

## *Welcome to Eastgate SDA Church!*

### *A message from Pastor Eric Saylor:*

Waiting is hard.

We've all experienced it. As we went through February and March instead of daffodils and warming rains we had snow. *Lots of snow!* And though I love snow and enjoyed seeing every flake drift down from the freezing sky, it felt like spring would never come!

But just as scripture (Genesis 8:22) and our experience promised, spring finally came. Maybe delayed slightly, but it's here.

In Peter's final section of his second letter he describes another delay that we are all experiencing: the delay of Jesus' return. This Sabbath we'll be looking at that and exploring the reason that Peter says we've been waiting so long.

I'm looking forward to worshipping with you!

~Pastor Eric

**This Weekend** April 6, 2019; Pastor Eric will continue our sermon series from the letters of Peter, *"The Patience of God"*. Come and worship with us!

**Next Weekend:** April 13, 2019; Student Pastor Emily Ellis returns with a sermon titled, *"Just As If We Never Sinned"*. Plan now to come and worship with us!

### *Eastgate Church News & Events*

#### *Week at a Glance*

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Sabbath, April 6	.....
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
Monday, April 8	
7:00pm	Women's Study Group Studying <i>"Redemption in Genesis"</i> by John Nixon. 910 SE Parkside Place, CP, WA
Tuesday, April 9	
6:30pm	Church Board Meeting
Wednesday, April 10	
11:30am – 4:30pm	American Red Cross Blood Drive
6:30pm	Prayer and Praise <i>Carol Hargreaves' Home</i>
Sabbath, April 13	
9:30am – 10:30am	Sabbath School Study
10:45am – 12:15pm	Student Pastor Emily Ellis
Sunday, April 14	
11:45am – 3:00pm	Women's Ministry Event Ladies, plan now to attend!
Sabbath, April 20	
9:30am – 10:30am	Easter Brunch
Sunday, May 5	
5:00pm	Cinco De Mayo Dinner (fee charged)

### **Children's Vespers & Communion**

Friday, April 19 the Children's Ministry Team will host a Haystack supper provided by the team starting at 5:30pm with a program to follow.

### ***Easter Brunch***



The Social Committee of Eastgate SDA Church is hosting a Sabbath morning Easter Brunch Potluck on Sabbath, April 20, 2019 at 9:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall

We invite everyone to bring a breakfast dish, pastries, fruit, granola, yogurt, milk, juice, or your own delicious breakfast favorite to share with our church family

We look forward to eating brunch with you!!!



### **VBS 2019 – Eastgate SDA - JAMII Kingdom**

Remember to mark your calendars!! August 5 – 9, 9am – 12 noon daily for children ages 4 – 12. Registration details to come very soon!

### **Baby Shower for Hope (Fry) Hammond**

A baby shower honoring Hope (Fry) Hammond will be held April 7 from 2pm – 4pm, a come and go event. The event will be held at the WWU Alumni Center, 20 SW 4<sup>th</sup> St. Baby's due date is May 15 and the gender will be a SURPRISE! Hope and Will are registered at [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com). Please RSVP with Pam at 509-200-0767. May text or call this number.

### **Women's Ministry Event – April 14, 11:45 am**

Ladies, join us for an afternoon of

*Wreath Making & Luncheon*

**Sunday, April 14  
at 11:45am**

Located at the church fellowship room  
Vegetarian, Gluten-Free and Vegan menu

Please bring flowers, ribbon and other decorations for your wreath.  
Wreaths WILL be supplied courtesy of Womens Ministry.

Please RSVP to Deb at 541-861-3409  
or Jenny at 541-961-3555

Ladies, please remember to RSVP for this up-coming event.

### **Cinco De Mayo Dinner at Eastgate SDA Church**

You are invited to Eastgate's celebration. This is a vegetarian social event with cost of \$7.00 per person or \$20 for a nuclear\* family. Bring your Sombreros! Have Good Food and a Good Time!!

\* = Nuclear Family: A couple and their dependent children, regarded as a basic social unit.

