

News from Portland Adventist Academy

Portland Adventist Academy is sad to announce the resignation of Sheldon Parris as principal.

Mr. Parris shared the news with teachers, students, parents, and pastors on Tuesday morning, June 20, and stated personal reasons for his decision.

The PAA board met that Tuesday night with the Oregon Conference Education Department to discuss the current needs of the school and to define a plan for the future. The principal search began immediately.

Dan Nicola, the Oregon Conference Associate Superintendent of Education shared these words with the PAA staff:

“The most important thing is for each one of us to make this selection process a matter of daily prayer. It is truly amazing to see God work in situations that can, from our human perspective, appear absolutely overwhelming. We will give God the glory because He promises that ‘before they call I will answer; while they are still speaking I will hear.’

It is with that faith that PAA also prays for Mr. Parris and his wife. Parris modeled professionalism even while dealing with major personal losses this year. As both a former student and now a former principal, Mr. Parris holds an important place in PAA history. In his letter of resignation to the staff, students, parents, and pastors, Parris said:

‘PAA has always had a special place in my heart and has made a tremendous impact on my life both as a student and a staff member. I will forever cherish the profoundly impactful relationships that I had the privilege of building during my time at PAA. ... As I move forward on another journey, the entire PAA community will forever be in my thoughts, my prayers, and my heart.’”

Week at a Glance

Today	Fellowship Meal Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	12:30 pm 9:03 pm
Tuesday	The Church Office is Closed – Have a safe and happy 4 th ! (NO Elder’s Meeting Tonight)	
Wednesday	Bulletin Information Deadline Prayer Power Group	1:00 pm 7:00 pm
Friday	Sunset-Welcome the Sabbath	9:01 pm
Next Sabbath:	Sabbath School Classes Offering: Women’s Ministry (NAD) All-Church Potluck Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	9:30 am 12:30 pm 9:01 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*

July 1, 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	Orrin Lundy
Praise Time	Praise Team
Children's Story	Manlio Castillo
Our Gift to God	"Church Budget" Everyone
Organ Offertory	Joyce Bredemeier
Prayer Garden	Orrin Lundy
Worship in Word	Manlio Castillo
"Who Are You? - a Tale of Two Brothers"	
Closing Hymn	"The Judgment Has Set" #416
Benediction	Manlio Castillo
Organ Postlude	Joyce Bredemeier

Sermon Audio available at RockwoodAdventist.com

Rockwood Community News

We Invite Our Visitors and Guests to join us downstairs in the Fellowship Hall for a meal after the service this morning.

Second Readings

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS - IN: Bellan Claude and Darlina Joseph Claude from Shiloh Adventist Church, St. Thomas, and V.I. OUT: Richard Webster to Sandy; Mark Tereau to Healing Hope; David & Donna Scott to Stone Tower; Judi Gilligan to Redmond.
MINISTRY PLACEMENT COMMITTEE - Kamille Ross as Treasurer.
(Richard Beck is retiring after being treasurer since October, 1997!)

The Church Office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th! Elders, please note that the Elder's meeting is also canceled for July.

All-Church Potluck this coming Sabbath, July 8. This will also be our interim Pastor, David Schmidt's, first week with us. Please plan to join us for food and fellowship and a chance to get acquainted with David Schmidt and his wife, Donna.

A Raft Trip out of Maupin is planned for Sunday, August 13. If you are interested please contact Mike Cianci, (503) 666-7920.

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

First Friday at Adventist Medical Center on Friday, July 7, 7:15 pm. Join us in the lower level amphitheater for a time of music and spiritual fellowship. Featuring music and praise by Oasis Praise and an inspirational thought by Mayson Ellis.

Enjoy a Sabbath Evening Blessing on Sabbath, July 8, 6:00 pm, at Sunnyside Adventist Church, 10501 SE Market St., Portland. Evensong will present Robert Schmidt, organist, and James Robertson, spoken word.

Volunteers Will Be Needed for Hispanic Camp Meeting (July 13 - 15) and Gladstone Camp Meeting (July 18 - 22) in 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. Make friends while you serve God with a smile! Call Lisa at (503) 850-3350 or visit <http://volunteer.orgeonconference.org>

International Children's Care is shipping a "Container of Hope" to the orphanage in The Dominican Republic on July 17th. Below is a list of items that are still urgently needed. **Needed:** 13 blenders, 100 school backpacks, 75 boy's/men's belts, 50 ties for young boys/men, 100 bras (training to 34B), school construction paper, 4 microscopes for the science lab, 1 medical clinic scale, shampoo, toothpaste, lotion, bars of bath soap, laundry soap, basketballs, volleyballs, volleyball net, soccer balls, baseball equipment (bats, balls, gloves), balls for the younger children to play with. We can't do it without you! Contact ICC directly at (360) 573-0429.

Better Life Camp Meeting at Milo Adventist Academy on August 4 and 5. We will unveil Better Life's amazing ministry changes - extraordinary and exciting advances, guided by God, to enhance the proclamation of the final gospel message to the world! This tremendous news, and the action plan shared with you at this camp meeting, will create ripples to the shores of eternity.

Calling all Medical Professionals! We are partnering with the Adventist Medical Evangelism Network once again to provide a two day free clinic in Portland August 18 and 20, 2017. This amazing two day clinic happens both Friday and Sunday from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm and will include: Medical-Hypertension/diabetes screenings, Diagnoses and referrals, and Health education; Dental - Fillings, Extractions, Cleanings and Restorations; Vision - Comprehensive eye exams and Free prescription glasses. If you are a professional in any of these areas there is a place for you to serve either or both days of this clinic. Call Bob Hessong at (503) 475-6816 or visit <http://volunteer.impacthealthpdx.com> to sign up.