

A Normal Sabbath

Sabbath was a normal worship day at Inside-Out Ministries, and Adventist church in Salem. The perfume of coffee wafted through the room, along with the flavor of warm muffins. Almost all of the chairs were filled. Several young children played quietly near the sidewalk windows, and a couple of women sat on the floor and leaned on the back wall. A kind young man greeted me at the door.

Inside-Out is a very special Seventh-day Adventist Church. Located downtown near the river on High Street, it has become a “go-to” church for the homeless, the hurting, the addicted, those who know their needs and are happy to have found a family that accepts them.

“Why have you come here today?” I asked. The answers to my question were all the same. “These people like me and are glad I am here. They don’t care if I live under a bridge!”

The sermon had just begun when I arrived. A young woman stood up front with the microphone, telling her story with more than words. She told of broken promises, attempts to “go it on my own,” of life-ending disasters, and of “the God who found me.” “The one thing I can say for certain,” she said as she tried to hold back more tears, “is that you can never run so far from God that He cannot catch you and bring you home again.”

I added my tears to hers and listened in awe as people around the sanctuary stood and begged the others to pray for them too. These were not your normal “be with Uncle Bill and his cancer,” prayer requests. These were heart-torn confessions and pleas; please for God to catch them, too.

The service ended quietly, but no one left. Instead, people hugged, laughed, talked loudly, shared the best stories of the week, picked several granola bars out of the food basket, and stayed. The key word there is, “stayed.” “Why leave, this is the safest place in Salem!”

Week at a Glance

Today	Fellowship Meal for our Visitors Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	12:30 pm 7:46 pm
Monday	PACS COW at 124 NE 181 st Ave	4:00-6:00 pm
Tuesday	Tuesday Morning Bible Study	11:30 am
Wednesday	Bulletin Information Deadline Pathfinders and Adventurers Revelation Speaks Peace	1:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm
Friday	Sunset-Welcome the Sabbath	7:54 pm
Next Sabbath	Sabbath School Speaker, Pastor David Schmidt Offering: Christian Record Services All-Church Potluck Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	9:30 am 11:00 am 12:30 pm 7:55 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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Exploring the Way

Sabbath School Classes

9:30 A.M. to 10:45 A.M.

Please visit our information desk in the lobby for a complete list of Sabbath School Classes. We invite you to join the class of your choice. We have classes for ALL ages!

Worship

11:00 A.M. to 12:15 P.M

Welcome	Orrin Lundy
Praise Time	Praise Team
Lamb's Offering	Christian Education
Children's Story	Tim Zollbrecht
Our Gift to God "Rockwood Church Budget"	Everyone
Organ Offertory	Barbara Specht
Scripture	Psalm 9:1-2
Prayer Garden	Todd Lincoln
Worshiping Him through Song (Home School Choir-directed by Calvin Knipschild)	"Reflections"
Benediction	
Organ Postlude	Barbara Specht

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!

All-Church Potluck next Sabbath, April 14. Please come prepared to share food and fellowship.

The PACS COW will be at 124 NE 182st Ave. on Monday, April 9, from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. If you would like to help distribute food to those in need, or if you need food yourself, please come!

Tuesday Morning Bible Study has started studying the Book of James. Come join us on Tuesday mornings at 11:30 a.m. Call Diane Jones at (503) 706-4787 if you have questions.

At this Point Pastor Ted Struntz and His Family are expected here at Rockwood on April 28. We will keep you posted. Please continue to keep them in your prayers.

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.

Portland Adventist Community Services (PACS) is seeking a part-time Assistant for Thrift Store Manager. Experience preferred: experience in driving a box truck (no CDL required), lifting furniture, management skills, and customer service. Please send resume to Executive Director Mark Fulop at mark.fulop@pacsonline.org

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.

"Conference Connect" - Town Hall on Thursday, April 12, at 7:00 pm at Sunnyside SDA Church, 10501 SE Market St., Portland. All Oregon Conference members are invited to participate in our annual Town Hall series.

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.

Day of Hope & Compassion, April 21-22. On the weekend of April 21-22, 2018, hundreds of thousands of Adventists in North America will engage their neighbors and surrounding communities showing the love of God and the compassion of Jesus in practical ways. Adventist churches, elementary schools, academies, colleges, universities, and hospitals will proclaim, with words and actions that we are people of hope and compassion. For more information, go to www.compassionmovement.org. Social Media hashtags for Day of Hope & Compassion are #dayofhope #compassion