

Welcome to Eastgate SDA Church!

A message from Pastor Eric Saylor

It's said "The only constant in life is change," and we sure have been experiencing change over the past couple of weeks. The Coronavirus has now firmly established itself in our nation and our state and because of this growing outbreak we are not gathering as a church.

This change has resulted in our need to do church in a different way and do life in a different way. Worshipping together as a church is not an option right now but the impact doesn't end there. Everyone is having to reconsider all their interactions with friends, neighbors, and the person standing next to them in line at Walmart!

How are Christians supposed to respond in such a situation? How are we to live in the midst of tumultuous change? How can we remain united, moving forward together when things are so different?

This weekend I'm going to be sharing a teaching entitled "The Tie that Binds" on our church's [Facebook page](#) and [YouTube channel](#). It should be posted by late Friday afternoon. In this teaching I'll be discussing how scripture says we can stay connected with each other and live spiritually healthy lives no matter what is happening in the world around us.

I pray God blessed you this Sabbath!

~Pastor Eric

This Weekend: *March 21, Pastor Eric Saylor, "The Tie that Binds".*

Next Weekend: *March 28, Pastor Eric Saylor*

Eastgate Church News & Events

Week at a Glance

Sabbath, March 21

Sabbath School Study try something different as you study your Sabbath school lesson:
Short Points @ Facebook or <https://www.shortpoints.tv/>

Sunday, March 22

Prayer Requested The family of J. Ed Maxted will have a graveside service as they lay their father to rest at Mount Hope Cemetery. In this time of social isolation, they welcome your prayers of support. Memorial contributions may be made to Gospel Outreach or Gem State Adventist Academy (GSAA) through the funeral home. Friends and family may share memories and sign his online guestbook at www.mountainview-colonialdewitt.com

Monday, March 23

7:00pm Women's Study Group, call Rhoda; 509-200-2826
Contact Rhoda on the most recent information

Tuesday, March 24

7:00 – 8:20pm Youth Fellowship Group
Cancelled until further notice

Wednesday, March 25

6:30pm Prayer and Praise, *Carol Hargreaves' Home, Check with Carol*
Contact Carol for the most recent information

Eastgate SDA Church Happenings!!

Just a quick reminder of precautions when considering the spread of viruses

Remember all of the precautions we learned in school:

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.

Communications from Pastor Eric

You may have already seen messages from our Pastor through both email and through Facebook and YouTube. He will post a sermon for your consideration this Friday afternoon.

He will continue to send up-dates through the church email address. If you know someone who does not use email or Facebook for communication, please consider sharing the information with them. Thank you for continuing to reach out to those you know, whether they use digital technology or not, please stay in touch!

Message from March 19, Pastor Greeting

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpi0ESiTQNVm7uw9dcRxUHQ>

Message for March 21, “The Tie that Binds”

Follow the link: [YouTube channel](#) or type in the long https line above. Also please see the note on page three regarding subscribing to the YouTube channel.

We thank you for supporting your local church budget in addition to the world church?

Financial Report

			<u>GOAL</u>
Combined Budget:	for the month of March	\$ 4,213.08	\$10,814.00
Parking Lot Project:	Balance remaining	\$ 755.72	\$14,324.29
Student Aid:	received	\$ 8,486.83	\$13,200.00
Maintenance Projects for 2020	received	\$ 79.77	\$14,000.00

Praise the Lord for members who can and do financially support the local mission of this church!

Offering this Week and Weeks to come

Over the next few weeks in the absence of our members attending this church, please remember to continue to support the financial needs of our church.

Q: What methods are available for giving offerings?

A: 1) Online giving is always available no matter where you are. You can go to the church website; www.eastgatesda.org, select Online Giving and it will automatically take you to Adventistgiving.org and specifically for Walla Walla Eastgate Adventist Church. Here you will find a “tithe envelop” which will allow you to designate a portion to all aspects of church support; *Tithe, Local Church Budget Items, Conference/Union Offerings or World Church.*

There you will be asked to set up an account. You can determine your method of payment and make your contribution.

A: 2) You can mail a check to the church office.

