

News from Portland Adventist Academy

July 26, 2017

Dear PAA Friends and Family,

The past two days have been filled with interviews as various parts of our constituency met and dialogued with candidates for PAA's new principal. Last night the board met to conduct its own interview and review the process, and it was voted to keep the position open and to continue the search.

I am reminded of the story of King Jehoshaphat who, when faced with an army of Moabites three times the size of the Israelite force, put the choir at the front before advancing into battle. Their job was to lead the way into battle singing praises to God. When he was confronted about what appeared to be a questionable choice of tactics, Jehoshaphat responded, "Don't worry about it. This isn't our battle, it's God's."

In essence he was saying, "Our job is to sing praises to the King of kings, who is always in control, and let Him take care of the hard stuff." The Israelites were victorious because they trusted God.

Let's keep praying and placing our trust in the Lord. I am confident that He will do as He has done so many times in the past and "win the battle" just when the challenge seems greatest. We can rest secure in the fact that PAA is God's school.

We'll provide further updates as information is available.

Blessings,

Dan Nicola,
Oregon Conference Education Department

Week at a Glance

Today	Fellowship Meal for our Visitors	12:30 pm
	Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	8:42 pm
Tuesday	Elder's Meeting, Chap. 35-38 of GC	7:00 pm
Wednesday	Bulletin Information Deadline	1:00 pm
	Prayer Power Group	7:00 pm
Friday	Sunset-Welcome the Sabbath	8:34 pm
Next Sabbath:	<u>At Oxbow Park</u>	
	Sabbath School	10:00 am
	Speaker: David Schmidt	
	<u>At Rockwood</u>	
	1 Adult Sabbath School Class	9:30 am
	Church Service: Pam Strachan-Proudfit	
	Offering: Church Budget	
	Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	8:33 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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Deacon Team Leader	Today	Ken DesCamps

Rockwood Seventh-day Adventist Church



*Growing Disciples
Preparing People to Meet Jesus*

July 29, 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	LeRoy Rieley	
Praise Time	Praise Team	
Children's Story	Pat Castillo	
Our Gift to God	"Alaska Conference"	Everyone
Offertory/Worship in Song	Sammy Castillo	
Prayer Garden	Barbara Specht	
Worship in Word	Pastor David Schmidt	
"Broken Thinker Toys (And Their Repair)"		
Closing Hymn	"Nothing Between"	#322
Benediction	Pastor David Schmidt	
Postlude	Brent Sumaraga	

Sermon Audio available at RockwoodAdventist.com

Rockwood Community News

Caring Cards - Please stop at the desk in the lobby and sign the cards for **Dorothy Ellis** (who has been in the hospital, but is home now), and for **Ethel Rieley** (who had rotator cuff surgery).

Fellowship Meal for our Visitors and Guests after the service this morning. Please join us downstairs for food and fellowship!

Oxbow Outdoor Church on August 5 - All are welcome to attend church next Sabbath at Oxbow Park, Group Picnic Site "C". (We will have services here at Rockwood for those who can't get to the park, but there will be no children's classes.) You may pick up your gate pass for Oxbow (\$5) in the lobby after the service this morning. Take your lawn chairs, sunscreen and picnic foods. (No hot foods being served this year.) Paper plates, cups, water and eating utensils will be supplied. Two camp sites have been made available and if you're interested in these, talk to Kamille after church - "First come-first served!"

Student Aid Commitment forms for 2017-2018 school year are in the bulletin. Please prayerfully consider what you can do to assist our Rockwood Church students in getting a Christian education. The commitment forms can be filled out and placed in the offering plate or returned to the church office.

Special Need - We have been able to assist several of our member families during a period of financial crisis in the last couple of months. Currently our Love Fund, the fund used to assist those in need, is seriously depleted. We ask for your prayers and consideration of what you might be able to give to help get this fund back in the black. With all of us working together we can do it!

Elder's Meeting on Tuesday, August 1, at 7:00 pm. Please read chapters 35-38 of *Great Controversy*.

A Raft Trip out of Maupin is planned for Sunday, August 13. Interested? Contact Mike Cianci at (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

Less Than \$500 Still to Raise for Impact Your Health! (for Rockwood's share) - 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.

Oregon Conference Women's Ministries Mini Mission Trip The conference is co-sponsoring this trip, August 25-27, with the Bend Women's Ministries. Men, Women and Children (accompanied by parents) are welcome to participate in this mission at the Three Sisters Adventist Christian School in Bend, Oregon. For more information and to register you may contact Women's Ministries leader - Kathy Case, at kc47@aol.com or (541) 317-9003, or (541) 610-5701.

Conference Women's Retreat at Eagle Crest Resort, October 20-22. Flyers are available on the lobby desk, or visit <https://orgcwomen.netadvent.org>

Today's Scripture - Proverbs 14:12

There is a way that seems right to a man,
but in the end it leads to death.