

## Christmas Special: "The Promise"

Breath of Life Television Ministries, in association with the Interfaith Broadcasting Commission, has produced a Christmas Special that will be shown nationally on NBC affiliates throughout the United States on Christmas Day, December 25! This special features the preaching ministry of Dr. Carlton P. Byrd, and the music ministry Grammy Award Winning Artists, Fred Hammond and Sandi Patty, along with the Oakwood University Aeolians and Orchestra.

In Oregon "The Promise" will be shown as stated below:

KTVZ-TV ch 21	Bend	Monday, 12/25, 6a.m.
KOBI-TV ch 5	Klamath Falls	Monday 12/25, 5a.m.
KOBI-TV ch 5	Medford	Monday 12/25, 5a.m.
KGW-TV ch 8	Portland	Monday, 12/15, 5a.m.

With special thanks to Interfaith Broadcasting Commission.

## 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 4:31 pm
Tuesday	Morning Bible Study	Canceled
Wednesday	Bulletin Information Deadline Pathfinders and Adventurers <b>Revelation Speaks Peace</b>	1:00 pm Canceled <b>Canceled</b>
Friday	Sunset-Welcome the Sabbath Choir Rehearsal	4:36 pm 7:00 pm
Next Sabbath	Sabbath School Offering: Local Church Budget Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	9:30 am 4:36 pm

**Do You Have An Urgent Prayer Request?** To start the prayer chain please call the church office (503) 661-4100.

## Contact Information

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**Support Your Church Financially online at**  
[www.RockwoodAdventist.com/onlinegiving](http://www.RockwoodAdventist.com/onlinegiving)

Interim Pastor	David Schmidt	(503) 784-7494
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Secretary	Kamille Ross	(971) 284-2824
Deacon Team Leader	Today	Ken DesCamps

# Rockwood Seventh-day Adventist Church



## *Growing Disciples Preparing People to Meet Jesus*

December 23, 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	Pat Castillo
Musical medley provided by Keilana, Brennen & Caleb Rivas	
Our Gift to God	"OC Youth Support" Everyone
Organ Offertory	Barbara Specht
Baptism	Sharen Van Boeckel
The Adventurers	"Come On, Ring Those Bells"
Prayer Garden	Pavel Koziarovskiy
Worship in Song	Ruth & Michael Roslyak
"Mary, Did You Know?" - medley	
Worship in Word	Pastor David Schmidt
<b>"Words are Cheap"</b>	
Closing Hymn	"O Come, All Ye Faithful" #132
Benediction	Pastor David Schmidt
Organ Postlude	Barbara Specht

*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.

**Harvest Share** is scheduled for Tuesday, December 26, at 8:00 am. Come and receive a blessing in assisting others by sharing fresh fruits and veggies and other commodities with those in need.

**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!

**The Choir Has Been Asked to Sing** on December 30 - Choir practice will be Friday night, December 29, at 7:00 pm. All are welcome to join!

**Membership & Transfers** - IN: Sharen Van Boeckel who is being baptized today, and Jack Stinson who was baptized on graduation weekend from PAA, June 3, 2017. First Reading OUT: Donna Jones to Village SDA Church, Gresham; Shannon Whitlock to Nestucca; Elizabeth McPhee to Sunnyside.

**Needs a Ride** - An elderly Adventist lady would like a ride to church (not Sabbath school, just church). She lives near Hogan and Division Street. If you are interested please contact the church office for all the details.

**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.

**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.

**A Big Thank You** to all our Rockwood family members that participated in the Christmas gift giving program by providing gifts for selected families or providing funds for utility vouchers (PGE and water).

## 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)

**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, 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.

**First Friday at Adventist Medical Center** will be held on January 5 from 7:15 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the lower level amphitheater of Adventist Medical Center, Portland SE. First Fridays are a time of music and spiritual fellowship and we would like to encourage you to join us. Registration for the free January 5 First Friday soup and salad dinner will open on December 22 and will run through Wednesday, January 3. Be sure to reserve your spot! Soup and salad will be served from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Friday, January 5.