

Welcome to Eastgate SDA Church!

A message from Pastor Eric Saylor:

Turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing, cranberries, pumpkin pie... Oh how I love Thanksgiving! Think of all the forethought and preparation that goes into a Thanksgiving meal: planning the menu, purchasing ingredients, arranging with family who'll bring what, defrosting the turkey or tofurkey, coordinations, preparations so everything is fresh and hot when the family and friends sit down to the meal... This is a days- or even weeks-long process!

With all the work we put into the Thanksgiving meal, how much thought do we actually put into "Being Thankful?" This Sabbath we will explore a story from the time of Jesus about "Thoughtful Thanksgiving." I hope you can join in!

I look forward to worshiping together with you this Sabbath!

~Pastor Eric

This Weekend! November 17, 2018; Pastor Eric Saylor is be back "in the pulpit" and sharing God's word with us here Sabbath morning!

Come at 9:30am and spend an hour with us in bible study in small groups. Children's age appropriate classes too! Then stay from 10:45am – 12:15pm as we meet in the sanctuary for worship service.

Next Weekend: November 24, 2018; elder Wade Brooks will present words on the power of praise and thanksgiving. Join us for his God lead thoughts and for Potluck following the service.

Eastgate Church News & Events

For an up-date on Paradise, CA and offerings of support

Please see the last page of this letter. If may answer some questions you have had about this special time of loss due to the "Camp Fire" fire in Paradise, CA.

India Team is Working – Please Pray for them for the remainder of November

Our Maranatha Mission Trip sponsored by the Eastgate Adventist Church, is building a church in India for the Sairkarap congregation. The team is made up of 15 members!

Please lift the following individuals in prayers as they go and build a church for this group and share Jesus as they get to know these people.

Dwight B.	Eastgate SDA		Harry S.	Grangeville
Kristi B.	Eastgate SDA		Tammy S.	Grangeville
Rhonda E.	Eastgate SDA		Jamie S.	Grangeville
Carol H.	Eastgate SDA		Tammy J.	Walla Walla
Kevin R.	Eastgate SDA		Katelyn J.	Walla Walla
Stephenie R.	Eastgate SDA		Linda M.	Walla Walla
Debra P.	Walla Walla		Karl P.	Walla Walla
Myriam F.	Yakima			

Women's Study Group

Mondays, 7:00pm studying, "An Endless Falling in Love" by Ty Gibson. Meets at 910 SE Parkside Place, College Place.

Prayer & Praise Wednesdays, 6:30pm Carol Hargreaves Home

Coming Church Events

November/December

Food Boxes and Children's Gifts

December 15, 5:30 pm

Children's Christmas Party - Cookie Decorating

January 26, 5:30pm

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.eastgateadventist.church>

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~ our weekly prepared e-NewsLetter

~ Events Calendar

SPECIAL MUSIC at Eastgate

Would you like to serve the church in song? If you have an interest in providing special music for our worship service, please contact Nicole oleyl@gmail.com (541) 282-4803 or Jason Malik malikjason@ymail.com (541) 282-4264 with details and availability.

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!

School News &

Christmas Season Concerts from our Schools

December 5, Rogers Adventist School at WWVA Auditorium

Grades 5-8 Christmas Program. 7:00pm

December 5, Walla Walla Valley Academy Orchestra at Wheatland Village

The WWVA Orchestra will present a small concert for the residents of Wheatland Village from 5:30 – 6:30 pm.

December 6, Milton-Stateline Adventist School in their Gym

All grades Christmas Program. 6:00pm

December 7, Walla Walla University Music Department in the WWU Church

WWU presents two back to back programs to celebrate the Holiday season. During the Prelude enjoy the Rogers Adventist School Jnr. High Hand Bell Choir in the lobby of the University Church. Admission is free. First program starts at 6:00pm with the second one starting at 8:00pm.

