

Dave Allen, Conference VP Retiring

On Monday, March 25, it was announced during Oregon Conference staff worship that Dave Allen, vice president for administration, will retire effective July 1, 2018. He has spent 16 years serving the Oregon Conference, first as pastor at Sunnyside Adventist Church, and then as vice president for administration. Before coming to Oregon, Dave lived and worked in the Southern African Union.

"I'm moved by the amazing way that God has led throughout my nearly 44 years of ministry," Dave says. "When I began as a teacher, I never expected the diverse opportunities that God has opened before me. I'm thankful for the providential way in which God has guided and blessed. I have been privileged to serve Jesus in the employ of the Adventist Church."

"Elder Allen has exercised a thoughtful, wise, balanced demeanor," says Dan Linrud, Oregon Conference president. "He is a man of God, with a deep personal conviction of God's calling. He is a strong advocate of equity and fairness for all people at all times in all matters. He has a pastoral heart that cares for all. His humility has made him the consummate team player. It has truly been a blessing to me personally to serve on the Oregon Conference Administrative team with Elder Allen. I can think of no person with whom I would rather have served during my past sixteen months as president. He will be missed by our whole team, office staff, and especially by me."

Dave is looking forward to spending more time pursuing his interest in photography and other projects around home. Shirley will continue to serve as director of children's ministries for the Oregon Conference.

The search process for Dave's replacement begins immediately. Election of a new vice president for administration will be the joint responsibility of the Oregon Conference nominating and executive committees. Those meetings are currently scheduled for April 26.

Week at a Glance

Today	All-church Potluck Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	12:30 pm 7:37 pm
Tuesday	Tuesday Morning Bible Study Elder's Meeting - Read Chapter 5	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
Thursday	Deacon's Meeting	7:00 pm
Friday	Communion Service Sunset-Welcome the Sabbath	7:00 pm 7:45 pm
Next Sabbath	Sabbath School Speaker, "Reflections" Offering: Local Church Budget Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	9:30 am 11:00 am 7:46 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 31, 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	Michel Fullard-Leo	
Praise Time	Praise Team	
Our Gift to God	“NAD Evangelism”	Everyone
Organ Offertory	Joyce Bredemeier	
Scripture Reading	1 Corinthians 15:14-17	
Prayer Garden	Pavel Kozyarovskiy	
Lamb’s Offering	Christian Education	
Reenactment	“He Died for You and Me”	Youth
Worship in Song	Choir	
	“Mary at the Tomb”	
	“Risen Indeed”	
Worship in Word	Pastor David Schmidt	
	“Reflections on Resurrection”	
Closing Hymn	“Because He Lives”	#526
Benediction	Pastor David	
Organ Postlude	Joyce Bredemeier	

Sermon Audio available at RockwoodAdventist.com

Rockwood Community News

All Church Potluck after church this morning for David and Donna Schmidt. Join us downstairs for food and fellowship!

“Farewell” and “Final” are Conditional Terms! We just heard this week that Pastor Struntz and his family will be delayed arriving in Portland, as the truck won’t pick them up until the 15th of April. Pastor Schmidt has graciously agreed to stay on as interim pastor through the 21st of April. So his last day won’t be the 31st as originally scheduled. We will still go ahead with the going-away potluck in their honor as scheduled for today. At this time Pastor Struntz is scheduled to be here on Sabbath, April 28. We’ll keep you posted!

Deacons Meeting on Thursday April 5 at 7:00 pm. All deacons are urged to attend this practice for communion the next day. Please call Bill Wallace and let him know that you will be present. His number is (503) 957-8508.

Friday Evening Communion Service this coming Friday, April 6, at 7:00 pm. Pastor Schmidt will officiate.

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). (Cash contributions towards purchase would also help!)

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.

Other News and Events

Experience the Inspiring Power of the Oregon Adventist Men’s Chorus in concert at Adventist Community Church in Vancouver at 5:00 pm on April 21. (9711 NE St. Johns Rd., Vancouver) Free tickets are required and they go fast! Visit www.oamc.org or call (503) 970-1693.

First Friday at Adventist Medical Center on April 6 from 7:15 pm to 8:30 pm in the lower level amphitheaters. Registration for the free April First Friday soup and salad dinner opens on March 26 and runs through, April 4. Soup and salad served from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. For supper register at <https://www.adventisthealth.org/nw/event/first-friday-soup-and-salad-dinnerApril-6> or call (503) 251-6105.

Oregon Young Adult Ministries invites all our young adults to two upcoming events:

MOUNTAIN MEET-UP on Sunday April 8, @ 9:00 am. Meet up for a day of skiing and snow-boarding at Mt. Hood Meadows Resort. Everyone is responsible for their own transportation, equipment, and lift ticket.

NIGHT OF WORSHIP – Oregon Young Adult Ministries is hosting a special Night of Worship for young adults and high school seniors on Friday, May 4, at Holden Convention Center in Gladstone. Encounter Jesus through contemporary music, spoken word, and community. Invite your friends and join us for a very encouraging night together featuring special music guests and local musicians.

Check the Oregon Young Adults Facebook page and Instagram account for more details on both of these events.

Portland Adventist Elementary School would like to invite all prospective Kindergarteners and First Graders to “K/1st VISITATION” on Tuesday, April 17 from 1:00-2:30. Register first by calling (503) 665-4102 or e-mail krista.lott@paes.com by 2:00 on Friday, April 13. **PAES** would like to invite all of our church families to “STEAM NIGHT” on Thursday, April 19. Dinner starts in the Gym at 5:30-6:30 pm. The Book Fair opens at 5:30 pm in the Round. K-8 Classrooms are open from 6:00-7:15 pm, and Preschool is open 6:00-7:00 pm.

A Memorial Service for J. Renee Augustine (Geppert) will be held Sunday, April 22nd at 4:00 pm in the Lents Church Sanctuary. Renee was a long-time member and church secretary at Healing Hope. A light supper reception will follow in the Lents Activity Center. The address for the church and activity center is 8835 SE Woodstock Avenue, Portland, OR 97266.