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

Most of us have been convicted of the biblical need to pay our tithe and many of us are faithful to that process. Some of us, however, have forgotten that tithe supports only the corporate church, which we are called to do, however, it does not support the 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, for the period from February 7 to March 7, our electrical costs averaged \$56.47 per day over that billing period. That is with all of the rooms reduced in temperature during the week except for Sabbath morning! For the first three months of the year we have averaged \$9,538.32 with a monthly budget of \$10,414. Please consider contributing to our local church budget and support the local ministry of this church. Thank you!

### **Women's Study Group**

Mondays, 7:00pm.

Currently studying, "*Redemption in Genesis*" by John Nixon.

Ladies- it's time for a spiritual growth for women and faith in Christ. This group of ladies invite you to join them as they read and discuss.

**EASTGATE SDA ON FACEBOOK** Like and follow our page on FB!

<https://www.facebook.com/Eastgate-SDA-Church-206126468203>

**EASTGATE SDA WEBSITE!** – <https://www.eastgatesda.org>

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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.

## ***Collegiate & Young Adult Class***

### **Monday Evening Bible Study**

7:00pm Bible study each week at Wade Brooks apartment. Visit the Sabbath School class, join the Messenger group and be in the know of what to bring and where to meet! Or call Wade at (509)-525-2445.

### **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** is accepting applications for a half time Preschool Teacher's Aide. Send resume to [info@miltonstateline.org](mailto:info@miltonstateline.org)

**Milton-Stateline Adventist School** invites you our annual Talent Show on Sunday, April 7. There will be a concession stand and a silent auction consisting of candle ware and baked goods! The family, friendly, fun night starts at 4:00 pm in our gym. No entrance fee.

**Our Milton-Stateline Adventist students are seeking pledges for walking laps in our annual Walkathon on Friday, May 3.** The proceeds this year will go to student financial aid and to help fund the remodeling of our kitchen.

Many of our families receive assistance for tuition costs and could not afford their children to attend our Christian school without this valuable fund.

When we finish our remodel on our kitchen, we will be able to provide hot lunch. You can help by pledging one of our students an amount per lap (the average lap per student is 25 laps but the highest has been 47 laps!). You can also send in a onetime donation for Walkathon. There are 2

easy ways to help. #1. Go to [www.miltonstateline.org](http://www.miltonstateline.org) and click on the donate link at the top of the page. #2. Mail your donation to 53565 W. Crockett Rd., Milton Freewater, OR 97862

### **Walla Walla University Homecoming Weekend 2019,**

Alumni and friends are invited to attend April 25–28. Events are planned around the WWU core theme of excellence in thought and will include a banquet on Thursday evening, the annual Awards Celebration on Friday morning, a variety of fun and interesting seminars on Friday afternoon, PRISM Vespers, class reunions, and more. A full list of weekend events and registration information is available at [www.wallawalla.edu/homecoming](http://www.wallawalla.edu/homecoming) or by calling Alumni and Advancement Services at (509) 527-2631.

### **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](http://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:***

**MEMORIAL SERVICE** Richard Madson passed away Friday morning, March 15. A Memorial Service will be held Sabbath, **April 6, 4:00pm** in the Milton Adventist Church. In lieu of flowers, the family would ask for your financial support to the Gospel Outreach program which introduces the Gospel of Jesus to those in the 10/40 window. Gospel Outreach Website: [goaim.org](http://goaim.org) ; PO Box 8, College Place, WA 99324; 712 NE C Street, College Place, WA 99324.

**SonBridge Needs Your Help!** Join the volunteer team at SonBridge. Cashiers needed for weekly three-hour shifts. Meet new people, have fun, and bless our community. Call 529-3100 or go to [www.sonbridge.org/volunteer](http://www.sonbridge.org/volunteer).

### ***Upper Columbia Conference of SDA News***

Hi friends,

I'm writing to let you know about a member research project a dear friend of mine from Walla Walla University is doing on ways we communicate within the church. Dr. Deborah Silva and Dr. Linda Ivy are embarking on a long-term research project seeking to find potential communication strategies for the church.

The first step in this process is the examination of church member social attitudes and cognitive processes. They plan to ask members to take a 10 minute survey. Ideally, volunteers will include a wide range of ages, education, and backgrounds. All responses will be anonymous.

