

## Paradise Fire Recovery Update

Last month's wildfire hit the community of Paradise, Calif. and its many Adventist residents, hard. The response to help the community get back on its feet was strong and soon an offering was planned. In November, almost \$150,000 was given to help with the fire recovery!

It's also not too late to give! Just write "Paradise Fire Recovery" on your tithe envelope, or look for the "Paradise Fire Recovery" category when you give through Adventist Giving Online.

## 2019 - Gleaner Going Bi-monthly

The printed Gleaner will reach mailboxes every other month beginning in 2019. Digital methods of communication give many readers immediate access to fresh news and inspiration from the [GleanerNow.com](http://GleanerNow.com) website and GleanerWeekly. Reducing printed versions results in significant savings of postage and printing that will allow more resources to flow to front-line ministries in each Northwest conference. This is a positive move for Northwest Adventists and our collective mission.

## 10 Days of Prayer January 9-19, 2019

As the New Year begins, Adventist Church leaders are inviting members around the world to join in united prayer for 10 days next month. It begins on Wednesday, January 9 and culminates on Sabbath, January 19. The theme this year is "A Deeper Experience," based on John 17:3. See your bulletin inserts for details. To join in, please visit <https://www.tendaysofprayer.org/>

## Week at a Glance

Today	Visitor Fellowship Meal Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	12:30 pm 4:34 pm
Tuesday	Tuesday Morning Bible Study —is on hiatus until January 29!	
Wednesday	Bulletin Information Deadline Adventurers, Pathfinders & Prayer Power Group canceled for the holidays	1:00 pm
Thursday	Deacon & Deaconess Meeting —Communion Rehearsal	7:00 pm
Friday	Sunset-Welcome to the Sabbath	4:35 pm
Next Sabbath	Sabbath School Church Service-Communion Offering: Local Church Budget Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	9:30 am 11:00 am 4:41 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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## 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	Kamille Ross	
Praise Time	Praise Team	
Children's Story	Norma Green	
Our Gift to God	Church Budget	Everyone
Offertory	Michael Roslyak	
Prayer Garden	Todd Lincoln	
Worship in Song	Stephan Ilie	
	"Do You Hear What I Hear?"	
Worship in Word	Pastor Don Kellogg	
	"The Black Door"	
Closing Hymn	Hymn #482	
	"Father Lead Me Day by Day"	
Benediction		
Postlude	Michael Roslyak	

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

# Rockwood Community News

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

**The Sanctuary Sabbath School Class** is cancelled on December 22 and 29 (no substitute teachers are available). All members are encouraged to attend another SS class on those two weeks. The Sanctuary class will resume on January 5 for the first lesson of the new quarter.

**"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.

**Thank You** for your continued support of the Capital Improvement Fund to pay for the new front doors. Donations through December 22 are \$25,992. That is 59% of our goal.

**Rockwood Church Budget** - Thank you for your generous support for our local church budget. Unfortunately, so far this December is no longer keeping pace with last December. This means that the online giving and this Sabbath's donations must total \$15,814 in order not to have a short fall this year. Because Rockwood has always met the need, we are confident that our goal of \$132,000 will be achieved by the end of 2018. Thank you for your faithfulness in supporting the church budget.

**Our Christmas Card Box** is in the lobby, and will be there through the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sabbath in January. Please don't forget to look for cards addressed to you!

**Rockwood 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.

**From the Secretarial Search Committee** - Kamille Ross has announced her pending retirement after many years of faithful service as Rockwood's church secretary. If interested in this position, please come by the church office for a copy of the job description which includes position qualifications. Should this fit your interest and qualifications, contact Bob Hessong, Chair, Rockwood Church Board (503) 667-4875.

**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!

**Transfer Requests / First Reading** - Francisco Vasquez and his wife, Xochilt Jimenez, and son, Jeshua Jimenez, are requesting transfer into Rockwood SDA Church from the Gresham Spanish SDA Church.

## Area News & Events

**First Friday at Adventist Medical Center** at 7:15 pm on January 4, 2019, in the lower level amphitheaters. First Fridays are a time of music and spiritual fellowship and we would like to encourage you to join us. Registration for the free soup and salad dinner opened on December 24 and will run through Wednesday, January 2. Soup and salad will be served from 5:30 to 6:30 pm that evening for those who've registered.

<https://www.adventisthealth.org/Portland/event/soup-and-salad-dinner>

**How to Pay for College** - Walla Walla University will host a free online webinar for prospective students and their parents titled "How to Pay for College" on Wednesday, Jan. 9, at 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm. 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. Register at [www.sfs.wallawalla.edu/webinars](http://www.sfs.wallawalla.edu/webinars).