

Welcome to Eastgate SDA Church!

A message from Pastor Eric Saylor:

Our family grew this week. You have to understand that our family is bigger than just the humans it contains; our family includes all the animals in our care, as well! This week we added two goats: a mama named Ruth and a baby named Snickers.

A couple of days after getting them Stacie took Snickers to the vet for a checkup. We decided that he could make the quick trip without Ruth so they loaded the baby into the van. As they walked away from the stall, carrying the little guy Ruth started calling to him. The mournful voice of a mama goat as she calls to her baby is heartbreaking! We could hear in her voice and see in her eyes the words, "Come back! I miss you! Come home to me!"

Needless to say, it didn't take too long for Snickers to return home to his worried mama.

This Sabbath we are studying 2 Chronicles 7:14 where God calls his wandering children to come home to Him.

I'm looking forward to exploring this verse together with you!

~Pastor Eric

This Weekend! January 19, 2019; Pastor Eric Saylor. "If My People", II
Chronicles 7:14

Next Weekend: January 26, 2019; Pastor Eric Saylor

Eastgate Church News & Events

Week at a Glance

Ten Days of Prayer

January 16 – 25

each evening at 7:00pm

Sabbath, January 19

9:30am – 10:30am

Sabbath School Study

10:45am - 12:15pm

Pastor Eric Saylor

2:30 – 3:30pm

Singing Band @ Park Manor

3:30 – 4:30pm

Singing Band @ Regency at the Park

January, Monday 21

7:00pm

Women's Study Group

studying, "*Christian Warrior Women: A Guide to Taking Back Your Faith, Family & Future*" by Lisa Hawkins

January, Tuesday 22

6:30pm

Elder's Meeting

January, Wednesday 23

Prayer and Praise

Carol Hargreaves' Home

This group will be on hold through the 23rd as Carol will be leading out in Ten Days of Prayer. This group will resume meeting Jan. 30.

Sabbath, January 26

9:30am – 10:30am

Sabbath School Study

10:45am - 12:15pm

Pastor Eric Saylor

12:30 – 2:00pm

All Church Fellowship Dinner, fellowship hall

5:00pm

Sundown Vespers, fellowship hall

5:15pm

Church Business Meeting, fellowship hall

6:00pm

Soup/Salad/ Bread Supper, fellowship hall

6:30 pm

Family Movie Night, fellowship hall

Snow Ball Express!

Are you supporting your local church budget in addition to the world church?

Most of us were raised to pay our tithe and many of us are faithful to that process. Some of us, however, have forgotten that tithe is not supporting our local church budget.

It is our local church budget that pays for things like our electric and water bills, etc.

So, something for you to think about, for the Eastgate SDA Church, our electrical costs averaged \$40.71 per day over the last billing period. That is with all of the rooms reduced in temperature except for Sabbath morning!

Please consider contributing to our local church budget. Thank you!

Would you like to deepen your Christian experience?

Participate in Ten Days of Prayer

Carol Hargreaves will lead a group who would like to immerse themselves in Jesus. They will meet from Jan. 16 – 25, at 7:00pm each evening. Please meet in the Youth Room which is just off from the Fellowship Hall.

On the final evening, January 25 please meet in the sanctuary.

January 26 will be a Special Church Service focusing on prayer. Following church service is our All Church Fellowship Dinner.

Plan and prepare for a special Sabbath here with believers in Christ!

Women's Study Group

Mondays, 7:00pm.

Currently studying, *“Christian Warrior Women: A Guide to Taking Back Your Faith, Family & Future”* by Lisa Hawkins

Ladies- it's time for a spiritual growth for Women and faith in Christ. Are you stressed, depressed or struggling with regret? Is your past stealing your future? Do you lack the faith to alter your personal and professional life? Join this group of ladies as they read and discuss.

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SPECIAL MUSIC at Eastgate

Would you like to serve the church in song? Maybe you would be willing to provide a special music on any given Sabbath? You can either contact the church office or Kim Boyd. He will once again be leading a team of individuals who will arrange for special music.

SONBRIDGE CONSTITUENCY MEETING

~ will be held on Sunday, February 10, 2019 at 10:00 AM. The agenda will include inspiring financial and development reports of God's blessings and an update of future plans. This constituency session is for designated delegates, but interested parties are welcome to attend! Thank each of you for your amazing support.

Collegiate & Young Adult Class

Friday Night Vespers

This study group communicates through messenger and meets in various locations. They share food and song and great discussions. To connect with them, visit their Sabbath school class and get acquainted! Or contact Wade Brooks at (509)-525-2445.

School News

Milton-Stateline Adventist School students

~ are collecting donations to help Paradise Adventist Academy. Our goal is \$2000 to help pay the tuition of students whose parents lost their jobs. This money will keep them going until the end of this school year. You may help in this special outreach by sending in a check or coming by our school. Make checks out to MSAS. We will send you a tax deductible receipt. Thank you.

Milton-Stateline Adventist School invites you

to a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, Jan. 13th, 8 am to 10 am at the Stateline Adventist Church fellowship Hall. Lots of yummy choices. By donation. All the proceeds go to the 8th grade trip fund.

