

Welcome to Eastgate SDA Church!

A message from Pastor Eric Saylor:

There's a song that goes "My home's in heaven, just a-waitin' on me, and when I get there how happy I'll be..."

I love this song. It describes the "Great Hope" that followers of Jesus have: a new reality, free from sin and sickness, and an eternity with Jesus. Sometimes, however, it's possible to be so focused on heaven that we forget that God's Kingdom is here and now, in our hearts, lives, and in our church.

This Sabbath we are starting a new sermon series on the letters of Peter. They focus on living the Christian life, with all its pressures, trials, and temptations. This Sabbath we will look at 1 Peter 1:13, the title of our study is "Living Now, Looking Forward."

See you Sabbath!

~Pastor Eric

This Weekend! February 2, 2019; Pastor Eric Saylor, also the WWVA Orchestra will be visiting

Next Weekend: February 9, 2019; Emily Ellis, our Student Pastor will continue the sermon series from the letters of Peter. Come and worship with us!

Eastgate Church News & Events

Local church activities!!!

Fun in the Snow Sabbath Afternoon Feb. 2 – Don't forget!!

Charitable Contributions Receipts for 2018

The remaining receipts have been mailed. If you do not receive yours within the week, please notify us in the office or contact Dwight Bartlett our treasurer.

Week at a Glance

Sabbath, February 2

9:30am – 10:30am

10:45am - 12:15pm

12:30 – 4:00pm

2:30 – 3:30pm

3:30 – 4:30pm

Monday, February 4

7:00pm

Tuesday, February 5

6:30pm

Wednesday, February 6

6:30pm

Sabbath, February 9

9:30am – 10:30am

10:45am - 12:15pm

Following the church service

2:00-4:00pm

Sabbath School Study

Pastor Eric Saylor

Snow Park Fun

Sponsored by Children's Ministry

Singing Band @ Park Manor

Singing Band @ Regency at the Park

Women's Study Group

studying, "*Christian Warrior Women: A Guide to Taking Back Your Faith, Family & Future*" by Lisa Hawkins
910 SE Parkside Place, CP, WA

Feathers & Hares 4-H Club

Prayer and Praise

Carol Hargreaves' Home

Sabbath School Study

Pastor Eric Saylor

Special Potluck for Visitation Ministry Group

Visitation Ministry Workshop

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 during the week except for Sabbath morning!

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

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.

Children's Ministry Team to UCC

Some of our team members will be attending and may be interested in carpooling. Please check with other team members.

Sunday, March 3-10:00am – 4:00pm - Upper Columbia Conference of Seventh-day Adventists
3715 S Grove Rd, Spokane, WA 99224, USA

Description: Sunday, UCC Conference Center NEW THIS YEAR 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 3-day VBS, Hee Haw. SPECIAL GUEST Attorney Jennifer Carpenter will give straight talk about helping our children and teens navigate the complex world of sex - including body safety, boundaries, appropriate touching, consent, and God's plan for healthy relationships. BREAKOUT SESSIONS How to keep our kids in the church! Tips for leading Beginners/Kindergarten Engaging Ideas for Primary/Juniors/Earliteens Crafts for kids Decorating ideas - easy and eye-catching Samples of healthy snacks for VBS and kids' events And more.... If you are parents, lower-grade teachers, early childhood educators, or leading out in areas for children and teens, mark your calendar and join us! For more information, please contact Wendy Urbin WendyU@uccsda.org 509-242-0628 <https://expo2019.eventbrite.com/> to register.

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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

Rogers Adventist School New Parent Dinner and Info Session

Interested in checking out Rogers Adventist School for your child's education? Join K-8 teachers and administration for a school tour, complimentary meal, and important information about RAS curriculum and community. Teachers will be on hand to answer specific questions about their classrooms. Childcare will be available.

Text your RSVP to (509) 386-7386 or cindy.mccrery@rogersschool.org

PLEASE JOIN US! February 21, 2019, 6 p.m.

