

Our Ministry through PACS

One of the many things your regular gifts to the budget of Rockwood Adventist Church enables us to do is to partner with Portland Adventist Community Services (PACS) to help meet the needs of our larger community here on the east side of the metro. PACS is a vibrant community of volunteers and donors who work together to provide food, health care, and low-cost clothing/household items to low-income individuals in the Portland area.

The mission statement of PACS tells you a lot about what we are accomplishing through our partnership. "Following Christ's example we nourish the mind, body, and spirit, while fostering DIGNITY among those we serve." Dignity has become central to PACS' approach to service. PACS staff, volunteers, and donors humbly follow Christ's example by not just giving help, but also treating each person like a valued human being. Through PACS we restore people's dignity, we revive that their ability to realize their own potential and value, which is a key to finding success and self-sufficiency.

Getting out of poverty is extremely hard: struggling families face an avalanche of barriers that many of us can't even begin to imagine. By meeting their basic needs, we eliminate barriers, buying them time and energy that would otherwise be spent simply trying to survive.

The PACS food pantry provides emergency groceries to families who are running out of food, and serves more than 70,000 people each year. The PACS Health Clinic provides primary health care to low-income individuals and this will soon be expanded to include dental and vision services. The PACS Thrift store makes extremely low-cost clothing and household items available to all.

You can ensure our partnership with PACS continues to be a vital part of our ministry at Rockwood through your continued support of our church budget and by donating your time and other material possessions to PACS.

Week at a Glance

Today	Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath Gym Night at PAES	5:12 pm 6:00 pm
Sunday	Pathfinders	6:00 pm
Tuesday	Tuesday Morning Bible Study Potluck to follow	11:00 am 12:30 pm
Wednesday	Bulletin Information Deadline Prayer Power Group	3:00 pm 7:00 pm
Friday	Sunset-Welcome the Sabbath	5:21 pm
Next Sabbath:	Sabbath School Classes Offering: Rockwood Church Budget Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	9:30 am 5:22 pm

Do You Have An Urgent Prayer Request? To start the prayer chain please call the church office (503) 661-4100.

Contact Information

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Rockwood Seventh-day Adventist Church



Growing Disciples Preparing People to Meet Jesus

January 28, 2017



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

Welcome	Orrin Lundy
Praise Time	Praise Team
Children's Story	Tim Zollbrecht
Our Gift to God	Everyone
Religious Liberty (N.A.D.)	
Organ Offertory	Joyce Bredemeier
Worship in Word	Paul Cole & Tim Zollbrecht
"Make Me Clean"	
Prayer Song	"Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus" #290
Prayer Garden	Pavel Kozyarovskiy
Organ Postlude	Joyce Bredemeier

Sermon Audio available at RockwoodAdventist.com

Rockwood Community News

Gym Night at PAES tonight at 6:00 pm. Bring your favorite snacks, table games and gym shoes. PAES is located at 3990 NW 1st St. in Gresham (across from Centennial High School).

Church Choir Rehearsals on February 10 and 17, both at 7:00 pm, for a performance on Sabbath, February 18.

Church Business Meeting & Ice-Cream Social on Saturday night, February 11, at 6:30 pm. Our annual business meeting is an important part of your role as a member of the Rockwood family. This meeting will give you an opportunity to help set the direction of your church. There will be time for questions about what we accomplished in 2016 and what we hope to accomplish in 2017. An important part of this conversation will be the shape of our 2017 budget. Please make plans to join us as we celebrate, discuss the challenges we face, seek God's will together, and have some fun while we do it. We hope to see as many of you as possible!

Pick Up Your 2016 Tithe Receipts Today! Arnie Schnell will have them available in the lobby, so stop and see him.

Change Lives for Eternity – Our ministry to Karen refugees is an amazing opportunity to make an eternal difference in people's lives here in Portland. Every Sabbath at 2:00 pm our Karen family gathers to worship in their language and minister to other Karen people of all faith backgrounds, introducing them to Jesus. Please consider making a regular weekly or monthly contribution to our Karen Ministry Fund.

Transfers/First Reading: OUT – Bill & Jacquie Bond to Oasis Christian Center, Vancouver, WA. IN: Denis & Vera Khadzhi from Living Word Adventist Church, 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.

Other News and Events

First Friday at Adventist Medical Center on February 3, from 7:15 to 8:30 pm in the lower level amphitheaters.

Are You a Widow, Divorced, or a Woman Living Alone? If you are, or are a woman willing to come in support of those of us who are, we hope you'll join us for our annual Valentine Banquet on Sunday, February 12th at noon, hosted by Take Heart Ministry. In addition to a lovely catered lunch there will be a program designed just for you. We are meeting at the Salem Convention Center located at 200 Commercial St. SE, Salem. Please register by calling Tawny at (541) 367-4913. Flyers are available on the lobby desk.

Kindergarten/First Grade Roundup – Portland Adventist Elementary School wishes to invite all prospective first graders, kindergarteners, and their parents to Roundup on Thursday, February 23. Registration begins at 5:10 pm at the front door. We look forward to seeing you here, 3990 NW 1st St., in Gresham.

A Mission Project for You! PACS is starting construction on its new Medical/Dental/Ophthalmology Clinic in February as the weather permits. They are looking for skilled and some willing non-skilled volunteers to help. Please contact Paul Cole or Tim Zollbrecht at (503) 252-8500. You will be a blessing and be blessed.

The 2017 Oregon Prayer Conference features Melody Mason, author of the book "Daring to Ask for More." Her topic is "Above and Beyond." The event is at Twin Rocks Camp in Rockaway Beach, OR, March 31-April 2. This prayer weekend will challenge and boost your faith as Melody shares how to take your relationship with God to the next level, and go from being a spiritual dwarf to becoming a spiritual giant, interceding on behalf of others. Please register by March 16 to receive the \$25 Early Bird Discount. For more information call (541) 367-4913, or register online at <http://orgcpersonalmin.netadvent.org/2017-prayer-retreat>