

Welcome to Eastgate SDA Church!

A Message from Pastor Eric Saylor

When I was 16 I had my first consistent exposure to horses. I'd always enjoyed them, I'd done some riding, and I had always wanted my own horse but the opportunity had never presented itself. So when I had the opportunity to spend a summer working in a horse program, I jumped at it.

The learning curve was steep. My boss, a talented equestrian, took me under her wing. She patiently and consistently taught me step by step how to groom, saddle, and ride.

One of the early training experiences was riding a horse bareback while being lunged (trotted in a circle on the end of a long lead) with no bridle or any other device for me to hang on.

The goal was to develop my "seat," my connection to the horse independent of saddle, stirrups, etc.

As I rode, my boss coached me from the middle of the circle, guiding my body position, correcting my connection with the horse, and even making me aware of how my mindset impacted my seat and the horse's energy level.

I remember at one point it all became too much. Despite the coaching, the encouragement, and the guidance, my mind became mixed up, my legs got out of place, I got "behind the motion" and before I knew it I fell off, ending up on the ground in the dirt.

I'm sure you can relate. Maybe you haven't fallen off a horse, but I guarantee you've fallen... probably recently, maybe even today.

This Sabbath we're continuing our Discipleship series and discussing something that happens to all of us: What If (when) I fall?

I pray that this study will be encouraging and empowering as we explore the truth that Jesus has for us this Sabbath.

As usual, our First Service begins at 9:00, Sabbath School is at 10:15, and Second Service will be at 11:30. [Feel free to join in online if you can't come in person.](#)

I pray that this Sabbath is joy-filled and restful!

~Pastor Eric

This Weekend: April 20, 2024: Pastor Eric Saylor

Next Weekend: April 27, 2024: Pastor Eric Saylor

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, April 20, 2024

9:00am Early Worship Service

10:15am Sabbath School

11:30am 2nd Worship Service

6:00pm “Let’s Start the Conversation”- UCC YA

Sunday, April 21 4:00pm Eastgate Striders

Monday, April 22 4:00pm CAC-Serve Dinner

Wednesday, April 24 6:30pm Mid-Week Prayer Circle, Room 345

Thursday, April 25 7:30pm Men’s Bible Study, Pastor’s Office

Friday, April 26 6:00pm Evening Prayer- Rosalie Dickerson’s

Home

Sabbath, April 27 Sabbath Services-Pastor Eric Saylor

1:00pm All Church Potluck

3:00pm Sabbath Services at Brookdale

Up-coming Eastgate Events

- April 28 Men’s Prayer Breakfast
- May 4 UCC Spring Women’s Retreat- Conference Office
- May 5 Memorial for Kristy Bartlett
- May 6 Facilities Committee Meeting
- May 7 CAC- Serve Dinner
- May 10 Pathfinder Soup Supper Fundraiser
- May 11 Women’s Ministries Sabbath
- May 11 Pathfinder Investiture
- May 11 Church Business Meeting
- May 17–19 Pathfinder Fair
- June 19—22 UCC Camp Meeting- UCA, Spangle, WA
- July 15-19 Vacation Bible School
- August 1-12 Pathfinder Club to Gillette, Wyoming
- September 20-22 Camp Wooten Church Campout

Eastgate Church News & Events

With Much Sadness

Connie Rogers - We are heartbroken that Connie Rogers has passed away this week and is awaiting the return of Jesus. Please keep Randy and the whole family in prayer as they navigate the grief of this loss.

Kristy Bartlett - Please continue to pray for Dwight, Carol, and the entire family as they grieve the loss of Kristy. Providing food is a tangible way we can show love and support. The following is information on a meal train that has been established for them. This is the Meal Train link:

<https://mealtrain.com/gm6em8>



Isaac Peterson

Isaac will be joining the staff here at Eastgate in the fall! 😊 He and his bride-to-be, Kelsi, will be married on September 8th and are looking for a place to rent toward the end of September. They would like something with a little property outside of town, 2 bedrooms, \$1600/mo or less, and month to month terms. They would love it if it were dog friendly!

They also are in need of a place to store some belongings (Instruments and totes) from June through September. Isaac will be in Spain until July 26 and Kelsi will be in Canada until the wedding in September.

If you are able to help or have leads for either of these needs, please contact Isaac at 916-385-7445.



