Welcome to Eastgate SDA Church!

A message from Student Pastor Daniel Wright

I often find that it is difficult to be humble in the midst of performing well in academics, athletics, and day to day accomplishments. Over the past week, I have been engaged in the words found in Matthew 5:5 saying, "blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth". I'm sure most of us, if not all of us, understand what the core idea of being meek looks and feels like. But what earth will we be inheriting if our earth is so broken? This Sabbath, I invite you to open your hearts and your minds to receive the message that God has in store for us, helping us to realize the importance of meekness and humility.

I look forward to worshipping with you, ~Daniel Wright

This Weekend: January 25, Student Pastor Daniel Wright: Daniel steps in and shared his perspective on "Blessed are the Meek".

Next Weekend: .February 1, Pastor Sayler: A series on the Beatitudes will be continued

Eastgate Church News & Events

Week at a Glance	•••••
Sabbath, January 25 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
Monday, January 27 7:00pm	Women's Study Group 910 SE Parkside Place, CP, WA
Tuesday, January 28 7:00 – 8:20pm	Youth Fellowship Group, Youth Rm at Church
Wednesday, January 29 6:30pm	Prayer and Praise Carol Hargreaves' Home
<u>Sabbath, February 1</u> 9:30am – 10:30am 10:45am – 12:15pm	Sabbath School Study Pastor Eric Sayler
2:30 – 3:30pm	Singing Bands
6:00pm	Youth Movie Night at the Harmons
<u>Sunday, February 2</u> 3:00 – 6:00pm	Super Bowl Party in Fellowship Room
Friday, February 7	Relationship Building with Richie and Timi Brower
Sabbath, February 8	Church Service and Afternoon Sessions by the Browers
Special Potluck to enhance attending	•

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

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



Adult Sabbath School Crossword Puzzle for Lesson 3

For those of you who enjoy working crossword puzzles here is the answer key to the puzzle posted in last weeks Newsletter on the last page.
Remember, should you have difficulty printing just the last page of the newsletter, there will be one dozen printed puzzles left in the lobby on the table with the visitors bags. We hope you enjoy the process! (editor)

Richie and Timi Brower to conduct a Relationship Seminar at Eastgate SDA Feb. 7 & 8

Anger and Desire will be some of the discussion subjects as Richie and Timi Brower present a Relationship Seminar for us.

- Friday night will start at 6:30pm
- They will present for church
- There will be a potluck so bring some food and stay for the afternoon presentation!
- Sabbath afternoon will start at 2:00pm

Richie and Timi Brower to conduct a Relationship Seminar) (continued)

Meet two of the most powerful relational allies any person can have. Desire powers all relationships. But how do relationships heal when desire goes unfulfilled, is rebuffed or rejected? Can anger be an ally? Really?

Who are these people?

Richie is a husband, and a daddy as well as an ordained pastor, and the chaplain of a local Christian radio station where he hosts a regular radio show. He loves working outside, especially getting dirty in the garden or cutting firewood. His interests include sustainable living, furniture building, growing and storing food as well as playing in the snow. He enjoys writing and teaching. He loves connecting scripture to life in practical ways.

Timari (Timi) brings together her experiences as a mom, wife and Christian therapist to illustrate how a personal God can heal our hurts and transform the relationships we value most. She holds a BA in Theology and a MA in Counseling. She enjoys quiet moments (because with three manchildren, they are quite rare) time with girlfriends, reading, and most things that include a beach. They currently live in NE Washington with their three sons where they enjoy hiking, camping, swimming, gardening, snowshoeing, sledding, and exuberant life with boys.

Children's Ministry Personnel – Save the Date

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			<u>GOAL</u>
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

NAD Religious Liberty

Offering next Week – February 1 Local Church Budget

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 –

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

Walla Walla Valley Academy Orchestra Annual Valentines Banquet will be held on Monday, Feb. 10 at 6:00 pm at the Walla Walla Country Club. Join them for a fun evening of great food and music! Purchase your tickets from your favorite orchestra student, Mr. Gish, or call WWVA at 509-525-1050. Please RSVP by February 5!! They greatly appreciate your support. Thank you!

Milton-Stateline Adventist School's mission statement is "Mission oriented, Scripture guided, Achievement focused, Service defined". In keeping with this, a few of our students decided to help the Star Project which is a local program to help people who have been released from incarceration to re-integrate into the community as productive citizens. These students have already collected needed items. In addition, the students are hosting a movie night on Sabbath, Feb. 22 at 5:30 pm in our gym. We will be showing "Homeward Bound"! There will be a concession stand. The admission is free. We are asking of donations of: coats (all sizes) for men, women and children, blankets, cookware, kid's toys, shoes, socks, hygiene products, canned foods, baby stuff for 1 girl and 1 boy, kids stuff for a 3rd grade boy, a 4th grade girl, and a jnr. high girl.

