

## News from the Pastor's Desk

**Future Realities: How to stay credible in a changing world.**  
In 1905 an amateur physicist in Bern, Switzerland, wrote four papers that stunned the world and changed how we view the universe.

The patent office clerk with basset-hound eyes and unruly hair explained how molecules move and why light appears as a wave of energy or a beam of tiny particles. His paper on the theory of special relativity outlined a world in motion, positing that when we approach the speed of light, time slows and aging stops. Later he theorized that gravity is a curving of space, like a bowling ball on a soft mattress that affects nearby objects.

Albert Einstein was describing universal truths. So it is with us. As Seventh-day Adventist Christians, our high calling is to describe universal realities that exist beyond what anybody believes.

We describe these realities best with our lives. How we choose salad dressings and soul mates, our responses toward people who are disagreeable, whether we float on the surface of confirmation bias or swim against the current, our decisions and actions matter. Yet it seems our world is changing so fast that we can't keep up.

How can Adventists move into the future with a credible influence in today's society? Continue reading Chris Blake's article at [AdventistReview.org/1610-53](http://AdventistReview.org/1610-53) for his suggestions.

**Is God Calling You to Serve?** Well, the simple answer to this question is yes! But when and where? God calls us to serve Him every day of our lives and gives us a variety of opportunities. Could one of these opportunities be your call? We are looking to expand our homeless ministries. To do this we need a coordinator for our winter emergency warming shelter. Additionally, we are looking for a coordinator for a mobile shower ministry. Is God calling you? If so, He promises to give you the gifts you need to succeed. Call or text me at (503) 781-5799 or email [PastorGene@gmail.com](mailto:PastorGene@gmail.com)

## Week at a Glance

Today	All-Church Potluck	12:30 pm
	The Flood & Dinosaurs	2:00 & 3:00 pm
	Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	5:51 pm
	Gym Night at PAES	6:00 pm
Sunday	Pathfinder Club Meeting	5:00 pm
Monday	PACS COW - 124 NE 181 <sup>st</sup> Ave	4:00-6:00 pm
Tuesday	Tuesday Morning Bible Study	11:00 am
Wednesday	Bulletin Information Deadline	3:00 pm
	Prayer Power Group	6:30 pm
	"Thunder in the Holy Land"	7:00 pm
Friday	Sunset-Welcome the Sabbath	4:44 pm
Next Sabbath:	Sabbath School Classes	9:30 am
	Offering: Annual Sacrifice/Global Mission	
	Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	4:43 pm
	Double Baby Shower	5:00 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

November 5, 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
Children's Story	Pastor Gene
Our Gift to God	"Church Budget" Everyone
Organ Offertory	Joyce Bredemeier
Praise Time	The Praise Team
Prayer Garden	Michel Fullard-Leo
Worship in Song	Ruth & Michael Roslyak
	"Are You Ready Now?"
Worship in Word	Dr. Stan Hudson
	"A Call to Worship the God of Genesis"
Organ Postlude	Joyce Bredemeier

*Sermon Audio available at [RockwoodAdventist.com](http://RockwoodAdventist.com)*

## Rockwood Community News

**Join Dr. Stan Hudson** here today at 2:00 pm for "The Flood," and at 3:00 pm for "Dragons and Dinosaurs."

**Gym Night Tonight at 6:00 pm!** Bring your favorite snacks, table games and tennis shoes and join us at PAES for an evening of fun and fellowship, 3990 NW 1<sup>st</sup> St., Gresham.

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

**Join the Rockwood Christmas Choir** - Please see the bulletin board for the entire Christmas choir rehearsal schedule. If you would like to sing, just show up at rehearsal!

**Apples Left Over from Harvest Festival** - If you would like to purchase these apples from the Pathfinders, please call Nina Kight (503-539-4250) or Jane Roe (503-663-9398).

**Karen Ministry Needs** - First we have a new refugee family that needs kitchen supplies and toiletries. (Pots, pans, dishes, silverware, towels, TP, etc.) Bring these items to the church marked for "Karen Refugees." Second, on Thanksgiving weekend there will be about 100 Karen Youth from around North America staying at PAES for a training weekend. We need to borrow at least 100 blankets! These will be returned to you. Bring blankets marked for "Karen Youth."

**Transfers-2<sup>nd</sup> Reading IN:** Lynn Berg from City Sanctuary, Portland; Judy, Paleti and Soprina Faaletonu from Stone Tower, Portland.

**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.

**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.

## 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](http://pacsonline.org) or call (503) 252-8500.

**PAES' Annual Wreath & Poinsettia Sale** is going on now. Order your fresh quality wreaths and poinsettias by Friday, November 18. Pick-up at PAES on Wednesday November 30 from 2:30-4:00p. Order information is on our bulletin board.

**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](mailto: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.

**Harvest Festival at PAES** on Saturday night, November 19, from 5:30 to 8:30 pm. Please join us for food, games and FUN! Admission is 1 can of food. Haystacks, Pizza and Corn Dogs will be available for sale. Tickets for games and activities cost .25 cents each. Please help support PAES!

**Adventist Medical Center** is looking for volunteers who can help us fulfill our mission "to be the human expression of the healing ministry of Jesus Christ". With a commitment of as little as 4 hours a week you can make a difference in the lives of the people in our community. To learn more call (503) 251-6114 or visit [www.AdventistHealth.org/NW/Volunteer](http://www.AdventistHealth.org/NW/Volunteer)