

News from the Pastor's Desk

King Esarhaddon was here! Iraqi archaeologists believe that the recent inscriptions and engraved bulls and lions discovered under a destroyed shrine in Mosul, Iraq, have revealed part of the palace of the ancient Assyrian king Esarhaddon. Visit <http://tinyurl.com/KingEsarhaddon> and read more about this discovery.

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 and across the Pacific Northwest. 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. Your ongoing prayers and financial support will help us reach our monthly goal of raising \$3,000 for our Karen Ministry. Please consider making a regular weekly or monthly contribution by earmarking your gifts "Karen Ministry" on your offering envelope or at www.RockwoodAdventist.com/onlinegiving.

Communion Celebration – We will celebrate the life, death and resurrection of Jesus during a special worship and communion service on Sabbath, April 15. Don't miss it!

Impact Your Health 2017 – We are once again planning to partner with other Adventist Congregations, Adventist Health, and the Adventist Medical Evangelism network to conduct a two-day free health clinic on August 18 and 20. Learn more and sign up to volunteer at <http://impacthealthpdx.com/>

Community Health/Cooking Class – The Multnomah County Health Dept. will be offering a cooking class at Rockwood Adventist on Thursday evenings from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm, April 13 through May 18. The class is especially designed for those at high risk or currently diagnosed with Type II Diabetes. If you would like more information, please email pastorgene@gmail.com

Week at a Glance

Today	Visitors & Guests Fellowship Meal	12:30 pm
	Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	7:30 pm
Sunday	NO Pathfinder Meeting Tonight!	
Tuesday	Harvest Share	7:30 am
	Tuesday Morning Bible Study	11:00 am
Wednesday	Bulletin Information Deadline	1:00 pm
	Prayer Power Group	7:00 pm
Friday	Easter Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
	Sunset-Welcome the Sabbath	7:38 pm
Next Sabbath:	Sabbath School Classes	9:30 am
	Offering: Local Church Budget	
	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.

Contact Information

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Rockwood Seventh-day Adventist Church



Growing Disciples
Preparing People to Meet Jesus

March 25, 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
	"OC Youth Support"
Organ Offertory	Jan Carlson
Worship in Song	The Zollbrecht Family
Worship in Word	Pastor Gene
	"The Poverty Paradox"
Prayer Song	Hymn #309
	"I Surrender All"
Prayer Garden	LeRoy Rieley
Organ Postlude	Jan Carlson

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!

Harvest Share - Join us at 7:30 am on Tuesday, March 28, as we share fresh fruits and veggies with those in need. We are usually finished before 10:00 am.

Women's Prayer Breakfast on April 9, 9:00-10:30 am. Come and get better acquainted with your sisters in Christ, enjoy food and fellowship, have a few laughs, share tips for making Easter special, and pray with one another. Rockwood Fellowship Hall. Questions? See Linda Waagen or Michelle O'Meara. Or email Linda at linda_waagen@yahoo.com

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.)

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, for Outdoor Church on August 5. (Same site we used last year.) 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. On 3-22-17 16 sites were 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! If you want to stay in the loop with email news and messages, please keep us updated.

Children's Safety is a priority at Rockwood Adventist. The Child Protection Policy and Guidelines are available on the bulletin board. Parents please escort your children to the restrooms and be aware of their whereabouts at all times.

Other News and Events

Memorial Service for Jean Nicholson today at 2:00 pm, at Cherrywood, 1417 SE 107th Ave, Portland, OR 97216.

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 Mission trip at Three Sisters Adventist School has been rescheduled to August 25-27. Flyers are available on the lobby desk.

Jaime George in Concert at the Sandy SDA Church (18575 SE Langensand Rd., Sandy) on April 7 at 7:00 pm. Jaime has been sharing his violin music world-wide for thirty years!

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!