

NAD Response to GC Annual Council Vote

On November 6, 2018, the Executive Committee of the North American Division of the Seventh-day Adventist Church voted the following response to a General Conference vote taken at the 2018 GC Annual Council:

Requests for Action

1. *We respectfully request, in light of Jesus' prayer for unity in John 17 and in harmony with the call for unity in the body of Christ in Fundamental Belief No. 14, that the General Conference Executive Committee at its 2019 Annual Council rescind the action approving the document.*

2. *We respectfully request that the 2019 Annual Council revise any policies that enable majority fields to dictate the management of non-doctrinal, non-biblical issues to minority fields (1 Cor 12:26) and create policies that protect the interests of minority fields.*

3. *We respectfully request that an item be placed on the 2020 General Conference Session agenda calling for a statement by the world church that: (1) affirms our shared respect for the richness and variety of the multiple cultures and practices in which we minister; and (2) empowers ministry that is sensitive to the local context (Acts 15; 1 Cor 9:19-23).*

It is our sincere hope that the future will be characterized by continual prayer and open dialogue, empowered by "him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think" (Eph 3:20, ESV).

Sorry we couldn't get the entire story here on this page, so please visit newspoints@nad.adventist.org to get the entire response and reasons for the above request by the NAD.

Week at a Glance

Today	All-church potluck Revival Weekend Continues Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath Gym Night at PAES	12:30 pm 1:30 pm 4:45 pm 5:00 pm
Tuesday	Tuesday Morning Bible Study	11:30 am
Wednesday	Bulletin Information Deadline Adventurers & Pathfinders Prayer Power Group	1:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm
Thursday	Finance Committee/Board	6:00 pm & 7:00 pm
Friday	Sunset-Welcome to the Sabbath Christmas Choir Rehearsal	4:39 pm 7:00 pm
Next Sabbath	Sabbath School Speaker: Pastor Ted Struntz Offering: Local Church Budget Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	9:30 am 11:00 am 4:38 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*

November 10, 2018

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
Praise Time	Praise Team
Children's Story	Pastor Ted
Our Gift to God Annual Sacrifice/Global Mission	Everyone
Offertory	Michael Roslyak
Prayer Garden	Scott Hill
Worship in Song	
Worship in Word	Pastor Grant Agadjanian
	"The Power of the Cross"
Closing Hymn	"Near the Cross" Hymn #312
Benediction	Pastor Ted
Postlude	Michael Roslyak

Sermon audio available at RockwoodAdventist.com

Rockwood Community News

All-Church Potluck after the service this morning. Please join us downstairs for food and fellowship.

Special Revival Weekend Started Last Night at 7:00. Fall in love with Jesus all over again or for the first time. If you are discouraged or in need of forgiveness, healing, restoration, if your children or loved one has left the Lord and is no longer in the church—these messages are for you. The series began last night with our special guest, Pastor Grant Agadjanian. We will hear from him again this morning and he will conclude this afternoon after the all-church fellowship meal.

Our Pathfinders Need Help this afternoon, November 10, from 2:00 - 4:30 pm. The kids will be collecting food in our neighborhood for Thanksgiving boxes. They especially need drivers! Talk to Scott Hill (503) 572-2205.

Gym Night Tonight at PAES (3990 NW 1st St. Gresham) at 5:00 pm. Bring your gym shoes, favorite snacks and table games. **The pathfinders will be selling vegeburgers!**

Second Readings: 1). The Ministry Placement Committee is recommending Orrin Lundy for PAES school board for the term ending June 30, 2019. 2). Transfer of Membership, 2nd Reading, for Barbara Hatkoff to Hood View SDA Church.

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!

Special Thanks - Thank you for all the cards we have received, and a BIG Thank you to all those who have prayed for and encouraged us this past two years throughout Cliff's confinement. May you have the same blessing it has brought us. Please continue praying for healing for Lowell if it is God's will. If not, for us to find comfort in His decision. Thank you – **Emma M. Kaufman**

Finance Committee & Board Members - Please note that Finance Committee and Church Board will not be meeting on the customary 3rd Tuesday this month, but on this coming Thursday, November 15, at 6:00 and 7:00 pm respectively.

Area News & Events

Portland Adventist Academy - Calling all 8th graders and their parents to **Academy Day** on November 14. Besides experiencing PAA first hand, there are multiple chances to win scholarship prizes, waived registration fees, and even two months of free tuition. Learn more and pre-register at <http://paasda.org/news/november-14-academy-day-open-house/> **Order Christmas Wreaths** by November 18 Portland Adventist Academy seniors are selling wreaths to support their expenses this year. The deadline for orders is November 18 with a pick up date of December 3rd. Read more and order yours at <http://paasda.org/news/support-seniors-christmas-wreaths-order-now/>

Thank You - We did it! PACS set an ambitious goal for our annual awards dinner and silent auction, and we are pleased to announce that we raised \$120,000! Your gifts will support our mission of providing dignity and support to families living at or near the edge of poverty. Your support makes our ministry possible! - Blessing, Mark Fulop, Executive Director

Alumni & Friends of Upper Columbia Academy are invited to a reception tomorrow, November 11, at 4:00 pm. The event will be held in the Board Room at Cherry Wood Village Retirement Community, 1417 SE 107th Avenue, Portland. Come enjoy a complimentary Mediterranean Supper, and hear current miracle stories from UCA. RSVP to (509) 939-1716 or linda.klinger@foundationoneuca.org

2019 Great Controversy Tour (June 21 - July 4) with Dr. Gerard Damsteegt. See the prophecies of Daniel and Revelation come alive. Visit Rome and the Reformation sites in the Waldensian Valleys, Switzerland, France, and Germany. Call (269) 815-8624, or email GCTours@mac.com