

## *Welcome to Eastgate SDA Church!*

### *A message from Pastor Jeff Wines:*

One of the statistics that we see in the Adventist church is that the median age of Adventist in North America is around 51 years old! This is rather startling. In addition, we see many of our young people walking out of the church, somewhere between 40% to 50%, by the time they are in college. This is alarming!

What should make our church such an inviting place, so warm, so engaging that each member can do nothing else but invite their friend to be a part of their local church community? Could it be a church that has Jesus at the center?

Join us as we look at 1 John 3:11 – 24. *“For this is the message you heard from the beginning: We should love one another. . . .”*

Pastor Jeff will reflect on the following points:

1. Where was I accepted: **church**
2. A church that **welcomes ...**
3. A church that has **empathy and compassion ...**
4. A Church that agape Christ centered **love ...**

We look forward to worshipping together!

~Pastor Jeff Wines

Pastor Jeff who is *the Youth and Family Life Director* and *the Camp MiVoden Director* from the Upper Columbia Conference is here this weekend to participate in the special presentations titled, *Equipping for Service*. This is a special weekend of presentations which, except for the Sabbath Morning Worship programs are presented at the College Place Village Church. For more information please refer to the following website.

<https://www.uccsda.org/English/President/Pages/Equipping-For-Service.aspx>

**This Weekend!** March 2, 2019; Pastor Jeff Wines, “Jesus at the Center” 1 John 3:11-24

**Next Weekend:** March 9, 2019; Pastor Eric Sayler returns and continues the sermon series from the letters of Peter. Come and worship with us!

### *Eastgate Church News & Events*

#### **Memorial Service for Pastor Elwood “Woody” Boyd**

Beloved retired pastor, local church member and father Elwood Boyd passed away Sunday morning February 17. A *Celebration of Life* service to remember him will be held Sabbath, March 16 at 3:30pm in our Eastgate Seventh-day Adventist Church. In lieu of flowers the family would ask for your financial support of the Julianna Sayler Foundation which supports research and families experiencing DIPG Pediatric Brain Cancer. Visit [www.teamjulianna.org](http://www.teamjulianna.org) for more information.

#### **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, our electrical costs averaged \$43.66 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 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.

### **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.

Attend Upper Columbia Conference's one-day event to inspire, train, network, equip, and resource leaders working with children through earliteens, parents, early childhood educators and those who love children and teens! Enjoy breakouts on crafts, decorating ideas and how-to's for Beginners and Kindergarten teachers, and engaging ideas for pre-teens and young teens (primary, junior, earliteen age). Learn ways to mentor children in their own personal devotions. Be inspired and learn how one church touched their community with cooking classes for children. Plus there are previews of four VBS programs, Pastor Michael Smith will share six strategies to keep our young people loving their church. Attorney Jennifer Carpenter will give straight talk about helping children and teens navigate the complex world of sex – including body safety, boundaries, consent, appropriate touching, and God's plan for healthy relationships. Held at the Conference Office **Sunday March 3, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.** Mark your calendar and join us! There is still time to register! Register here: <https://expo2019.eventbrite.com/>

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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!

### **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**

Reminders:

1. March 10th is their annual school fair!!
2. March 25-29 is Spring Break!

**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](mailto: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](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:***

### **Equipping for Service College Place – March 1-2**

The Equipping for Service Weekends are for all member and ministries to receive training to equip them to reach their communities with the Christ-centered message of hope and wholeness. For more information: <https://www.uccsda.org/equipping>

### **March 1-2, College Place Village Church, Wash.**

(Includes: WW University, Stateline, WW City, WW Good Neighbor, Milton, WW Eastgate, WW Northside, Umapine, Touchet, Athene, Dayton, Pendleton, Pilot Rock, and College Place, Milton, WW, and Pendleton Spanish churches.)

### **Retired Denominational Workers' Potluck**

Sunday, March 3, 5:00 p.m., Village Church Fellowship Hall. Come and enjoy the power point presentation, "Life at the Rosario Beach Marine Laboratory" given by Dr. David Cowles.

**Memorial Service for Jill Bruns**, wife of Gene Bruns, passed away on February 5. She is now waiting for our Lord's return. We will miss our beloved Jill. Please keep Gene and the Bruns family in your prayers. The Celebration of Life service will be March 9, 3:00 pm in the Milton Adventist Church. Refreshments and fellowship will follow the service in the Milton Church Fellowship Hall.

### **Memorial Service for Herbert Messinger**

Mr. Messenger, a member of the Northside Seventh-day Adventist Church recently passed away. A memorial service will be held on Sunday, March 10 at 11:00am in the Northside SDA Church at 1103 N Dell Ave., Walla Walla, WA.

**Memorial Service for Sam LeFore**, husband of Donna LeFore and father of Andria Coronado passed away on February 5. He was loved by the Church family and all who knew him. What a day of rejoicing it will be when we meet Sam and our Savior face to face. Prayers go to his family. Please join us for a Celebration of Life service on **March 16, 3:00pm** in the Milton Adventist Church. Refreshments and fellowship will follow the service in the Milton Church Fellowship Hall.

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

### **One-Day Children's Leadership Expo**

Attend Upper Columbia Conference's one-day event to inspire, train, network, equip, and resource parents, lower-grade teachers, early childhood educators and leaders working with children through earliteen. Held at the Conference Office 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*. Enjoy breakouts on crafts, decorating ideas and how-to's for Beginners and Kindergarten teachers, and ideas for pre-teens and young teens (Primary, Junior, Earliteen age). Attorney Jennifer Carpenter will give straight talk about helping children and teens navigate the complex world of sex – including body safety, boundaries, consent, appropriate touching, and God's plan for healthy relationships. Mark your calendar and join us! Early Bird Registration saves \$10 until February 17. Register <https://expo2019.eventbrite.com/>

### **Volunteer at Camp MiVoden**

Camp MiVoden is looking for volunteer medical staff for a couple youth camps and family camps for Summer 2019. Your children get to attend a youth camp for free or your family attend for free during family camp in exchange for your services. We need the medical staff to be either a Licensed Registered Nurse and/or Doctor. If interested please contact Denise Kinney at 509-242-0506 or email – [denisek@uccsda.org](mailto:denisek@uccsda.org)

### **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](http://www.uccsda.org/Guatemala) . For questions, contact Denise Kinney at 509-242-0506 or [denisek@uccsda.org](mailto:denisek@uccsda.org) .

### **Rosario Singles Retreat - April 4-7**

Singles love the coastal beauty of Rosario Beach and the breaking waves on the beach. Pastor Ofa Langi will speak for the weekend. Registration Available by Mid February. Mark this on your calendar now.

For more information

[https://gallery.mailchimp.com/0e843fead8f6c7f77fd29b01b/files/717fd11a-d9c6-424d-9cde-755e568f3dd2/Rosario\\_Retreat\\_Pre\\_Registration\\_Info.02.pdf](https://gallery.mailchimp.com/0e843fead8f6c7f77fd29b01b/files/717fd11a-d9c6-424d-9cde-755e568f3dd2/Rosario_Retreat_Pre_Registration_Info.02.pdf)

### **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](mailto: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.

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

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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](http://OregonPrayer.org). For more information, contact Tawny at 541/367-4913.

### **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:

## ***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 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://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.

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 Opportunities 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.*

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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](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)

### Spain/Portugal Tour

This tour will be hosted by Gerald and Kathleen Martin, retired Adventist educators and owners of Star Mountain Travel. 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*