AMAZON SMILE and Milton-Stateline Adventist School

We have an Amazon Smile account on Amazon. This means that when you are purchasing something from amazon go to www.amazon.smile and sign up and ask to donate to Milton-Stateline Adventist School. We will get a percentage of what you purchased on some of the items. This doesn't cost you any extra. The amount we raise will go to student financial aid. Thanks for helping us with this fundraiser.

SDA Valley Community News & Events:

Denominational Retired Workers'

Dinner is January 13, 1:30 p.m. at Wheatland Village. A complementary vegan/vegetarian meal will be served. *Preregistration is required for Admission!* To register, please call Bona Engen (509) 522-4848

50-PLUS CLUB POTLUCK, January 20

5:00pm in the Youth Center. A program will be presented by Violin Praise.

Upper Columbia Conference of SDA News

Pathfinder Teens, Save the Date - Jan. 25-27, 2019

The annual retreat for Teen Pathfinders is all about "A God Who Won't Let Go." Pastor Jared Spano from Pasco Riverview SDA Church will be the main speaker. Mark January 25-27, 2019 in your calendar! Click [here](#) to register. Early Registration is \$85.

Becoming a Man of God - March 1-3

The UCC Men's Summit tackles important questions around manhood. Men; do you find yourself struggling to know where you fit as a man? Are you wanting more in your walk with God – but aren't sure how to go deeper? Do you want to do more than survive? Do you dream of making a real impact? There are still spots available at the UCC Men's Summit where Pastor Kevin Wilfley will address these questions, in with his "Becoming a Man of God" series. Join us at Camp MiVoden March 1-3. Reserve your spot at <https://uccevents.regfox.com/ucc-mens-summit> . And why not share this event on your Facebook page to invite some of your friends to attend.

Save the date for Children's/Young Teen's Leadership Expo

The next Children's/Young Teen's Leadership Expo will be held at the Conference Office on Sunday March 3, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. This year's VBS previews will include the Adventist VBX, *Jamii Kingdom*, as well as a demo of the Biblically-themed program, *Athens*, plus another African savannah-themed VBS, *Roar*, and a weekend VBS, *Yee Haw*. Special topics include

breakouts on crafts, decorating ideas and how-to's for Beginners and Kindergarten teachers, a breakout about engaging ideas for pre-teens and young teens (Primary, Junior, Earliteen age). Also, Attorney Jennifer Carpenter will give straight talk about helping our children and teens navigate the complex world of sex – including body safety, boundaries, consent, appropriate touching, and God's plan for healthy relationships. If you are parents or lead out in areas for children and teens, mark your calendar and join us! On-line registration opens soon.

Guatemala Mission Trip – March 20 – April 3 – Cost \$1900

Sign up now to reserve your spot! Upper Columbia Conference is sponsoring a mission trip to the San Luis, Guatemala area. Participants will get to help build a church and have an after school VBS program. You can visit our website for additional information and an application at www.uccsda.org/Guatemala . For questions, contact Denise Kinney at 509-242-0506 or denisek@uccsda.org .

Donate Suitcases, Beanie Babies, Hot Wheels for Guatemala Mission Trip!

Your donations of suitcases will allow Guatemala Mission Trip participants to take additional supplies for the trip. We are also taking donations for tooth brushes, beanie babies and small cars like hot wheels or matchbox for our village outreach. Any questions please call Denise Kinney at 509-242-0506 or denisek@uccsda.org .

Reserve Lodging for Camp Meeting? - June 19-22, 2019

Get off to a good start in the new year. Reserve your lodging for Upper Columbia Conference camp meeting. The main speakers this year are Randy Roberts, senior pastor of the Loma Linda University Adventist Church and Sung Kwon, director of the North American Division Adventist Community Services. Your whole family will be spiritually blessed as we seek to build up the family of God. This is the time to invite your new members and interests! Go to: <https://www.uccsda.org/campmeeting> to register.

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Beyond the UCC of SDA News

CHILDREN'S, JUNIORS & EARLITEEN MINISTRIES: Check out www.childrens-ministries-deals.com for free sample downloads. You'll find an intriguing lesson for Junior and Earliteen leaders called "There's an App for That."

NAD HEALTH SUMMIT

We are excited to announce the upcoming NAD Health Summit 2019! The Health Summit will be held January 20-26, 2019 in Albuquerque, NM. More information is on their website: <https://nadhealth.org/events/health-summit> . Please feel free to contact their Health Summit Coordinator at summit@nadhealth.org or 443/300-8845 with questions.

SABBATH SCHOOL STUDY GUIDE NOW AVAILABLE ANYWHERE, ANYTIME

An Adventist Church pastor has turned his talents to app development, making the Sabbath School Adult Bible Study Guides available in multiple languages for phones and tablets. The Sabbath School app is available for Android and iOS, as well as a web version, in 29 languages and growing. Download on Apple App Store, get it on Google Play, or access online.