New Grass!!

WE ARE THANKFUL FOR NEW GRASS!! IT IS GROWING NICELY. PLEASE HELP TO PROTECT THIS NEW GRASS AS IT GROWS BY STAYING OUT OF THE RECENTLY PLANTED AREAS A LITTLE BIT LONGER. SOON IT WILL BE HEALTHY AND HEARTY AND READY TO USE.

Background Checks

If you are over 18 and hold **any** church office or volunteer in **any** capacity in the church, you need to complete both training and a background check (training alone is not enough). Your team leaders will be addressing this as well. It doesn't take long and it is necessary. A QR code is provided for your convenience. If you think you are compliant, please log in to Sterling and ensure your information is up to date including Walla Walla Eastgate Church as your location of service. Feel free to call the church office if you have any questions or need assistance. Thank you for getting this done!



Sabbath Services at Brookdale in College Place

Your help is needed! Every 4th Sabbath of the month, Eastgate Church is in charge of the Sabbath Services at Brookdale in College Place. Help is needed in providing this service for the residents there. It takes place at 3:00pm on these Sabbaths at Brookdale. If you can help or need more information, please contact Carol Hargreaves.

Christian Aid Center Service Opportunity!

The Eastgate church is working with the Christian Aid Center (CAC) to help provide, prepare and serve dinners for the less-fortunate population in our community. We are scheduled to serve dinner on the 4th Monday of every month. Some upcoming dates are:

April 22

May 27 (Memorial Day)

June 24

If you are being called to serve in this way, please contact Pastor Eric or Carol Hargreaves to volunteer.

Pathfinders

Our Pathfinder Club is planning on attending the International Pathfinder Camporee in Gillette, WY next August. Your help is needed!! As you can imagine, this will take considerable planning and financial support. The International Camporee always proves to be such a huge blessing for the Pathfinders as they learn and worship God with 50,000 of their fellow Pathfinders. Please prayerfully consider how you can help.

Soup Supper Fundraiser- Save the Date!

On Friday, May 10, you will be able to pick up soup and bread for dinner! There will be a selection of soups and breads to choose from and those picking up early will have the best selection. More details to come regarding pick up location and times.

Pathfinder Envelope Fundraiser

Currently, in the church lobby, envelopes are provided as a way to make donations or you can designate "Pathfinders" on a Tithe envelope. Either one can be placed in the offering box.

Thank you!!

Perfume in Church

Please refrain from wearing strongly scented perfumes and lotions to church. Some members are highly allergic and have severe reactions. Thank you for your consideration of others!

Additional Landscaping Volunteers Needed at Eastgate SDA Church

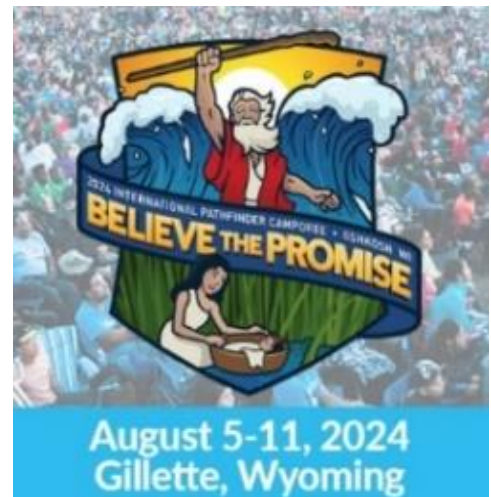
Carol Hargreaves would welcome help with the church landscaping! She is particularly looking for someone to help with the mole/gopher problem. Both the front yard and back yard have resident rodents that we would like to remove. If you have that special skill set, or are able to help Carol with any other projects, she would love to receive your assistance! Visit with her and find out what she is looking for, how you might be able to help! Thank you for your time.

Sabbath Morning Bible Study – Young Adults Group

Collegians and young adults (or young at heart) are invited to come for breakfast at 9:30am every Sabbath morning and stay for an engaging Bible study. We read a chapter of the Bible together and then dig deep to discuss the hard questions and figure out life applications. Come visit us at Classroom 115 and bring a friend! We are currently studying the book of Nehemiah. For more information text Josh Boram (541) 870-4661 or Mary Castrejon at (360) 349-7126.

