

## Area News & Events

**Follow the Star** – Come and enjoy this annual free outdoor and indoor holiday musical event, presented each year at the Gladstone Park Convention Center, 19500 Oatfield Rd., in Gladstone. The last two evenings this season are tonight and tomorrow night, with the doors opening at 4:00 pm. To get your free tickets, please visit [www.followthestar01.weebly.com/](http://www.followthestar01.weebly.com/). Some tickets are available at the door each evening on a first-come/first-served basis.

**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.

**PAA Development Director - Sam Vigil Jr.**, Certified Fund Raising Executive, accepted the invitation to serve as our Director of Development. We look forward to seeing God work through Sam here at PAA and in the many hearts of those who are inspired to join our mission to transform lives. Read the full story here: <http://paasda.org/news/paa-welcomes-sam-vigil-jr-cfre/>

**Study English** reading, writing, speaking, and U.S. history for the USCIS naturalization exam and interview. Receive free study materials. Learn important skills for your interview. Prepare to become a U.S. citizen. All are welcome! Sundays, 12:30 to 3:30 pm, January 6 to March 31, 2019 at the Rockwood Library, 17917 SE Stark St. Portland, OR 97233. To register, contact Angie at (503) 384-2482 ext. 116 or email [akelly@emoregon.org](mailto:akelly@emoregon.org)

**The Adventist Agricultural Association's** 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference is coming to Gladstone January 15-19, 2019. A flyer is posted on the bulletin board. For details and registration visit their website at [www.adventistag.org](http://www.adventistag.org)

## Week at a Glance

Today	All-Church Potluck Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	12:30 pm 4:27 pm
Monday	PACS COW at 124 NE 181 <sup>st</sup> Av	4:00-6:00 pm
Tuesday	Free Food Market-124 NE 181 <sup>st</sup> Av Tuesday Morning Bible Study Elder's Meeting - Read Chap. 10	8:00 am 11:30 am 7:00 pm
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	4:27 pm 7:00 pm
Next Sabbath	Christmas Breakfast Christmas Program Offering: Local Church Budget Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	9:30 am 10:30 am  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

Office Hours: 9-3:30 Tues. & Wed., 9-3 on Thurs.  
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# Rockwood Seventh-day Adventist Church



*Growing Disciples  
Preparing People to Meet Jesus*

December 8, 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	Everyone
Adventist Community Services	
Organ Offertory	Barbara Specht
Prayer Garden	Bill Bond
Worship in Song	Samoan Group
Worship in Word	Pastor Ted Struntz
Closing Hymn	Hymn #119
"Angels from the Realms of Glory"	
Benediction	Pastor Ted
Organ Postlude	Barbara Specht

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

## Rockwood Community News

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

**Our Rockwood Christmas Program** this year will be held next 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 on the 15<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

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

**Our Pathfinders** are offering a 1,000-piece Oshkosh puzzle as a fundraiser for the International Pathfinder Camporee to be held this coming summer. For more information, please contact Scott Hill at (503) 572-2205.

**Need Food?** If you, or someone you know needs food, there will be two opportunities to get help this week: 1) PACS COW will be at 124 NE 181<sup>st</sup> Ave from 4:00-6:00 pm this coming Monday, the 10<sup>th</sup>, and 2) Free Food Market at the same location on Tuesday morning, 8:00 am, on the 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Elder's Meeting** at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, December 11. Please read chapter 10 of our book, "Christ Our Righteousness."

**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 support for our local church budget through September of this year when we were slightly over budget. Since then our giving has declined and we are now \$6,269.36 under budget. In order not to have a short fall this year \$23,819.36 will need to be received by December 31, 2018. We ask that each Rockwood family prayerfully consider what they can do for our local church needs between now and the end of 2018. Let's end up ahead of budget as we did last year! LeRoy Rieley - Finance Committee Chair.

**Thank You** for your continued support of the Capital Improvement Fund to pay for the new front doors. As of December 1 we have raised \$24,598. We are now 56% 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 any memorial funds be given to the Capital Improvement Fund. Bill had coordinated this remodeling and improvement project.