SDA RADIO – NEW NAME, NEW PROGRAMS (Formerly Adventist Public Radio)

To avoid confusion with our being a General Conference affiliate, we broadcast as an independent "supporting" ministry of the Seventh-day Adventist Church under a new name, more in harmony with our goal of reaching non-Christians with the Adventist message. Our new SDA website launches this month:

“A NEW START” (9am, 3pm, 12am PST) Featuring the best Natural Healers in Adventism.
NEW!! “A THOUGHTFUL HOUR” on the closing scenes of Christ's life (5pm & 10pm PST) Consists of Scripture readings, excerpts from the Desire of Ages, Uncle Arthur's Bible stories, interspersed with symphony music reflected for each stage - Last Supper, Gethsemane, Trial, Cross, 2nd Death, Tomb, Resurrection (Due to the emotional content of this hour we are only able to broadcast it twice daily)

COMING SOON! “REFORMATION HOUR” - will consist of Scripture, readings from the Great Controversy, It Is Written segments, Uncle Arthur's Bible Stories, Hymns inspired by the Reformation, and dramatized excerpts from key moments in the Reformation. Available Online at the website, or Roku TV, SDA RADIO APP and YouTube. Problems Listening? Go to www.SDAradio.com and click "listen live".

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY - Do you struggle to explain your convictions about Sabbath or labor unions to your employer? Are you being asked to work on Sabbath? The Northwest Religious Liberty Association can help. Call Greg Hamilton and Rhonda Bolton at 360/857-7040.

PRAY ONE MISSION is a North American Division initiative calling us to focused prayer for people who need Jesus. Do you know of one or two such people? As you pray for these individuals, please consider sending them a subscription to *Signs of the Times*® at 800/545-2449. Prayer and the printed page are great teammates and proven soul winners.

MISSION 360° MAGAZINE Several publications, such as *Mission Post* and *Frontline* have merged and expanded to create a new official mission magazine of the Seventh-day Adventist church called Mission 360°. It will be published quarterly and you can sign up for an online version at Mission360Mag.org.



Local Community News

Walla Walla Free Clinic

Don't have the time to commit to a long, overseas mission trip but have a passion to serve? How about a short mission trip right here in the Walla Walla Valley? The Walla Walla Free Clinic is coming in April of 2019 and we are inviting you to be involved in this event! The clinic will be

held April 18th & 19th, 2019 at the Walla Walla County Fairgrounds. The Walla Walla Free Clinic will be offering free dental, vision, general medical, preventative and educational services to assist uninsured and under-insured people in our community. We need dental, vision & medical providers, as well as general volunteers to dedicate from 1 or 2 days of service. Every Love Heals Free Clinic is made possible by the compassion and love of our volunteers. From setup to tear down, first patient to the last, nothing could happen without the sacrifice of our volunteers. For more information and to register, go to www.WallaWallaFreeClinic.org.

Job Network

Looking for a position? Looking to Hire? Please let us know so we can assist in getting the word out!

Job Opportunity at Camp MiVoden

Camp MiVoden is looking for a full-time food service director. In order to apply go to uccsda.org/jobs and fill out an application. For further questions please call 509-242-0506 to know more about this opportunity.

Job Opportunities in Upper Columbia Conference

To keep up on all job opportunities in UCC go to: Give <https://www.uccsda.org/jobs> .

Job Opportunities in the Oregon Conference

Looking for work in the Oregon Conference? Check the following for job postings: www.oregonconference.org/employment-home

Email job postings to office@eastgateadventist.church Weekly Deadline: Items must be received prior to 8:00am Wednesday mornings.

Classified Ads, Services & Needs

Are you in a service industry? Would you like your church family to be aware of what services you can provide? Please consider placing an ad in this space. At this time, to place an advertisement here will not cost any money. It should only be basic text with no illustrations or photos. To add graphics may or may not be possible based on time and graphic software available. Thank you, Office Manager.

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Do you need a space larger than your home for entertaining a group of friends or family?

Havstad Alumni Center is a great place to gather with family and friends for the holidays. It has a home-like atmosphere, while providing enough space for your family dinners, receptions, company dinners and meetings, and a place to gather with friends. For additional information and availability, call (509) 527-2241 or email wallawallauniversityalumni@wallawalla.edu Guests coming and you need an extra bedroom? Havstad Alumni Center has 3 beautiful guest rooms with private entrance, bathrooms and daily service for rent. For guestroom availability or to make a reservation, go to www.wallawalla.edu/alumni/wwu-alumni-association/havstad-guest-rooms/ or call 509-527-2241. Berna Anderson, Manager, Havstad Alumni Center Walla Walla University Alumni Association or email wallawallauniversityalumni@gmail.com

Harmony In Home-Care Do you have a family member in need of care? Call for additional information. 509-540-0885 or email: info@harmonyinhomecare.com or go online to view their Website at: www.harmonyinhomecare.com. Office located at 103 E. Main St., Suite 304, Walla Walla, WA 99362.

Submit your service ads to the following email address: office@eastgateadventist.church Weekly Deadline: Items must be received prior to 8:00am Wednesday mornings.

Thank you for your positive feedback and comments. Sincerely, Eastgate SDA Office Manager