# Welcome to Eastgate SDA Church!

# A message from Pastor Eric Sayler

Over the past few weeks our church family has experienced loss. Bob Grimes and Spencer Kingsfield both passed to their rest, they are waiting for the glorious appearing of Jesus.

I'm so thankful for the Hope we have. In 1 Thessalonians 4, Paul describes that Hope in beautiful detail. But this Hope does not entirely displace mourning.

In fact, Paul states that he doesn't want believers to mourn "like those who have no hope," but we still mourn. Grief is an unavoidable part of this life.

As Jesus started his Sermon on the Mount his second statement was about mourning: "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted."

This Sabbath we will be exploring what this means for us when we are in the midst of heartache and mourning.

I'm looking forward to worshipping with you!

~Pastor Eric

This Weekend: January 18, Pastor Eric Sayler: Blessed are those who mourn ...

Next Weekend: .January 25, Pastor Sayler: A series on the Beatitudes will be

continued

# Eastgate Church News & Events

Week at a Glance		
<u>Sabbath, January 18</u> 9:30am – 10:30am 10:45am – 12:15pm	Sabbath School Study Pastor Eric Sayler	
2:30 – 3:30pm	Singing Bands	
5:30pm	Church Business Meeting	
Monday, January 20	Martin Luther King Jnr. Day	
7:00pm	Women's Study Group, 910 SE Parkside Place, CP, WA	
Wednesday, January 22 6:30pm	Prayer and Praise, Carol Hargreaves' Home	
Friday, January 24 6:00pm	Remembering Bob Grimes	
<u>Sabbath, January 25</u> 9:30am – 10:30am 10:45am – 12:15pm	Sabbath School Study Pastor Eric Sayler	
12:30 – 2:00pm	All-Church Fellowship Dinner following potluck, Children's Ministry Team Meeting	

## Eastgate SDA Church Happenings!!

# **Up-date on Asher & Reagan Peterson**

We very much appreciate the prayers, kind words, and excellent support from our friends and family in our season of stress. It means a lot to us knowing that you care. Regular transfusions of blood products have kept Asher fairly healthy. Even so, he is susceptible to viruses and infections, thus he is not able to go out in public or receive visitors. This is hard on a very social child, but we admire how well he is handling these restrictions as well as how well he is dealing with all of the medical tests and pricks he has had to go through. His family is also being very careful not to bring home any illnesses, so we may not get too close when we see you.

As many know we were planning to be in Seattle for Asher to receive a bone marrow transplant and Reagan was to be his donor. Due to new information from test results, Asher's medical team has advised us that a non-related bone marrow donor is better for his situation. Within days of starting the search, we learned that there are many potential donors in the database. It may take a few months longer than we expected to identify the best willing donor, but the doctors are still confident that we can restore Asher's health to the point that he is no longer dependent on weekly transfusions.

If you are interested in helping people with blood diseases similar to Asher's and are between the ages of 18 and 45, we encourage you to check out <u>bethematch.org</u>. It only takes a cheek swab to be added to the database of potential donors. It could change someone's life in the future. They are especially short on donors with genetic types other than those descended from northern European ancestry, but anybody could potentially be honored with the opportunity to donate life giving stem-cells. We also encourage people to donate blood to your local blood bank. We are very grateful for all of the donors who have provided Asher with the blood products he needs.

~Delvin and Sara Peterson

### <u>Children's Ministry Personnel – Save the Date</u>

Save the Date for the UCC Children's Leadership EXPO - March 1, 2020; Please mark your calendar for Sunday, March 1, 2020, for the UCC Children's Leadership EXPO. It runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at UCC Conference Center. This one-day event will inspire, train, network, equip, and resource parents, lower-grade teachers, children's Sabbath School teachers, early childhood educators, and leaders working with children and teens. Online Registration will be available soon!

#### **Women's Study Group**

Mondays, 7:00pm. Ladies - it's time for a spiritual growth for women and faith in Christ. This group of ladies invites you to join them as they read and discuss. If you are interested in joining them, please call Rhoda Ehrman at 509-200-2826.

