

Statements on Nevada Shootings

North American Division

The Seventh-day Adventist Church is deeply saddened by the shooting that took place early in the morning on October 2, 2017, in Las Vegas, Nevada, where 58 people lost their lives and more than 500 were injured. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the families of those killed and to those injured in this senseless shooting. We are keeping in prayer all the first responders and medical personnel helping the injured as they deal with the aftermath of this tragic event.

It is in times like these when Americans must band together. There is no race, gender, ethnicity, or religion in time of need. We are all God's children and in need of compassion and His love. We ask that all people, no matter their faith, pray for healing for the heartbroken and the injured.

Pacific Union Conference

As a church, Seventh-day Adventists reject violence and we are appalled at the tragic loss of life last night in Las Vegas. We grieve with those who have lost family and friends, and add our voice in mourning and sorrow. We stand against anyone who causes death and injury, and are heartbroken for those who are suffering such pain and anguish.

The scriptures condemn those who use violence, saying that "those who love violence, he hates with a passion" (Ps. 11:5). He says very clearly, "Give up your violence and oppression and do what is just and right" (Ezekiel 45:9).

As believers, we are called to stand for what is good and true and right, and most of all to show the love of God in the way we live. We will help those affected in their suffering, and continue to pray for all those who mourn. Instead of returning evil, we stand with all those who wish to do good. "Do not repay anyone evil for evil ... Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good" (Rom. 12:17-21).

We believe that "The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit" (Ps. 34:18). May this be true for all those grieving and saddened at this time.

Week at a Glance

Today	Fellowship Meal for our Visitors Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	12:30 pm 6:39 pm
Monday	PACS COW - 124 NE 181 st Ave Financial Peace University	4:00-6:00 pm 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	6:28 pm
Next Sabbath	Sabbath School Offering: Voice of Prophecy Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	9:30 am 6:26 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

October 7, 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	Kamille Ross	
Praise Time	Praise Team	
Children's Story	Tim Zollbrecht	
Our Gift to God	Church Budget	Everyone
Organ Offertory	Joyce Bredemeier	
"An Unusual Menu"	Pastor David Schmidt	

Foot Washing Service

"Amazing Grace/My Chains are Gone"

Celebrate the Lord's Supper

"Marvelous Grace"	Hymn #109
Benediction	Pastor David Schmidt
Organ Postlude	Joyce Bredemeier

A Love Fund Offering for those in need will be taken at the door as you leave after the service

Rockwood Community News

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

Rockwood Is Excited to have started 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 was on October 4, but it's not too late to join us each Wednesday from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. Questions? Contact Emiley Kelley (503) 349-5695

2017-2018 Church Officer List/Second Reading – Please note the new officer list in your bulletins. We will be voting on these officers today. You may wish to keep this list handy!

Do You or Someone You Know Need Food? If so come to the PACS COW on Monday, October 9, 4:00-6:00 pm. The COW will be at 124 NE 181st Ave.

Coming in November – Stephen Mosley (a former writer for "It Is Written") will be at Rockwood for the worship service on November 25, presenting "Chosen Garment – The Whole Bible in One Act." This whirlwind tour of the Bible is both humorous and deeply moving. Invite family and friends!

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.

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

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.

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.

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 eight 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 – Sunnyside Adventist Church.

How to Pay for College – Walla Walla University will visit Portland Adventist Academy to provide a free workshop for prospective students and their parents titled "How to Pay for College" on Wednesday, October 18, at 7:00 pm in the PAA library. This 40-minute presentation will be led by experts from WWU Student Financial Services, and Marketing and Enrollment Services. After the presentation, attendees will have an opportunity to ask questions.

October Bible Drive – The Bible Foundation of Newberg is collecting and shipping Bibles to those who would love to have a Bible; to places like prisons, refugee camps, homeless shelters, and remote villages. They accept any version, in any condition (except wet or gooey!). If you have Bibles you aren't using bring them here to the church and leave them on the office desk any time during the month of October.

What does the future hold? Is life on this earth all there is? - The New Beginnings Seminar is being held in the Lents Activity Center at 8835 SE Woodstock Avenue, Portland. The seminar begins on Wednesday, October 11th at 7:00 pm. All are welcome. Free admission, free child care (ages 2-12), refreshments and free parking. For more information, contact Lents Seventh-day Adventist Church (503) 774-7290. Come on out and consider a saving relationship with the Son of God!