

Welcome to Eastgate SDA Church!

A message from Pastor Eric Saylor:

Do you ever feel stuck, as if you don't have a choice?

Philosophers are constantly debating whether we have free choice, whether our choices about how we act, what we do, how we think, and the things we say are the simply the result of our wiring or whether we actually have choice.

This Sabbath we are exploring a bit of that question. As Peter begins his second letter to the early Christian church he helps us understand that there is an answer to this old question that brings freedom! Join us for our study on 2 Peter chapter 1 about how we can become "Partakers of the Divine Nature."

I'm looking forward to worshipping with you!

~Pastor Eric

This Weekend March 23, 2019; Pastor Eric will return to our sermon series from the letters of Peter. Come and worship with us!

Next Weekend: March 30, 2019; Pastor Eric will continue our sermon series from the letters of Peter. Come and worship with us!

Eastgate Church News & Events

Week at a Glance

Sabbath, March 23

9:30am – 10:30am

10:45am - 12:15pm

Sabbath School Study

Pastor Eric Saylor

A celebration of baptism

Monday, March 24

7:00pm

Women's Study Group

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

910 SE Parkside Place, CP, WA

Wednesday, March 27

6:30pm

Prayer and Praise

Carol Hargreaves' Home

Sabbath, March 23

9:30am – 10:30am

10:45am – 12:15pm

Sabbath School Study

Pastor Eric Saylor

Sabbath, March 30

9:30am – 10:30am

10:45am – 12:15pm

12:15 – 2:30

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All Church Fellowship Meal

Sunday, April 14

11:45am – 3:00pm

Women's Ministry Event

Ladies, plan now to attend!

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 February 7 to March 7, our electrical costs averaged \$56.47 per day over that 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.

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

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

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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 is accepting applications for a half time Preschool Teacher's Aide. Send resume to info@miltonstateline.org

Walla Walla Valley Adventist Schools

March 25-29 is Spring Break!

Milton-Stateline Adventist School invites you our annual Talent Show on Sunday, April 7.

There will be a concession stand and a silent auction consisting of candle ware and baked goods! The family, friendly, fun night starts at 4:00 pm in our gym. No entrance fee.

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

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:

Are you an Andrews University alum?

Or are you a student considering attending Andrews University? Join us for a complimentary dinner at our Walla Walla regional event on Monday, March 24 at 6:00 p.m. at Courtyard Walla Walla, 550 West Rose Street, Walla Walla. Network with Andrews alums, enjoy a delicious meal, and hear the latest news from Andrews University. Reserve your spot (it's free!) at alumni.andrews.edu/rsvp or by contacting us at (269) 471-3591, alumni@andrews.edu

MEMORIAL SERVICE Richard Madson passed away Friday morning, March 15. A Memorial Service will be held Sabbath, **April 6, 4:00pm** in the Milton Adventist Church. In lieu of flowers, the family would ask for your financial support to the Gospel Outreach program which introduces the Gospel of Jesus to those in the 10/40 window. Gospel Outreach Website: goaim.org ; PO Box 8, College Place, WA 99324; 712 NE C Street, College Place, WA 99324.

Upper Columbia Conference of SDA News

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

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

UCA Academy Days - April 11-12

All students in grades 8, 9, 10, and 11 are welcome to come and check out Upper Columbia Academy. This overnight event will give you information about UCA, the chance to participate in a knowledge bowl and tour the campus. You will meet students and make new friends.

Contact Donivan Andregg at 509-245-3680 or donivan.andregg@ucca.org .

Flyer: <https://1.uccsda.org/UCAAcademyDay2019>

Retreat for young adults and young families

Join us for the Digging Deeper Retreat at Camp MiVoden, May 17-19. Whether single, married, with or without kids, all in the 20s-40s age range are invited to come together for a weekend of connecting in friendship and digging into the Word. There will be times of worship and music, inspiring messages, good food, hiking and canoeing. Keynote speaker: Michael Kelly.

Location: Camp MiVoden. Children's program for ages 4-10-years, 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 the website 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>

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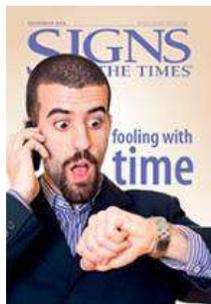
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Beyond the UCC of SDA News

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. For more information, contact Tawny at 541/367-4913.

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

Love Heals Walla Walla Free Clinic - April 18-19

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 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 and 19, 2019 at the Walla Walla County Fairgrounds. The 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 and medical providers, as well as general volunteers to dedicate from 1-2 days of service. Every Love Heals Free Clinic is made possible by the compassion and love of our volunteers. For more information and to register, go to <https://www.lovehealsfreeclinic.org/> The Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/202745610488447/>

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

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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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.

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

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