December 8, Walla Walla Valley Academy Music Department at WWVA Auditorium

Plan to be at the WWVA Music Department's annual Christmas Concert. Enjoy all of WWVA's musical groups including the band, bell choir, choir and orchestra. May God bless you richly this holiday season! <https://maps.google.com/maps?hl=en&q=WWVA%20Auditorium>

See SDA Valley Community News & Events for Village Church event – December 8

December 13, Rogers Adventist School at WWVA Auditorium

Grades K – 4 Christmas Program. 6:30 – 8:30pm

Remember to take note of the Christmas Parades listed under Local Community News!!!

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:

A Song in the Air, College Place Village Church Christmas Program Dec. 8, 3:30pm

A service of worship presented by the Village Church Choir, Orchestra, Kids of the King Children's Choir, Woodwind Ensemble and Grace Notes Handbells, featuring selections from Handel's MESSIAH and beloved seasonal carols.

Christian Aid Center Needs Volunteers

- - Breakfast Cooks (Monday and Friday morning shifts needed)
- - Barber or Hairstylist
- - Chapel Speakers
- - Receptionist (Tuesday and Wednesday shifts available)

For more information, contact Jeannette Regalado, Volunteer & Donor Relations at 525-7153 ext. 114.

Upper Columbia Conference of SDA News

The NAD Year End Meetings and Response to GC Compliance Plan

The North American Division Year-End meetings have had live coverage. You can watch them all at this link: <https://www.nadadventist.org/news/2018-nad-year-end-meeting-video-coverage>. North American Division Year-End Meeting delegates voted approval on Tuesday, Nov. 6, for an official response to the recently voted document by the General Conference Executive Committee entitled "Regard for and Practice of General Conference Session and General Conference Executive Committee Actions." The approved response was drafted by a writing committee approved by delegates. Read the entire statement here <https://1.uccsda.org/NADRespondstoGCCCompliancePlan2018>

Egypt Bible Tour - December 12-22, 2019

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.

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. For questions, contact Denise Kinney at 509-242-0506 or 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 .

Register now for 2019 UCC Camp Meeting

Camp Meeting lodging is now open for reservation. The UCC Camp Meeting 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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MORE NEWS

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

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Beyond the UCC of SDA News

Want to be a Missionary?

Volunteer missionaries urgently needed in December to teach English in SDA K-12 schools in Jakarta, Indonesia. The stipend is low; the experiences are incredible. If God is calling you, or for additional information, please contact Larry Davis, a longtime UCC member, former resident in Indonesia, and whose daughter you would be working with, at: 509-598-5116, and Pastor Marolop Sagala in Jakarta at: +6281284879131 before applying to position SSD.AECS.2019.03 at www.adventistvolunteers.org. Thank-you and God bless as you work and share God's love with others.

Partners for Palau?

Partners for Palau is a North Pacific Union Conference long-term mission initiative to provide ministry and educational support to this island territory. Palau is part of the Guam-Micronesia Mission at the far western edge of the North American Division. From teachers to Pathfinders and from mentoring a student teacher to purchasing a desk, there is a project for every group or person. Learn more about how you can become involved at www.palau.npuc.org

Hurricane Florence and Michael updates

Georgia-Cumberland Conference is currently managing a Donated Goods warehouse in Donalsonville, Ga., housed in a cotton gin company. This warehouse serves six distribution sites. National Guardsmen are aiding our Adventist Community Services team. A Florida State Warehouse has been secured in Tallahassee, Fla., and should be in service soon. Adventist Community Services has been asked to operate this warehouse which may remain open for months. Teams are on standby around the US – including a team from Upper Columbia Conference. An ACS distribution site working with the state of Florida has been set up in Panama City. Donations for recovery efforts for these hurricanes can be made by:

1. Drop a donation in your local church offering plate marked "ACS Disaster Response."
2. Call 1-800-381-7171

3. Mail a check to: Adventist Community Services, 9705 Patuxent Woods Dr., Columbia, MD 21046

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.