Would you consider inviting your members to participate, perhaps through a bulletin announcement or insert? I've personally taken the survey and am excited about the long-term potential this has to help us all communicate better. Participants will receive a \$5.00 gift certificate to our local ABC store when conducting the online survey.

Here is the link to the survey. Take it yourself and then share with members if possible.  
<http://www.adventistbookcenter.com/wallawalla>

Have more questions? Contact Dr. Deborah Silva at [Deborah.Silva@wallawalla.edu](mailto:Deborah.Silva@wallawalla.edu).

**Jay Wintermeyer**

*Assistant to the President for Communication*

### **Volunteer Spots Available at Camp Meeting**

We still have some golf cart driver positions available and first aid booth positions -- some are clerical and non-medical positions. Signing for hearing impaired and media positions are still needed. If you volunteered last year and want to do it again, let us know ASAP. Don't delay, save your spot to volunteer. Camp Meeting is June 19 to 22, 2019, at Upper Columbia Academy. To volunteer contact [campmeeting@uccsda.org](mailto:campmeeting@uccsda.org) . All volunteers must be screened through "Verified Volunteers." Start the Screening process here:

<https://www.uccsda.org/volunteer>

### **UCA Academy Days - April 11-12**

All students in grades 8, 9, 10, and 11 are welcome to come and check out Upper Columbia Academy. This overnight event will give you information about UCA, the chance to participate in a knowledge bowl and tour the campus. You will meet students and make new friends.

Contact Donivan Andregg at 509-245-3680 or [donivan.andregg@ucca.org](mailto:donivan.andregg@ucca.org) .

Flyer: <https://1.uccsda.org/UCAAcademyDay2019>

### **Retreat for young adults and young families**

Join us for the Digging Deeper Retreat at Camp MiVoden, May 17-19. Whether single, married, with or without kids, all in the 20s-40s age range are invited to come together for a weekend of connecting in friendship and digging into the Word. There will be times of worship and music, inspiring messages, good food, hiking and canoeing. Keynote speaker: Michael Kelly.

Location: Camp MiVoden. Children's program for ages 4-10-years, childcare for ages 18-month to 3-years, and a mother's room for infants will be provided at the retreat. Scholarships available. For more information visit the website [www.DiggingDeeperRetreat.com](http://www.DiggingDeeperRetreat.com)

### **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.

### **Volunteer At UCC Camp Meeting**

We need volunteers for first aid, shuttle drivers, media at the big tent, signing for the hearing impaired and seminar assistants. Camp Meeting is June 19 to 22, 2019 at Upper Columbia Academy. To volunteer at camp meeting contact [campmeeting@uccsda.org](mailto:campmeeting@uccsda.org). All volunteers must be screened through "Shield the Vulnerable." Start the Screening process here:

<https://www.uccsda.org/volunteer>

### **UCC News and Events Can Arrive in your Inbox**

Be in the know. Sign up for News from UCC on the home page of our web site. Scroll all the way to the bottom. [www.uccsda.org](http://www.uccsda.org)

### **READ THE LATEST NORTHWEST ADVENTIST NEWS** at [www.gleanernow.com](http://www.gleanernow.com)

Subscribe to *GLEANERWEEKLY*, the Northwest's weekly eNewsletter, at

<http://www.gleanerweekly.com>

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## *Beyond the UCC of SDA News*

**2019 NAD ADVENTIST COMMUNITY SERVICES CONVENTION:** “Finding Your Passion for Community Outreach” May 14-18, 2019 • North American Division Headquarters, Columbia, MD

Are you looking for ways to connect meaningfully in your community? This convention is intended for pastors, church administrators, lay members, and all those who are interested in community outreach. The purpose is for Adventist church members to collaboratively explore strategies on how to make our homes, workplaces, communities, and the world as the Kingdom of God in a recognizable, tangible, and visible sign of salvation. REGISTRATION: \$100/person now through April 23, 2019. To register: <https://www.adventsource.org/events/acs-convention-2019-541> . If you are an ACS leader or active volunteer and would like to consider attending, please contact: Laura Pascoe, Coordinator, Adventist Community Services, Disaster Response and Health Ministries; [laura.pascoe@oc.npuc.org](mailto:laura.pascoe@oc.npuc.org)

