

Welcome to Eastgate SDA Church!

A message from Pastor Eric Sayler:

Several years ago while chatting in the church lobby after the worship service I felt a little arm wrap its way around my leg. Assuming it was one of my children I went on talking for a few moments, but when I glanced down and our eyes met I couldn't resist a chuckle and the eyes looking up bordered on panic.

I wasn't his daddy and he wasn't my little boy. Without thinking or double checking, this little guy had chosen to cling to a pant leg that closely resembled his daddy's but was, in fact, mine.

Identity matters, not just in our personal relationships but in our relationship with God, as well.

Sometimes people get confused about the identity of God: who He is, what He's like, how we relate to Him...

This Sabbath we are beginning the first of two mini-series. This first one is on Jesus, the second one on the Holy Spirit. Who are they? What are they like? What does Scripture tell us about them?

I hope you can join us for these very important studies.

I'm looking forward to worshipping with you!

~Pastor Eric

This Weekend: April 27, 2019; Pastor Eric Sayler will present the Sabbath message and we will enjoy a visit from the Milton-Stateline Adventist School Choir.

Next Weekend: May 4, 2019; Pastor Eric Sayler and Mrs. Tonya Wessman's Grade 1-2 class with a special presentation.

Eastgate Church News & Events

Week at a Glance

Sabbath, April 27

9:30am – 10:30am

Sabbath School Study

10:45am – 12:15pm

Pastor Eric Sayler

 Noon Potluck Postponed until 4:30pm

3:00pm

How to study the Bible Seminar

4:30pm

Passover Potluck Experience

Monday, April 29

7:00pm

Women's Study Group

Studying "*Redemption in Genesis*" by John Nixon.

910 SE Parkside Place, CP, WA

Wednesday, May 1

6:30pm

Prayer and Praise

Carol Hargreaves' Home

Friday, May 3

9:00-12 noon

Milton-Stateline Walkathon

At the M-S Adventist School

Pastors Walking for the kids – please sponsor!

Sabbath, May 4

9:30am – 10:30am

Sabbath School Study

10:45am – 12:15pm

Pastor Eric Sayler

Sabbath, May 4 (continued)

Mrs. Wessman's class will present a special Children's Story

Sunday, May 5

5:00pm

Cinco De Mayo Dinner (fee charged)

Ministry Training Workshop – Equipping Seminar #2: “How to Understand the Bible”

Join us in the sanctuary as Pastor Eric presents skills which will enhance your personal bible study. Workshop start Sabbath afternoon, April 27 at 3:00pm.

Christ in Passover Celebration, Sabbath afternoon, Potluck April 27 at 4:30pm

We will explore what the Passover would have been like for Christ and how the symbols he used, we still refer to today. The meal we share will be like that which Christ and his disciples shared at the last supper. Please, nothing with leavening. No bread, crackers, doughnuts, cake, graham cracker crust, croutons or bread crumbs. Anything with baking powder, baking soda or yeast as those are all considered leavened.

Foods that are great for Passover are items such as salad (no croutons) pasta dishes, potatoes, fruit salads, bean dishes, quinoa dishes, rice dishes, vegetables (fresh or roasted), vegetarian dishes as long as they don't contain leavening. Desserts; again please use no leavening. We will see you here!

Cinco De Mayo Dinner at Eastgate SDA Church

You are invited to Eastgate's celebration. This is the primary fund raising event for Social Committee so come out and enjoy 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.)



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!

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 March 7 to April 8, our electrical costs averaged \$32.26 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 local church budget has averaged \$9,538.32 per month 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.

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

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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

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 or by calling Alumni and Advancement Services at (509) 527-2631.

Walla Walla University Position Open

We are currently accepting applications for the Assistant Vice President for Student Life role at Walla Walla University. We are seeking a talented, energetic and Spirit-filled candidate. To apply and for more details [click here](https://www.wallawalla.edu/resources/human-resources-payroll/staff-employment/) [<https://www.wallawalla.edu/resources/human-resources-payroll/staff-employment/>]

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 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

Hermiston Junior Academy Homecoming - May 4

Hermiston Junior Academy will celebrate its 75th birthday with a homecoming and Christian Education Sabbath on May 4, 2019. All friends of HJA, former faculty, board members, and students are welcomed for a full day of inspiration, fellowship, food, and reminiscing. Come see

how God continues to bless Adventist Christian education in the greater Hermiston area. For further information or to RSVP, please call (541) 567-8523 or (541) 567-9625.

The Discovery Preschool at Walla Walla University is offering a morning preschool program for ages 3-5 during June and July. We will work around your vacation time and you can come 1-5 days during the week. Please contact Elizabeth Yaw by May 1 for more information, elizabeth.yaw@wallawalla.edu.

