

## NAD Statement on 2018 General Conference Annual Council Vote

This is a very challenging time for the Seventh-day Adventist Church in North America. Actions taken at the 2018 General Conference Annual Council meeting in Battle Creek, Michigan, did not have the outcome for the church that we had strived toward. Many of us are dealing with fear, disappointment, and even anger.

We believe that this voted document, which outlines a system of governance to address church entities not in compliance with church policy, does not follow the biblical values proclaimed by the Protestant reformers and the founders of the Adventist Church. This document, as voted, has made centralized power possible, and created a hierarchical system of governance.

In a collaborative effort, leaders in the NAD are discussing how the church in North America will move forward. Although this is difficult, amid the rancor we must keep our faith in Jesus. He is our Leader, and it is our trust in Him that will light our way. The mission, the work of the church, must and will go forward.

Policies don't hold us together. The Spirit of God holds us together. We urge you to pray for the Church; pray that we allow the Holy Spirit to do His work, to let the Holy Spirit keep us united.

“Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up”  
(Galatians 6:9, NIV).

— North American Division Officers

Additional details available at  
[newspoints@nad.adventist.org](mailto:newspoints@nad.adventist.org)

## Week at a Glance

Today	Visitor Fellowship Meal	12:30 pm
	Elijah Ben-Abraham Memorial	4:00 pm
	Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	6:16 pm
	Gym Night at PAES	6:00 pm
Tuesday	Free Food Market-124 NE 181 <sup>st</sup> Ave	8:00 am
	Tuesday Morning Bible Study	11:30 am
Wednesday	Bulletin Information Deadline	1:00 pm
	Adventurers & Pathfinders	6:00 pm
	Prayer Power Group	7:00 pm
Friday	Sunset-Welcome to the Sabbath	6:06 pm
	Christmas Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
Next Sabbath	Sabbath School	9:30 am
	Speaker: Pastor Ted Struntz	11:00 am
	Offering: OC Youth Support	
	Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	6:04 pm

**Do You Have An Urgent Prayer Request?** To start the prayer chain please call the church office (503) 661-4100.

## Contact Information

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## Rockwood Seventh-day Adventist Church



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*Growing Disciples*  
*Preparing People to Meet Jesus*

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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	Pastor Ted Struntz	
Praise Time	Praise Team	
Children's Story	Kamille Ross	
Our Gift to God	Local Church Budget	Everyone
Organ Offertory	Joyce Bredemeier	
Prayer Garden	Todd Lincoln	
Worship in Song	Noah Fullard-Leo	
Worship in Word	Pastor Ted Struntz	
Closing Hymn	Hymn #100	
<b>"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"</b>		
Organ Postlude	Joyce Bredemeier	

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

## Rockwood Community News

**Caring Card** – Please stop at the desk in the lobby and sign the card for the **Beck Family**. Richard's wife, Wanda, passed away this week.

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

**A Memorial Service for Elijah Ben-Abraham** will be held today at 4:00 pm. All are welcome to join us as we celebrate his life.

**Rockwood Gym Night** at Portland Adventist Elementary School (3990 NW 1<sup>st</sup> St., Gresham) tonight at 6:00 pm. Bring your gym shoes, table games and favorite snacks!

**Bill and Ada Wallace** want to thank everyone for their prayers, and for the anointing last Sabbath. They are both leaning on the promises of God for His will to be done. "We appreciate our Church Family and love each of you."

**Today Is the Last Day** to sign up for "Who's Coming to Sabbath Dinner?" on October 27. Sign-up sheets will be in the lobby after the church service today.

**Free Food Market** – If you, or someone you know, is in need of food assistance, please come to the Free Food Market at 124 NE 181<sup>st</sup> Ave on Tuesday, October 23 at 8:00 am. Also, we need helpers to distribute the food!

**Our Adventurer Club** needs one additional staff member. This person needs to be a Rockwood member and at least 21 years of age. Please call Emiley Kelley at (503) 349-5695.

**Harvest Party** on Sunday, October 28, from 4:00 to 6:30 pm. There will be vegi-burgers, floats, popcorn, goodies, games and fun. This is a Pathfinder fundraiser for Oshkosh 2019.

**On November 18** we will hold a memorial service for Carole Hardin. Additional details will come in a few weeks.

**Michael Allen Harrison Christmas Concert** here at Rockwood on November 29, at 7:00 pm. There is no charge for the concert, though a love offering in support of our Pathfinders will be taken. A special feature at this concert will be a drawing for a free weekend at the beach!

**Transfers – 1<sup>st</sup> Reading - IN:** Norma Carranza from Gresham Spanish. **Out:** Mikhail & Natalia Morar to Roseville, CA; Ilva Morar to Granite Bay, CA; Dennis & Vera Khadzhi (Palmer) to Nixa, MO.

## Area News & Events

**Portland Adventist Academy** Constituency Meeting on Tuesday, October 23rd, at 7:00 pm.

**Ultimate Frisbee Fellowship** every Sunday from 10:00 AM until noon on the Meadow Glade Adventist Elementary School soccer field! All relevant information can be found by accessing and joining the group's Facebook page, "Ultimate Frisbee Fellowship." Contact Zach Santos at [zachsantos90@gmail.com](mailto:zachsantos90@gmail.com).

**How to Pay for College** – Walla Walla University will visit Portland Adventist Academy to provide a free workshop for prospective students and their parents titled "How to Pay for College" on Monday, October 22, at 6:30 p.m. in the PAA library. This 40-minute presentation will be led by experts from WWU Student Financial Services, and Marketing and Enrollment Services. After the presentation, attendees will have an opportunity to ask questions. For additional information visit [www.wallawalla.edu/workshops](http://www.wallawalla.edu/workshops). This information will be available at a free online webinar on Wednesday, October 24, at 4:00 pm and again at 7:00 pm. Register for the webinar at [sfs.wallawalla.edu/webinars](http://sfs.wallawalla.edu/webinars).

**Help Wanted: Hood View Adventist School** needs a part time employee for the after school care program. Must have experience with children and training/education. For details please contact Principal Kim Cornette at [kcornette@hvja.org](mailto:kcornette@hvja.org) or call (503) 663-4568.