

News from the Pastor's Desk

In the World but Not of the World - How did Ellen White and other early Adventists engage with the social and political issues of their day?

For many of us who have grown up with great stories of our church founders, the beginnings of Adventism seem blurred into unreal, mythic proportions. Living your faith in everyday life seemed to be easier back then, but was it really?

Early Adventists did not live in a vacuum. Life was filled with many social changes and thorny political issues. Things were changing rapidly. The United States was moving fast from a farm-based, rural society to an industrial, urban-centered society. These changes came with nasty side effects. Urbanization brought congestion, poverty, and pollution.

Then there was the slavery question that was tearing at the fabric of the nation. This was followed by women's rights, temperance, and race relations, all controversial topics that were discussed in newspapers and fought over in the streets; topics that made or broke political careers, and even found their way into Adventist churches, schools, and pulpits.

So how did early Adventists engage with the issues of their day? Some became passionate advocates for different causes, while many others tried to ignore what was going on and concentrate exclusively on in-house Adventist issues. Others, such as Ellen White, chose another route... Continue reading Chantal J. Klingbeil's article at 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. We have free copies of the new book, "The Hero of Hacksaw Ridge," available to share with moviegoers on the opening weekend. If you would like to help give away these books following the movie at the Regal Cinema on 16603 SE Division Street, Portland OR 97236 please call or text Pastor Gene (503) 781-5799.

Week at a Glance

Today	Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	6:01 pm
Sunday	Harvest Festival	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	5:53 pm
Next Sabbath:	Sabbath School Classes Offering: Church Budget All-Church Potluck The Flood & Dinosaurs Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	9:30 am 12:30 pm 2:00 & 3:00 pm 5:51 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 29, 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

Organ Prelude	Joyce Bredemeier
Welcome	Pastor Gene
Praise Time	The Praise Team
Children's Story	Pastor Gene
Our Gift to God	"NAD Evangelism" Everyone
Organ Offertory	Joyce Bredemeier
Worship in Song	Rockwood Choir
Worship in Word	Pastor Gene
	"The Call to Worship"
Prayer Song	"In Times like These" Hymn #593
Prayer Garden	Barbara Specht
Organ Postlude	Joyce Bredemeier

Sermon Audio available at RockwoodAdventist.com

Rockwood Community News

Rockwood Christmas Choir Rehearsals started 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. If you would like to sing, just show up at rehearsal!

Harvest Festival – October 30, 4:00 to 6:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. Come for **free** games, food and fun! Vegeb主rgers 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. Come out, have fun, and enjoy some delicious food while supporting our Pathfinders!

Double Baby Shower on Saturday evening, November 12, at 5:00 pm. The Mothers are Darlina Joseph-Claude (expecting a boy, and registered at Babies R Us) and Vera Khadzhi (expecting a girl, and registered at Target).

Mike Jones Seeks to Obtain two used copies of these devotional books: "Maranatha-The Lord Is Coming" and "Sons & Daughters of God," both by Ellen White. You may reach Mike at (503) 539-7632.

Transfers-1st Reading IN: Lynn Berg from City Sanctuary, Portland; Judy, Paleti and Soprina Faaletonu from Stone Tower, Portland.

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

Volunteers Urgently Needed - Portland Adventist Community Services has an urgent need for morning truck drivers & riders, and general support volunteers in the food pantry. Apply online at pacsonline.org or call (503) 252-8500 and start helping people right away!

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>

First Friday at Adventist Medical Center on November 4, from 7:15 pm to 8:30 pm in the lower level amphitheater. The November service will feature praise and worship by Seaside Traverse and an inspirational thought from Herb and Linda Gregg. Herb was kidnapped and held for over seven months in Chechnya while working as a missionary.

The Adventist Book Center's Fall Case Food & Book Sale at Gladstone ends November 6. Visit www.abcflyer.com.

Join Walla Walla University President John McVay for a complimentary alumni dinner on Saturday, November 12 at 7:30 pm at The Old Spaghetti Factory in Clackamas. RSVP by November 9 at (800) 377-2586 or alumni@wallawalla.edu

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.