

North American Division Statement on Immigration 1-16-18

The Statue of Liberty, a longstanding symbol of freedom in the U.S., has these words engraved on its base: "Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free, the wretched refuse of your teeming shore, ... Send these, the homeless, tempest-tossed to me, I lift my lamp beside the golden door!" Some today, however, are questioning the presence of those on our shores who come from countries currently facing political, economic, and natural disaster challenges.

As the most ethnically-diverse Christian denomination in the U.S., the Seventh-day Adventist Church proudly defends the rights of all men, women and children, no matter their country of origin — the equal rights afforded in the United States Constitution and fair treatment as immigrants and refugees in our beloved country.

Almost every American citizen's lineage includes immigration from a foreign territory, and many came here with the hope and promise of a better life made possible by a nation that recognized the fair and equal treatment of all its citizens. As a religious group that was formed in the U.S. more than 150 years ago, we celebrate the religious liberty that is given to all who choose to live and worship here. Our country is at its best when we celebrate the ethnic diversity, cultural variances, and freedom of religious expression of all Americans.

The Seventh-day Adventist Church joins other communities of faith in prayerfully calling for all Americans to search their hearts and seek God's guidance in their daily interactions with others. God creates all His creatures equal and His love is available to all who accept it, no matter their background, place of birth, or economic status. "If God is for us, who can be against us?" (Romans 8:31).

Week at a Glance

Today	Fellowship Meal for Visitors Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	12:30 pm 5:00 pm
Tuesday	Morning Bible Study Finance Committee Church Board Meeting	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	5:08 pm
Next Sabbath	Sabbath School Offering: Religious Liberty Memorial Service - Scott Thoman Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	9:30 am 3:00 pm 5:10 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 20, 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	LeRoy Rieley
Praise Time	Praise Team
Children's Story	Pat Castillo
Our Gift to God	Everyone
"Local Church Budget"	
Organ Offertory	Joyce Bredemeier
Prayer Garden	Michel Fullard-Leo
Worship in Word	David Schmidt
"Habitual Talks with God"	
Closing Song	Hymn #624
"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"	
Organ Postlude	Joyce Bredemeier

Sermon Audio available at RockwoodAdventist.com

Rockwood Community News

Fellowship Meal for Our Visitors following the church service today. Please join us downstairs for food and fellowship.

Memorial Service for Scott Dale Thoman – Our hearts are saddened by the passing of Scott on Sunday, January 14th. There will be a memorial service on Sabbath, January 27th, at 3:00 pm. The family has requested that in lieu of flowers or gifts donations be made to one of Scott's favorite organizations; Rockwood Pathfinder Club, OCI – Kibidula or Adventist World Radio. You may make your donation through the church by indicating on the tithe envelope which organization you are making your donation. Please remember the Thoman family in your prayers.

Caring Cards – Please stop at the desk in the lobby and sign the cards for the Thoman Family and for the Owuor Family (Olivia Owuor was born on November 27, 2017, and we just found out!).

Change in Schedule - Rockwood Gym Night has been changed to Saturday night, February 3, at 5:30 pm. Something came up at the school and they needed to reschedule us from tonight's date.

Who's Coming to Sabbath Dinner? Mark your calendar for Sabbath, February 17th 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 17th. Confused? Stay tuned for more information and see your bulletin inserts.

Getting Closer to Jesus - The Tuesday Morning Bible Study Class will begin a new topic, "Getting Closer to Jesus," on Tuesday, February 6th. Jean Andrews will teach this 6-week class. All are welcome! We meet in the Youth Room from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm. Call Diane Jones @ (503) 706-4787 for more information.

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. 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.

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!

Other News and Events

His Praise Men's Chorus will present a concert at 3:00 pm today, in the Sunnyside Adventist Church, 10501 SE Market St., Portland.

Portland Adventist Academy Day for 8th graders is scheduled for February 6, from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm. This will be a fun, interactive day filled with tours, meeting staff and a chance to win gift cards. Parent night tour and meeting is scheduled for 6:00 pm that evening. For more information call (503) 255-8372 ext. 210.

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

The 7 Principles for Making Marriage Work – This couples workshop teaches couples how to make their marriages more satisfying. Learn how to improve communication, effectively manage conflict, and create deeper intimacy using practical skills. This workshop relies on knowledge gained from over 30 years of research on thousands of couples at the University of Washington by Dr. John Gottman. February 24-25 at the Sandy Adventist Church, 18575 SE Langensand Rd., Sandy. Early-registration ends January 31. To register and for additional details visit jonbeaty.com/marriage