A: 3) You can drop by the church office and leave your donations.

No matter what method you choose, as a body of Christ, we will continue to appreciate your financial support for all of the ministries of the local, conference, union, division and world church. Thank you for your support.

Offering Schedule for the coming weeks

March

- 21 Local Church Budget
- 28 KEEP Endowment/Camp MiVoden Development – “Streams of Light”

April

- 04 Local Church Budget
- 11 NAD Christian Record Services
- 18 Local Church Budget
- 25 Outreach Coordinators for the Local Church – “Share the Life”

Local Church Budget

Please remember that in spite of not meeting at the church, we will still have an electric bill, we have purchased publications for our children’s divisions and other operating expenses.

A side note; we have turned down all of the thermostats in the building so if you are involved in working in one of our educational divisions and are thinking of coming and working in your division, please plan on bringing a light jacket.

Church Educational Publications – My Little Friend, Primary Treasure and others

For parents and adults; all of our educational materials are available in our church lobby. These include publications designed for this Sabbath, March 21 and those through the end of April. Adults, we have our adult Sabbath school quarterly which we will be starting to use with the first weekend of April. Please feel free to stop by during regular office hours, come in at the office entrance, make your way to the lobby and help yourselves. *We do ask that you only take the publication that you or your child(ren) normally receive. Thank you!*

Young Adults willing to Assist our Elder and Physically challenged members.

The Young Adult group is hoping to offer help to our older generation who might be worried to run errands or go into the grocery store because of the infection risk to an older person. If you or anyone you know needs help running errands like picking up groceries please reach out by calling 541-425-1919 or contacting Rachel Boram. Our young adult church group would love to help!”

YouTube Channel for Eastgate SDA Church Communication – Subscribe now!

In this newsletter you will have seen a reference to Pastor Eric creating videos to up-date us and help to create a sense of community. If you have a gmail account, or a YouTube account, you can subscribe to the Eastgate Church Channel. [YouTube channel](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpi0ESiTQNVm7uw9dcRxUHQ) or <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpi0ESiTQNVm7uw9dcRxUHQ>

When you find this site, log in with your gmail account and touch the red Subscribe button. It will not cost you anything and you will easily be able to find the most up-to-date information in video form. When we get 100 subscribers, we will be able to have a specific name for our channel instead of all of the letters and numbers.

Thank you for your support!

Women’s Study Group

Mondays, 7:00pm. Ladies - it’s time for a spiritual growth for women and faith in Christ. This group of ladies invites you to join them as they read and discuss. If you are interested in joining them, please call Rhoda Ehrman at 509-200-2826. *Find out what the latest up-dates are related to the social isolation with COVID-19.*

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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

Enterwoven: New Young Adult Communication Available

Our young adult group based here at Eastgate SDA church has started a new Public Group on Facebook. If you are a member of that demographic, seek them out as indicated in these announcements or on Facebook.

Tuesday Evening Bible Study

7:00pm Bible study each week at Wade Brook's apartment. They are on a study journey through the book of Romans. To join the Messenger group and be in the know of what to bring and where to meet, call Wade at (509)-525-2445 or Nicole M. at (541) 282-4803.

Related to a Eden's Pantry

"We are suspending the Young Adult canned food drive to Eden's Pantry (nonperishable food pantry for WWU students) for the time being as students are off campus entirely. Instead, the Young Adult group *Enterwoven*, is hoping to offer help to our older generation who might be worried to run errands or go into the grocery store because of the infection risk to an older person. If you or anyone you know needs help running errands like picking up groceries please reach out by calling 541-425-1919 or contacting Rachel Boram. Our young adult church group would love to help!"

Monthly Friday Night Vespers, Next One – March 20 at 6:30pm

The next Vespers will be March 20 at 6:30pm at Mary Castrejon's House. They will be having a bonfire and roasting hot dogs.

This study group communicates through messenger and meets in various locations. They share food and song and great discussions. To connect with them, visit the Young Adult Sabbath school class and get acquainted!

They often plan a potluck supper so check with them for the plan for the evening. For an address contact Wade Brooks at (509)-525-2445, or Josh Boram at (541) 870-4661 or Nicole M. at (541) 282-4803. We here in the office have not received an up-date from this group, please call them to find out their most recent plans.

