

Welcome to Eastgate SDA Church!

A message from Pastor Eric Saylor:

I appreciate creative artists. The process of chipping a block of granite to free a statue, or shaping paints on a canvass to reveal beauty, or spinning clay on a wheel, molding it into a delicate vessel, or shaping sound coming out of an instrument to create a symphony are all fascinating processes. These are skills that I'm sure I'll find time to develop and refine in heaven, if I don't get to them this side of eternity.

I firmly believe we are creative because we were made in God's image, the first and most-gifted creator. The one who made all that exists.

This Sabbath we are exploring the fact that when we are "in Christ" He makes us a "New Creation."

I'm looking forward to worshipping with you!

~Pastor Eric

This Weekend! December 29, 2018; Pastor Eric Saylor will present, "*New Creation*" join us as we finish the 2018 year. Church Service will be followed with an All Church Fellowship meal. Please bring a vegetarian dish that might serve 6 to 8 individuals.

Next Weekend: January 5, 2019; **Mission Report from our India Mission Team.** Plan to hear from our Maranatha Mission Team during our worship service on the Sabbath of January 5. This is the group which went from our church in November to India to assist in building a church and other ministry activities!

Eastgate Church News & Events

Eastgate Food Baskets & Christmas Gifts for needy families

Thank you so much to each who contributed to the food boxes and gifts for children. We were able to help 25 families this season and we could have only done it with your contributions! Thank you also to Patti Becker, Rob Becker, Pastor Eric & Josh Saylor, Guy, Michelle, Owen & Beckett Einig and Michelle's brother & family, Buz & Gay Flegel, Carol Clay and Deb Kingsley. This group of people helped to organize, package and deliver.

Christmas Cookies for our Eastgate SDA shut-in members

Thank you to all of those who prepared cookies, those who packaged them up and those who delivered them to our special members! Thank you to; Rosalie Dickerson, Carol Reising, Kristy Bartlett, Gay Flegel, Christine Wittlake, Anita & Less Cunningham, Carol Clay, Jeannine Griffin, Grace Bryant, Tami Jenkins, Barbara, Josie & Shelly Henderson & Betty Wetzel for helping in a variety of ways. Baking, preparing and/or delivering!

Women's Study Group

Monday is New Year's Eve so one more week where this group will not meet.

Mondays, 7:00pm. Meets at 910 SE Parkside Place, College Place.

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.

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

Coming Church Events

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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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 &

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:

New Senior Pastor Named for Walla Walla University Church

Andreas Beccai has accepted an invitation to lead the Walla Walla University Church as senior pastor.

“We are excited to welcome Pastor Beccai to our university community,” says Pam Cress, chair of the search committee and associate vice president for graduate studies at Walla Walla University. “We’re impressed with his ease of engagement with students and his vision for equipping all members of our congregation to be fluent witnesses of Christ’s love. I look forward to our church family’s warmest welcome and enthusiastic support for our new senior pastor and his family as they plan to move to our community.”

Beccai graduated from Keele University (Staffordshire, United Kingdom) in 2007 with a bachelor’s degree in law with business, and then earned a master of divinity degree from Andrews University (Berrien Springs, Michigan) in 2012. He’s served as chaplain for Adventist Information Ministries, associate dean for Auburn Adventist Academy, and associate pastor for Green Lake Church of Seventh-day Adventists.

Since 2015, Beccai has served as lead pastor for Volunteer Park Seventh-day Adventist Church in Seattle, Washington. In that role he’s guided the church’s strategic planning; served as a public campus chaplain at University of Washington and helped lead the local Seventh-day

Adventist Student Association; acted as a community ambassador for local nonprofit organizations and government officials; and facilitated a summer internship program for theology students.

“The call to the Walla Walla University Church has been a journey marked by divine providences,” says Beccai. “My family and I are looking forward to serving on campus, and we are excited to seek the flourishing of the campus community and our neighbors in the Walla Walla Valley.

“I relish the opportunity to partner with bright minds to be agents of God, bringing help and hope and healing,” he continues. “As we dream and hope for the next season at Walla Walla University Church, we covet your prayers. We hope to foster a culture of faithful presence and gospel renewal as a dress rehearsal for the earth made new.”

“We enthusiastically welcome Pastor Beccai to the Upper Columbia Conference pastoral family,” says Elder Minner Labrador Jr., Upper Columbia Conference president. “His leadership and passion for our young adults will enrich our conference beyond measure.”

Beccai was born in Accra, Ghana, and spent his formative years in Reading, England. He enjoys playing soccer, reading, traveling and cooking. His wife, Cassandre, also received a master of divinity degree from Andrews University and has worked in Microsoft’s Global Human Resources Department. They have one daughter, Eden.

Walla Walla University Church members will become more acquainted with Beccai in January, and the family plans to complete their transition to the Walla Walla University Church in March, says Darold Bigger, interim senior pastor. “The pastors are enthusiastic about Beccai’s acceptance, and we look forward to working with him.”

Upper Columbia Conference of SDA News

Thank You UCC Members: For Your Giving to Paradise (Camp) Fire Survivors

A heartfelt thank you to Upper Columbia Conference members who generously contributed almost \$100,000 for individuals and families who survived the tragic Camp Fire that impacted so many in the Greater Paradise area in early November. While the initial donation will be sent this week, donations for the survivors will continue through December. Please continue to pray for those who have suffered so much loss.

How to Help With Paradise Recovery

Donations to UCC Paradise Recovery will be delivered to the Northern California Conference to provide support for those recovering from this tragedy. Mark your tithe envelope “UCC Paradise Recovery.” You can also give online at <https://1.uccsda.org/UCCAdventistGiving> – Look for the “UCC Paradise Recovery” giving option under the “Conference/Union section.” You may also mail a check to the Upper Columbia Conference marked “UCC Paradise Recovery.”

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!

Save the date for Children's Leadership Expo

This will be Sunday March 3, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., at the Upper Columbia Conference.

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.

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Beyond the UCC of SDA News

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

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 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!

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 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

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.

NEEDED LIVE-IN CAREGIVER: We are looking for a lady with care-giving experience to care for a 93-year-old woman with a broken hip who weighs 115 pounds and is in early-stage dementia. Also, English speaking as a first or second language is essential.

- Caregiving responsibilities would be daily from 6 PM to 8 AM. The caregiver will help the client get ready for bed in the evening, assist with nighttime needs and get her ready for the day in the morning by toileting, bathing and dressing.
- The caregiver will have a private room in a nice house on a creek with ducks to feed every morning!
- The caregiver may need to run errands to the grocery store and/or pharmacy when another support person is present in house.
- The caregiver will have time off during the day when support will arrive to care for the client, the caregiver will also have additional days/weekends off as agreed.
- Payment will include room and board as well as wages depending on experience and client care needs.
- Safe parking is available.
- Public transportation is available through Valley Transit and Dial-a-Ride, for schedules and reservations call: 509-525-9140.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THIS POSITION, PLEASE CONTACT LOU AT: 515-238-5497.

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.

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