

## Discipleship Realizing the Mission

At Rockwood Adventist we believe our God-given mission is to be growing disciples and preparing people to meet Jesus. What does that look like? The graphic on the front of our bulletin illustrates our vision for discipleship. Here is a brief description of each aspect of our vision. You can learn more at [www.RockwoodAdventist.com/Vision](http://www.RockwoodAdventist.com/Vision).



### **EXPLORING the WAY**

We believe discipleship is a never-ending journey. The journey begins as we engage in communion with Jesus through Bible study, meditation on God's Word and prayer. These encounters lead to worship, which is an integral part of our daily lives and our corporate Sabbath celebrations.



### **LIVING the TRUTH**

We believe the truth of Jesus must permeate all aspects of our lives if we are to fully experience its transforming power. The support, encouragement and community needed to live a life centered on the truth of Jesus are available to those who engage in small group fellowship.



### **SHARING the LIFE**

We believe sharing the life we have received from Jesus should come naturally to a disciple. This happens through our daily encounters, small group experiences and by reaching out together in service to our community. Meet people where they are and lead them closer to Jesus – the Way, the Truth and the Life.

*Christ's method alone will give true success in reaching the people. The Savior mingled with men as one who desired their good. He showed His sympathy for them, ministered to their needs, and won their confidence. Then He bade them, "Follow Me." MH p. 143*

## Week at a Glance

Today	Fellowship Meal for our Guests Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	12:30 pm 5:53 pm
Sunday	Pathfinders	6:00 pm
Tuesday	Harvest Share Tuesday Morning Bible Study Finance Committee & Board	8:00 am 11:00 am 6:00 & 7:00 pm
Wednesday	Bulletin Information Deadline Prayer Power Group	3:00 pm 7:00 pm
Friday	Sunset-Welcome the Sabbath Choir Rehearsal	6:01 pm 7:00 pm
Next Sabbath:	Sabbath School Classes Offering: Local Church Budget Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	9:30 am  6:02 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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## Growing Disciples Preparing People to Meet Jesus

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# 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	PAES 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Choir
Worship in Song	PAES 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Choir
Our Gift to God	"OC Youth Support" Everyone
Offertory-Piano/Organ Duet	Elaine Williams & Barbara Specht
Prayer Song	"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"
Prayer Garden	Bob Hessong
Worship in Word	Pastor Gene
	"Eden Rescue Mission"
Closing Song	PAES 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Choir
Benediction	Pastor Gene
Organ Postlude	Barbara Specht

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

# Rockwood Community News

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

**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 Bernese New** will be held at Rockwood on Sunday, March 5, at 11:00 am.

**Durwood & Erma Lee's 50th Wedding Anniversary** will be celebrated on Sunday, April 2, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at Havstad Alumni Center, SW 4th Street in College Place, WA 99324. Please RSVP by calling (423) 800-8023. (Durwood and Erma were Rockwood members for many years.)

**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

**First Friday** at Adventist Medical Center at 7:15 pm on March 3, in the lower level amphitheaters. First Fridays are a time of music and spiritual fellowship and we encourage you to join us.

**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)

**Two Concerts by Matt & Josie Minikus** - The first concert will be at City Sanctuary (1640 NW Irving St. Portland) today at 7:00 pm. Visit [mattandjosieminikus.com](http://mattandjosieminikus.com) for additional information. The Second Concert will be at Gladstone Park (1475 Ohlson Rd. in Gladstone) on March 5 at 3:00 pm. This concert is in conjunction with a Bone Marrow Eligibility Drive. Immediately following the concert we will have our "Be the Match" effort, where we will be looking for bone marrow donors and doing cheek swabs to check for eligibility. This is another way of showing God's love in this dark world! For the thousands of people diagnosed every year with life-threatening blood cancers like leukemia and lymphoma, a cure exists. Over the past 25 years "Be The Match ®", operated by the National Marrow Donor Program ® (NMDP), has managed the largest and most diverse marrow registry in the world. We work every day to save lives through transplant.

**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.