

Portland Adventist Community Services

The Weight is over. . . 3, 277 Pounds Donated

The Celebration of Thanksgiving Concert that Adventist Health presented on November 18 created an impact not just on the community but for the individuals and families at PACS. That night, 3, 277 pounds of food were donated to help PACS' Food Pantry customers. THANK YOU!

The Celebration of Thanksgiving concert is not the only time PACS Food Pantry gets an abundance of food. Last week, Portland Adventist Elementary School donated 264 pounds through their holiday drive (we even got Skallops... yum). PACS also partners with Oregon Food Bank to receive food and many other wonderful people and businesses help PACS each day to continue our mission of serving others with dignity.

The three days before Thanksgiving we had 318 families come through the Food Pantry. . . and no one left hungry. God works in wonderful ways here at PACS and we cannot thank Him enough!

Did You Know YOU Can Support PACS by Shopping??

PACS is signed up with [Fred Meyer's Community Rewards Program](#) and AmazonSmile. The only thing you have to do is mark Portland Adventist Community Services (PACS) as a charity on your accounts and start SHOPPING. Easy as that!

And at Fred Meyer's you still earn your reward points, fuel points, and rebates. With AmazonSmile you just have to log in through [Smile.Amazon.com](#) where Amazon donated 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to PACS.

Go to [PACS' BlogSpot](#) to find instructions on how to link your accounts to PACS! (<http://pacsonline.blogspot.com/>)

Week at a Glance

Today	Fellowship Meal – All are welcome! Adventist World Radio Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	12:30 pm 2:00 pm 4:28 pm
Tuesday	Morning Bible Study Elder's Meeting	11:30 am 7:00 pm
Wednesday	Bulletin Information Deadline Pathfinders and Adventurers Revelation Speaks Peace	1:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm
Friday	Sunset-Welcome the Sabbath	4:27pm
Next Sabbath	Annual Christmas Breakfast Rockwood Family Christmas Offering: Adventist Community Services Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	9:30 am 10:30 am 4:27 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



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Growing Disciples Preparing People to Meet Jesus

December 2, 2017



Exploring the Way

Lesson Study

9:30 a.m. Adventist World Radio
10:00 Adult Study - Manlio Castillo

10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. - Break
(No change in regularly scheduled children's
Sabbath School classes.)

Worship

11:00 A.M. to 12:15 P.M

Welcome	Todd Lincoln
Praise Time	Praise Team
Special Music	Alessandra Sorace
Mission Feature/Nepal Video	Cami Oetman
Children's Story	Sue Hinkle
Our Gift to God "Church Budget"	Everyone
Offertory/Worship in Song	Alessandra Sorace
Prayer Garden	Gary Dodge
Worship in Word "The Can't Be Done Club"	Dr. Duane McKey
Closing Hymn "Jesus is Coming Again" #213	
Benediction	Dr. Duane McKey
Organ Postlude	Barbara Specht

Sermon Audio available at RockwoodAdventist.com

Rockwood Community News

Fellowship Meal - A complimentary meal is provided by Adventist World Radio. All are welcome. Please join us downstairs for the meal and fellowship following the worship service this morning.

We Welcome Adventist World Radio to Rockwood this morning. AWR is an international broadcast ministry of the SDA church. Its mission is to broadcast the gospel to the people of the world. Radio waves travel where missionaries cannot go! AWR currently transmits programs in more than 1000 languages via shortwave and AM/FM radio.

Our Christmas Card Box is now on the lobby desk and will remain there through the second Sabbath in January. Save postage and place your cards for other members in alphabetic order in the box, remembering to check for cards addressed to you!

Funding Our Christmas Poinsettias - Please see your bulletin inserts regarding our "Memorials and Thanks." This is how we fund our decorations each year. If you have a loved one that you would like us to remember on December 23, or something for which you are especially grateful, please complete the form, and along with your check, drop it in the offering plate by December 16.

Our Annual Christmas Program and Brunch will be next Sabbath, December 9, with a hot breakfast served at 9:30 am through 10:30 am. We ask that those whose last names start with A-L bring Christmas breads, and M-Z bring fruit trays. **Both should be TABLE READY**, with no cleaning, slicing or other prep in the kitchen that morning. The Christmas program begins at 10:30 am. There will be no Sabbath-school classes that morning.

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 this coming Tuesday, December 5, at 7:00 pm. Please read chapter one of "Christ Our Righteousness."

Your Rockwood Treasurer has a request: If you had a change of name, address, including zip code and/or phone numbers, during this year (2017), please give this information to the church office ASAP! Tithe receipts will be available for pick-up or mailed out before the end of January, 2018.

Other News and Events

36th Annual Family Christmas Musical Program on Friday, December 22, at the Sunnyside Adventist Church, 10501 SE Market Street, Portland. Invite your friends and enjoy an evening of Christmas music presented by some of Portland's finest musicians. Bring your musical score and participate in the finale - the "Hallelujah Chorus." An offering will be received to support feeding Portland's homeless each Sunday morning in O'Bryant Square in downtown Portland. Refreshments will be served after the program.

Adventist Book Center's Holiday Sale December 1 - 30, 2017, with extended hours during the **Follow the Star** program at the Oregon Conference Office, 19800 Oatfield Rd., Gladstone. The extended hours for December 2nd and 9th and December 3rd and 10th are 4:30 pm to 8:00 pm.

Annual Follow the Star Program dates are December 1, 2, 3 and 8, 9, 10 at the Oregon Conference of Seventh-day Adventist, 19800 Oatfield Rd., Gladstone. The program starts on Fridays at 5 pm, Saturdays and Sundays at 4 pm. This is a live walk-through tour of live action scenes that tell the story of the search for the Christ child. Free tickets are available at the door.

Adventist Community Services Offering- Your offering on December 9 will help ACS continue to transform communities and people's lives in practical ways. ACS accomplishes this through programs for youth, seniors and their caregivers, urban dwellers, and more. For information or to donate go to communityservices.org