

News from the Pastor's Desk

How would Jesus Relate to Muslims? All who claim to be Christians... All who claim to follow Jesus' as their model must strive to relate to others the way He did. How then would He...should we relate to Muslims? Go online for a very insightful article on this topic.

<http://www.adventistreview.org/building-bridges-of-hope,-faith,-and-love>

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 AdventistReview.org for several articles with helpful information.

The Economics of Homelessness – A recent story on KGW.com points out that nearly 500,000 people in the Portland metro area are only a few paychecks away from being homeless (assuming all of them are renters and most likely the majority are). Many of the people who live in the Rockwood neighborhood are struggling to make ends meet.

As followers of Jesus I would encourage you to be aware of the difficulties the people around you may be experiencing and prayerfully search for ways to minister to them. We can't solve all the world's problems but Jesus does have a solution in mind. Stay informed and use every opportunity you can to point people to Jesus. You read the KGW report at <http://tinyurl.com/jbdwta9>.

We can do more than Pray for our Government Leaders - Xavier Snyder not only prays for government leaders He also witnesses to them. Recently Xavier had the opportunity to share the Great Controversy with Senator Rand Paul. Visit AdventistReview.or to be inspired by his story.

Week at a Glance

Today	All-Church International Potluck Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	12:30 pm 6:37 pm
Sunday	Pathfinder Club Meeting	6:00 pm
Monday	PACS COW - 124 NE 181 st Av.	4:00-6:00 pm
Tuesday	Tuesday Morning Bible Study Elder's Meeting	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	6:26 pm
Next Sabbath:	Sabbath School Classes Offering: Church Budget Gym Night at PAES Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	9:30 am 6:00 pm 6:24 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 8, 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 Praise Team
Children's Story	Pastor Gene
Our Gift to God	Everyone
	"Voice of Prophecy"
Offertory	Noah Fullard-Leo
	"Amazing Grace"
Worship in Word	Pastor Gene
	"The Witness Resurrection Program"
Prayer Song	Hymn #593
	"In Times Like These"
Prayer Garden	Michel Fullard-Leo
Organ Postlude	Barbara Specht

Sermon Audio available at RockwoodAdventist.com

Rockwood Community News

International Sabbath Today – We are celebrating the diversity of our church family with the traditional attire of our country or cultural heritage, and bringing our favorite traditional dishes for our international potluck. Please join us downstairs after the service for an international feast!

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 on the bulletin board. Support our Pathfinders!

Transfers/First Reading – IN: Ana Reman from Romanian SDA Church, Chicago; Tim and Sandy Josifek from Winston, OR. OUT: Dorothy Butler to Gladstone Park; Chantel (Mote) Folkenberg to East Salem.

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 would have you do for our Worthy Student Fund.

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

Dr. Calvin Taylor in Concert today at the Adventist Church in Vancouver, 9711 NE St. Johns Rd., at 5:00 pm. Beloved hymns, spirituals, classics and patriotic organ music!

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 DEADLINE October 13 – Registration for our Oregon Conference Retreat ends soon! Join us October 28–30 at Eagle Crest Resort. For additional info visit www.OregonConference.org. To register call (800) 732-7587 or online at AdventSource.org. **Rockwood Ladies** – If you plan on attending the retreat, and are interested in sharing a house, please call Linda Waagen at (503) 663-9678.

Sunnyside Symphony Orchestra, directed by Travis Hatton, will be in concert Sunday, October 16, 4:00 pm, at Sunnyside Adventist Church, 10501 SE Market Street, Portland. Come and join us as for this lovely presentation.

Walla Walla University will visit Portland Adventist Academy to provide a free workshop for prospective students and their parents titled "How to Pay for College," on Wednesday, October 19, at 7:00 pm in the PAA library. This 40-minute presentation will be led by experts from WWU Student Financial Services, and Marketing and Enrollment Services, followed by a time for Q & A.

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! Visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mental-first-aid-certification-tickets-27950789564>