Digging Deeper presents a Young Adult Weekend Spiritual Retreat

Digging Deeper Retreat – May 15-17 @Camp MiVoden – Join us for a spiritual retreat for young adults and young families in their 20s-40s that will leave you refreshed, challenged, and connected. Enjoy times of worship music, powerful messages, good food, hiking and canoeing. Our keynote speaker, Anil Kanda, will lead us in digging deeper into the theme, "Belong: Why Church?" Children's program for ages 4-10yr, childcare for ages 18mos-3yr, and a mother's room for those with infants are provided at the retreat. For more information visit the website: www.DiggingDeeperRetreat.com

Adult Sabbath School Crossword Puzzle Key

Adult Sabbath School - 1st Quarter (2020)
Lesson 11, March 7 - 13 : "From war to victory"



Adult Sabbath School Crossword Puzzle for Lesson 11

For those of you who enjoy working crossword puzzles here is the answer key to the puzzle posted in last weeks' Newsletter on the last page. Remember, should you have difficulty printing just the last page of the newsletter, there will be one dozen printed puzzles left in the lobby on the table with the visitors bags. We hope you enjoy the process! (*editor*)

School News

Walla Walla Valley Academy honors students of the month

Colin Peterson is one of WWVA's March students of the month. Colin is described by staff as Compassionate, Thoughtful, Inspiring, Kind Hearted, and the list goes on. Colin is a great asset to our campus and we are very glad he is here at WWVA. Thank you Colin for making our school a better place.



SDA Valley Community News & Events:

Disaster Response Offering for Relief Efforts: Walla Walla/Milton-Freewater/Pendleton

If you would like to support our local church sponsored disaster relief efforts, donors can make their donations out to the church. Any checks addressed specifically to *Adventist Community Services* can be routed directly to the Conference for processing. They will receive donation receipts from the Conference. **Please use the UCC Disaster Response offering code #77150.**

Upper Columbia Conference of SDA News

Dear Upper Columbia Conference family,

We face uncharted and unprecedented times, due to the COVID-19 virus. Each day our medical professionals are giving us new guidance on how best to navigate these waters. Now the White House is recommending groups of no more than 10 people gather together.

Decisive action is needed to protect those who are most at risk. This includes the difficult decision of suspending all church services in the Upper Columbia Conference, effective immediately, with services possibly resuming on April 18, 2020.

As the virus continues to spread, your health and safety are extremely important to us. Due to the impact of the virus, the Upper Columbia Conference administrative offices in Spokane and College Place, Washington will be closed to the public. Even though we are closed to outside visitors, our departments will still be accessible by phone and email as we work remotely beginning March 17, 2020, until April 13, 2020. This date is subject to change in the future, based on government recommendations. Additionally, guidance from the North American Division recommends that we also cancel all work-related travel (both foreign and domestic), as well as church-sponsored events. The ABC Bookstore will remain open during this time.

With services suspending, our individual worship and family worship becomes that much more important. Stay close to God during these times. Rely on Him and encourage others.

This challenge may very well be an opportunity to bring us all closer to the Lord than ever before. Without assembly, we must do all that we can to care for our most vulnerable, while at the same time preparing each other for the Lord's soon return.

Just as Mordecai said to Esther, we all may have been put here for "such a time as this." Checking in with a neighbor, friend or family member just may give you that opportunity to bring One More to Him.

UCC Administration

For more information on how the conference is responding to this health crisis, along with frequently asked questions, please see our website at www.uccsda.org/coronavirus_response

******PLEASE NOTE: Any or all of the following announcements are subject to the current health concerns related to COVID-19 and may yet be canceled. ******

Medical Staff still needed for this summer for Camp MiVoden

We still need a couple of registered nurses or doctors to assist with a couple of our youth camps this summer. We ask our volunteers to stay for the whole week and your children get to attend camp for free in exchange for volunteering to assist with our camper's medical needs. If interested please contact Denise Kinney at 509-242-0506 or email: denisek@uccsda.org

UCA Academy Days - April 9-10 – TO BE RE-SCHEDULED

This event will be rescheduled when the threat of COVID-19 is under control. We will provide that information when it becomes available.

