

## News from the Pastor's Desk

**Sabbath School Volunteers** – Immediately following our worship service this Sabbath I would like to meet with all our Sabbath School volunteers for a brief seven to nine minute meeting. Please meet up front near the piano.

**Marriage Survey** - As followers of Jesus, successful marriages are a key component of our testimony to the world around us. If you are currently married please visit the link below to complete an anonymous survey. The results of this survey will help the leadership team at Rockwood plan and develop marriage and relationship building components into our discipleship process.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7QC8Y7X>

**The Good Ole' Days???** – Ah, the good ole' days. Often we talk about the past as if we could only return there we would discover utopia and life happily ever after. Is that where our hope is, in the past? No! Unfortunately, we spend too much time and energy looking at the past instead of looking toward the future. In this week's Adventist Review Commentary I was challenged by Penny Brink's article to help the people in my circle of influence to look beyond this world's promises of utopia to the heavenly reality God wants all His children to experience. You can find Penny's article at <http://tinyurl.com/FindingUtopia>

**Adventist Refugees** - There has been a lot of news recently about refugees and their access to America. Did you know that in 2016 Seventh-day Adventists represented the ninth largest religious group-seeking asylum in America?

**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 event is limited so if you would like to attend please email, [PastorGene@gmail.com](mailto:PastorGene@gmail.com) to reserve your seat.

## Week at a Glance

Today	All-Church Potluck Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath Ice-Cream Social & Business Meeting	12:30 pm 5:33 pm 6:30 pm
Sunday	Pathfinders	6:00 pm
Tuesday	Tuesday Morning Bible Study	11:00 am
Wednesday	Bulletin Information Deadline Prayer Power Group	3:00 pm 7:00 pm
Friday	Sunset-Welcome the Sabbath Choir Rehearsal	5:41 pm 7:00 pm
Next Sabbath:	Sabbath School Classes Offering: Church Budget Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath Gym Night at PAES	9:30 am  5:43 pm 6:00 pm

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

## Contact Information

Office Hours: 9-3:30 Tues. & Wed., 9-3 on Thurs.  
1910 SE 182<sup>nd</sup> Ave., Portland, OR 97233  
E-Mail: [RockwoodAdventist@gmail.com](mailto:RockwoodAdventist@gmail.com)  
Website: [www.RockwoodAdventist.com](http://www.RockwoodAdventist.com)  
Telephone: (503) 661-4100

**WiFi Password: Heisrisen**

Join us on Facebook [facebook.com/RockwoodAdventist](https://facebook.com/RockwoodAdventist)

**Support Your Church Financially online at**  
[www.RockwoodAdventist.com/onlinegiving](http://www.RockwoodAdventist.com/onlinegiving)

Ministers	Everyone	(ucn) ask-them
Lead Pastor	Gene Heinrich	(503) 781-5799
Karen Bible Worker	Doh Soe	(704) 302-0022
Secretary	Kamille Ross	(503) 661-4100
Deacon Team Leader	Today	Kevin Mengis

# Rockwood Seventh-day Adventist Church



## Growing Disciples Preparing People to Meet Jesus

February 11, 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 "Adventist Television Ministry"	Everyone
Offertory	Brent Sumaraga
Worship in Song	Aaron & Christy Lincoln Natalie Espinoza
Worship in Word "Tracing Your Roots to Paradise"	Pastor Gene
Prayer Song	"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"
Prayer Garden	Barbara Specht
Postlude	Brent Sumaraga

*Sermon Audio available at [RockwoodAdventist.com](http://RockwoodAdventist.com)*

# Rockwood Community News

**Church Business Meeting & Ice-Cream Social** tonight 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.

**A Memorial Service for Bernece New** will be held on Sunday afternoon, March 5, 2017. Please mark your calendar and watch next week's bulletin for the exact time.

**Special Thanks** - Thank you so much for all the love shown in remembrance of **Gladys Bruington**. The attendance and help with the memorial service and dinner were appreciated. Thank you! Thanks also to Victor Bitzer for providing transportation to and from church before my mom moved to Battle Ground, WA. Mom was 96. Sincerely--**Elaine Lloyd**

**Ministry Placement Committee/1<sup>st</sup> Reading - Deacons:** Paleti Faaletonu, Gemechu Hordofa, and Ulia Apulu.

**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.

## Other News and Events

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

**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** 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 1<sup>st</sup> St., in Gresham)

**"Life on the Line"** - an inspiring series about people who don't give up despite life's toughest challenges, will air on OPB on Tuesdays, 12:30-1:00 pm. This is one of Loma Linda University Health's national TV shows. Check your channel listing for OPB Plus. Learn more at [www.lifeontheline.tv](http://www.lifeontheline.tv) Viewers can find their station by visiting <http://www.opb.org/television/channels/#stations>

**Gardening is for Kids Too!**-Parents, bring your kids to their very own classes at the "Hands-On" Gardening Workshop on Sunday, March 5, from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm at Vancouver Community Adventist Church. Learn how to grow the most nutritious, healthy, healing and tasty produce ever! Healthy food begins with healthy soil. Help plant the garden and a fruit tree using methods given by inspiration! The greatest way to get kids to love their veggies is when they can grow their very own! Bring a brown bag lunch, garden rake and shovel. Handouts provided. Donations are welcome. For reservations and info, email [marilyn.puccinelli@gmail.com](mailto:marilyn.puccinelli@gmail.com) or call (360) 609-1461. Vancouver Community Adventist Church is located at 9711 St Johns Road in Vancouver, Wash.

**The Oregon Conference Treasury Department** is looking for two Part-Time Auditors. For more information, please visit [oregonconference.org/employment-home](http://oregonconference.org/employment-home)