Men's Ministry: Thursday Night Men's Group ~ 7:30pm

Located in the Pastor's office. This is a Bible study group for men, led by men, praying for men. If this interests you please contact Pastor Eric Saylor.

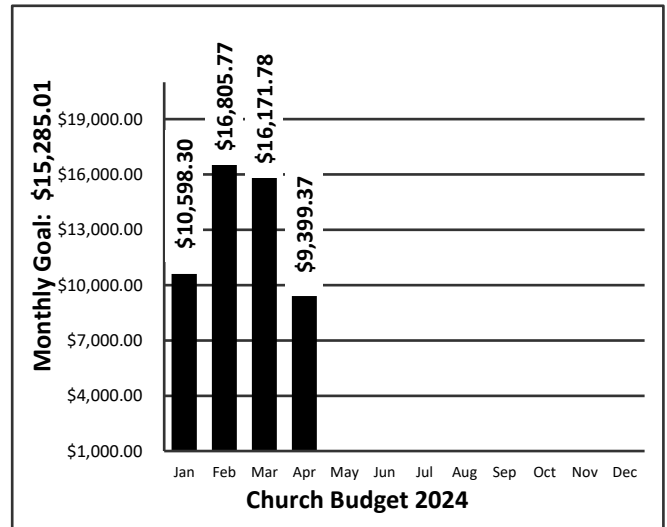


Eastgate Church Financial Information

This Sabbath's Featured offering:

Church Budget

Baking and cooking are skills that can be taught and learned. Similarly, our church has a rich heritage of passing along the lessons we know in order to build up the next generation. The Bible encourages teaching and sharing what we know! "And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others" (2 Timothy 2:2, NIV). Ministries such as Sabbath School classes help us connect and better know the "recipe" for a better life in Christ, and how to practically live out our Christianity outside of these church walls.



Church Facility Beautification

Updates are happening all around the church! New carpet, new paint, new parking lot! We have raised \$97,117.99 and have \$162,882.01 left to cover these identified updates to our facility.

Great News!! A generous donor, who believes in our mission, has committed \$50,000 in matching funds! This means the next \$50,000 donated to this project will be doubled to equal **\$100,000!** So far, \$7194.30 has already been donated to be matched! Are you able to help? Please mark your donation as "Church Beautification" and drop it in the offering box or donate online. Thank you for supporting the mission of this church!

We have voted to update and repair a number of things around the facility:

Parking Lot Resurface, Reseal and Striping:	\$176,038.50 (work completed)
Water Line Repair:	7,405.20 (work completed)
Concrete Repair and addition:	7,300.00 (work completed)
Worn Carpet Replacement:	58,898.14 (work completed)
Lobby Window Glass Replacement:	2,626.67
Entrance Door Security Updates:	8,000.00

Financial Report

	<u>RECEIVED</u>	<u>GOAL</u>	<u>NEED</u>
Facility Beautification	\$ 97,117.99	\$260,000	\$162,882.01
Student Aid goal for 2023-24	\$ 29,671.97	\$40,400.00	\$ 10,728.03
HVAC Up-grades	\$ 52,883.75	\$55,000.00	\$ 2,116.25

To support the ministry of Eastgate feel free to donate online or drop your gift in the offering box in the church lobby.

<https://adventistgiving.org/donate/ANIINV>



Chair fundraising

Are you wondering what is the latest regarding getting new chairs for our classrooms? In case you did not see the previous announcement, we met our fundraising goal and have ordered the new, stackable chairs for our adult classrooms. We are expecting they will be delivered sometime in April. The

company will load a truck bound for the West coast and the Pacific Northwest. They will make deliveries along the way as they travel to us here at Eastgate.

When they arrive we will need a crew of volunteers to help unload our chairs from the truck. We will be receiving 140 fully assembled chairs. Are you an able-bodied person who might be available to help when the truck arrives? If so, please email our church office at office@eastgateadventist.church. Please provide your phone number, email address and name so we can contact you when we know the day and time the truck is to arrive. Stan Maxted will reach out and round up as many helpers as possible ~ many hands make light work!

Thank you for your support of this project!

Hymnal Fund Raising Goal

Have you noticed our new hymnals in the pews? We reached our goal and we have received 75 new hymnals! The books with the greatest amount of wear have been removed and we are offering them to be adopted. With a little glue and tender loving care these hymnals can be a blessing in your home for years. Watch the lobby in the coming weeks for a table with a display of books and hymnals which will be available for you to take adopt into your library. Thank you for supporting the special function our hymnals play in this church.

