

## News from the Cootz Family & Kibidula Mission

The Cootz Girls are collecting flannel to take back to Tanzania when they return to Africa at the end of September. It can be new or used flannel, of any color or pattern. Old sheet sets are great!

Our Agriculture school is high-school-age students who for many reasons have not been able to attend regular school. They are at risk teens who have not been given the basic opportunities to have an education.

The girls who attend our agriculture school learn much more than agriculture. One of the classes that they take at our Kibidula mission is sewing. The first thing they learn in the class is to sew their clothes by hand. After they have learned this, they are taught to sew using the treadle sewing machine. They are taught to sew amazing garments without a pattern. These skills will be very helpful in their future as they provide for their families. Many of them may also choose to have a sewing business.

Flannel is the fabric of choice, and the only fabric we are collecting at this time. If anyone has some flannel sheets they are not using, we would love to take it back so our Kibidula girls can have the opportunity to make much needed items.

PACS and other Second-hand stores usually carry flannel sheets. Or, if you would like to donate money and have us purchase these, we can do that also.

We need to have this flannel, or donations, to Rockwood by Sabbath, September 9. There will be a tub marked "Flannel" in the coat-rack area. Mark your checks or tithe envelopes for "Flannel."

Thank you so much for your love and support,

Tere Cootz and Family

## Week at a Glance

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| Today        | Fellowship Meal for Our Visitors<br>Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath                                      | 12:30 pm<br>7:46 pm            |
| Tuesday      | Elder's Meeting (GC Chap. 39-42)  | 7:00 pm                        |
| Wednesday    | Bulletin Information Deadline<br>Pathfinder Club Meeting<br>Prayer Power Group                      | 1:00 pm<br>6:00 pm<br>7:00 pm  |
| Friday       | Sunset-Welcome the Sabbath  | 7:34 pm                        |
| Next Sabbath | Sabbath School<br>Offering: Fall Mission Appeal<br>All Church Potluck<br>Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath | 9:30 am<br>12:30 pm<br>7:33 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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| Ministers          | Everyone      | (ucn) ask-them |
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| Deacon Team Leader | Today         | Dion Lobaina   |

## Rockwood Seventh-day Adventist Church



## Growing Disciples Preparing People to Meet Jesus

September 2, 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 |                                 | Norma Green          |
| Our Gift to God  | "Church Budget"                 | Everyone             |
| Offertory        |                                 | Michael Roslyak      |
| Prayer Garden    |                                 | LeRoy Rieley         |
| Worship in Song  | Roman, Neddie, & Mark Zakhariya |                      |
| Worship in Word  | Pastor David Schmidt            |                      |
|                  | "It Takes Time"                 |                      |
| Closing Hymn     | "Marvelous Grace"               | Hymn #109            |
| Benediction      |                                 | Pastor David Schmidt |
| Postlude         |                                 | Michael Roslyak      |

*Sermon Audio available at [RockwoodAdventist.com](http://RockwoodAdventist.com)*

# Rockwood Community News

**Fellowship Meal for Our Visitors and Guests** after the service this morning, downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.

**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 returned in the offering plate or to the church office.

**Tuesday Morning Bible Study Class** will begin again on Tuesday, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am. Diane Jones has the books which cost \$18.00. Everyone is welcome including non-members.

**Brent and Ann Sumaraga** will be expecting a baby in mid-September. The family does not want a baby shower. Please consider "showering" them with monetary blessings or by "dropping" your written blessing in the lobby. Questions? Call or text Emiley Kelley at (503)349-5695. Please have all contributions in by Sept 2.

**Shalom Rockwood Week of Prayer** - A number of churches in the Rockwood area are getting together for a week of prayer, praying especially for our local community. Each church individually will be meeting on Sunday evening, September 10, from 7:00 to 8:00 pm on their own. The rest of the week we will meet in different churches. Tuesday, September 12, from 7:00 to 8:00 pm will be our turn to host the area churches as we pray together for our community. A schedule of host churches is posted on the bulletin board.

**Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University** is coming back to Rockwood on Monday, September 11, at 7:00 pm. Great news! We have 7 scholarships available! To register go to <http://www.fpu.com/1047431>. If you need further information please contact Carl Fulton (503) 663-6607 or [fultoncm@comcast.net](mailto:fultoncm@comcast.net). If you need more information about these classes please visit [www.daveramsey.com](http://www.daveramsey.com).

**Elder's Meeting** on Tuesday, September 5, at 7:00 pm. Please read the last four chapters of *Great Controversy*, 39-42.

**Finance Committee & Board Members** - Please note that our meetings this month are on September 26 instead of the 19<sup>th</sup>. This is due to PAA Constituency meeting on the 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Pathfinder Apple & Pear Fundraiser** - Help our Pathfinders by getting your apples and pears through them. Pick up an order form from the bulletin board and place your order, following the directions on the order forms. Orders due by September 30, and pick up on October 28. Thanks!

## Other News and Events

**15th Annual Bobby McGhee Friends & Family Vespers** tonight at Sunnyside Adventist Church, at 6:00 pm. After vespers we will meet at Stark Street Pizza for pizza.

**Adventist Choice College Fair & Financial Workshop** will be held at Portland Adventist Academy on Monday, September 18, from 7:00 - 8:30 pm. Attendees will hear about the benefits and affordability of Adventist education.

**Portland Adventist Academy Constituency** meeting on Tuesday, September 19, at 7:00 pm.

**Portland Adventist Academy** is looking to fill 3 part-time positions for the 2017-18 school year: Teacher for Music Performance and Production class and Library Supervisor-Independent Study Instructor. Please contact Jason Bibb at [jbibb@paasda.org](mailto:jbibb@paasda.org) or call (503) 255-8372 x 215.

**Oregon's 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Women's Retreat** is October 20-22 at Eagle Crest Resort. Jennifer Ogden of the Walla Walla University Church is our guest speaker. Teens coming with a mom or mentor come for only \$40! Register by going to [AdventSource.org](http://AdventSource.org) or by calling (800) 732-7587. **Early Bird registration special of \$149 ends September 14.** (Please note that lodging is in addition to this amount.)