

Christian Record Services Celebrates 120 Years of Ministry

Christian Record Services, Inc. celebrates 120 years of ministry to the blind in 2019. At the very beginning, "Christian Record" was the name of our Braille magazine. It was the only Christian-focused Braille magazine published in 1899. The name carried over to the nonprofit that now also provides many services for people who are blind, along with its magazines (and, yes, "Christian Record," the Braille magazine, is still published to this day).

Christian Record led the way for many other innovations and services that together inspire and transform lives. It was the first organization to offer a blind camp, beginning in the '60s. The camps give individuals who are blind an opportunity to be themselves and freely create and engage with the community. A couple of decades later, the organization was the first to pioneer a new kind of book that provides Braille along with images, print, and an audio disc for the entire family to enjoy.

Today, Christian Record is still continually looking for the best way to serve its members. In 2017, it launched an online library of nearly 2,000 titles. Members may request many of these titles in formats specifically for them, including refreshable Braille, large print, audio streaming, and downloading, and on National Library Service's digital cartridges. Through the online library, they may request Bibles, the new Discover Bible Study Guides in Braille and large print through our Bible School, select the next books they wish to read or listen to, and much more.

Since the '80s, Christian Record has awarded college scholarships to students who are blind who demonstrate academic promise. The program was initially endowed by a former employee and continues to grow through gifts by people interested in the program. In 2018, a total of eight scholarships were awarded.

Week at a Glance

Today	Guest Luncheon Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	12:30 pm 7:17 pm
Monday	Finance Committee & Board	6 & 7 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
Friday	Choir rehearsal Sunset-Welcome to the Sabbath	7:00 pm 7:25 pm
Next Sabbath	Sabbath School Church Service Offering: Oregon Conf. Youth Support Guest Luncheon Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	9:30 am 11:00 am 12:30 pm 7:27 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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Deacon Team Leader Today	Constantin Moisescu	

Rockwood Seventh-day Adventist Church



Growing Disciples Preparing People to Meet Jesus

March 16, 2019

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

10:55 A.M. to 12:15 P.M.

Welcome	Pastor Ted Struntz
Praise Time	Praise Team
Children's Story	Norma Green
Our Gift to God	<i>Local Church Budget</i> Everyone
Offertory	Michael Roslyak
Prayer Garden	Kamille Ross
Worship in Song	Constantin Moiescu & Friends
Worship in the Word	Pastor Ted Struntz
Closing Hymn	"His Sheep Am I"
Postlude	Michael Roslyak

Sermon audio available at RockwoodAdventist.com

Rockwood Community News

Guest Luncheon after the service this morning. Guests, please join us downstairs. We have provided a luncheon just for you! We are so glad you are worshipping with us today.

A BIG THANK YOU to Annette Cole Lobaina and all who helped with last week's International meal! What a wonderful celebration of our heritage & cultures. Thank you for making this event a delicious success!

Rockwood Financial Update: Since many of you were not able to come to our last business meeting, today's insert will help give you an accurate picture of where we are financially. Please carefully look over the information and prayerfully consider how you may help.

Capital Improvement Campaign: Together we have reached \$36,233. That's 82% of our \$44,000 goal. JUST \$7,767 TO GO!!! Thank you for your faithfulness. If we all continue to contribute whatever we can, we will soon see this project completed.

Finance Committee & Church Board on Monday, March 18, at 6 and 7 pm respectively.

Thank you! "Just want to thank everyone who helped with the all church potluck last Sabbath. A church united will go a long way! Thank you!" – Annette

Thank you! Arnie Schnell would like to thank you all for your good wishes & cards in celebration of his 90th birthday.

PAES Kindergarten/First Grade Visitation is this **Thursday, March 21 from 1-2:30 pm**. All children entering Kindergarten/First Grade for the 2019-20 school year must pre-register for this event by calling the school office at 503-665-4102 or by e-mailing krista.lott@paes.com no later than 3:00 pm on Tuesday, March 19.

AWR Annual Offering: Sabbath, March 30, we will have a service updating the worldwide work of Adventist World Radio and their new initiative "AWR 360 - Broadcast to Baptism." Come and see how God is blessing this ministry. Please remember them as you plan your budget for this month and help support this amazing ministry.

Choir Rehearsals began last night, **March 15**, and will meet **each Friday evening at 7:00 through April 19**. The choir will be providing special music on April 20 and 27. Come join us as we learn special music for the Easter season.

Serena Elder-Mutch, 91, a former member of the Rockwood Church passed away February 11, 2019, in Vancouver, WA, after a lengthy illness. A memorial service has been held there. A graveside service is planned at Mt. Hope Cemetery in College Place, WA for May 26, 2019. For an obituary, go to www.evergreenmemorialgardens.com

Area News & Events

Oregon Adventist Men's Chorus Annual Spring Concert: Attend the Oregon Adventist Men's Chorus 2019 Annual Spring Concert – two identical concerts, 3:30 and 7:00 pm, Sabbath, April 13, at Sunnyside Adventist Church, 10501 SE Market St., Portland. Free tickets are required, available at www.oamchrus.or or call 503-970-1693. Seating is limited.

Your Organic Powerhouse Garden Workshop, by Lynn Hoag of SunCountryGardens.com, starts **Sunday, April 14**. Grow delicious, fully-mineralized and biologically better than organic, healthy-healing fruits and veggies with an abundant harvest freshly picked from your garden this summer! See what else you'll learn! Go to Information and Registration at GardeningVancouver.eventbrite.com

Men's Summit: The Oregon Conf. Men's Summit is **May 30-June 2** at Grove Christian Camp. Early Bird Discount is \$125 through March. Registration in April is \$135; At-The Door rate is \$140. Registration will open soon. Call or email Bret McKay at 503-577-4686 or bret.mckay@fulfillmentcorp.com.