# We thank you for supporting your local church budget in addition to the world church? Based on the final giving totals for the 2019 year our local church budget averaged \$10,705.42

per month while our monthly budget was \$10,414.17.

Financial Report			$\underline{\mathbf{GOAL}}$
Combined Budget:	for the month of January	\$ 2,448.55	\$10,414.00
Parking Lot Project:	Balance remaining	\$ 2,530.74	\$14,324.29
Student Aid:	received	\$ 6,150.40	\$11,200.00

Praise the Lord for members who can and do financially support the local mission of this church!

### **Pacific Power Bill Report**

For those that might be curious about our electrical energy use here are a few little details. January 2020 we have had an average daily temperature of 39 degrees. Our average daily use of electricity has been 378 kwh at a cost of \$41.36 per day. For the month \$1,378.25.

#### Offering this Week

Offering next Week – January 25

Local Church Budget

NAD Religious Liberty

### **NEW YEAR FINANCIAL GIVING**

There are a couple of major projects that we undertook in 2019 year in maintaining our church facility. One that we still have a balance on is our Parking Lot Reseal.

Any donations that you would like to direct to specific areas of ministry here at the church will appreciate receiving your gift. Thank you for your financial support.

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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

### **Tuesday Evening Bible Study**

7:00pm Bible study each week at Wade Brook's apartment. They are on a study journey through the book of Romans. Visit the Sabbath School class, join the Messenger group and be in the know of what to bring and where to meet! Call Wade at (509)-525-2445 or Nicole M. at (541) 282-4803.

#### Monthly Friday Night Vespers, Next One – Tonight - Friday, January 17, 2020

Hey guys! For vespers this Friday night we're going to have a baked potato bar! Sarah is providing the potatoes. Here's a list of items we still need - please reply if you'd like to bring some of them to contribute! If I forgot something for baked potatoes let us know!

Chili beans Tomatoes Steamed broccoli Green onions

Sour cream Onions Olives

Someone will bring vegan cheese, regular cheese, and salsa. Location is at Sarah's house at 6:30 pm - if you need the address let us know! Thanks guys!! Excited to see everyone there!

This study group communicates through messenger and meets in various locations. They share food and song and great discussions. To connect with them, visit the Young Adult Sabbath school class and get acquainted!

They often plan a potluck supper so check with them for the plan for the evening. For an address contact Wade Brooks at (509)-525-2445, or Josh Boram at (541) 870-4661 or Nicole M. at (541) 282-4803.

# **School News**

#### **How to Pay for College Live Online Workshop**

Walla Walla University will host a live online workshop for prospective students and their parents titled "How to Pay for College" on Wednesday, Jan. 8, at 4 p.m. and again at 7 p.m. This

40-minute presentation will be led by experts from WWU Student Financial Services, and Marketing and Enrollment Services. After the presentation, attendees will have an opportunity to ask questions. Register at sfs.wallawalla.edu/webinars.

### Walla Walla University Music Department

Please see our music events for this quarter below so you can add them to your calendar. We hope you will all be able to join us!

# Guest and Faculty Recital: Cristian Neacsu, violin, and Po-Chuan Chiang, piano

Sunday, 19 January 2020, 7 p.m. Melvin K. West Fine Arts Center Auditorium

### **Evensong**

Saturday, 25 January 2020, 4:30 p.m. Walla Walla University Church

### **Music Department Vespers**

Friday, 7 February 2020, 8 p.m. Walla Walla University Church

#### **Choir and Orchestra Festival Concert**

Saturday, 8 February 2020, 4 p.m. Walla Walla University Church

#### **Music at 7: Student Recital**

Tuesday, 11 February 2020, 7 p.m. Melvin K. West Fine Arts Center Auditorium

### **Community Music Lessons Recital**

Wednesday, 19 February 2020, 6:30 p.m. Melvin K. West Fine Arts Center Auditorium

