

## *Welcome to Eastgate SDA Church!*

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

Stories are powerful. They engage our minds, activate our imaginations, transport us to another time and place, teach us principles, and change our ideas. No wonder movies are such big business and the New York Times tracks best-selling books. Story is central to our experience.

Each of us is living a story. A story in which God is active. The problem is we often don't share our stories with those around us. This is unfortunate!

Revelation 12:11 says "...they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and the word of their testimony..."

We need to be sharing our stories, our testimonies!

This Sabbath we will be exploring what that means and how to do that. How to recognized and share the stories that God has given us.

I'm looking forward to worshipping with you!

~Pastor Eric

**This Weekend!** January 12, 2019; *This is My Story* Testimonies and Homily, Pastor Eric Saylor.

**Next Weekend:** January 19, 2019; Pastor Eric Saylor

### *Eastgate Church News & Events*

#### 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.

#### *Week at a Glance*

##### Sabbath, January 12

9:30am – 10:30am

10:45am - 12:15pm

6:30 pm

Sabbath School Study

Pastor Eric Saylor

***Elder's Meeting***

*Saylor's Home*

##### January, Sunday 13

8:00 -10:00am

MSAS Pancake Breakfast

Stateline Church

##### January, Monday 14

7:00pm

Women's Study Group

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

##### January, Tuesday 15

6:30 – 8:00

***Church Board Meeting***

*Eastgate Board Room*

##### January, Wednesday 16

6:30pm

Prayer and Praise

*Carol Hargreaves' Home*

##### Sabbath, January 19

9:30am – 10:30am

10:45am - 12:15pm

2:30 – 3:30pm

3:30 – 4:30pm

Sabbath School Study

Pastor Eric Saylor

Singing Band @ Park Manor

Singing Band @ Regency at the Park

### **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.

### **Coming Church Events**

January 16 – 25

10 Days of Prayer

January 26, 5pm

All Church Business Meeting

January 26, 6:00pm

Family Movie Night, Snow Ball Express

For more information on social events: Watch this newsletter, or Facebook – Eastgate SDA Church or our church website.

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

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

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~ Bulletin Library

~ our weekly prepared e-NewsLetter

~ Events Calendar

### **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***

### **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](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:*

#### **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.

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

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>

## **MORE NEWS**

NAD NewsPoints: [Click here for most recent North American Division News](#)

ANN News: [Click here for most recent World News](#)

## ***Beyond the UCC of SDA News***

**CHILDREN'S, JUNIORS & EARLITEEN MINISTRIES:** Check out [www.childrens-ministries-deals.com](http://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](mailto:summit@nadhealth.org) or 443/300-8845 with questions.

## **SABBATH SCHOOL LESSON DISCUSSION LIVE**

Live Interactive Bible Discussion on the Sabbath School Lesson Thursdays at 7pm. To join visit [www.peopletopeopleministries.com](http://www.peopletopeopleministries.com) and click on Live Bible Discussion.

## **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)

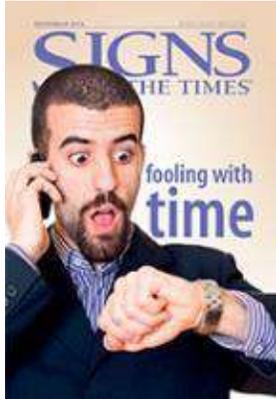
**COMING SOON! "REFORMATION HOUR"** - will consist of Scripture, readings from the Great Controversy, It Is Written segments, Uncle Arthur's Bible Stories, Hymns inspired by the Reformation, and dramatized excerpts from key moments in the Reformation.

Available Online at the website, or Roku TV, SDA RADIO APP and YouTube. Problems Listening? Go to [www.SDAradio.com](http://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](http://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 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 Opportunity at Camp MiVoden**

Camp MiVoden is looking for a full-time food service director. In order to apply go to [uccsda.org/jobs](https://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](http://www.oregonconference.org/employment-home)

Email job postings to [office@eastgateadventist.church](mailto: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.

**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](mailto:info@harmonyinhomecare.com) or go online to view their Website at: [www.harmonyinhomecare.com](http://www.harmonyinhomecare.com). Office located at 103 E. Main St., Suite 304, Walla Walla, WA 99362.

**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)

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