5.00. Please contact her for more info and to order a book (503) 706-4787. Join us each Tuesday!

International Sabbath October 8 - Help us celebrate the diversity of our church family with an International Sabbath celebration. Come dressed in the traditional attire of your country or cultural heritage and bring your favorite traditional dishes for our international potluck.

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.

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 Open House Sale is September 11 to October 2. For all the details, download the sale flyer at www.abcflyer.com.

Concert at Stone Tower Tonight – Join Carl Parker and friends tonight at 6:00 pm at 3010 NE Holladay St., Portland. Enjoy guests Shannon & Jeanine Goodwin, Howard Handley, the Willis Family, John & Aleks Danilich and others. This is a fundraiser for the weekend backpack lunch program.

“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! **The discount rate has been extended to October 13.** To attend, register by going to AdventSource.org or call (800) 732-7587. 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 Tabernacle SDA Church, 26 SW Condor Way, on Friday, September 23 at 7:00 pm, and at Sunnyside, 10501 SE Market Street, on September 24, at 6:00 pm. Jaime dedicated his talents to sharing the love of God through sacred and classical violin concerts. Join the millions around the globe who have been touched by his music.

Do You Love to Answer the Phone? Is your personal ministry one of hospitality and warmth to others? If so, the Oregon Conference is looking for a Full-Time Receptionist to be the face and ambassador of the Conference for those who call and visit our headquarters. Available November 1. To apply visit oregonconference.org/employment-home

Portland Adventist Academy Constituency Meeting on Tuesday, September 20, at 7:00 pm. All are welcome to attend, though only delegates may vote.