

# 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	All-Church Potluck Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	12:30 pm 4:51 pm
Tuesday	10-Days of Prayer Morning Bible Study	9am - 3 pm 11:30 am
Wednesday	Bulletin Information Deadline Pathfinders and Adventurers 10-Days of Prayer Revelation Speaks Peace	1:00 pm 6:00 pm 9 am - 3 pm 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm 7:00 pm
Thursday	10-Days of Prayer	9 am - 3 pm
Friday	Sunset-Welcome the Sabbath 10-Days of Prayer	4:59 pm 10 am - 1 pm
Next Sabbath	Sabbath School Offering: Church Budget Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	9:30 am  5:00 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*

January 13, 2018



# 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	Todd Lincoln
Praise Time	Praise Team
Children's Story	Kamille Ross
Our Gift to God	Everyone
"Oregon Conference Evangelism"	
Offertory	Brent Sumaraga
Prayer Garden	Barbara Fulton
Worship in Word	David Schmidt
"My Thoughts Are Not Your Thoughts"	
Closing Song	Hymn #100
"Great is Thy Faithfulness"	
Postlude	Brent Sumaraga

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

# Rockwood Community News

**All-Church Potluck** following the church service today. We welcome our guests and church members to join us downstairs in Fellowship Hall for good food and lots of friendship.

**Our Christmas Card Box is Leaving Today!** There are still quite a few cards in the box, so please check one last time and see if any of them are addressed to you!

**Rockwood Gym Night** – Enjoy an evening of fun, recreation and fellowship next Sabbath, the 20<sup>th</sup>, from 5 pm to 9 pm, at Portland Adventist Elementary School gym (3990 NW 1<sup>st</sup> St. Gresham). Bring table games, tennis shoes and your favorite snacks to share.

**Who's Coming to Sabbath Dinner?** Mark your calendar for Sabbath, February 17<sup>th</sup> for a surprise Sabbath dinner you will not want to miss! Host families will not know who is coming for Sabbath dinner and guests will not know where they are going for dinner until after church on February 17<sup>th</sup>. Confused? Stay tuned for more information and see your bulletin inserts.

**Pew Cards & Prayer Requests** – It has come to our attention that some of you are placing your pew cards and prayer requests inside your tithe envelopes. This is acceptable, but it does delay getting your request to the church office by a week. So, if you have urgent prayer or visitation requests please place them directly in the offering plate, in the prayer box on the lobby desk, or on the secretary's desk. This way we will start praying more quickly!

**Pathfinder Valentines Vegeburger Banquet!** Our Pathfinder Club is planning on a fundraiser banquet and silent auction on Sunday, February 11, from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. Plan ahead!

**Attention Choir Members** – Please return your music folders to the front pew up by the piano. This will be greatly appreciated by your choir director. Thank you!

**10-Days of Prayer Continues** – The church will be open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 16, 17, and 18 from 9 am to 3 pm; evening hours Sunday, January 14 and Wednesday January 17 from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm and Friday, January 19 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Hopefully you can attend at least one of these. However, you do not have to be at the church to take part. You can take part all by yourself! Why not set several alarms on your phone to remind you to pray multiple times during your day. If you drive a lot, why not put a sticky note in the middle of your steering wheel with the word "Pray!" on it. These 10 Days are simply a way of reminding us all of the importance of connecting with God frequently. Perhaps this can become a new habit that we continue throughout this year. Pray for particular people in your life and watch what happens. Keep track of how God responds to your prayers over this time. Ten Days of Prayer – count yourself in!

## Other News and Events

**Interested in Volunteering?** Portland Adventist Academy is seeking volunteers for help in the kitchen, garden, or as prayer warriors and advocates. If you haven't visited PAA lately come by and have lunch with us. Come visit our gardens where we add color to our salad bar and fresh herbs for our dishes. For more information log onto the following websites or the read the October's issue of the Gleaner. I can be reached at (703) 338-5747, Chef Stef Torgerson.  
<http://paasda.org/news/paas-farm-table-revolution/>  
<http://paasda.org/news/paas-farm-table-goals/>  
<http://paasda.org/news/international-food-day/>

**Adventist Book Center's Winter Clearance Sale** runs January 14 through February 4, 2018.

**The Oregon Conference Legal & Trust Services** Department is hiring a full time administrative assistant. For the job description please visit [oregonconference.org](http://oregonconference.org), click the tab Departments, Human Resources, and then click on Employment.