Classifieds

Free Organ

If you are in need of an organ, contact Debbie Saunders at 509-876-4718 for more information. Must be able to pick up and transport.

Massages!

Adrienne Cole, a member of the Eastgate Seventh-day Adventist Church, is a physical therapist with experience with therapy in many areas as well as massage. Adrienne is currently only providing massage and has expanded her hours! She is available Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. She is located at Special FX Salon at 921 S. 2nd Avenue in Walla Walla. Please call or text 509-520-1448.

Pricing: 45 min: \$45 60 min: \$55 75 min: \$65 90 min: \$75
(with \$5 discount for 1st massage)

Needlepoint Art!

Evon Austin is gifted in needlepoint and other decorative arts. If you are interested in purchasing or commissioning a work give her a call! (509) 540-8347 or justtherightwords@gmail.com



Walla Walla Area Adventist Schools

Milton-Stateline Adventist School

~**School Fair**-Bring your friends and family and a hearty appetite to the school on **Sunday, April 21, from 4:00-7:00 p.m.** Buy tickets at the door for great food and fun activities. Your kids will enjoy playing for prizes. All the funds raised will benefit the school, so come join us for a very good time.

~**Concert for Worthy Student Fund**-Ladies Praise, Hand Picked, and 'N Harmony will present a concert on Sabbath, May 4, at 4:00pm in the MSAS gym. Pledges and offerings are appreciated to benefit the Worthy Student Fund.

~**Milton Stateline needs some volunteers** for a couple of things this Spring quarter. First, they are in need of some volunteers to teach a cooking class with 4-6 kids in fifth through eighth grade. Unfortunately, the current volunteer is not able to continue. The class is on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:15 to 3:10. The first day we will need help is April 9! Even if you could sign up for a couple of days, it would help!!

The second thing they need help with is setting up our greenhouse that was purchased a few weeks ago. There's a great frame, but it needs some wood boards, paint, benches and special greenhouse plastic to cover the frame. They also need a heater, fan system and a way to water. If you are passionate about kids learning how to grow plants and God's great love for us, please prayerfully consider volunteering to help with this project!

If you want to volunteer to help with either of these items, please contact Jenny Alford for more details! (541)809-8311.

Walla Walla Valley Academy ~ Auditorium Remodel Campaign

WWVA is raising \$1 million to update their auditorium. This project will serve many purposes on campus and houses special moments in many people's lives. This special space has served thousands of people throughout our WWVA and Walla Walla community. It is well-used and well-loved, but the time has finally come for some much-needed updates. To find out more, and how you can participate, visit news.uccsda.org/wwva1122.

Walla Walla University

Student Missions Come-and-Go Event Friday, April 26, 1-3pm

Swing by the Ministries Activity Center to connect with former SMs, learn more about the program, and enjoy tasty treats. Bring cash to support the program by purchasing items from all around the world. Families of alumni are welcome! Find us south of the Chaplain's Office on College Avenue.

McVay Retirement Celebration- Monday, May 6 at 5:30pm

WWU cordially invites you to the retirement celebration of John K. McVay, the university's 23rd president, to celebrate his 18 years of service to WWU and nearly 44 years of service to the Adventist Church. The short ceremony, refreshments, and fellowship will be held on Monday, May 6 at 5:30 p.m. on the WWU Administration Building lawn. Please consider sharing a memory or well wishes at wallawalla.edu/mcvay.

WWU Department of Music- Spring Events

Piano Vespers

Friday, 26 April 2024, 6:00 p.m.
Melvin K. West Fine Arts Center
Auditorium

Friday, 26 April 2024, 8:00 p.m.
Walla Walla University Church

Homecoming Vespers: PRISM Concert

Alleluias and Meditations

Saturday, 27 April 2024, 4:00 p.m.
Walla Walla University Church

Evensong
Saturday, 27 April 2024, 7:00 p.m.
Walla Walla University Church

String Recital
Saturday, 4 May 2024, 7:00 pm
Melvin K. West Fine Arts Center
Auditorium

Music at 7: Student Recital
Tuesday, 7 May 2024, 7:00 p.m.
Melvin K. West Fine Arts Center
Auditorium

Spring Choral Concert
Saturday, 11 May 2024, 5:00 p.m.
Walla Walla University Church

Community Music Lessons Recital
Wednesday, 15 May 2024, 6:00 p.m.

