

## Discipleship Realizing the Mission

At Rockwood Adventist we believe our God-given mission is to be growing disciples and preparing people to meet Jesus. What does that look like? The graphic on the front of our bulletin illustrates our vision for discipleship. Here is a brief description of each aspect of our vision. You can learn more at [www.RockwoodAdventist.com/Vision](http://www.RockwoodAdventist.com/Vision).



### **EXPLORING the WAY**

We believe discipleship is a never-ending journey. The journey begins as we engage in communion with Jesus through Bible study, meditation on God's Word and prayer. These encounters lead to worship, which is an integral part of our daily lives and our corporate Sabbath celebrations.



### **LIVING the TRUTH**

We believe the truth of Jesus must permeate all aspects of our lives if we are to fully experience its transforming power. The support, encouragement and community needed to live a life centered on the truth of Jesus are available to those who engage in small group fellowship.



### **SHARING the LIFE**

We believe sharing the life we have received from Jesus should come naturally to a disciple. This happens through our daily encounters, small group experiences and by reaching out together in service to our community. Meet people where they are and lead them closer to Jesus – the Way, the Truth and the Life.

*Christ's method alone will give true success in reaching the people. The Savior mingled with men as one who desired their good. He showed His sympathy for them, ministered to their needs, and won their confidence. Then He bade them, "Follow Me." MH p. 143*

## Week at a Glance

Today	Fellowship Meal for our Visitors Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	12:30 pm 4:32 pm
Tuesday	Free Food Market-124 NE 181st Tuesday Morning Bible Study	8:00 am 11:30 am
Wednesday	Bulletin Information Deadline Adventurers & Pathfinders Prayer Power Group	1:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm
Friday	Sunset-Welcome to the Sabbath Christmas Choir Rehearsal	4:29 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 4:28 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 24, 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	Henry Zollbrecht
Offering Call	Elizabeth Struntz
Oregon Conference Youth Support	
Organ Offertory	Joyce Bredemeier
Prayer Garden	Barbara Fulton
Worship in Song	Ruth Roslyak
Worship in Word	Pastor Ted Struntz
Closing Hymn	Kati Batista
Benediction	Pastor Ted
Organ Postlude	Joyce Bredemeier

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

## Rockwood Community News

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

**Caring Cards** - Please stop at the desk in the lobby to sign the cards for **Lois Plunkett** (her mother passed away) and **Ken DesCamps** (he had knee replacement surgery).

**Free Food Market** - If you or someone you know is in need of food, please come to the Free Food Market at 124 NE 181<sup>st</sup> Avenue on Tuesday, November 27, at 8:00 am. Or if you would like to assist in distribution, come too!

**Decorate Rockwood for Christmas!** Join Barbara Specht and her merry band as we spruce up our church for Christmas on Tuesday, November 27, starting at 12:30 pm.

**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!

**Heads Up - Our Rockwood Christmas Program** this year will be held on Sabbath, December 15. It will start with a hot breakfast at 9:30 am. We ask that those whose last names start with A-L bring fruit trays, and M-Z bring Christmas breads. **Both should be TABLE READY**, with no cleaning, slicing or other prep in the kitchen that morning. The Christmas program begins at 10:30 am. There will be no Sabbath-school classes that morning. We are still looking for one additional Christmas story for the program. If you have one you would be willing to share, please contact Pastor Ted or Kamille.

**The Memorial Service for Bill Wallace** will be held on Sunday, December 2, at 2:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that any memorial funds be given for the church's new front doors (Capital Improvement).

### Christmas Outreach Project Coordinator Needed ASAP!

This job entails finding families, through PACS and our church office, who need utility help (water, power, heat, etc.) during the Christmas season. We will have vouchers our members can pick up to fund this program. If you would like to assist in this way please talk to Pastor Ted or Kamille as soon as possible. Thanks!

**Transfer Request - 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Leanne Arbasetti to Pleasant Valley; Lynette Bunnell to Pleasant Valley.

**New Address, Phone Number, or E-mail?** The church office needs to know any new address, phone number or e-mail address you had this year. New address information will be especially important when we mail out the 2018 tithe receipts in January!

**Rockwood Church Budget** - We are so grateful for your generous giving to our local church budget through September of this year when we were slightly over budget. But starting in October our giving has slipped and we are now \$3,474.25 under budget. In order not to have a short fall this year we need to receive \$28,188.25 by the end of the year. We ask that each Rockwood family prayerfully consider what they can do for our local church needs prior to the end of 2018. Let's end up ahead of budget as we did last year! LeRoy Rieley - Finance Committee Chair

**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. Together we can keep our children safe.

## Thanksgiving - 2018

This Thanksgiving season start a new tradition; Thank God for what **didn't** happen to you this year!

Be grateful God gives you what you need when you need it, not what you want when you want it!