

Welcome to Eastgate SDA Church!

A Message from Pastor Eric Saylor

My first dog was a Keeshond named Smoky. Not many are very familiar with this breed as it is not as popular as Labs, Poodles, and Golden Retrievers. This lack of popularity isn't any deficiency in the breed however: they are friendly, energetic, and good family companions.

That said, their biggest challenge is their coat. Keeshonds have incredibly thick fur that needs consistent grooming.

Where we lived in Tillamook, Smoky and I would roam the forests and fields together: chasing snakes, catching crawdads, wading streams...

But one of Smoky's favorite pastimes was one I would not join him in: rolling in cow manure. You read that right, Smoky loved to cover himself in green, smelly cow effluent.

He would come trotting home with matted, putrid fur thinking he had just applied the greatest free perfume ever invented. Smoky just couldn't understand why we didn't want him to share his odiferous ointment with us. He just wanted to be close to us, come in the house, rub against our legs.

Needless to say, we didn't agree. He was dirty. He was contaminated.

That said, we didn't avoid him, we helped him. We would break out the hose and begin the bathing process, washing off the offending material.

This Sabbath we're continuing our series on Discipleship and we'll be studying how Jesus' self-proclaimed mission to mingle with the imperfect, those who would have been considered "dirty" and how this must be our mission, too.

I hope you can join in!

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 27, 2024: Pastor Eric Saylor

Next Weekend: May 4, 2024: Pastor Eric Saylor

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, April 27, 2024

9:00am	Early Worship Service
10:15am	Sabbath School
11:30am	2 nd Worship Service
1:00pm	All Church Potluck
3:00pm	Sabbath Services at Brookdale

Sunday, April 28

8:00am	Men's Prayer Breakfast
4:00pm	Eastgate Striders

Wednesday, May 1

6:30pm	Mid-Week Prayer Circle, Room 345
6:30pm	Pathfinder Club Meeting

Thursday, May 2

7:30pm	Men's Bible Study, Pastor's Office
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Friday, May 3

6:00pm	Evening Prayer- Rosalie Dickerson's Home
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Sabbath, May 4

Sabbath Services-Pastor Eric Saylor

Up-coming Eastgate Events

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
May 26	Memorial for Connie Rogers
June 1	Children's Ministry Ice Cream Social
June 2	Celebration of Life for Bill & Mary Jane Saunders
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

Kristy Bartlett - A memorial service for Kristy will be here at the church on **May 5 at 3:00pm**. Please continue to pray for Dwight, Carol, and the entire family as they grieve the loss of Kristy.

Connie Rogers – A memorial service for Connie will be **May 26 at 2:00pm** in the sanctuary. Please continue to keep Randy and the whole family in prayer as they navigate the grief of this loss.



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 have found a house!

They are still 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 and it is growing nicely. Please continue to stay off of it a little while longer to ensure it is hearty. When the yellow tape is gone, then you can check it out! 😊

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:

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- May 10!

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. Stop by the church fellowship hall between 3pm-6pm. Quart containers of soup will be a suggested donation of \$8. Thank you for supporting our Pathfinder club!

Pathfinder Envelope Fundraiser

Currently, in the church lobby, envelopes are provided as a way to make donations or you can designate "Pathfinders" on a Tithing 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.

