

News from the Pastor's Desk

Center for Understanding World Religions - Loma Linda University inaugurated the newest feature of its ministry – The Center for Understanding World Religions. “Religious hostility often sits at the core of conflict and violence. Honest dialogue and mutual respect are part of the solution, and hence one reason Loma Linda University Health has created the William Johnsson Center for Understanding World Religions.” Learn more at www.AdventistReview.org.

Adventists Talk Peace at the United Nations – “The Seventh-day Adventist Church is co-leading a discussion about peacemaking at the United Nations, with a church leader telling a major symposium that peace means far more than just the absence of war.”

“Ganoune Diop, director of public affairs and religious liberty for the Adventist world church, made his remarks during a presentation to 130 representatives from various U.N. agencies, along with religious and non-governmental organizations, at the third annual symposium on the role of religion and faith-based groups in international affairs. The event, held at the U.N. building in New York on January 23, was co-sponsored by the Adventist Church.” Learn more at www.AdventistReview.org

Rockwood United – Members from Christian churches throughout Rockwood are invited to come together at the Nova Learning Center Campus, formerly Portland Lutheran High School, on Sunday February 17 at 6:00pm for a community worship event. Seating for the even it limited so if you would like to attend please email, PastorGene@gmail.com to reserve your seat.

Raising the Roof – Praise the Lord we have enough funds in our Capital Improvement Fund to repay our roof loan! However, we still need you to continue fulfilling our pledges to our Capital Improvement Fund so that we can replenish our reserves and make additional improvements to our facility as necessary. Thank you for your continued support!

Week at a Glance

Today	Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	5:22 pm
Sunday	Pathfinders	6:00 pm
Tuesday	Tuesday Morning Bible Study Elder's Meeting, GC Chap. 9-12	11:00 am 7:00 pm
Wednesday	Bulletin Information Deadline Prayer Power Group	3:00 pm 7:00 pm
Friday	Sunset-Welcome the Sabbath Choir Rehearsal	5:31 pm 7:00 pm
Next Sabbath:	Sabbath School Classes Offering: Adventist Television Ministries All-Church Potluck Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	9:30 am 12:30 pm 5:33 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

February 4, 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		Pastor Gene
Praise Time		Praise Team
Children's Story		Pastor Gene
Our Gift to God	"Church Budget"	Everyone
Offertory		Michael Roslyak
Worship in Song		Pat Castillo
Worship in Word		Pastor Gene
"The State of the Church"		
Prayer Song	"Amazing Grace"	Hymn #108
Prayer Garden		Kamille Ross
Postlude		Michael Roslyak

Sermon Audio available at RockwoodAdventist.com

Rockwood Community News

Caring Cards – Please stop at the desk in the lobby and sign the cards for the **New Family** (Bernece New passed away this week) and for **Noah Fullard-Leo** who has had surgery for a spiral fracture of his femur (skiing accident).

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!

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

Other News and Events

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.

Portland Adventist Academy – PAA Day starts at 9:00 am on February 7. Students will tour departments, meet teachers, and visit academic departments as well as the computer labs, art studio, recording studio and more. Lunch is free. All students are entered into a drawing for a chance to win a month of free tuition or to have application fees waived! Please RSVP at 503-255-8372 x210. Parent Night is at 6:00 pm that evening in the PAA library. Parents will meet our academic advisers, administrators, and chaplain, and get questions answered about finances, scholarships, academics, and spiritual opportunities. All parents attending will also be eligible for a month of free tuition or application fees waived. Please visit <http://paasda.org/news/paa-day-parent-night/>

Sunnyside Symphony Orchestra in concert on Sunday, February 12, at 4:00 pm. (10501 SE Market St., Portland.)

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. Salem Convention Center, 200 Commercial St. SE, Salem. Please register by calling Tawny at (541) 367-4913. Flyers are available on the lobby desk.

Portland Adventist Academy Constituency Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 21, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Kindergarten/First Grade Roundup – Portland Adventist Elementary School invites all prospective first graders, kindergarteners, and their parents to Roundup on Thursday, February 23. Registration begins at 5:10 pm at the front door. (3990 NW 1st St., in Gresham)

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. 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>