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!

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.

Obituary

Norma V. Maxted - March 16, 1926 to Jan. 22, 2020.

Norma Maxted came to the Walla Walla Valley in 1963 when her husband Ed, took a job with Walla Walla College in the Transportation Dept. In their early years here she took in the ironing of local business men's shirts and sold Avon for a time to help meet the family financial needs. She became a licensed foster parent and over the next 25 years had many children be a part of her home, some for a short time and others for several years. Norma lead-out in the children's divisions of the local Seventh-day Adventist Churches wherever she lived and for the Upper Columbia Conference Camp meetings when the children's divisions met in large tents on the campus of Rogers Elementary school in College Place. She loved to cook and bake, to crochet and knit also for family and friends. Many of these skills she instilled in and taught to the children who spent time in her home. She is survived by her husband, seven children, (Martha, Glenn, Susan, Stan, Greg, Elly and Candy) nine grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren and 1

great-great grandchild. She also leaves numerous nieces and nephews. A private interment is planned with a celebration of life to follow at a later date.

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 cwright@christianaidcenter.or 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 https://l.uccsda.org/TeenRetreat2020

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 www.mivoden.com. 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 www.mivoden.com to apply.

Registration for Camp Meeting

It is time now to register for the 2020 camp meeting - June 10-13, 2020. Go to: https://www.uccsda.org/campmeeting 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.

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

The Milton Church is accepting applications for a Thrift Store Manager

Due to the resignation of the previous Manager they are looking for a committed Seventh-day Adventist who would be dedicated to serving the Milton-Freewater community through Community Service Outreach and the Thrift Store. Please contact the church office at: churchoffice@miltonadventist.org or 541-938-3066

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

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/

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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.

The WWU student Counseling Center is looking for a licensed MSW, Mental Health

<u>Counselor</u>, or Marriage and Family Therapist to help support students in counseling during the winter and spring quarters, for 12 hours a week. Please call the Director, Dr. Michelle Naden, for more information. 509.527.2147

Need Electrical Work Done? Power Solutions Electric

Casey Werner and Trent Fowler may be your solution to your electric wiring and repair projects. Contact Heidi or Tara at pselectric01@gmail.com or 509-540-2656. It's always good to know your electrician!

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. carriebergherm@yahoo.com or cell phone 509-540-2412

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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 wallawalla.edu. Guests coming and you need an extra bedroom? Havstad Alumni Center has three (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/www-alumni-association/havstad-guest-rooms/ or call 509-527-2241. Berna Anderson, Manager, Havstad Alumni Center

Walla Walla University Alumni Association or email wallawallauniversityalumni@gmail.com

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

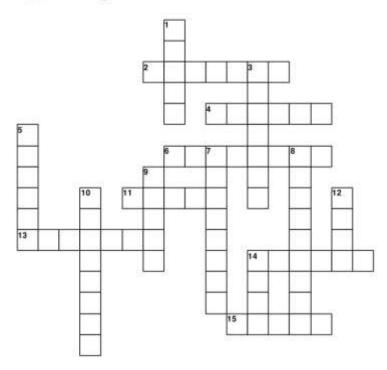
Thank you for your positive feedback and comments. Sincerely, Eastgate SDA Office Manager

Adult Sabbath School Crossword Puzzle

I came across a new resource last 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 the following week. ©

Adult Sabbath School - 1st Quarter (2020)

Lesson 4, January 18 - 24: "From Hot Oven to Palace"



ACROSS

- 2 that which was used to save the lives of the Hebrew boys
- 4 a stream by which a great fight took place
- 6 was thrown into the hot oven
- 11 that which occupied the mind of the king
- 13 they were frequently used as false gods
- 14 condition which will always follow the lives of Christians
- 15 the type of worship moments that God's people must always avoid

DOWN

- 1 an action which the three young men demonstrated to the people
- 3 a periodical of freedom (SDA Civics)
- 5 that which could not hurt the men when Jesus was there
- 7 was punished for his disobedience to the king
- 8 that which the three Hebrew boys had towards their God
- 9 that we must have in God at all times
- 10 a type of prayer that was offered in Daniel 2 (last week)
- 12 it was six cubits, and was huge
- 14 it meant something in the language of the Akkadian

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