

News from the Pastor's Desk

Pray for the Karen – An armed conflict between the Democratic Karen Buddhist Army and the Burmese Army and their Government-backed militia is forcing thousands of Karen villagers to flee their homes. Our Karen members request your prayers as many of their friends and families are being displaced and their villages are being burned. To learn more visit Karennews.org.

Helping Refugees and the Second Coming – Pastor Igor Mitrovic once believed that there was no higher calling than to proclaim the second coming of Jesus. However, after working on the frontlines of Europe's refugee crisis for the last year he now sees a second and equally important calling: to help the helpless. In a recent interview with the Adventist Review Mitrovic says the two callings are not unrelated. By reaching out to those who cannot help themselves, Adventists are sharing the gospel with as much power as with an evangelistic series. Read more of Pastor Mitrovic's interview at www.AdventistReview.org

Doomsday-NewDay Preppers – From TV shows to local survivalist chapters across the country there has been an increased buzz over the idea of being prepared for a world-changing event. Scenarios range from an earthquake or some other natural disaster to a man-made event like WWII. While most people dismiss the "preppers" as extremists I think deep in the heart of everyone is the fear, "what if they are right?" After seeing how unprepared we really are for large scale disasters, even in the developed world, over the last few years you can't help but wonder, "what if the big one hits here?"

As Seventh-day Adventist Christians I believe that we should all take a common sense approach to prepping for "the big one." However, the most urgent world-changing event we should be "prepping" for is the return of Jesus. This week we begin a new series through the second half of the book of Revelation. John's message for NewDay Preppers.

Week at a Glance

Today	Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath Greeters Potluck	7:17 pm 12:30 pm
Sunday	Pathfinder Club Meeting	6:00 pm
Tuesday	Tuesday Morning Bible Study PAA Constituency Meeting at PAA	11:00 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	7:05 pm
Next Sabbath:	Sabbath School Classes Offering: OC Youth Support Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	9:30 am 7:03 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

September 17, 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	The Heinrich Family
Children's Story	Pastor Gene
Our Gift to God	Everyone
	"Church Budget"
Offertory	Brent Sumaraga
Worship in Word	Pastor Gene
	"NewDay Preppers: A Diet of Sweet and Sour"
Prayer Song	Hymn #593
	"In Times Like These"
Prayer Garden	Constantin Moisescu
Postlude	Brent Sumaraga

Sermon Audio available at RockwoodAdventist.com

Rockwood Community News

Our Visitors this Morning are cordially invited to join the greeters for a fellowship meal, downstairs in Fellowship Hall, after the worship service.

Finance Committee & Board - Please note that the Finance Committee and Board will not meet on September 20. It has been set for September 27.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study Class - Time Change! Due to the interest in the study of the Book of Romans, class time has been lengthened. It will now be from 11:00 (instead of 11:30) am to 12:30 pm. We are using George Knight's outstanding devotional book, "Walking with God through the Book of Romans," as a study guide. If you are interested in attending, please call (503) 706-4787 and talk to Diane Jones to order a book.

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 for our young people.

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.

Ladies - If you are planning on attending the Women's Retreat October 28-30, and are interested in sharing a house, please contact Linda Waagen at (503) 663-9678.

Other News and Events

Portland Adventist Academy Constituency Meeting on Tuesday, September 20, at 7:00 pm.

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. Join the millions around the globe who have been touched by his violin music, both sacred and classical.

Are You Interested in lowering your blood pressure, losing weight while feeling great, potentially reversing diabetes, boosting your immune system, and more? If so, please attend our "Amazing Health!" classes at Stone Tower Adventist Church (3010 NE Holladay in Portland) on Sept. 30 (7-8:30 pm), Oct. 1 (5-6:30 pm) and Oct 2 (4-5:30 pm).

Sharon Adventist Church Celebrates their 70-Year Anniversary October 14 and 15, 2016. Come and celebrate with us at 5209 NE 22nd Ave., Portland. If you have questions please call (503) 287-7649,

"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 at AdventSource.org or call (800) 732-7587. Flyers are on the lobby desk.

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