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:

Denominational Retired Workers' program

for May will be a Bus Trip on Wednesday, May 8, to the Pataha Flour Mill Museum near Pomeroy, which includes "A MEAL AT THE MILL". The Pathfinder Bus will begin loading in the Village Church parking lot at 8:30 a.m., with departure at 9:00 a.m. For details, and to reserve a seat on the bus, you will need to call Bona Engen (509) 522-4848

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Steps of Paul and John Tour – 2020

Join Professor Carl Cosaert on this amazing tour thru Greece: Ephesus, Athens, Corinth, Laodicea, Meteora and more. Tour begins Wednesday, March 18th to Istanbul and ends in beautiful Athens, Greece. The price of the tour is \$2,345 per person plus airfare. For more information, please contact Shelle Blake at shelleblake@yahoo.com

Upper Columbia Conference of SDA News

Town Hall Meetings in UCC

Plan to attend a Town Hall Meeting in advance of the Upper Columbia Conference Constituency Session (held Sept 15, 2019)

The location and date for the local Town Hall meeting is as follows:

May 16: Walla Walla City Church

Read more about these meetings here: <https://sp.uccsda.org/News2019-3-7b/>

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. All volunteers must be screened through "Verified Volunteers." Start the Screening process here: <https://www.uccsda.org/volunteer>

Digging Deeper Retreat – May 17-19

Join us for a spiritual retreat for young adults and young families in their 20s-40s that will leave you refreshed, challenged, and connected. There will be times of worship and music, powerful messages, good food, hiking and canoeing. Our keynote speaker, Michael Kelly, will unpack the theme Digging Deeper into Authentic Faith. Location: Camp MiVoden. Children's program for ages 4-10-years, with 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 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. All volunteers must be screened through "Shield the Vulnerable." Start the Screening process here: <https://www.uccsda.org/volunteer>

Bible Instructor Positions Available

Are you looking to make a difference for God? Are you interested in leading others to a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ? We are seeking committed men and women to serve as Bible Instructors in our church districts.

What is a Bible Instructor? The position is a blend of community Bible work and member equiper and trainer. In partnership with the pastor, they are the outreach leader for the church with the responsibility of fostering an evangelistic culture.

Want to know more? Check out the job description and then pray about whether or not God May be leading you into this kind of ministry. <https://www.uccsda.org/jobs>

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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

Adventist Rodders Club

Are you a fan of old cars, hot rods? Consider joining others in a club that reaches beyond the Pacific Northwest. info@adventistroddersclub.com Sign up for a club newsletter.

CALL FOR SPECIAL INTEREST PARADE VEHICLES!

Parade cars are needed for the “Chosen” International Camporee in Oshkosh, WI next summer. There is a parade every day August 13-17, 2019. ARC members are invited to bring their special interest vehicles to drive in the parades, closed cars, pickups, convertibles, rubble seats. For more information go to www.camporee.org . See some vintage pictures of the first year ARC had cars in the parade 20 years ago at <http://biz142.inmotionhosting.com/~leiske5/arcntp99.html>

UPCOMING ARC EVENTS

April 29, 2019: **21st Annual Walla Walla University Homecoming Car Show-n-Shine**, College Place, WA - Join community and regional car enthusiasts and display your car, truck, motorcycle or tractor. For more information go to www.wallawalla.edu/homecoming Havstad Alumni Center Parking Lot 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

June 16, 2019: **22nd Annual Washington Campmeeting Show-n-Shine** - Auburn, WA - 1:00 - 4:00 PM - Central campus lawn of Auburn Adventist Academy, 5000 Auburn Way South, Auburn, WA. The show will end with a parade through the campus starting at 3:30 PM.

Directions. We will have our annual ARC Potluck on Sabbath, June 15, 2019, after church at ARC members, Don and Glenda Bieber home at 3407 Academy Dr., Auburn, WA. For info about the Sunday show call Donn Leiske at 360-580-1215 or for info about the potluck call Don Bieber at 808-349-1087.

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 .

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

Nothing has been brought to our awareness.

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.rodriquez@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!

Walla Walla University Position Open

We are currently accepting applications for the Assistant Vice President for Student Life role at Walla Walla University. We are seeking a talented, energetic and Spirit-filled candidate. To apply and for more details [click here](https://www.wallawalla.edu/resources/human-resources-payroll/staff-employment/) [https://www.wallawalla.edu/resources/human-resources-payroll/staff-employment/]

Quail Run now looking for at least one new kitchen aide starting after school is out for the summer. Great starter job with flexible hours. Must love working with people and be a team player. Must get food handler's card and be able to do some moderate lifting. Call Parke or Rachael at 509.529.2180 or stop by the office for an application.



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Job Opportunities in Upper Columbia Conference

To keep up on all job opportunities in UCC go to: Give <https://www.uccsda.org/jobs> .

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

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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 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

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

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