For those interested in attending school there, please contact uca.org or email Donivan.Andregg@uca.org. <https://l.uccsda.org/UCAAcademyDays2020>

UCC Women's & Young Women's Spring One-Day Retreat - May 2

This event will be postponed to 2021. The Women's Ministry Department will work on refunds for those registered.

Want to Work at Summer at Camp?

Camp MiVoden is currently taking applications for Summer Staff 2020. Please go online to www.mivoden.com to apply.

AMEN Northwest Conference: Saving More Than Bodies - May 7-9

Join us for the 2020 AMEN NW Conference as we learn together how to work as ministry and medical missionary teams. God has entrusted to us an important role in spreading the good news of Jesus to our world at this time in earth's history. The keynote speaker is Dr. John Kelly. Other speakers include Elder Ron Kelly, Elder Jim Brackett, and Dr. John Torquato. This is a conference for all levels of health care providers, pastors, outreach coordinators, Bible workers, and health ministry leaders. Register and get more information at <https://www.uccsda.org/AMEN2020>

Camp Meeting in the Upper Columbia Conference - June 10-13

Save the date and register for lodging for the 2020 UCC camp meeting on June 10-13, 2020. Lee Venden will be the morning and evening speaker accompanied by musician Buddy Houghtaling. Please note the camp meeting date is one week earlier than last year. For camp meeting information, go to <https://www.uccsda.org/campmeeting> . For camp meeting questions write to campmeeting@uccsda.org .

Egypt Bible Tour 2020

Don't miss the opportunity to visit the earliest pyramid in Dashur and to spend time in the Egyptian Museum in Cairo. This tour, December 28, 2020 - January 6, 2021, also includes time in the Valley of the Kings, including the tomb of King Tut plus many more sites. You will visit Ancient Egyptian sites that make the Bible come alive. You will enjoy spending two nights on a cruise down the Nile. You will stay in four star hotels. The cost of the tour includes all meals, two domestic flights, travel in a deluxe coach, entrance fees for all tours sites and museums, guide and drive trips. This tour is hosted by Dr. Carl Cosaert, Professor of Biblical Studies at Walla Walla University. For a detailed itinerary and additional information send an email to Sharon Searson at sharons@uccsda.org.

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.

President's Report

The President's Report, a new communique from UCC, will be emailed to all who are on the *News You Need to Know* and *Bulletin Announcement* email lists. If you have friends who wish to be on this email list, ask them to send name and email to info@uccsda.org or news@uccsda.org

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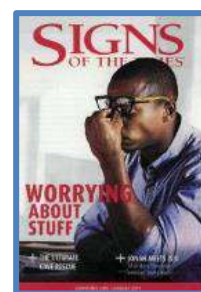
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MISSION 360° MAGAZINE Several publications, such as *Mission Post* and *Frontline* have merged and expanded to create a new official mission magazine of the Seventh-day Adventist church called Mission 360°. It will be published quarterly and you can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



Job Network

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

Rogers Adventist School – part-time position, Custodian

We are looking for a part-time custodian to work evenings 15-18 hours per week. If interested, please contact the school office at 509-529-1850

Milton-Stateline Adventist School

~is accepting applications for the following openings for the 2020-2021 school year:

- A part time 5th & 6th Science and Social Studies teacher.
- A part time Special Education Aide.

These two positions could be filled by one person. Call 541-938-7131 or email info@miltonstateline.org

The Milton Church is accepting applications for a Thrift Store Manager

Due to the resignation of the previous Manager they are looking for a committed Seventh-day Adventist who would be dedicated to serving the Milton-Freewater community through Community Service Outreach and the Thrift Store. Please contact the church office at: churchoffice@miltonadventist.org or 541-938-3066

Positions Available in UCC

UCC is now hiring the following positions. If you know anyone who may be interested in one of these positions, please direct them to the website for a full job description and the application process or have them contact the HR Department

ITS Associate Director

ABC Sales Associate - On Call

Evangelism Director

<https://sp.uccsda.org/English/HR/Pages/Job-Openings.aspx>

Job Opportunities in the Oregon Conference

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

Job Opportunities at Walla Walla University

Looking for work at the University? Check the following for job postings: <https://www.wallawalla.edu/resources/human-resources-payroll/>

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.

