

News from the Pastor's Desk

What Kind of God do you Reflect to Your World? Stephen Chavez asks this probing question in a recent article found in the Adventist Review. He then goes on to give readers four multiple choice answers to consider. A - God Loves Me Only If I'm Good. B- God Loves Me When I Overcome Temptation. C - God Doesn't Love Me, nor Does He Care. And D - God Loves Me All the Time. Which answer does your life reveal? Read Stephen's article before you give your final answer and remember to use a pencil because there's still time to change your answer.

<http://www.adventistreview.org/1703-64>

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 ten weeks at \$24,340. Thanks to God's faithfulness and yours too, we are on-track. As of last Sabbath, March 11 we have received of \$25,387! Thank you for prayerfully considering the role God would have you play in funding the mission of Rockwood Adventist. Please earmark your gifts to local church budget on your offering envelope or at www.RockwoodAdventist.com/onlinegiving

Public Radio International Highlights Adventist School for Syrian Refugees - Last week PRI featured a story about the limited educational opportunities for Syrian refugees in Lebanon. One of the success stories they shared is the Adventist Learning Center. You may recall that in 2015 I featured a story about this school and their director, Alexis Hurd-Shires in our weekly news. Our prayers are being answered. To hear about the difference this school and your prayers are making visit <http://tinyurl.com/hvbu3ro>

Thank You! - Thank you praying for my family. I made an unplanned trip to Oklahoma last week to assist my parents who are both struggling with dementia. We were facing several difficulties but God was at work and while it wasn't easy we could see God at work.

Week at a Glance

Today	Visitors & Guests Fellowship Meal	12:30 pm
	Gym Night at PAES	7:00 pm
	Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	7:21 pm
Sunday	Pathfinders	6:00 pm
Tuesday	Tuesday Morning Bible Study	11:00 am
	Finance Committee & Board	6:00 & 7:00 pm
Wednesday	Bulletin Information Deadline	1:00 pm
	Prayer Power Group	7:00 pm
Friday	Easter Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
	Sunset-Welcome the Sabbath	7:29 pm
Next Sabbath:	Sabbath School Classes	9:30 am
	Offering: OC Youth Support	
	Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	7:39 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 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
Our Gift to God	"Church Budget" Everyone
Organ Offertory	Joyce Bredemeier
Worship in Song	Pat Castillo
Worship in Word	Pastor Gene
"Total Dependence - Absolute Assurance"	
Prayer Song	Hymn #462
<i>"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine"</i>	
Prayer Garden	Pavel Kozyarovskiy
Organ Postlude	Joyce Bredemeier

Sermon Audio available at RockwoodAdventist.com

Rockwood Community News

Visitors & Guests - Please join us downstairs in Fellowship Hall for food and fellowship. Regular attendees who bring food are also welcome!

Transfers/Second Reading: IN: Richard, Sandra and Italia Van Boeckel from Tabernacle.

Gym Night Tonight at PAES, starting with vespers at 7:00 pm. Bring your gym shoes, snacks and table games!

Finance Committee & Church Board at 6:00 pm and 7:00 pm on Tuesday, March 21.

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. If you wish to camp in the general population you can and make reservations at <http://www.oregonmetro.gov/parks/oxbow-regional-park> or call (800) 452-5687. As of 3-16-17 21 sites are still available.

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

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.

Mini Mission Trip - Oregon Conference Women's Ministries is co-sponsoring a Mini Mission Trip with Bend Women's Ministries, April 7-9, 2017! Three Sisters Adventist Christian School in Bend is in need of repairs, painting, landscaping, fencing, and cleaning. Sign up to participate and learn more at <https://orgcwomen.netadvent.org/upcoming-events>, or call Women's Ministries Leader - Kathy Case (541) 317-9003. Sign up by March 27. (Forms available on the lobby desk.)

We Want You! It's time for our Oregon Conference Connect (town hall) meetings in the respective regions of the Oregon Conference. The Portland area meeting will be at the Rockwood Church on Thursday, April 13. We highly value your input. We are going to spend from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm together worshipping, praying, visioning, sharing, listening, discussing.... We want to hear what God puts on your heart for the health and growth of God's kingdom in the Oregon Conference. Thank you in advance for investing an hour-and-a-half of your time for this incredibly important family conversation. Blessings, Dan Linrud, President, Oregon Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

2017 Oregon Men's Summit May 5-7 at Grove Christian Camp in Cottage Grove, OR. Featured speakers are Dick Duerksen and Marvin Wray. For information or to register please visit <http://orgcfamily.netadvent.org/2017-men>. The cost is \$125 each and includes two nights lodging and five vegetarian meals. Bring your own bedding! Enjoy hiking, biking and boating!

Volunteers Will Be Needed for Hispanic Camp Meeting (July 13 - 15) and Gladstone Camp Meeting (July 18 - 22) in a variety of areas including Hospitality, Shuttle Service and Safety and Security. We will also need licensed RN's & EMT's. Whether you can work one day or all week we'd love to have you on our team! To volunteer go to <http://volunteer.oregonconference.org> or contact Lisa Rodriguez via email at lisa.rodriguez@oc.npuc.org or by phone at (503) 850-3350. We're looking for hard working individuals who want to be involved serving God through service to others... and who want to have fun doing it!