Melvin K. West Fine Arts Center
Auditorium

Wind Symphony Concert
Saturday, 18 May 2024, 4:00 p.m.
Walla Walla University Church

Symphony Orchestra Concert
Thursday, 23 May 2024, 7:30 p.m.
Walla Walla University Church

Evensong
Saturday, 15 June 2024, 8:00 p.m.
Walla Walla University Church

WWU's ICantori Releases New CD

Walla Walla University's select choir, ICantori, released a new CD called "A Sense of Place." Visit news.uccsda.org/ICantori124 to learn more.

Discovery Preschool at Walla Walla University

Discovery Preschool is accepting applications for next school year starting on April 1, 2024. They are also accepting 4 and 5 year old children to join them for the summer program. They are planning more kindergarten prep lessons for these students. The program will be May 28-July 11, Monday-Thursday 8:00am-11:30am. Apply online or contact them at discovery@wallawalla.edu.

Walla Walla University Has Job Openings

Walla Walla University is hiring for multiple positions! Benefits include free tuition, comprehensive medical, retirement, a generous paid leave program, and more! If you or someone you know is interested in an engaging new career, learn more and apply at jobs.wallawalla.edu.

Walla Walla Valley News

Blue Mountain Television-Spring Is On The Air

Spring Fundraiser special programming is happening April 18-22! Featuring "Final Empire" with Voice of Prophecy's Shawn Boonstra and Blue Mountain Broadcasting news and mission updates nightly at 8pm. To give your spring gift call **509-529-9149**, April 18-22, 2024 from 9am to 9pm, drop by **1470 Wallula Avenue Walla Walla**, Mon-Thurs, 9am to 4pm, or online at bluemountainbroadcasting.org

German Christmas Singalong

Sabbath, April 27, 2024, 10:00 am, Walla Walla University Fine Arts Center room 208 (upstairs). Call Kurt Schäfer 509-527-3116 for more info.

Faith For Today

Lifestyle with Roy Ice is a half hour television talk show focused on living a full, healthy and balanced life. It is the second longest show on the air after “Meet the Press.” The show features panel discussions, interviews and demonstration segments focused on whole life health, including fitness, nutrition, relationships, outlook and more. This multiple award-winning show reaches a wide age demographic and covers a wide variety of topics. It was recently voted a Top 20 brand influencer for health & fitness on Twitter (above *Shape Magazine*, *GQ* and more) by analyst group Onalytica.

Each week, you can view this programs on the following:

Direct TV channel 368 or 378

Hope Channel

NRB Network – Friday at 1:30pm CST on Direct TV Channel 378

faithfortoday.tv

lifestyle.org

Binge TV (Dish) – Friday at 5:30 AM PST on Channel 218

Please be sure to check these network’s websites for air times and dates or call Faith for Today office at (805) 955-7681.

Christian Aid Center Job Opening

The Christian Aid Center has an opening for Guest Services Manager for the Women & Children Services. This position provides and oversees guest services at the Center for Women and Children, ensuring each guest is treated with dignity, respect and trauma-informed care. A description of the position is posted on their website at christianaidcenter.org.

Gospel Outreach Volunteer Position

Gospel Outreach in College Place seeks a mission-minded person with accounting and QuickBooks experience to serve as vice president of finance. This is a volunteer position. For more information contact Gospel Outreach at (509) 525-2951.

Extended Area News

Youth Rush- Hood River

You are invited to join the Youth Rush scholarship program this summer starting June 9 through August 4 for ages 16 and up. This will be an exciting summer of sharing the gospel message with the Columbia River Gorge Communities through Literature Evangelism Ministry. For more information contact Mariel Higgins at the Hood River SDA church via phone or text at (208) 682-0432.

Bangla Hope

Bangla Hope is a Seventh-day Adventist supportive ministry based in Kennewick, WA and in need of temporary housing for a missionary couple (no children or pets) from mid-April until about mid-October. They reside in Bangladesh the remainder of the year. If you have vacant housing and would like to support our ministry in this way, please contact Debi Axford at (509) 586-4259 Monday through Thursday from 9 am to 3 pm or send an email to children@banglahope.org.