**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 [www.Mission360Mag.org](http://www.Mission360Mag.org) .

### **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**.

## *Local Community News*

### **ASI (Adventist-Laymen’s Services & Industries) NW Spring Conference ~ April 18-20**

Connect with ASI members throughout the Pacific Northwest at Walla Walla University in College Place, Wash., April 18-20 and experience powerful messages by Dr. Karl Haffner. Love Serves is our 2019 ASI NW Convention theme for dynamic meetings coming to Walla Walla, April 18-20! Jill and I want to invite you to join us in what will be a memorable event! Karl Haffner, a longtime friend, author and world renowned speaker will be joining us Thursday and Friday evenings, and all day Sabbath at the Fine Arts Center on the campus of Walla Walla University. For the **FIRST TIME EVER**, we will have our very own version of SDA Shark Tank in partnership with students on the campus who’ll put forward their most creative ideas! \$10,000

will be awarded for the best ideas, and you'll get an up close chance to see four successful business people evaluating and providing insight to each idea as we seek to encourage the next wave of business minds in our faith community. Plus, the audience gets one vote as a group! Also, like the last two years, we'll be conducting a Love Heals Dental and Medical clinic, in partnership with local ministries and community outreach providers, as we hope to serve 1,000 patients in Jesus' name, and live out our motto of Love Serves on their behalf. Service to others, fellowship, great food, good lodging and one last surprise awaits you: we'll be featuring 10 to 15 ministries, mostly based here in the Northwest. You'll see firsthand the amazing ways ASI members are serving others in love!

Join us, as we live out our motto of Love Serves!

Fred Cornforth

ASI Northwest Chapter President

### **Love Heals Walla Walla Free Clinic - April 18-19**

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 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 18 and 19, 2019 at the Walla Walla County Fairgrounds. The 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 and medical providers, as well as general volunteers to dedicate from 1-2 days of service. Every Love Heals Free Clinic is made possible by the compassion and love of our volunteers. For more information and to register, go to <https://www.lovehealsfreeclinic.org/> The Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/202745610488447/>

### ***Pacific Northwest Campmeetings beyond the UCC***

**Oregon Conference 2019 CAMP MEETING** - Come be part of the team! Do you want to have a great time helping others and being part of a team that feels like family? If so, consider volunteering during Camp Meeting this year! We're looking for hard working individuals who want to serve God through service to others... and who want to have fun doing it! We need volunteers for Hispanic Camp Meeting (July 11-13) and Gladstone Camp Meeting (July 16-20) in a variety of areas including Hospitality, Shuttle Service, Safety and Security. We will also need licensed RNs, EMTs & paramedics. Whether you can work one day, or all week, we'd love to have you on our team! To volunteer, visit <http://volunteers.OregonAdventist.org> or contact Lisa Rodriguez at [lisa.rodriguez@oc.npuc.org](mailto:lisa.rodriguez@oc.npuc.org) or at 503/850-3350.

## ***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.

Also, 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 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](http://www.oregonconference.org/employment-home)

## **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.*

### **ABC Christian Bookstore**

Bibles ♦ Books ♦ Gifts ♦ DVDs ♦ CDs ♦ Games ♦ Cards ♦ and MORE!

**OPEN - Sunday 10-3: Monday → Thursday 10:00 – 5:00: Friday ♦ Closed**

***Please Help to Support our local Brick and Mortar Store as they compete against on-line sales. They really do need your support!***

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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/](http://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](mailto:wallawallauniversityalumni@gmail.com)

### **Egypt Bible Tour**

Join this Egypt Bible Tour December 12-22, 2019 with Dr. Carl Cosaert of Walla Walla University. Discover the land of the Pyramids, the Pharaohs, Moses and the Exodus, including a Nile cruise and much more. Wonderful weather, meals and accommodations for only \$2,425 plus airfare. For more information, contact Sharon Searson at [Sharons@uccsda.org](mailto:Sharons@uccsda.org)

*Submit your service ads to the following email address: [office@eastgateadventist.church](mailto: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*