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*® 800/545-2449. Prayer and the printed page are great teammates and proven soul winners.

“A NEW START” ON ADVENTIST PUBLIC RADIO 9am, 3pm, 12am PST

Featuring the best Natural Healers in Adventism. Start your 2018 with a New Start to better health. Available online at the website, or Roku TV, SDA RADIO APP and YouTube. Problems Listening? Go to www.adventistpublicradio.com and click "listen live".

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



Faith For Today is a television ministry committed to sharing God's grace with the world through broadcast media. That's been our vision since 1950, when Faith For Today launched its live inspirational television drama on ABC from New York City. That was more than 60 years ago, and we are now the oldest religious television broadcast in the world!

Lifestyle Magazine

An on-line magazine focusing on mind, body and soul. Find it at www.lifestyle.org

Local Community News

HOSPICE OFFERS SUPPORT TO THOSE EXPERIENCING GRIEF THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

Walla Walla, WA – The holidays can be a very difficult time for people who have experienced the death of someone they love. Memories of good times and togetherness at the holiday season serve to remind us of our loss. Walla Walla Community Hospice (WWCH) welcomes the

community to an afternoon workshop to offer ideas to comfort and empower those grieving. Facilitated by the Hospice Bereavement Team, consisting of staff social workers and chaplains, attendees can expect thoughtful discussion and the presentation of a brief film featuring heartwarming and helpful interviews.

Any residents experiencing grief in Walla Walla, Columbia and NE Umatilla counties are welcome. The workshop will take place on **Sunday, November 18th from 1 to 3pm** in the newly renovated **Filipi Memorial Room located at the WWCH office at 1067 E. Isaacs in Walla Walla.**

For more information, call 509-525-5561 or visit wwhospice.org or the Facebook page at @wallawallahospice.

Walla Walla Parade of Lights

The Downtown Walla Walla Foundation is pleased to present the Annual Macy's Holiday Parade of Lights. Always held on the first Saturday in December, this event features a huge variety of lighted entries and thousands of spectators who help herald in the start of the holiday shopping season. The parade begins promptly at 6 pm at the corner of Alder and Fifth Street. The parade travels east on Alder to Palouse, Palouse to Main Street, and Main Street to Fifth. The Jolly Old Elf Himself, SANTA CLAUS, will bring the parade to a close as he makes his way into Downtown Walla Walla. Interested in participating in the parade? There is no longer a fee to participate. <https://www.downtownwallawalla.com/parade-of-lights>

College Place Christmas Parade

Thursday, December 6th 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Parade on College Ave - Entry Form available online. Vendors at Municipal Campus - Participation Form (Fee of \$20 for non farm market vendors) Municipal Campus/Fire Dept - Gathering, Market, Tree Lighting, Santa Visit, Carols Fireworks <http://www.cpwa.us/residents/events/index.php>

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 18th & 19th, 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.

Job Network

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

Staff Position Opening in Kennewick, WA – Bangla Hope

Do you have a passion for missions? Are you looking for a meaningful way to utilize your God-given gifts? Are you seeking a position where you can grow in your professional skills? Do you desire work that is more of a calling than merely a job? Then you may be just the right person to join our ministry team. Bangla Hope is an SDA-based ministry that serves orphaned and underprivileged children in Bangladesh. We are looking to add to our staff in our US Headquarters in Kennewick, WA. If you are interested in learning more about this opening, please call Debi Axford at (509) 586-4259 Monday through Thursday 9 am to 3 pm. You may also email her at children@banglahope.org to request a job description and application.

Christian Care Giver needed

A skilled Christian care giver is urgently needed for several hours each day for a single older woman with mobility issues. Please call Janet at (509) 525-3660.

Christian Aid Center is seeking a full-time manager for their food services program.

Position will oversee the efforts of hundreds of dedicated volunteers in serving the needs of our community. CAC seeks a Christ centered individual with prior food service management experience, good people skills and a heart to serve others. Please submit resumes with references to Director of Operations, PO Box 56, Walla Walla.

