

## News from the Pastor's Desk

**Talking Faith** – For Christians living in secular societies it seems opportunities to talk about their faith are rare. However, David Kim, a Seventh-day Adventist business executive, believes the opportunities actually abound if we'll just bring God with us into our casual conversations. For David a simple question like, "How was your weekend?" is all he needs to open the door to talk about his faith. Read more about how David takes advantage of this and many other opportunities that arise in our casual conversations every day to share his faith in a recent article available [www.Adventistmission.org/9-ways-to-bring-god-into-a-casual-conversation](http://www.Adventistmission.org/9-ways-to-bring-god-into-a-casual-conversation).

**Animal Encounters in Costa Rica** – Followers and fans of the Animal Encounters TV series will recognize the names, "Gabi from Germany, Cassila from Brazil and Kezia from Kenya." Have you wondered how they're doing these days and what they're up to? If you're among those fans, you'll be excited to hear they have decided that, after seven years, it is time for another adventure, and Costa Rica will be the place! The original Animal Encounters series followed these three friends as they shared their experiences encountering God's creation. The series has been aired on Hope TV, Go Christian TV, and it is also available through Amazon Prime. To learn more about these series visit <http://animalencounters.tv> or <https://goo.gl/5pgYZf>

**Funding our Mission** – The snow and ice have set us back a little on our quest to fund the mission of Rockwood Adventist to our local community. As averages go we invest about \$2,434 per week in the operation of our church and its foundational mission to our community. This puts our goal for the first six weeks at \$14,604. Unfortunately, we are just a little over a week behind, \$2,873, in our offerings to our local budget. Thank you for prayerfully considering the role God would have you play in funding the mission of Rockwood Adventist. Please earmark your gifts local church budget on your offering envelope or at [www.RockwoodAdventist.com/onlinegiving](http://www.RockwoodAdventist.com/onlinegiving).

## Week at a Glance

Today	Fellowship Meal for our Guests Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath Gym Night at PAES	12:30 pm 5:43 pm 6:00 pm
Sunday	Pathfinders	6:00 pm
Tuesday	Tuesday Morning Bible Study Constituency Meeting at PAA	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	5:51 pm 7:00 pm
Next Sabbath:	Sabbath School Classes Offering: OC Youth Support Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	9:30 am  5:53 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 18, 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
Worship in Song	Rockwood Choir
Baptism	Kyaw Tun
Celebrating Baptism	Karen Choir
Our Gift to God	"Church Budget" Everyone
Organ Offertory	Joyce Bredemeier
Worship in Word	"Kidnapped!" Pastor Gene
Prayer Song	"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"
Prayer Garden	Michel Fullard-Leo
Organ Postlude	Joyce Bredemeier

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

## Rockwood Community News

**Our Guests are Invited** to joins us downstairs after the service this morning for food and fellowship. Members who bring food are also welcome to join us!

**Gym Night Tonight at P.A.E.S** - Bring your gym shoes, snacks and table games and join us at 6:00 pm. (3990 NE 1<sup>st</sup> Street in Gresham, across from Centennial High.)

**Outdoor Church & Church Camp Out** - We were not able to get a group campsite at Oxbow this year. We did reserve Group Picnic site C - Coho Shelter (the same spot we used last summer) for Outdoor Church on August 5. If you wish to camp in the general population at Oxbow please visit <http://www.oregonmetro.gov/parks/oxbow-regional-park> or call (800) 452-5687 for reservations ASAP.

**A Memorial Service for Bernece New** will be held at Rockwood on Sunday, March 5, at 11:00 am.

**Ministry Placement Committee/2<sup>nd</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

**The Walla Walla University Select Choir, I Cantori**, in concert this afternoon at 5 p.m., at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, 147 N.W. 19th Ave., Portland. [wallawalla.edu](http://wallawalla.edu)

**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. Bring a brown bag lunch, garden rake and shovel. Handouts provided. Donations are welcome. Email [marilyn.puccinelli@gmail.com](mailto:marilyn.puccinelli@gmail.com) or call (360) 609-1461. (Located at 9711 St Johns Road in Vancouver, WA.)

**Volunteers Needed** - Healing Hope Adventist Church is hosting the "Islam & Christianity in Bible Prophecy" series with Tim Roosenberg from 3/17/2017 to 3/26/2017. We are in need of volunteers with an already completed background check, 18 years old and older, to assist in the child care room. The times needed are 5:30-6:30 and 7:30-8:30. A light meal will be provided. Please contact Michelle Erickson at (503) 701-9568 if you are interested and willing to help.

**Rosario Adventist Singles Retreat** - Starts Thursday, March 30, with supper and a bonfire on the beach, and ends April 2. We will have rich music and generous meals. Receive a registration pack with all the details by sending an email to [WashingtonASAM@Gmail.com](mailto:WashingtonASAM@Gmail.com) or call (360) 588-3179. A flyer with additional details is posted on the bulletin board.

**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)