



## News Notes • December 10, 2016

### CHURCH CALENDAR

#### SABBATH, DECEMBER 10

**8:30 am:** Choir Practice  
**9:30 am:** Christmas Breakfast  
**10:30 am:** Rockwood's Annual Christmas Program  
 Offering: Adventist Community Services  
**4:27 pm:** Farewell to Sabbath

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

**6:00 pm:** Pathfinders

#### MONDAY, DECEMBER 12

**4:00-6:00 pm:**  
 P.A.C.S. COW at  
 124 NE 181<sup>st</sup> Avenue.

#### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13

**11:00 am:** Tuesday Morning Bible Study  
**6:00 pm:** Finance Committee  
**7:00 pm:** Church Board

#### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14

**3:00 pm:** Bulletin Info Deadline  
**7:00 pm:** Prayer Power Group

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER, 16

**4:28 pm:** Sabbath Welcomed  
**7:00 pm:** Choir Rehearsal

#### NEXT SABBATH, DECEMBER 17

**9:30 am:** Sabbath School Classes  
**11:00 am:** Worship Service  
 Offering: Church Budget  
**4:29 pm:** Farewell to Sabbath  
**5:00 pm:** Gym Night at PAES



### ROCKWOOD ACTIVITIES

**TODAY'S OFFERING** is for Adventist Community Services. Your Offering today will make it possible to continue touching hearts and transforming communities.

**ROCKWOOD'S NEXT GYM NIGHT** at PAES is scheduled for Saturday night, December 17, at 5:00 pm. Bring gym shoes, your favorite snacks, and table games.

#### **GIFTS FOR OUR J.O.I.N. FAMILIES**

If you took a name tag last week to purchase a gift for one of these needy families, they need to be here today! Talk to Emiley Kelley or Kamille if yours isn't ready.

**THE CHRISTMAS CARD BOX** is in the lobby and will be there through the second Sabbath in January. You may place your cards for other attendees in alphabetic order (by last name) in the box. Save postage, and look for cards addressed to you!

**YOUR ROCKWOOD TREASURER** is requesting the following: If you have had a change of Name, address, including zip code & phone numbers during this year (2016), please give this information to the church office ASAP! Your tithe receipts will be available to pick up, or be mailed by the end of January, 2017.

**THANKS & MEMORIALS** –This is how we fund our Decorations for Christmas each year. If you would like to help us this year please fill out your form, along with the appropriate contributions, and submit it no later than December 17. Our "Thanks & Memorials" will be printed in our December 24 bulletin. Please mark your tithe envelopes "Thanks & Memorials."

**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.

**ROCKWOOD WOMEN'S** Christmas Luncheon potluck and white-elephant gift exchange on Friday, December 16, 11:00 am, at Jane Roe's home, 11253 SE Lavender Lane, in Boring.

**IN NEED OF FOOD ASSISTANCE?** If you or someone you know needs help with food, please come to the PACS COW at 124 NE 181<sup>st</sup> Ave on Monday, Dec. 12, 4:00-6:00 pm.

**CHRISTMAS CHOIR REHEARSAL** – The Choir will be rehearsing on Friday, December 16, at 7:00 pm in preparation for the anthem on December 17.

### AREA EVENTS

**THE KING'S HERALDS**, celebrating over 85 years of ministry, will be in concert at Sunnyside Adventist Church today, at 5:00 pm. (Located at 10501 SE Market St, Portland.)

**FOUNTAIN VIEW** Orchestra & Singers in live concert at Vancouver SDA Community Church (9711 NE St. Johns Rd in Vancouver) on tonight at 7:00 pm.

**PORTLAND ADVENTIST** Elementary School will have their annual Christmas concert this Thursday, December 15, at 7:00 pm in the Gym. PAES is located at 3990 NW 1<sup>st</sup> Ave., Gresham. (Across from Centennial High School.)

**THE ADVENTIST BOOK CENTER'S** Holiday Sale is December 1-31. For all the details simply download the flyer at [www.abcflyer.com](http://www.abcflyer.com)

**THE REASON FOR THE SEASON**  
 Jesus says that WE are the reason for the season!