Job Opportunities in UCC

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

THE ORGEGON CONFERENCE office is looking for a receptionist to greet and interact with people as they call or visit the office. This position may be filled by two part-time employees, or could be a full time position. For the job description, please visit www.oregonconference.org/employment-home

Email job postings to 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 or go online to view their Website at: 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 for a no-obligation consultation and market analysis. I look forward to hearing from you.

GUESTS COMING AND NEED AN EXTRA GUEST ROOM? Havstad Alumni Center has 3 beautiful guest rooms. For guest room availability and information go to www.wallawalla.edu/alumni/wwu-alumni-association/guest-rooms/ or call [509 540-8095](tel:5095408095)

Perfect venue for your holiday events! 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

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

**FROM THE UPPER COLUMBIA CONFERENCE
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS IN TIME OF DISASTER:**

1. Who will receive this special offering?

Upper Columbia Conference will receive the donations through church remittance or direct donations. UCC donations will be sent to Northern California Conference with the understanding that these funds are specifically given for those impacted by the Paradise fire (Camp Fire). Treasurers will receive specific information from UCC Treasury.

2. How much of the donated dollars of the special offering will be sent to Northern California Conference (NCC) for those impacted by the Paradise Fire?

100% The donation will be restricted to the Camp Fire relief/recovery that affected tens of thousands in Paradise, CA and at this writing has affected a limited number in surrounding communities.

3. Will the conference send truckloads of clothing and household items to assist?

Certainly not at this time. Many times well-meaning individuals and organizations truck in, ship or mail clothing, furniture, toys, food, and other items. At this point, that is not what is needed.

In fact, decades of disaster experience have shown such donations can become a “secondary disaster.” Why? Where will donated goods be stored or distributed? Who will distribute? Who will sort the items? What do you do with the mounds of poor quality items that often are sent? Who will pay for the shipping expenses?

Where are the individuals and families who have fled the fires? Some may be living in their cars with limited space. It may be weeks until individuals and families are even allowed back into the area and then where will they go?

4. Why in most cases is cash the best way to give in time of disaster?

- a. Cash is flexible -- The nature of disaster is chaos, complexity and a reality that changes by the minute. Today’s need may not be tomorrow’s need. We can be assured, however, *there will be needs in the days, weeks, months and years to come.*
- b. Cash can quickly be transferred to individuals or families in need by a check or gift card. The individuals and families are then able to make their own choices.
- c. Cash can be used immediately or the use can be delayed if that is best.
- d. Cash can be leveraged.
For example, if bottled water is needed, individuals will pay full price at the local box store. If a relief organization buys water by the semi-truck loads, the organization may purchase 5-10 times the amount of water for the same dollars.
- e. Cash supports the local economies that perhaps are struggling because of the disaster.

5. How can a donation be made?

- a. A special offering at church on Sabbath, November 17. Tithe envelopes can be marked “Paradise Recovery” through December.
- b. On-line Giving – “UCC Disaster Response-Paradise Recovery”
- c. Mail a check to Upper Columbia Conference – marked Paradise Recovery Offering.

Thank you for your generosity in assisting those so tragically impacted by this disaster.

Privileged to serve with the Master,

Patty Marsh

PARADISE FIRE RECOVERY OFFERING

NOVEMBER 17, 2018



**100% OF WHAT YOU GIVE WILL
GO TO HELP FAMILIES IN CRISIS.**

This Sabbath, Upper Columbia Conference churches are collecting a special offering to support the survivors of the Camp Fire in Paradise, Calif. The money collected will be delivered to the Northern California Conference to provide support for those suffering after this tragedy.

You can make a difference today—every dollar offers hope.



Upper Columbia Conference
of Seventh-day Adventists

Donate today at
AdventistGiving.org
Under Conference/Union choose
"UCC Paradise Recovery"

Mark your tithe
envelope "UCC
Paradise Recovery".