

Atlantic Union College Closing . . . Again!

The Atlantic Union Conference Executive Committee and Atlantic Union College Board of Trustees have voted to suspend the baccalaureate program at Atlantic Union College.

At the February 2018 committee meetings, both the Atlantic Union Conference Executive Committee and the Atlantic Union College Board of Trustees voted to suspend the baccalaureate program at Atlantic Union College at the end of the current academic semester and phase out the certificate programs in a teach-out manner no later than December 2018, due to financial exigency.

The votes were taken following receipt of an interim report from the Independent Task Force which was commissioned in 2017 by the Atlantic Union Conference Executive Committee to conduct a feasibility study of the college. The results of the feasibility study led to the conclusion that Atlantic Union College should suspend the baccalaureate program at the end of the current academic semester and phase out the certificate programs in a teach-out manner no later than December 2018.

The board of trustees, in cooperation with the Atlantic Union Conference administration, will form a plan to guide the students, faculty, and staff through this transition period. This plan will provide academic options and information to the students, faculty, staff, and larger Atlantic Union College family.

The Atlantic Union Conference will continue to work with the Independent Task Force to conduct a study and further research how Adventist higher education can effectively be delivered to the young people of the Atlantic Union Conference constituency.

We solicit your prayers for wisdom as we move forward during this time.

Week at a Glance

Today	Fellowship Meal for Visitors Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	12:30 pm 6:00 pm
Tuesday	Tuesday Morning Bible Study Elders Meeting-Read Chapter 4	11:30 am 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 Easter Choir Rehearsal	6:08 pm 7:00 pm
Next Sabbath	Sabbath School Guest Speaker, Paul Johnson All-Church Potluck Easter Choir Rehearsal GYM Night at PAES Offering: Adventist World Radio Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	9:30 am 11:00 am 12:30 pm 1:45 pm 6:00 pm 6:10 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*

March 3, 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	Orrin Lundy
Praise Time	Praise Team
Children's Story	Juliana Zollbrecht
Our Gift to God	Everyone
Rockwood Church Budget	
Offertory	Brent Sumaraga
Scripture Reading	Revelation 19:6-8
Prayer Garden	Orrin Lundy
Worship in Word	Henry Zollbrecht
"The Friendly Beast of Revelation"	
Closing Song	"You Are My All in All"
Benediction	Henry Zollbrecht
Postlude	Brent Sumaraga

Sermon Audio available at RockwoodAdventist.com

Rockwood Community News

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

Elders' Meeting March 6 at 7 pm. We will be studying Chapter 4 in the book, "Christ Our Righteousness," by J. W. Lehman.

Gym Night at PAES next Saturday at 6:00 pm. Bring your favorite snacks, table games and gym shoes.

Our Next All-Church Potluck is scheduled for next Sabbath, March 10. Plan ahead and bring extra food for our guests.

Church Business Meeting Sunday March 11 at 5:00 pm. We're looking at many needed upgrades on an old building, including glass front doors. Ice Cream Social afterwards!

Our Pathfinder Club is in need of a couple of deep freezers. If you have one you aren't using or need to get rid of, please call Scott Hill (503-573-2205) or Nina Kight (503-539-4250). Of course, you could always contribute cash towards purchase of these items!

Inga Pahls, a former Rockwood member, passed away at age 94 on February 23. Service details are unknown at this time. Please stop at the desk in the lobby and sign the card for her family.

Transfers Out, First Reading - Wendy Meisner to Pendleton; Lee and Marge Wilcox to Sunnyside; Gene, Sarah, and Nicholas Heinrich to Meadow Glade, Washington.

Please Remember to bring in labels from Loma Linda, Worthington, or Caroline's food products. These labels are worth 25 cents each. This is a Conference-wide program, and a portion of these funds will help support our Karen Ministry program here at Rockwood. **PLEASE - only these three brands.** Other brands just cause us more work and get thrown away! There is a box in the coat-rack area for labels.

Other News and Events

The Nedley Lifestyle Program will be held at the Lents Activity Center (8835 SE Woodstock Blvd) in March. The free info session will be on March 4 at 4:00 pm. This lifestyle program can help people achieve optimal emotional and mental health. If you are struggling with depression and anxiety or simply want to learn how to deal with northwest blues and feel good again, call (503) 496-7145 for more info.

The Adventist Book Center's Case Food Sale is March 4-11. Go sample delicious Taco Soup, BBQ Vegetarian Meat Balls, and other great tasting recipes (FREE recipe cards) on March 4. ABC Sale Flyer available at www.abcflyer.com

PAES Kindergarten/1st Grade Round-Up - Portland Adventist Elementary School is hosting the annual Kindergarten-1st Grade Round-Up on March 8th for prospective kindergarten and 1st grade students for the 2018-2019 school year. This event is to meet teachers, learn more about the school's programs and obtain registration packets and information. Doors open at 5 pm, and the program starts at 5:30 pm. Children are welcome to attend with parents.

Free Citizenship Class presented by SOAR Immigration Legal Services at the Rockwood Library, 17917 SE Stark St., on Sundays, March 18 through June 1, from 12:30 to 3:30 pm. Study for the USCIS naturalization exam and interview. Receive free study materials. Please bring your Green Card.

Next Sabbath, March 10, is the annual offering for Adventist World Radio. Radio travels where missionaries cannot go. In countries such as North Korea, people are finding desperately needed hope in Christ through AWR broadcasts.

Oregon Prayer Conference March 30 - April 1, "Life on the Vine" - Embrace God's Grace and Experience His Power. The conference will be held at Twin Rocks in Rockaway Beach. For more info call Tawny at (541) 367-4913 or visit <http://orgcpersonalmin.netadvent.org/2018-prayer-retreat>