

News from the Pastor's Desk

Faithful Friends Mentoring Program – This Sabbath we are highlighting the work of one of our community partners – Faithful Friends, the difference you can make as a mentor, and the difference the child you mentor can make in your life and the life of your family.

Faithful Friends is a Christ-centered, community-based mentoring program that provides children support and stability through relationships that encourage personal growth and inspire hope. The program matches volunteer individuals, couples and families with children ages 6 through 9 for mentoring relationships. The mentor/mentee matches meet 3-4 times each month for at least one year. Activities between the mentor and mentee are a collaborative decision – the child is included in the mentor's everyday activities. This may mean cooking a meal together or going to the park. It may also include helping the child with academic, artistic, social and other life skills.

Children are referred to Faithful Friends by a parent or caregiver who believes the child's life will be enriched by additional caring relationships. Parents hear about Faithful Friends from schools or other agencies that serve children.

To learn more about Faithful Friends visit their website, <https://faithfulfriendspdx.org>.

Funding our Mission – Thank you for caring enough for Jesus and His mission to the people of Rockwood to invest in the work of your church. 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 eight weeks at \$19,472. Thanks to God's faithfulness and yours too, we are almost on-track. As of last Sabbath, February 25th we have received of \$19,449! 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

Week at a Glance

Today	Fellowship Meal for our Guests Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	12:30 pm 6:02 pm
Sunday	Pathfinders	6:00 pm
Tuesday	Tuesday Morning Bible Study Elder's Meeting – GC Chap. 17-20	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	6:10 pm 7:00 pm
Next Sabbath:	Sabbath School Classes Offering: Adventist World Radio All-Church Potluck Easter Choir Rehearsal Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	9:30 am 12:30 pm 1:30 pm 6:12 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*

March 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	Everyone
"Rockwood Church Budget"	
Offertory	Michael Roslyak
Worship in Word	Pastor Gene
"Stone Throwers Anonymous"	
Prayer Song	Hymn #462
"Blessed Assurance"	
Prayer Garden	Todd Lincoln
Postlude	Michael Roslyak

Sermon Audio available at 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!

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

Elder's Meeting at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, March 7. Please read Chapters 17-20 of *Great Controversy* prior to our meeting.

Pathfinder Club - Check out the picture collage in the lobby. We are having a great year and appreciate your help and support! The Pathfinder Fair will be May 21st and we will need some volunteers to help us sell veggie burgers. Thanks!

All-Church Potluck Next Sabbath, March 11 - Please come prepared to share food and fellowship.

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.

Transfers/First Reading: OUT - Angel and Betty Laurencio to Denver Central Hispanic SDA Church. IN: Richard, Sandra and Italia Van Boeckel from Tabernacle.

Rockwood Members - Directory Update Forms for our online church directory are on the name-tag table each Sabbath. We need all address, phone and email changes!

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.)

Other News and Events

Concert by Matt & Josie Minikus at Gladstone Park (1475 Ohlson Rd. in Gladstone) Sunday, 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 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 March 17 to March 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. All are welcome to attend these meetings.

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 or call (360) 588-3179. A flyer with additional details is posted on the bulletin board.