

## Discipleship Realizing the Mission

At Rockwood Adventist we believe our God-given mission is to be growing disciples and preparing people to meet Jesus. What does that look like? The graphic on the front of our bulletin illustrates our vision for discipleship. Here is a brief description of each aspect of our vision. You can learn more at [www.RockwoodAdventist.com/Vision](http://www.RockwoodAdventist.com/Vision).



### **EXPLORING the WAY**

We believe discipleship is a never-ending journey. The journey begins as we engage in communion with Jesus through Bible study, meditation on God's Word and prayer. These encounters lead to worship, which is an integral part of our daily lives and our corporate Sabbath celebrations.



### **LIVING the TRUTH**

We believe the truth of Jesus must permeate all aspects of our lives if we are to fully experience its transforming power. The support, encouragement and community needed to live a life centered on the truth of Jesus are available to those who engage in small group fellowship.



### **SHARING the LIFE**

We believe sharing the life we have received from Jesus should come naturally to a disciple. This happens through our daily encounters, small group experiences and by reaching out together in service to our community. Meet people where they are and lead them closer to Jesus – the Way, the Truth and the Life.

*Christ's method alone will give true success in reaching the people. The Savior mingled with men as one who desired their good. He showed His sympathy for them, ministered to their needs, and won their confidence. Then He bade them, "Follow Me." MH p. 143*

## Week at a Glance

Today	Fellowship Meal for Our Visitors Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	12:30 pm 5:53 pm
Monday	Final Financial Peace University	7:00 pm
Tuesday	Tuesday Morning Bible Study Elder's Meeting	11:30 am 7:00 pm
Wednesday	Bulletin Information Deadline Pathfinders & Adventurers Revelation Speaks Peace	1:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm
Friday	Sunset-Welcome the Sabbath	4:45 pm
Next Sabbath	Sabbath School Offering: Annual Sacrifice/Global Mission All-Church Potluck Christmas Choir Rehearsal - after Potluck Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	9:30 am 12:30 pm 4:44 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

November 4, 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	Bob Hessong
Praise Time	Praise Team
Children's Story	Constantin Moisescu
Our Gift to God	Everyone
"Church Budget"	
Offertory/Special Music	Piano/Organ Duet
"Come Thou Fount"	
Prayer Garden	Jeannie Andrews
Worship in Word	Mike Jones
"Let's Celebrate"	
Closing Hymn	"Redeemed!" #337
Benediction	Mike Jones
Organ Postlude	Barbara Specht

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

# Rockwood Community News

**Fellowship Meal for Our Visitors and Guests** after the service this morning. Meet us downstairs in Fellowship Hall. **All-Church potluck next Sabbath**—Members, come prepared!

**Adventurer Induction** will be Wednesday, November 8, at 6:00 pm. Refreshments will be served afterward in the Youth Room. (Adventurers is our new club for kids ages 5-9.) Our Adventurers need "kid-friendly" magazines for various craft projects. **Magazines** with pictures of food, animals, home, country, flowers, etc., will be repurposed into a variety of projects. Please leave them in the coat-rack area, marked for "Adventurers."

**Our Christmas Choir** rehearsals have started. A schedule of rehearsal and performance dates is posted on the bulletin board. If you would like to be part of this choir please talk to Barbara Specht (503) 698-2503, or just show up for rehearsal! Next rehearsal is Sabbath, November 11, after the potluck.

**His Praise Men's Chorus** will be presenting a gospel concert at 5:00 pm, on Sabbath, November 18, at Rockwood. His Praise is a group of about 30 men drawn from the Portland, and Vancouver area, and from all walks of life, directed by Charlie Drury, who have one thing in common: they love to sing gospel music. Invite your family and friends!

**A Great Way** to raise funds for our Karen Ministry! Loma Linda, Worthington and Caroline's food labels are now worth 25 cents each. Please, bring only these 3 brands. **No other brands are usable!** We appreciate it when you cut out the bar code and just bring a baggie of bar codes, but we're willing to accept the whole label! Again, please, only bring in Loma Linda, Worthington and Caroline's.

**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.

**Elder's Meeting** on Tuesday, November 7, at 7:00 pm in the Youth Room.

**Schedule Change for Finance Committee and Board** – Our November meetings will be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month instead of the customary 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday.

**Coming in November – Steven 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. Be sure to invite your family and friends to join you for this worship experience. **(For Our Rockwood Members** – Please note that your donations make Steven's work possible, so you may wish to plan ahead. Simply make checks payable to Rockwood, with memo for "Stephen Mosley".)

**Our PACS Box in the Coat Rack Area** is for your donations to Portland Adventist Community Services. We accept non-perishable food items and used clothing and household items. (Small items only, please!) Baby food and formula, as well as diapers and wipes, and unopened rolls of toilet paper are always in demand. If your items won't fit in the PACS box, please set them on the floor next to the PACS box and mark them for PACS. Please take furniture and large items directly to PACS. (11020 NE Halsey St.) Thank you.

**Devotional Books for 2018** are now available at the Adventist Book Center. A flyer in your bulletins today will give you all the details.

## Points to Ponder

God gives us what we need when we need it, which isn't necessarily what we want when we want it.

Peace is not the absence of trouble,  
– it is the presence of God.