Milton-Stateline Adventist School

VALENTINE'S DAY

Parents can surprise their student on Valentine's Day with a variety of items. The 7th and 8th graders are selling: Hershey's kisses, stamped kisses, balloons, roses and large chocolate bars. An order form can be viewed in the lobby or hallway bulletin boards. The last day to order is Friday, Feb. 9. Email: lepiba@miltonstateline.org or call the school at 541-938-7131.

You are invited to **Milton-Stateline Adventist School's annual Talent Show** on Feb. 24th in our gym! The show starts at 4:00 pm. There will be a refreshment stand. Our students have been practicing and are looking forward to sharing their talents with you!

Milton-Stateline Adventist School will be having their **New Student Day on March 8**. If you know of any preschool to 8th grade students who may want to enroll for the 2019-2020 school year, Barbara Lepiane, the school secretary, would like to send them an invitation in the mail. Please email her with their name and address. Email: lepiba@miltonstateline.org

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:

Retired Denominational Workers Annual Brunch

Sunday, February 3, at 10:00am in the Alaska Room, WWU Cafeteria. There will be a fee at the door for this Gala Event. Come with your Spouse or invite a friend and enjoy a delightful program. Reservation is required. Call Bona Engen (509) 522-4848.

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Healing Music – Jaime Jorge: Feb. 15, 7pm

Be blessed by an evening of inspiring worship and an opportunity to support childhood cancer research and families through this concert organized by Jaime Jorge and the Julianna Saylor Foundation. Friday Evening.

Upper Columbia Conference of SDA News



Upper Columbia Conference Announces New Vice President for Administration

Dr. Rodney Mills accepted an invitation Wednesday, January 23, 2019, to become vice president for administration for Upper Columbia Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. His invitation came after a joint meeting of the conference nominating and executive committees. He will replace Elder Doug Johnson, who announced his retirement in December.

“Dr. Mills has a heart for God and a heart for His people,” said Dr. Minner Labrador, Upper Columbia Conference president. “He is a seasoned pastor whose love and care for pastors, teachers and members is clearly evident.”

Mills has been serving in the Texas Conference since 2016 as ministerial director. In addition to serving at the conference, Mills has pastored for 35 years in Texas, Wisconsin, Kentucky, Tennessee and Indiana. He received his doctorate in evangelism and church growth from the Adventist Theological Seminary at Andrews University in Michigan.

After accepting the executive committee invitation, Mills said, “I am looking forward to working together with pastors, teachers and administration in Upper Columbia Conference to create safe, healthy and accepting environments where God can bring the hurting, the lonely and those looking toward heaven for help. We need to work together to foster an environment where God can grow His church.”

Mills and his wife, Pamela, have one daughter. Hobbies include golf, hiking and enjoying God’s second book.

“As Dr. Mills joins Upper Columbia Conference, I am confident God has wonderful things in store,” adds Labrador. “We are very pleased to welcome Rodney and Pamela to our conference family. I look forward to working with Rodney to further equip and empower ministries in Upper Columbia Conference to reach our communities with the Seventh-day Adventist message of hope and wholeness.”

Jay Wintermeyer

Assistant to the President for Communication

Read more on our website. <https://sp.uccsda.org/English/pages/news-details.aspx?ID=163>

Upper Columbia Conference Welcomes New Vice President of Education

Following a joint meeting of the conference nominating and executive committees Wednesday, January 23, 2019, Upper Columbia Conference (UCC) extended an invitation to Brian Harris to serve as the next vice president for education. Harris subsequently accepted the invitation and will replace Larry Marsh, who plans to retire at the end of February.

Harris has been serving as principal of Walla Walla Valley Academy (WWVA) since 2012. During his tenure, his tireless efforts to build a mission of empowering students for Christ has renewed the school's commitment to students, family and alumni.

One coworker from WWVA said, "One only has to walk through the front doors to see the impact his vision and dedication has had on each of us."