2024 Northwest Camp Meetings

North Pacific Union

- **May 17-18:** NPUC Regional Convocation, Mount Tahoma Adventist Church, Tacoma, WA

More information on the [NPUC website](#).

Alaska Conference

- **June 14–16:** Interior Camp Meeting, Harding Lake, Alaska
- **July 23–27:** Southcentral Camp Meeting, Pioneer Peak Campground, Palmer, Alaska
- **Aug. 1–4:** Southeast Camp Meeting, Vank Island, Alaska
- **Aug. 23–25:** St. Lawrence Island Camp Meeting, St. Lawrence Island, Alaska

More information on the [Alaska Conference website](#).

Idaho Conference

- **June 11–15:** English, Gem State Adventist Academy, Caldwell, Idaho.
- **June 11–15:** Spanish, Gem State Adventist Academy, Caldwell, Idaho.

More information on the [Idaho Conference website](#).

Montana Conference

- **July 10–13:** Mount Ellis Academy, Bozeman, Montana.
 - Featuring John Bradshaw as speaker

More information on the [Montana Conference website](#).

Oregon Conference

- **July 11–13:** Spanish-language, Gladstone Camp Meeting, Gladstone Park Conference Center, Gladstone, Oregon.
- **July 16–20:** English-language, Gladstone Camp Meeting, Gladstone Park Conference Center, Gladstone, Oregon.

More information on the [Oregon Conference website](#).

Upper Columbia Conference

- **June 1:** Hispanic Camp Meeting, Pasco, Washington.
- **June 19–22:** English Camp Meeting, Upper Columbia Academy, Spangle, Washington.
 - Featuring Ty Gibson and music guest Selah

More information on the [Upper Columbia Conference website](#).

- **June 25-29:** NE Washington Camp Meeting at Sheridan Meadows, June 25-29
 - Speakers include Conrad Vine, David Jamieson, Melody Mason and others. Meetings for all ages. Plenty of room for camping, no hookups, but shower house and kitchen available. More information and speaker schedule available at newacampmeeting.com.

Washington Conference

- **June 14–16:** Spanish-language, Auburn Adventist Academy, Auburn, Washington.
- **June 17–22:** English-language, Auburn Adventist Academy, Auburn, Washington.
 - Featuring Lee Venden, Dick Duerksen and Buddy Houghtaling, Chapel recording artist.

More information on the [Washington Conference website](#).

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ASI Northwest Chapter Conference (Walla Walla, WA) — April 19-21

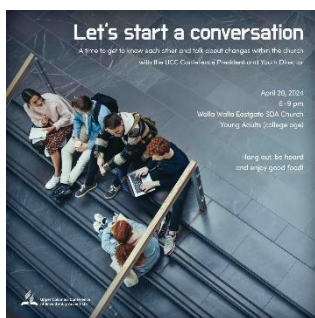
ASI Northwest Chapter invites you to join us for a weekend of inspiring messages, stories of God working in our midst, and tools to support our evangelism in the marketplace. Elder Dan Serns will be sharing messages on our theme “Sharing Hope.” This **FREE** conference will be held April 19 – 22 at

the Walla Walla University Fine Arts Center. Learn more and register at www.asinorthwest.org. Schedule and registration information can be found at <https://asinorthwest.org/conference-schedule/>.

ASI Northwest is part of ASI International, a membership-based organization of Seventh-day Adventist laypeople who enthusiastically participate in the church's worldwide mission to serve others and to share the good news of Christ's love and His soon return.

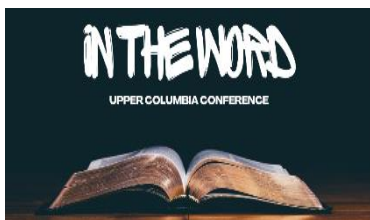
ASI members are a unique and diverse group that includes business owners, professionals, and self-supporting ministry participants from every walk of life. ASI members live and work to promote a Christ-centered lifestyle by "Sharing Christ in the Marketplace"—through education, health programs, community services, and evangelism.

If you have questions, please reach out to Chuck Hagele 360-690-5539.



