

News from the Pastor's Desk

Race to End Child Homelessness – On any given night in Multnomah County, over 2,000 children experience homelessness either on the streets, in shelters, doubled up with family or friends, at a transitional housing facility or in an apartment paid for by rent assistance. Homelessness and other adverse and traumatic childhood experiences cause these children to face greater barriers and obstacles in their education, employment and relationships. On Sunday, October 30, New City Initiative is asking for your support and participation. We will be running or walking to end the cycle of homelessness and trauma for these children and their families. Learn more at <http://tinyurl.com/race2endch>.

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.

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 Adventists 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>.

Funding Local Mission – Thank you for your support of our local church budget. These funds give us the foundation we need to do mission in Rockwood. Earmark your gifts “church budget” on your offering envelope or at www.RockwoodAdventist.com/onlinegiving

Week at a Glance

Today	“Tell the World” Video Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	4:30 pm 6:12 pm
Sunday	Pathfinder Club Meeting	6:00 pm
Tuesday	Harvest Share Tuesday Morning Bible Study	7:30 am 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	6:03 pm
Next Sabbath:	Sabbath School Classes Offering: NAD Evangelism Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	9:30 am 6:01 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 22, 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.

Prelude	Michael Roslyak
Welcome	Pastor Gene
Praise Time	The Praise Team
Children's Story	Pastor Gene
Our Gift to God	"OC Youth Support" Everyone
Offertory	"No Longer a Slave to Fear" Aiden & Michelle O'Meara/Trumpet & Piano
Worship in Word	Pastor Gene "The Great Deception"
Prayer Song	"In Times like These" Hymn #593
Prayer Garden	Mike Cianci
Postlude	Michael Roslyak

Sermon Audio available at RockwoodAdventist.com

Rockwood Community News

"Tell the World" - At 4:30 pm today we will preview a brand new film, celebrating our church history and what God does when people turn back to him. Bring your favorite "movie snacks" for our intermission! The church will supply the popcorn, you bring the rest. To learn more about this film visit <https://telltheworld.adventist.org>

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.

Rockwood Christmas Choir Rehearsals start on Friday evening, October 28, at 7:00 pm. Our Christmas program this year will be on Sabbath, December 10. Please see the bulletin board for the entire Christmas choir rehearsal schedule.

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!

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.

Remembering in Prayer - Karen Stefonek, Gary New, Elijah Ben-Abraham, and our family in Africa - the Cootz Family.

Other News and Events

Evensong, Honoring William Holmes Taylor, tonight at 5:00 pm, at Sunnyside Adventist Church, 10501 SE Market St., in Portland.

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 host a free online webinar for prospective students and their parents titled How to Pay for College on October 26 at 4:00 p.m. and again at 7:00 p.m. This forty-minute presentation will be led by experts from WWU Student Financial Services and Marketing and Enrollment Services. After the presentation, attendees will have an opportunity to ask questions. Register for the webinar at sfs.wallawalla.edu/webinars

Portland Adventist Academy Student Scholarship Auction is scheduled for November 13. The silent auction starts at 4:30 pm with the dinner at 6:00 pm. For tickets call Savannah at (503) 255-8372 ext. 232. Additional info on the bulletin board.