

Rockwood News Notes

“Did you really want your money to go to THAT account?”

A big “Thank You” to all who give so generously in tithe and offerings. Just like at home expenses keep creeping up, but the percentage you give for local needs is also going up!

Being a new church treasurer has brought a number of challenges, as well as fun. One of the challenges we face as treasurers is learning to read people’s minds. The tithe envelopes we use are printed by the Oregon Conference and reflect the most common local offerings taken by churches.

On your tithe envelope near the top, under “Local Church Budget,” you will see “Student Aid.” This is the account we use for assisting PAES and PAA students, so use this line on the envelope instead of writing in “Worthy Student.”

The Oregon Conference recently changed the name of their account for helping the Youth of Oregon from “Oregon Conference Youth & Education Fund” to “Oregon Conference Youth Support.” They also have an account for “Oregon Conference Support” which is for Conference Budget. So, if you’re giving to the Youth of the Conference, please make sure you use the line on the envelope for “Oregon Conference Youth Support.”

Another account that regularly receives donations is “Building Fund.” We aren’t currently “Building” anything at Rockwood. Did you intend your offering for major repairs and upgrades at Rockwood? If so, those donations should be marked for “Capital Improvement.”

One last suggestion: At the bottom of the tithe envelope there is a double line and underneath it says, “For Official Use Only. Please don’t write anything under that line. ©

Thank you, and God bless,

W. Kamille Ross (Rockwood’s newest treasurer)

Week at a Glance

Today	All-Church Potluck with the Cootz Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	12:30 pm 6:52 pm
Monday	Financial Peace University	7:00 pm
Tuesday	Tuesday Morning Bible Study	11:30 am
Wednesday	Bulletin Information Deadline Pathfinders & Adventurers Prayer Power Group	1:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm
Friday	Sunset-Welcome the Sabbath	6:41 pm
Next Sabbath	Sabbath School Offering: O. C. Youth Support Visitor and Guest Potluck Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	9:30 am 6:39 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

September 30, 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	Ray Cootz
Our Gift to God "Walla Walla University"	Everyone
Organ Offertory	Barbara Specht
Prayer Garden	Michel Fullard-Leo
Worship in Song "I Find No Fault in Him"	Elaine, Iryna & Ivalee
Worship in Word "Here We Are Lord!"	Ray Cootz
Hymn "Here I Am Lord"	#458
Benediction	Ray Cootz
Organ Postlude	Barbara Specht

Sermon Audio available at RockwoodAdventist.com

Rockwood Community News

All-Church Potluck - The Cootz Family, home from Africa on furlough, is in charge of our worship service today. Join us downstairs in Fellowship Hall after the service for potluck, and a chance to visit with them. All are welcome!

Caring Card – Please stop at the desk in the lobby and sign the cards for **Sue Ninneman** and **Lois Plunkett** who have both had surgery recently.

Rockwood Is Excited to be Starting an Adventurer Club!

We need adults willing to teach, and kids ages 5-9 willing to sing, do crafts and learn about Jesus!! Is that YOU?? Registration will be held Wednesday, October 4, at 6:00 pm. Meetings will be Wednesday evenings from 6:00-7:45. Questions? Contact Emiley Kelley (503) 349-5695

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 **today**, and pick up on October 28. Thanks!

2017-2018 Church Officer List/First Reading – Please note the new officer list in your bulletins. The second reading and vote is next Sabbath.

All Deacons Meeting – Thursday, October 5 at 6:30 pm. There will be a Communion practice following at 7:00 pm. All Deacons, please plan to attend.

Our Former Member, Larry Journey, will be going on a mission trip next year and is doing some fundraising. Please see his letter on the bulletin board.

Member Transfers/Second Reading - IN: Sergii Koziarivskyi and Iryna Koziarovskaya from the Ukraine; Dawn Bogh from Gig Harbor Company, WA; Henry and Mary Jane Zollbrecht from Tabernacle. OUT: Don and Debbie Moore to Goldendale, WA; Blayne Webster to Sandy.

Other News and Events

Portland Adventist Elementary is currently looking for a part-time preschool/aftercare teacher for 16-20 hours per week. If interested, please contact Mr. O'Neal at Brandon.o'neal@paes.com or call PAES at (503) 665-4102.

You Are Needed By PACS! - Several of our truck drivers and riders are taking time for vacation and a couple are facing surgery. PACS is in need of several drivers and riders. You do not need a CDL. Would you be willing to dedicate one morning a week to help? If so call Kellie Stephens at (503) 252-8500 x 120. We also need volunteers for the Food Pantry.

Collecting Used Eyeglasses for Maranatha Missions – Please bring your used eyeglasses to the church office by October 10 and we will send them with a group going to Cuba.

Early Bird Registration of \$149 has been extended through October 5 for the Oregon Conference Women's Retreat in Redmond, OR, October 20 – 22. Teens coming with a mom or mentor come for only \$40! Register by going to www.AdventSource.org or by calling (800) 732-7587.

First Friday AMC Fellowship, October 6 at 7:15 pm. All are invited to the lower level Amphitheater of Adventist Medical Center for inspirational music and a message of hope. Come early to enjoy a free soup & salad meal from 5:30-6:30 PM. First Fridays are a time of music and spiritual fellowship, and we encourage you to join us! 10123 SE Market St., Portland.

October 7-14, 7:00 pm, "Parables of Rabbi Jesus" will explore the context of ancient stories and their application to modern life. Join Dr. Alexander Bolotnikov for 8 nights as he leads us through an experience of mind and heart: understanding the stories of the Master Rabbi. Plan now to attend. A light supper will be provided at 6:00 pm, in the fellowship hall. Event Location: Sunnyside Adventist Church