UCC Young Adults: Let's Start the Conversation (Walla Walla, WA) — April 20

Come join us for an opportunity to get to know each other and talk about changes within the church with the UCC Conference President and Youth Director. Your church and conference are interested in hearing your input as young adults! We invite young adults to join us April 20 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. at Walla Walla Eastgate Adventist Church. Visit news.uccsda.org/YAconversation324 to register.



UCC in the Word

Upper Columbia Conference invites you to participate in UCC In the Word, a journey through the 66 Books of the Bible. It takes as little as 15 minutes a day with our One Year Bible Plan.

This Weeks Readings:

- April 20 Job 38–42
- April 21 Ps 1–22
- April 22 Ps 23–40
- April 23 Ps 41–68
- April 24 Ps 69–82
- April 25 Ps 83–105
- April 26 Ps 106–119

Ways to participate:

- Read through the Bible using our Bible Reading Plan (link below).
- Join the Zoom Bible Reading Room Daily (Sunday-Friday) at 8:30 p.m. (Additional instructions below)
 - Meeting ID: 817 3750 6481
 - Password: 433052

UCC Prayer Ministries invites you to listen to the word of God each evening, Sunday through Friday at 8:30 p.m. Each day's reading is at uccsda.org/prayer#prayercalendar. Select the date, select the Bible reading, scroll down to see the zoom link. Or go to news.uccsda.org/UCCITWZOOM124.

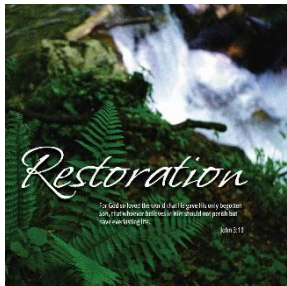
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For more information visit uccsda.org/intheword or uccsda.org/prayer.

OT Portion of Reading Plan: https://irp.cdn-website.com/cb7ff47b/files/uploaded/UnbrandedITW_OT_Daily_Reading_Plan.pdf

NT Portion of Reading Plan: https://irp.cdn-website.com/cb7ff47b/files/uploaded/UnbrandedITW_NT_Daily_Reading_Plan.pdf



UCC Women's & Young Women's One Day Spring Retreat – May 4

Register by April 20 and save \$10 with early bird rates! Restoration, the One-day Spring Women's & Young Women's retreat at Upper Columbia Conference Center, Sabbath, May 4 from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Special keynote speaker is Katelyn Weakley, MDiv, MSW, special feature is Joyce Wilkens and other featured guests. We will be blessed with two musical features Natasha Nesteruk and Becky Moreland. Plan to join us on this special Sabbath day of fellowship with music, special features, give-aways, delicious

meal, and spiritual feast! For more information and to register, go to uccsda.org/womensretreat. Questions, email Wendy at wendyu@uccsda.org or call 509-242-0628.



2024 UCC Camp Meeting

Are you coming to the 2024 UCC Camp Meeting at Upper Columbia Academy, June 19-22? Don't miss out on main speaker, Ty Gibson. Ty Gibson is co-director of Light Bearers and pastor of Storyline Adventist Church in Eugene, Oregon. Gibson teaches on a variety of topics, emphasizing God's unflinching love as the central theme of the Bible. He has authored eight best-selling



books. Join us this summer, you won't want to miss out! Visit uccsda.org/campmeeting for more information. **Registration is open!**

Camp Meeting Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are crucial to a successful camp meeting! We would love to have you volunteer at camp meeting and be a part of making this an awesome experience for everyone. Visit uccsda.org/campmeeting or more information and to volunteer visit news.uccsda.org/CMVolunteer24.

Exhibitor Opportunities at Camp Meeting 2024

We are now taking applications for exhibit booths at the UCC camp meeting at Upper Columbia Academy from June 19-22. Space is limited. If you have a ministry and are interested in being a part of camp meeting this year, you can apply at www.uccsda.org/campmeeting.

Camp MiVoden

As many of you may know, Camp MiVoden is a Youth and Family camp within our conference that you can attend!!! If you are looking for an opportunity for your kids or family to have fun while building relationships in a Christ centered environment, look no further! Camp MiVoden is filling up fast for the summer and they would love to see you there! Check out the camps on the web at <https://www.mivoden.com> and check out the promo videos too!

