

## 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 Visitors Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	12:30 pm 4:36 pm
Tuesday	Morning Bible Study Christmas UNdecoration	11:30 am 1:30 pm
Wednesday	Bulletin Information Deadline Pathfinders and Adventurers Revelation Speaks Peace	1:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm
Thursday	Meeting for ALL Deacons Communion Rehearsal	6:30 pm 7:00 pm
Friday	Sunset-Welcome the Sabbath	4:42 pm
Next Sabbath	Sabbath School Offering: Local Church Budget Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	9:30 am 4:43 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 30, 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	Orrin Lundy
Praise Time	Praise Team
Children's Story	Tim Zollbrecht
Our Gift to God	"Church Budget" Everyone
Organ Offertory	Joyce Bredemeier
Prayer Garden	Orrin Lundy
Worship in Song	Rockwood Choir
	"Call the Baby 'Jesus'"
Worship in Word	Henry Zollbrecht
	"What His Birth Means Today"
Closing Hymn	"There's a Song in the Air" #120
Benediction	Henry Zollbrecht
Organ Postlude	Joyce Bredemeier

*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. Please check for cards addressed to you!

**Membership Transfers** - Second Reading OUT: Donna Jones to Village SDA Church, Gresham; Shannon Whitlock to Nestucca; Elizabeth McPhee to Sunnyside.

**Christmas UNdecoration** - On Tuesday, January 2, at 1:30 pm, Barbara Specht will be taking down all the Christmas decorations. She could sure use a few extra sets of hands. Call (503) 698-2503 and let her know that you will help!

**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.

**Communion Service** is planned for next Sabbath, January 6. This is a time for preparation, self-examination, repentance and confession as we participate in the service receiving renewal and cleansing to begin a new year serving Christ.

**Attention ALL Deacons** - a deacon's meeting and rehearsal is scheduled for Thursday, January 4. The deacon's meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. with communion rehearsal at 7:00 pm. The communion rehearsal also includes designated deaconesses and elders. All those involved, please plan on attending.

## Other News and Events

**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 January 5 from 7:15 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the lower level amphitheater of Adventist Medical Center (10123 SE Market St., Portland). First Fridays are a time of music and spiritual fellowship and we would like to encourage you to join us. Soup and salad will be served from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 pm. on Friday, January 5<sup>th</sup>. Please come early for good food and for a good choice of seats!

**How to Pay for College/Online Webinar** - Walla Walla University will host a free online webinar for prospective students and their parents titled "How to Pay for College," on Wednesday, January 10, at 4 p.m. and again at 7 p.m. 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. Register at [www.sfs.wallawalla.edu/webinars](http://www.sfs.wallawalla.edu/webinars).