

Area News & Events

Follow the Star – Come to Gladstone and enjoy this annual free outdoor and indoor holiday musical event. It is presented each year at the Gladstone Park Convention Center, 19500 Oatfield Rd., in Gladstone. The 2018 season started last night, November 30, and will run tonight and Sunday, and again next weekend, December 7 – 9. Doors open on Fridays at 5:00 pm, and Saturday and Sunday at 4:00 pm. Go to www.followthestar01.weebly.com/ for your free tickets. Some tickets are available at the door each evening on a first-come/first-served basis.

Jaime Jorge will present a free concert, "Silent Night, Holy Night," on December 5 at 6:00 pm at the Adventist Community Church of Vancouver. A free-will offering will be taken. Experience a renewed sense of hope as you discover the joy of CHRIST in Christmas. (Located at 9711 NE St. Johns Road in Vancouver, Wash.)

Memorial Services at Sunnyside Adventist Church - Kathy Manley passed away November 15. Her celebration of life will be held on December 2 at 11:00 am.

Jack E. Betz passed away October 20, at the age of 97. He was the principal contractor in the building of Sunnyside Church. His service will be held at Sunnyside on Sunday, December 16, at 1:30 pm. Sunnyside Adventist Church is located at 10501 SE Market Street, Portland, Oregon 97216.

2019 Great Controversy Tour (June 21 - July 4, 2019) with Dr. Gerard Damsteegt, specialist in church history and development of prophetic interpretation. See the prophecies of Daniel and Revelation come alive. Visit Rome and the Reformation sites in the Waldensian Valleys, Switzerland, France, and Germany. These tours give you a new vision how to inspire church members for Jesus' coming and future challenges. A most exciting experience! Call (269) 815-8624, or email GCTours@mac.com

Week at a Glance

Today	Fellowship Meal for our Visitors	12:30 pm
	Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	4:28 pm
Sunday	Memorial Service for Bill Wallace	2:00 pm
Tuesday	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	4:27 pm
	Christmas Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
Next Sabbath	Sabbath School	9:30 am
	Speaker: Pastor Ted Struntz	11:00 am
	Offering: Adventist Community Services	
	All-Church Potluck	12:30 pm
	Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	4:27 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



*Growing Disciples
 Preparing People to Meet Jesus*

December 1, 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	Dave Stefonek
Offering Call	Pastor Ted
Rockwood Church Budget	
Offertory	Brent Sumaraga
Prayer Garden	Pastor Ted
Worship in Song	Bruce & Dave Schmidt "God Loves"
Worship in Word	Pastor Ted Struntz
Closing Hymn	"Joy to the World" Hymn #125
Benediction	Pastor Ted
Postlude	Brent Sumaraga

Sermon audio available at RockwoodAdventist.com

Rockwood Community News

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

All-Church Potluck next Sabbath, December 8. Please come prepared to join us, with extra to share with our visitors!

The Memorial Service for Bill Wallace will be held tomorrow, 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).

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.

Thank You for your continued support of the Capital Improvement Fund to pay for the new front doors. As of November 24 we have raised \$23,323. We are now 53% of the way to our goal of \$44,000. It's nice to be over half way to the goal, but it's going to take some additional effort to reach the total goal by April 1 as hoped. Please remember, the Bill Wallace family has requested that in lieu of flowers, any memorial funds be given to the Capital Improvement Fund. Bill had coordinated this remodeling project and was very happy to have had the opportunity to play a major role in this church improvement project.

Our Christmas Card Box is in the lobby again, and will be there through the 2nd Sabbath in January. Place your cards for other Rockwood attendees in alphabetic order, and don't forget to look for cards addressed to you!

A Big Thank You to all who assisted Barbara Specht in decorating Rockwood for Christmas.

Our Christmas Outreach to Our Community this year will be in the form of Utility Vouchers, to assist those in need with electricity, water or natural gas. Stop at the desk in the lobby after church and pick up a voucher. Please return these in your tithe envelopes by December 15. "Thank You" Karen Stefonek, who agreed to serve as our outreach coordinator this year!

"Thanks & Memorials" - Traditionally we fund our Christmas poinsettias through this program. This year however, we had sufficient funds in our Flower fund to cover this expense. At our November Board Meeting it was voted that this year we give the funds raised through "Thanks & Memorials" to Student Aid. So take a look at your bulletin inserts and if you would like your memorial for a loved one, or words of gratitude printed in our December 22 bulletin, simply follow the instructions on the insert.

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, 2019!

"Save Our Children" - This group, a follow-up to Pastor Grant Agadjanian's message in November, will start on January 5, 2019, in the old Kindergarten room. We will gather each Sabbath for just a few minutes after church to pray and claim God's promises to save our children.

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 and continuing in November our giving has slipped and the church budget is now \$4,793.25 under budget. In order not to have a short fall this year we need to receive \$26,732.25 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.