

News from the Pastor's Desk

Emergency Clinic - In a couple of weeks Bob and Shirley Hessong will be joining other volunteers from around the world to provide an emergency clinic for Syrian refugees in Oinofyta, Greece. The clinic, organized by the Adventist Medical Evangelism Network, will serve patients Nov. 7-11. Please pray for the volunteers. To learn more about their trip visit <http://tinyurl.com/AmenGreece>.

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.

Raising the Roof - Thank you for your continued support of our Capital Improvement Fund. With your continued faithfulness we will have our loan repaid and our reserves replenished within our 24-month goal. We are at 78% of our \$91,000 goal with only \$20,218 left to go. Please prayerfully consider what God would have you do to support His house of worship. Your gift can be marked "Capital Improvement" on your offering envelope or at www.RockwoodAdventist.com/onlinegiving.

Karen Ministry - Exciting things are happening with our Karen Refugee Ministries. In addition to the 40 to 50 who gather on Sabbath afternoons at 2:00 pm for Sabbath School and Worship, they have started a Friday evening vespers service as well. This November Karen Adventist from across the west coast will be gathering here at Rockwood to celebrate what God is doing but they need our help. We need about \$3,000 per month to fund our Karen ministry. Your support can be earmarked "Karen Ministry" on your offering envelope or at www.RockwoodAdventist.com/onlinegiving. Also please consider sharing our ministry video with your friends. <http://tinyurl.com/PNWKaren>.

Week at a Glance

Today	Gym Night at PAES Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	6:00 pm 6:24 pm
Sunday	Pathfinder Club Meeting	6:00 pm
Tuesday	Tuesday Morning Bible Study Finance Committee Church Board	11:00 am 6:00 pm 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	6:14 pm
Next Sabbath:	Sabbath School Classes Offering: OC Youth Support Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	9:30 am 6:12 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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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.

Prelude		Brent Sumaraga
Welcome		Pastor Gene
Praise Time		The Praise Team
Children's Story		Pastor Gene
Our Gift to God	"Church Budget"	Everyone
Offertory	"Give Thanks"	Gabriel Fullard-Leo
Worship in Word		Pastor Gene
	"Faith Worth Dying For"	
Prayer Song	"In Times like These"	Hymn #593
Prayer Garden		Kamille Ross
Postlude		Brent Sumaraga

Sermon Audio available at RockwoodAdventist.com

Rockwood Community News

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

Special Thanks – Thank you for your prayers on behalf of Christopher Green who was injured in a football game. He's back in school and recovering well! - **Rod and Norma Green**

Desire of Ages Discussion Group – Shawn Browning says he has been so blessed by his study of the Desire of Ages that he would like to share his journey with you. If you are interested in participating in a short discussion group that will introduce ways the Desire of Ages can ignite your relationship with Jesus, plan to join Shawn here at the church at 7:00 pm on October 27. The discussion will continue on the 28th and 29th at times to be decided by the group.

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/2nd 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

Registration Ended October 13 for the Oregon Conference Women's Retreat, but you may still be able to attend at a live-streaming site. All the main sessions will be streamed. For more information about attending a live-streaming site, or about watching online at home, visit oregonconference.org

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

The Adventist Book Center's Fall Case Food & Book Sale at Gladstone will be October 16 to November 6. Many of our case foods have significant discounts. Many Bibles, Cookbooks and other books are also on sale. There will be samples of new vegetarian food on Sunday, October 16. Download our sale flyer at www.abcflyer.com.

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.

Evensong, Honoring William Holmes Taylor, on Saturday night, October 22, at 5:00 pm, at Sunnyside Adventist Church, 10501 SE Market St., Portland.

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>