

News from the Pastor's Desk

Thank you! In a special way this week we say thank you to the men and women who risk their lives to serve our country. We still have copies of the new book "Hero of Hacksaw Ridge" available in the lobby. Please take as many copies of this book as you can share with the veterans, friends and family in your circle of influence. Also, let us not forget that we are called to unselfishly serve our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and His mission to seek and save the lost. Ephesians 6:12 reminds us of a spiritual battle raging around us. Just as Desmond Doss, the hero of Hacksaw Ridge, prayed for the strength and courage to save one more wounded soldier, we too should pray for wisdom and courage to offer salvation to every person around us wounded by sin. Our mission is to grow disciples and prepare people to meet Jesus. Imagine the transformation that will take place if each day each of us prays, "Lord help me save one more wounded person today."

Inspiring our Children – Your Story Hour has produced a family friendly audio version of the Desmond Doss story of faith at Hacksaw Ridge. You can purchase and download the two part series at <http://tinyurl.com/doss-story>.

Will Refugees Finish the Work of the Gospel? My friend Terri Salee, director of Adventist Refugee and Immigrant Ministries for North America, believes refugees have the potential to play a key role in sharing the everlasting Gospel in earth's closing days. Visit AdventistReview.org to learn why and what role we can play in assisting them.

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

Week at a Glance

Today	Choir Potluck & Rehearsal	12:30 pm
	Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	4:43 pm
	Double Baby Shower	5:00 pm
Sunday	Pathfinder Club Meeting	2:00-4:00 pm
Tuesday	Tuesday Morning Bible Study	11:00 am
	Finance Committee	6:00 pm
	Church Board	7:00 pm
Wednesday	Bulletin Information Deadline	3:00 pm
	Prayer Power Group	7:00 pm
Friday	Sunset-Welcome the Sabbath	4:37 pm
Next Sabbath:	Sabbath School Classes	9:30 am
	Offering: Church Budget	
	Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	4:36 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 12, 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	Barbara Specht
Welcome	Todd Lincoln
Children's Story	Mission Spotlight Video
Our Gift to God	"Annual Sacrifice" Everyone
Organ Offertory	Barbara Specht
Praise Time	The Praise Team
Prayer Garden	Todd Lincoln
Worship in Song	"Heaven Medley" Ana, Elaine, Iryna, Ivalee, Larisa and Linda
Worship in Word	Pastor Dan Linrud "Unity in a Time of Disparity"
Organ Postlude	Barbara Specht

Sermon Audio available at RockwoodAdventist.com

Rockwood Community News

Caring Cards - Please stop at the desk in the lobby and sign the card for Pat Lundy (she broke her arm last week) and for Elaine Williams (her brother passed away).

Choir Potluck and Rehearsal after the service this morning. All who wish to sing in the Christmas Choir may attend! Please see the bulletin board for the entire Christmas choir rehearsal schedule. Our Christmas program will be held here at Rockwood on December 10. If you would like to sing, just show up at rehearsal!

Double Baby Shower tonight at 5:00 pm. The Mothers are Darlina Joseph-Claude (expecting a boy) and Vera Khadzhi (expecting a girl). Join us as we celebrate together with two of our newer Rockwood families.

Today Our Pathfinders will be going out into our neighborhood from 2:00 to 4:00 pm, passing out flyers about the holiday food drive. Tomorrow they will also be going out in our neighborhood from 2:00 to 4:00 pm, collecting non-perishable food items for the holiday baskets. They need extra drivers (who've had their background check done and are insured). Please talk to Scott Hill (503) 572-2205.

Karen Ministry Needs

1) We have a new Karen refugee family that needs kitchen and bathroom supplies. (Pots, pans, dishes, silverware, towels, TP, etc.) Bring these items to the church and place them in the box in the coat-rack area marked for "Karen Refugee Family."

2) 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! If you want your blanket returned put your name on a small piece of paper and safety pin it to a corner of the blanket. Blankets with no names attached to them will be donated to PACS afterwards. Place your blankets in the box in the coat-rack area marked for "Karen Youth Training Event."

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.

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.

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. The school is located at 3990 NW 1st St., Gresham (across from Centennial High School).

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!

Fountainview Orchestra & Singers in live concert at Vancouver SDA Community Church (9711 NE St. Johns Rd in Vancouver) on December 10 at 7:00 pm.

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