Need Electrical Work Done? Power Solutions Electric

Casey Werner and Trent Fowler may be your solution to your electric wiring and repair projects. Contact Heidi or Tara at pselectric01@gmail.com or 509-540-2656. It's always good to know your electrician!

Need a Handyman? Try Wade Brooks!

Wade Brooks runs his own company serving the Walla Walla Valley. Contact him at 509-525-2445 or email to wallowallahandyman@gmail.com. Let Wade give you a helping hand!

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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. Do some early Christmas shopping in our local store!!

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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 wallowallauniversityalumni@wallawalla.edu.

Guests coming and you need an extra bedroom? Havstad Alumni Center has three (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 wallowallauniversityalumni@gmail.com

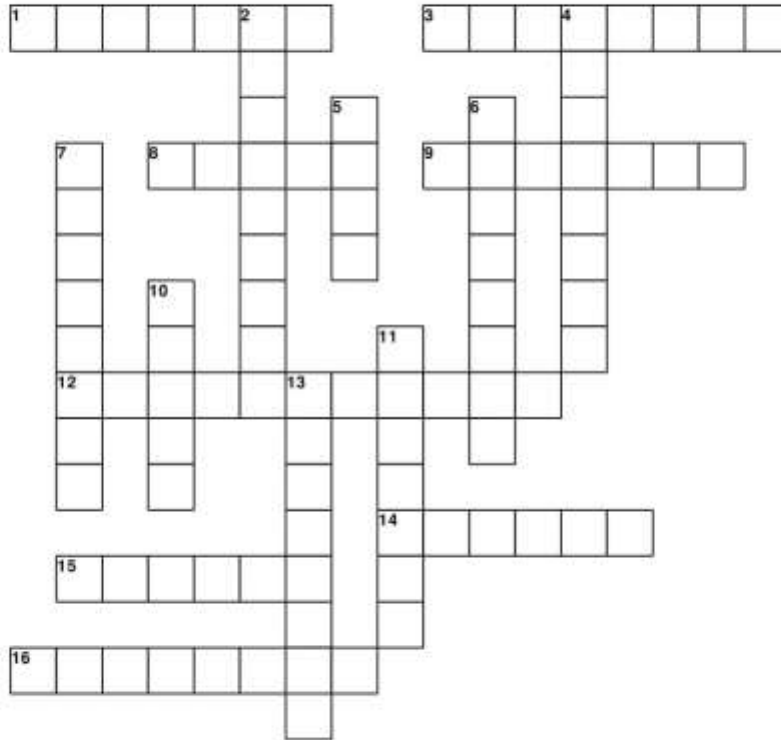
Submit your service ads to the following email address: office@eastgateadventist.church Weekly Deadline: Items must be received prior to 8:00am Wednesday mornings.

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

Adult Sabbath School Crossword Puzzle

The answer key will be posted next week. ☺

Adult Sabbath School - 1st Quarter (2020) Lesson 12, March 14 - 20 : "North and South to beautiful land"



ACROSS

- 1 the teaching that there is no God
- 3 the sentinela (SDA Civics)
- 8 the number of kings Gabriel tells Daniel will control Persia
- 9 that which the Roman Catholic Church did not allow of other religions
- 12 the kingdom that God establishes
- 14 the book that has Xerxes with a different name
- 15 the fourth king to control Persia
- 16 one of Alexander's general who took over the north, Syria

DOWN

- 2 an attack against the work of the Lord in heaven's temple
- 4 a tricky and evil leader
- 5 those whom Jesus wakes up
- 6 something that the mouth was doing
- 7 against which power we are constantly fighting (last week)
- 10 that which Jesus makes of Heaven's temple
- 11 Alejandra's general who took over Egypt in the south
- 13 at the time of his reign, Jesus was born