<https://news.uccsda.org/HymnPromo224> and <https://news.uccsda.org/PraisePromo224>

Open Positions at UCC

- Associate Director, Young Adult, Youth, Club Ministries
- Sales Associate, ABC (On-call)
- Janitor (Part-time), UCC office and ABC
- Communications Coordinator, Spokane, WA

For more information and to apply, see uccsda.org/jobs.

North American Division

Biblical Greece Tour — July 3-15

Join George Dialectakis, a native of Greece, on a 13-day journey tracing Bible history on archeological locations from the time of Socrates and Plato to Daniel's prophecy about the Hellenic Empire and Alexander the Great. Follow the footsteps of the Apostle Paul and explore the writings of the book of Revelation by the beloved Apostle John. Discover the artistic wealth of the Greek Classical Era. Learn about the birth of Christianity in Greece nearly two millennia ago. George and Marcia will guide you through a Land Tour of Greece and a Mediterranean Cruise to bring the Bible alive in your mind! For more information visit www.biblicaltouring.com.

Center For Youth Evangelism Cruise — December 8-15, 2024

CYE is happy to invite you to an incredible cruise mission adventure to the Caribbean on December 8-15, 2024 and "Level Up". CYE mission trips give youth and young adults a chance to put their faith into action with mission work opportunities at each stop. Registration is open so don't wait! There is more information to come, but in the interim, questions can be emailed to cwm@cye.org.

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Prayer Time ~ Cherishing People ~ "Pray for one another."

We are inviting you to pray for members and friends of our church family each day. Please keep this in a place that will make it easy for you to remember to pray for one another.

"... we do not make requests of *You* because we are righteous, but because of *Your* great mercy. *O Lord listen! O Lord forgive! O Lord hear and act!*"
(Daniel 9:18 & 19. NIV)

Anonymous:

Do you have an anonymous prayer request? Please state it via email to the church office, or on a communication card dropped in the offering box.

We will share it here anonymously for the body to provide prayer support!

- Please keep a member of our church in prayer who has just received a cancer diagnosis. Pray for healing and comfort in this scary and uncertain time.
 - Please pray for a family who is facing serious challenges.
- Prayers for our families ~ there are several couples who have recently become estranged, relationships lost, families broken. Pray for strength and healing of individual hearts.
 - Prayers from a father for his two teen children – that they stay safe in Christ!
- Two of our male members are dealing with prostate cancer in the early stages. Please keep these men in your prayers.
 - Prayers for older members who are struggling to maintain their independence and realizing their increasing need to rely on others.
- Prayers for a brother who is struggling with addiction, trying to stay clean and sober while looking for a healthier work environment.

Requests: - What are your prayer requests?

- Please remember Randy Roger's and the whole family in prayer as they mourn the loss of Connie. If you wish to assist financially, please follow this link: www.GoFundMe.com/w4pcx8-love-for-Connie
- Please keep Dwight Bartlett, Carol Hargreaves, Kristy's children, and the entire family in prayer as they grieve the loss of Kristy. If you wish to assist financially with her treatment expenses, please follow this link: www.gofundme.com/f/kristys-cancer-medical-treatment
 - Please keep Heather Wimer in prayer as she navigates cancer. Pray for healing and peace.
- Please keep Donna Street in your prayers as she is having difficulty recovering from back surgery. She would appreciate cards, texts, calls, and visits.
- Please pray for Karen Nazaroff who is experiencing severe health issues and in need of healing.
- Please pray for Jay & Margie McCubbins as Margie is experiencing health issues and Jay has recently lost both of his parents. Pray for comfort as they grieve this loss.
 - Please pray for Matt & Judy Lombard as Matt is experiencing health issues.
 - Prayers for Tudy (and Richard) Carlton as she receives treatment for cancer.
- Prayers for Marilyn & George Kovach who are experiencing health problems and discouraged. Please no visitors at this time.
- Prayers for Shawn K. as he faces serious heart problems. Pray for healing and continued blessings and faith as they go through this trial.
- Please continue to pray for those in our church family who have lost loved ones. Pray for continued comfort as they navigate grief and that they will feel loved and supported. May they be reminded of our great hope!

Praises!! -What are your Praises for your Heavenly Father?

"Is any among you afflicted? Let him pray. Is any merry? Let him sing psalms."
James 5:13

- Praise God that Cheryl Zuver's mother is doing well!
- Praises and Prayers of thanksgiving for members of this church who care for each other, for their children, their grandchildren and their church.