



## CHURCH CALENDAR

### SABBATH, DECEMBER 17

**8:30 am:** Choir Practice  
**9:30 am:** Christmas Breakfast  
**10:30 am:** Rockwood's Annual Christmas Program  
Offering: Church Budget  
**4:29 pm:** Farewell to Sabbath  
**5:00 pm:** Gym Night at PAES

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

**6:00 pm:** Pathfinders

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20

**11:00 am:** Tuesday Morning Bible Study

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21

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

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER, 23

**4:31 pm:** Sabbath Welcomed

### NEXT SABBATH, DECEMBER 24

**9:30 am:** Sabbath School Classes  
**11:00 am:** Worship Service  
Offering: OC Youth Support  
**4:32 pm:** Farewell to Sabbath



## ROCKWOOD ACTIVITIES

**TODAY'S OFFERING** is for Rockwood Church Budget. This fund keeps our local church operating!

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

**ROCKWOOD AGAPE MEAL** and Communion Service on Friday, December 30, at 6:00 pm.

**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.

**MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS IN** –  
First Reading: Angel Laurencio & Bertha (Betty) Soriano Laurencio from Cuba Adventist Seminary Church; David & Donna Scott from Fresno Central; Tim, Brenda, Kristen and Juliana Zollbrecht from Tabernacle.

**REVIVE-2017** - Join us for a special 10 day email revival series at FAST Missions! It starts January 1 and it's FREE! Learn how to experience more of God's Spirit in your life.  
<http://www.fastmissions.com>

**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.

## AREA EVENTS

**RECEPTION FOR MELVIN & BETTY** West tonight at 5:00 pm at Sunnyside. They will be moving to Walla Walla soon. Refreshments will follow in the fellowship hall. (10501 SE Market Street, Portland.)

**SUNNYSIDE ADVENTIST CHURCH** will present its 35th annual Christmas musical program Friday evening December 23 at 7:00 pm. Bring your score and participate in the finale – Handel's Hallelujah Chorus from "Messiah". An offering will be received to support feeding Portland's homeless each Sunday morning in O'Bryant Square. Refreshments will be served after the program.

**LIVING HOPE INTERNATIONAL** is looking for a 27 to 30-foot Class C Recreational Vehicle to replace our aging truck. If you have an RV you rarely use and would appreciate an end-of-year tax write-off, we would love to hear from you. Help us to continue in our ministry to feed Sunday morning breakfast to the homeless and food-insecure in Portland. Please call Maurice Kivitt at (503) 708-8464 or contact him by email: [2mvett@gmail.com](mailto:2mvett@gmail.com)

**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!

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish but have everlasting life.  
John 3:16

The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him "Immanuel" – which means "God with us." Matthew 1:23

She placed Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. Luke 2:7