

## Portland Adventist Academy Principal Update

I am writing to let you know that, at its most recent meeting, the PAA board asked me to initiate the process for considering a move for Jason Bibb from acting principal to permanent. The process we will follow will be the same as for any other candidate.

The board has come to this point based on the confidence they have developed in him as they have witnessed Jason's effective leadership and management of PAA over the past few months.

I ask for your prayerful participation as we seek God's leading in PAA's future.

Blessings,  
Dan Nicola  
Oregon Conference Associate Superintendent

## Rockwood Church Budget

We are so grateful for your generous giving to our local church budget this year. Your total donations through November were ahead of budget! But November was \$2,800 below budget and so far in December the donations are \$4,900 below budget. If this trend continues we will not reach our goal for 2017. In order to meet the December budget we need to receive approximately \$18,000 by December 31.

Prayerfully consider what you can do to fund our local church mission. Earmark your offering envelope Church Budget or give online at [RockwoodAdventist.com/OnlineGiving](http://RockwoodAdventist.com/OnlineGiving) prior to the end of 2017.

Let's end up ahead of budget!

## Week at a Glance

Today	Fellowship Meal for Visitors Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	12:30 pm 4:28 pm
Tuesday	Morning Bible Study Finance Committee Church Board	11:30 am 6:00 pm 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	4:31 pm
Next Sabbath	Sabbath School Offering: OC Youth Support Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	9:30 am 4:31 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*

December 16, 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	Henry Zollbrecht	
Our Gift to God	"Church Budget"	Everyone
Offertory/Worship in Song	Stephan Ilie	
	"Still, Still, Still"	
Prayer Garden	LeRoy Rieley	
Worship in Word	Pastor David Schmidt	
	"Saved-by-Faith Worrywarts"	
Closing Hymn	"Under His Wings"	#529
Benediction	Pastor David Schmidt	
Postlude	Michael Roslyak	

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

# Rockwood Community News

**Fellowship Meal for Our Visitors** after the service this morning. Please join us downstairs in Fellowship Hall for food and fellowship.

**Our Christmas Card Box** is 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!

**Finance Committee and Church Board** this coming Tuesday, December 19, at 6:00 and 7:00 pm.

**Christmas Gifts & Utility Vouchers** for our families in need are due today. If you picked up a Christmas gift tag, or a utility voucher, we hope you brought your gifts today, and have already dropped your vouchers into the offering plate or will do so today. Talk to Kamille if you have questions. Call (971) 284-2824. We could really use a few more utility vouchers. See Kamille after the service.

**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.

**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

**Adventist Book Center's Holiday Sale** is December 1 - 30. The ABC is located at 19700 Oatfield Road in Gladstone. To download the current sale flyer online, please visit [www.abcflyer.com](http://www.abcflyer.com)

**Behold the Lamb of God** - Join us at Hood View Adventist Church tonight at 7:00 pm for a musical journey through the ancient prophecies and genealogies in the unfolding of the true tall tale of the coming of Christ. Presented by Matt and Josie Minikus. Hood View is located at 26775 SE Kelso Road in Boring.

**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.

**PACS Welcomes Mark Fulop** as the new Executive Director. As of December 1, 2017, Paul L. Cole retired after nine years of service. Prior to Mark coming to PACS, he has been a consultant for many nonprofits leading strategic planning, board development, and leadership training projects. Mark is no stranger to PACS because in 2012 he was a volunteer in the Food Pantry and worked as a consultant with PACS helping to plan for the new medical and dental clinic. He believes in PACS' mission and values and can't wait to start building on PACS' rich history. You can reach Mark at 503-252-8500 x 113 or by email at [Mark.Fulop@pacsonline.org](mailto:Mark.Fulop@pacsonline.org). Come by PACS to meet and greet Mark!

**Collection for Used Eyeglasses** continues for Maranatha Missions' trip in January. We will continue to collect eyeglasses through the end of the year. Please bring your used eyeglasses to church and place them on the secretaries' desk. Thank you in advance for your contribution and your involvement in assisting others in the mission field.

*But when the time had fully come, God sent His Son, born of a woman, born under law, to redeem those under law, that we might receive the full rights of sons. Galations 4:4-5 NIV*