### **Evensong**

Saturday, 22 February 2020, 5 p.m. Walla Walla University Church

#### Guest Artist Recital: Bruce Neswick, organ

Saturday, 29 February 2020, 5 p.m. Walla Walla University Church

### Voice Student Recital: The Great American Songbook

Sunday, 1 March 2020, 7:30 p.m. Melvin K. West Fine Arts Center Auditorium

#### **Choir and Orchestra Winter Concert**

Saturday, 7 March 2020, 4 p.m. Walla Walla University Church

### **Big Band Winter Concert**

Wednesday, 11 March 2020, 7:30 p.m. Melvin K. West Fine Arts Center Auditorium

### **Young Artist Night Concert**

Saturday, 14 March 2020, 7:30 p.m. Melvin K. West Fine Arts Center Auditorium

### We look forward to seeing you!

Jamie Palmer: Student Writer for Concert Publicity

# **Remembering Bob Grimes**

Friday evening, January 24, 6:00pm in our Fellowship Hall. Friends of Bob's will share a supper of soup, corn bread, juice and cookies. Then, thoughts and stories of Bob's life and his impact on us his community.

~A time for grieving, a time for healing.



# SDA Valley Community News & Events:

### Fund Raider for Pastor Lloyd Perrin of the Milton SDA Church

This fundraiser is for Pastor Lloyd, who is the lead pastor of the SDA Milton church on highway 11.

On March 30, 2018 Pastor Lloyd fell gravely ill and was emergency airlifted to OSHU in Portland, Oregon. He was admitted with a bleeding grain tumor that mimicked a really bad stroke. This fund raiser will benefit Pastor Lloyd and allow for some of the extras needed for therapy, treatments and more. Since his original diagnosis, he has just completed his final chemotherapy appointment today and received news that his cancer, a brain tumor, is in



remission. The cancer that he was diagnosed with only gave him 2 months to live. With the huge amount of prayer from church members and word of mouth, he is now is remission. While that is fantastic news, we want to continue selling cookbooks to raise as much as we can because the insurance co-pays and bills are quite huge. So we are hoping for a successful run! If you like collecting cookbooks, this group has a wonderful cookbook of over 400 vegetarian yummy recipes. It is on \$20. Please call 509-714-4056 (leave a message) or email: PerrinFamilyFundraiser@gmail.com

Note: Sharlene Tayler, a member of the Milton church and is coordinating this effort.

### \*\*\* Local Christian Aid Center Needs Your Help \*\*\*

We have two open positions for females to be part of our team at the Christian Aid Center. It's our overnight/weekend Resident Assistant in the new women & children's shelter. It's a position that fits well for young women who are still single and have a heart for ministry, and want to gain some experience. It is not an hourly paid position, but the compensation is free housing and utilities. No experience is necessary. For more information, a complete job description is available by contacting Crystal Wright, Women & Children Services Manager at <a href="mailto:cwright@christianaidcenter.or">cwright@christianaidcenter.or</a> or (509) 525-7153.

# **Upper Columbia Conference of SDA News**

### Are You a Teen Pathfinder?

Teen Pathfinders head towards Camp MiVoden for their annual retreat. The speaker this year will be Pastor Caleb Foss from the Summit NW SDA Church in Post Falls, Wash. The worship team will be led by Allen Stafford. Go to <a href="https://l.uccsda.org/TeenRetreat2020">https://l.uccsda.org/TeenRetreat2020</a>

### Youth Camps at MiVoden

Registration is open for all our youth camps. You have several to choose from our basic camps to our Ultimate camps and our 3-week DiscipleTrek camp. More information online at <a href="https://www.mivoden.com">www.mivoden.com</a>. There is a \$20 early payment discount available if the balance is paid by January 21. Any questions or assistance please call 509-242-0506.

### Want to Work at Summer at Camp?

Camp MiVoden is currently taking applications for Summer Staff 2020. Please go online to <a href="https://www.mivoden.com">www.mivoden.com</a> to apply.

#### **Registration for Camp Meeting**

It is time now to register for the 2020 camp meeting - June 10-13, 2020. Go to: <a href="https://www.uccsda.org/campmeeting">https://www.uccsda.org/campmeeting</a> and find the reservation link at the top of the menu. The main speaker will be Lee Venden and he will share his focus on how Jesus wants to find and rescue every person. You will not want to miss this year's camp meeting.