When asked about his invitation to serve with UCC, Harris said, "I look forward to building on the legacy of those who've come before me. I am humbled by their contributions and am excited as I look to the future. I am committed to continuing to give kids the opportunity to meet Jesus in our schools."

Brian has a Masters of Education, with endorsements in Administration, Physical Education and History. He is member of Rotary, ASCD & NASSP. He currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Washington Federation of Independent School, and the Board of Trustees for Walla Walla University.

Brian began his career as an athletic director and physical education teacher for Rio Lindo Academy in 1997. He then served as principal at Palisades Christian Academy in Spokane and Cascade Christian Academy in Wenatchee.

Brian and his wife Ayrin met at Pacific Union College and married in 1996. They live in Walla Walla with their children, JT and Ellie. The family enjoys backpacking, camping, golf, baseball and their two dogs, Mollie and Moses.

Minner Labrador, Jr., UCC president, said, "Brian's leadership, energy and innovation will be a blessing to Adventist education in Upper Columbia Conference. I am excited to welcome him to our leadership team."

Jay Wintermeyer

Assistant to the President for Communication

Becoming a Man of God - March 1-3

Save \$25.00 on UCC Men's Summit- This year's Men's Summit "Becoming a Man of God" with speaker Kevin Wilfley, focuses on 5 "Becomings" in the life of a Christian man. Enter the Coupon Code "EARLY!" before February 14 and save \$25.

Topics Include "Becoming a Man of God," "Becoming a Man of Integrity," "Becoming a Man of Prayer," "Becoming a Man of Service," and "Becoming a Man of Generosity." Learn more and register at <https://ucevents.regfox.com/ucc-mens-summit>

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

10TH ANNUAL PRAYER CONFERENCE – Communion with the Creator

March 29-31 • Twin Rocks Conference Center, 18705 N Hwy 101, Rockaway Beach, OR This year's guest speaker is Dr. Paul Dybdahl. Join us as we explore the privilege of praying as God's friend, and how this impacts our overall perspective on life, which then has a profound impact on our prayer lives. Early registration ends March 10th. Prices after March 10, add \$25. Rates are \$225 for lodge, \$175 for cabins, \$135 for RV, and \$100 for day participants. Register now at OregonPrayer.org. For more information, contact Tawny at 541/367-4913.

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:

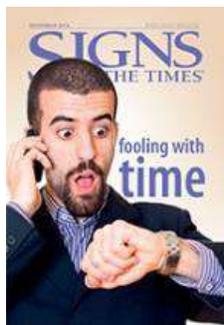
“A NEW START” (9am, 3pm, 12am PST) Featuring the best Natural Healers in Adventism.
NEW!! “A THOUGHTFUL HOUR” on the closing scenes of Christ's life (5pm & 10pm PST) Consists of Scripture readings, excerpts from the Desire of Ages, Uncle Arthur's Bible stories, interspersed with symphony music reflected 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.



SABBATH SCHOOL LESSON DISCUSSION LIVE

Live Interactive Bible Discussion on the Sabbath School Lesson Thursdays at 7pm. To join visit www.peopletopeopleministries.com and click on Live Bible Discussion.

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 Openings in UCC

KEEH FM Radio is looking for a part-time administrative assistant. UCC is in need of Outreach Coordinators in all of our church districts.

For details on these openings, go to <https://www.uccsda.org/jobs>

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 Oppertunities 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.

49 yr old SDA female looking for a room to rent or prefer a work exchange for services such as pet sitting, house cleaning or will consider other options. Please call (509) 438-1749

REALTOR: Thinking about buying or selling your home? Want a Christian Realtor to be your advocate and guide? Let me serve you with the best resources and service in the business. Call or text Sarah Bergman at John L. Scott, Walla Walla at 509-240-6826 or reach me by email at sbergman@johnlscott.com for a no-obligation consultation and market analysis. I look forward to hearing from you.

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