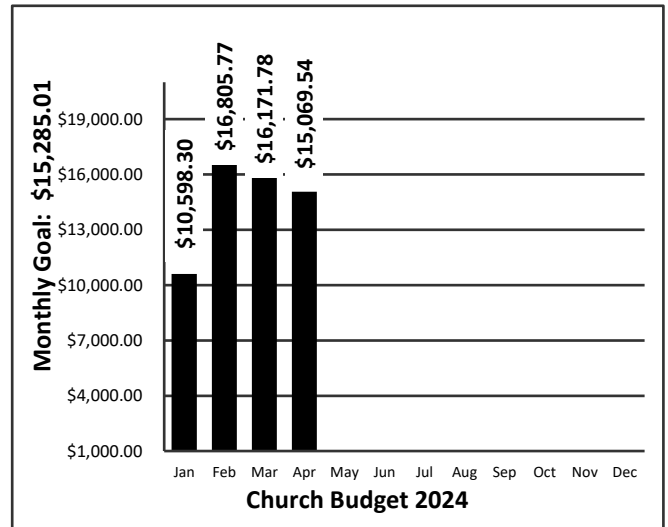


Eastgate Church Financial Information

This Sabbath's Featured offering:
Upper Columbia Conference Advance

As we sang our closing song for worship that night, I knew that week would be a special one I would remember forever. I was in high school, and I signed up to work at FLAG Camp, which stands for Fun Learning About God. It is a day-camp based at Andrews University in Michigan, and before the summer even began, we as staff went to a staff training week where we bonded and learned how to best serve the children who would come to our camp that summer. Camp, for that summer and several after, served as a key turning point in my relationship with God. Though I was still figuring out my own faith, I saw God use me and my team members in such mighty ways! Children, even our youngest campers, were turning their hearts towards God and giving their lives to Christ. I still think fondly of my days as a camp counselor, and I credit the confidence I built during that period in my life as the reason why today, as an adult, I am able to freely share the hope I have in the gospel of Jesus Christ! Today's offering is for the Upper Columbia Conference Advance, which goes to support things such as our camps and youth and young adult ministries that span our conference. Please know that when you give, your seed of a gift will ripple beyond that amount, and touch people forever.

By Heather Thompson Day



Church Facility Beautification

Updates are happening all around the church! New carpet, new paint, new parking lot! We have raised \$97,705.99 and have \$162,294.01 left to cover these identified updates to our facility.

A generous donor has committed \$50,000 in matching funds! So far, \$7,937.30 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!

Here is a list of projects around the church and their status:

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

<u>Financial Report</u>	<u>RECEIVED</u>	<u>GOAL</u>	<u>NEED</u>
Facility Beautification	\$ 97,705.99	\$260,000	\$162,294.01
Student Aid goal for 2023-24	\$ 32,603.64	\$43,100.00	\$ 10,496.36
HVAC Up-grades	\$ 53,453.75	\$55,000.00	\$ 1,546.25

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

~**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.

Valley Adventist Schools

- Spring Concerts: all in the WWVA Auditorium

May 11, 7 p.m. WWVA, all groups

May 20, 7 p.m. Rogers Bells and Choir

May 21, 7 p.m. Rogers Orchestra

May 23, 7 p.m. Rogers Band and Steel Drums

- Sunday, May 19, 6-7:30 p.m. Valley Adventist Schools Teacher Farewell Celebration. We are honoring Rogers and WWVA teachers who are retiring or transferring: Connie Gish, Toni Busby, D'Mariae Banks, Robin Browning, Angel Pereira. Join us to show your appreciation to these educators!
- Enroll now for the 24-25 school year! Valley Adventist Schools (both the Rogers and WWVA Campuses) are accepting applications for next school year. Call to schedule a tour (Rogers: 529-1850 or WWVA: 525-1050) or apply online at valleyadventistschools.org.
- Interested in hosting an exchange student for the 24-25 school year? WWVA is looking for a host family to welcome a Junior boy from China. Expenses/stipend provided. Contact holley.bryant@valleyadventistschools.org or call (509)525-1050.
- Rogers has three open teaching positions: 1st/2nd, 3rd/4th (one year) and 5th/6th grades. Contact holley.bryant@valleyadventistschools.org to apply.

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



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

Homecoming Vespers: PRISM Concert

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

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

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

- **Oregon Conference Camp Meetings Have Been Cancelled**

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
- **June 20-23:** Young Adult Camp Meeting, Plummer, ID
 - Hosted at Hawley's Landing, Young Adult Camp Meeting will be a time of spiritual renewal, lakeside camping activities, and friendship building.
 - Bring a tent, a bible, and a friend.
 - To register visit uccsda.org/campmeeting.
 - Recommended donation of \$40 for food is encouraged.
 - For more information, email Pastor Jason Worf at jason.worf@riverviewadventist.org.
- **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.

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

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](#).

Upper Columbia Conference of SDA News



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 27 Ps 120–150
- April 28 Prov 1–4
- April 29 Prov 5–8
- April 30 Prov 9–13
- May 1 Prov 14–17
- May 2 Prov 18:1–22:16
- May 3 Prov 22:17–26:28

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
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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.

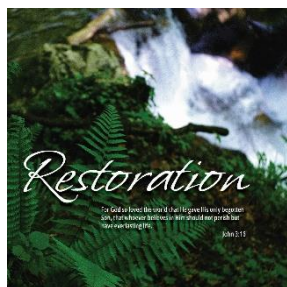
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For more information visit uccsda.org/intheword or uccsda.org/prayer.

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

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 unfailing 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.



Know Someone Who Has Experienced a Recent Loss?

Adventist Community Services is offering a free newsletter particularly targeted towards those that are experiencing hardship from a loss of a loved one. *Peace Be Still* offers a weekly uplifting message along with a prayer, scripture reading, and music selection to help someone in need. To sign up, go to uccsda.org/peacebestill.

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@eye.org.

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YouTube: Eastgate Church ~ Our Church Service is now being broadcast on YouTube at the following Link: [Eastgate Adventist Church](#). Thank you for subscribing!

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 pray for Bryson, a College Place High School student with stage 4 cancer.
- 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.