### Egypt Bible Tour 2020

Don't miss the opportunity to visit the earliest pyramid in Dashur and to spend time in the Egyptian Museum in Cairo. This tour, December 28, 2020 - January 6, 2021, also includes time in the Valley of the Kings, including the tomb of King Tut plus many more sites. You will visit Ancient Egyptian sites that make the Bible come alive. You will enjoy spending two nights on a cruise down the Nile. You will stay in four star hotels. The cost of the tour includes all meals, two domestic flights, travel in a deluxe coach, entrance fees for all tours sites and museums, guide and drive trips. This tour is hosted by Dr. Carl Cosaert, Professor of Biblical Studies at Walla Walla University. For a detailed itinerary and additional information send an email to Sharon Searson at sharons@uccsda.org.

#### **UCC News and Events Can Arrive in your Inbox**

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### **Conference Calendar**

For more UCC Calendar Events go to the calendar on our web site <a href="https://www.uccsda.org/English/Pages/Events-Calendar.aspx">https://www.uccsda.org/English/Pages/Events-Calendar.aspx</a>

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# Job Network

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

### 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: <a href="https://www.oregonconference.org/employment-home">www.oregonconference.org/employment-home</a>

### Job Opportunities at Walla Walla University

Looking for work at the University? Check the following for job postings: https://www.wallawalla.edu/resources/human-resources-payroll/

# 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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### Cedric Bergherm - Fundraising for Spring Band Tour with WWVA

Cedric is selling some homemade jam/jelly and lavender soap to earn money for his Band trip to Hawaii this spring. They have several flavors available and some different sizes as well. Contact his mother Carrie for inventory available and pricing. <a href="mailto:carriebergherm@yahoo.com">carriebergherm@yahoo.com</a> or cell phone 509-540-2412

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#### Need a Handyman? Try Wade Brooks!

Wade Brooks runs his own company serving the Walla Walla Valley. Contact him at 509-525-2445 or email to <a href="wallawallahandyman@gmail.com">wallawallahandyman@gmail.com</a>. Let Wade give you a helping hand!

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<u>miltonfreewater@pcsavvycr.com</u> 509-593-0492

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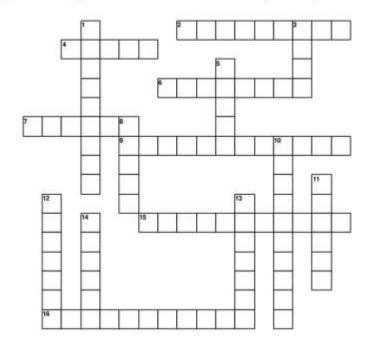
Submit your service ads to the following email address: office@eastgateadventist.church Weekly Deadline: Items must be received prior to 8:00am Wednesday mornings.

Thank you for your positive feedback and comments. Sincerely, Eastgate SDA Office Manager

# Adult Sabbath School Crossword Puzzle

I came across a new resource this week that I thought I would try out and see if you the readers like or enjoy this. Please send your reactions so I know whether to continue to use this resource or not. Thank you, editor. The answer key will be posted next week. ©

# Adult Sabbath School - 1st Quarter (2020) Lesson 3, January 11 - 17: "From Mystery to Revelation"



#### **ACROSS**

- 2 the function of the king's dreams
- 4 that which God's purpose does not know
- 6 a type of prayer that was offered in the second chapter of Daniel
- 7 their meanings were taken quite seriously in those days
- 9 a type of prayer that could follow God's response
- 15 that which overwhelmed the king
- 16 that which the message of Daniel had because it came through God

#### DOWN

- 1 it will descend from heaven
- 3 it represents the dominant power of the Roman Empire
- 5 representing everything unpredictable
- 8 it represents a kingdom that come in existence after the four main kingdoms
- 10 nourishment which Daniel and the other Hebrews chose to eat
- 11 of which the belly and thigh of the huge image were made
- 12 that which can be used to describe the condition of the world
- 13 a treasure for the younger ones (SDA Civics)
- 14 it was declared by the king and produced much anxiety