

News from the Pastor's Desk

Raising the Roof – Thank you raising the roof at Rockwood. Your gifts to our Capital Improvement fund help repay our roof loan and build reserves for future upgrades to our facility. Our two-year goal for 2015-2016 was \$91,000. As of September 17 we had raised \$69,134.59 or 76% of our goal. Please prayerfully consider helping us reach our goal. Earmark your offering envelope “Capital Improvement” or give online at www.RockwoodAdventist.com/onlinegiving

Simply Sharing Jesus – A fourth-grade boy in New Jersey has led eight children to baptism through a Bible study group in his home. Jaffet Vazquez, age ten, uses information learned in classes at the local Seventh-day Adventist elementary school to lead the weekly group of thirteen children, ages 5 to 10, in his home in Vineland, a city of 61,000 people.

"I am really happy to learn more about Jesus and teach my friends," Vazquez told the [Columbia Union Visitor](#) magazine. "They come over to my house, and we learn more about God together and also get to play." Read more about Jaffet's story at www.AdventistReview.org.

Adventist's Faithfulness on Big Screen—"Hacksaw Ridge," a film about Desmond Doss' extraordinary faith and service during World War II, is not a Seventh-day Adventist movie. But it is likely to thrust Adventism into the spotlight worldwide. If you want to be prepared to answer the questions that your friends and neighbors may have about this movie and your faith visit www.AdventistReview.org for several articles with helpful information.

Living our Mission Every Day - When Jane came to the Adventist Health Medical Group Rockwood Urgent Care in Portland, she was emotional, tearful and smelling obviously of alcohol. Read about the way Adventist Healthcare providers are living the mission right here in Rockwood at GleanerNow.com/news/2016/09/living-our-mission-every-day

Week at a Glance

Today	Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	6:50 pm
Sunday	Pathfinder Club Meeting	6:00 pm
Tuesday	Tuesday Morning Bible Study	11:00 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	6:39 pm
Next Sabbath:	Sabbath School Classes All-Church International Potluck Offering: Voice of Prophecy Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	9:30 am 12:30 pm 6:37 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

October 1, 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

Lamb's Offering & Children's Story Pastor Gene

Our Gift to God Church Budget Everyone

Organ Offertory Barbara Specht

Worship in Song Pat Castillo
"Draw Me Nearer"

Foot Washing Service

"Let Us Break Bread Together" Hymn #403

Communion Thoughts Pastor Gene

Celebrate the Lord's Supper

"Redeemed" Hymn #337

Organ Postlude Barbara Specht

A Love Fund Offering for those in need will be taken at the door as you leave after the service.

Rockwood Community News

Caring Card – Please stop at the desk in the lobby and sign the card for David Whitchurch. His brother Henry passed away this week.

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.

Gym Night at PAES on October 15 at 6:00 pm. Bring your tennis shoes, snacks and table games!

Harvest Festival – October 30, 4:00 to 6:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. Come for games, food and fun! Vegeburgers with all the trimmings and more will be served. Bags of apples and See's Candy will be available. A Pre-order form for See's Candy is posted on the bulletin board. Come and support our Pathfinders!

Student Aid Pledge Forms for the 2016-2017 school year are on the desk in the lobby. 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? 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.

Other News and Events

First Friday at Adventist Medical Center (10123 SE Market St, Portland, Lower Level Amphitheater) on Friday, October 7 at 7:15 pm. Guest speaker will be Rico Hill.

Oregon Conference Children's Ministries Conference – Join us for a dynamic half-day Children's Ministries Conference at the Holden Convention Center in Gladstone on October 8, from 2:30-6:30pm. The editors of "Little Friend" and "Primary Treasure", plus "Handy Andy Magic Man" will be the presenters. Bring a puppet if you have one! To register call (503) 850-3537. Visit <https://orgcchildren.netadvent.org>

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

Registration for Women's Retreat Still Open – Registration for the Oregon Christian Women's Retreat at the discounted fee of \$129 is good through October 13th. (Cost for teens accompanying their Mom is just \$25.) Join us October 28-30 at Eagle Crest Resort with Loretta Bacchiocchi, NP from Creation Health. (Teen speaker is Elise LeBlanc.) Visit www.OregonConference.org for additional information, and register at AdventSource.org or by calling (800) 732-7587. **Rockwood Ladies** – If you plan on attending the retreat, and are interested in sharing a house, please contact Linda Waagen at (503) 663-9678.

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

Mental Health First Aid Certification training offered by Dr. Johnathan Betlinski on Sunday, October 23, 8:00 am to 6:00 pm. This one-day class will better equip you to help those who've experienced emotional trauma. Dr. Betlinski is not only knowledgeable in this area, he is also an excellent presenter. \$25 is a small price to pay for this outstanding training! Here's the link for registration and details: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mental-first-aid-certification-tickets-27950789564>