# Welcome to Eastgate SDA Church! A message from Pastor Eric Sayler

One of the most poignant modern songs is one by the band U2.

Bono, the lead singer, a follower of Jesus, has a gift for putting words together in a way that strikes the heart.

In their song "I Still Haven't Found What I'm Looking For" Bono takes us down a journey of searching. He describes how he's looked in many places and experiences for ultimate meaning and satisfaction but always came up unfulfilled.

Finally, at the end of the song he has these lyrics:

"I believe in the Kingdom come
Then all the colors will bleed into one
Bleed into one
But yes, I'm still running
You broke the bonds
And you loosened the chains
Carried the cross of my shame, of my shame
You know I believe it"

Yes! Bono has been searching, and he has found! But then he returns the refrain:

"But I still haven't found what I'm looking for"

Make of it what you will, art can be interpreted in many ways. Bono has obviously found meaning in Christ but he makes it clear that there's more to be looking for.

And we would agree. Whether this is what Bono meant or not I think we can take this away: We have found Christ, but there's more to come. There's more to look forward to.

This Sabbath we will continue our series on Psalm 34 and look into the search that each of us is undertaking. We are all searching, and David did too. Join us on <u>Facebook</u> or <u>YouTube</u> for a teaching entitled: "Seeking, Hearing, Delivering"

May God bring you rest and peace this Sabbath.

~Pastor Eric

This Weekend: suggested time; 11:00am May 30, Pastor Eric Sayler; Psalms 34 Series continues. Seeking, Hearing, Delivering, Psalm 34:4-7

# Week At A Glance

June 1, Monday: 7:00am Zoom Prayer Meeting

Monday Evening: 7:00pm Hope Group on Zoom

June 2, Tuesday: 6:30pm Facilities Committee Meeting at the church

7:00pm Young Adult Zoom bible study - Romans

June 3, Wednesday: 7:00am Zoom Prayer Meeting

June 4, Thursday: 6:30pm Zoom Prayer Meeting

June 6, Sabbath: 9:30am The Word Zoom Sabbath School

10:00am Juniors/Youth Zoom Sabbath School 11:00am Young Adult Couch Church - Zoom 11:00am Church - Psalm 34 series, Pastor Eric

## Eastgate Church News & Events

#### Previous recorded Messages available for viewing at:

Message for April 25, "The House of the Lord"

Message for May 23, "An Invitation to Praise" Psalm 34: 1-3

Message for May 30, "Seeking, Hearing, Delivering" Psalm 34:4-7

Remember, to view the sermon(s) prepared by Pastor Eric, please follow the link: <u>YouTube channel</u> or <u>Facebook</u> Also, please see the note on page four regarding subscribing to the YouTube channel.

## Eastgate SDA Church Happenings!!

#### **Honoring our Graduates!!**

Joining the class of 2020 are our following members:

Nellie Alford, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduate from Milton-Stateline Adventist School

Nellie plans to continue her studies at WWVA this next fall

Lucas Drake, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduate from Home School

Lucas is considering either Delta High or Tri Cities Adventist Academy next fall Jaden Michaels, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduate from Home School

Jaden plans to continue some Home School studies and part time at WWVA Joshua Sayler, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduate from Home School

Josh plans to continue his studies through Home School for the coming year Rebecca Mahurin, Senior Graduate from Milo Adventist Academy (see page 5) Colin Peterson, Senior Graduate from Walla Walla Valley Academy

Do you know someone else who is a part of our Eastgate SDA family that will be graduating this spring? Please let our church office know at: office@eastgateadventist.church

#### Midweek Facebook Post - Worship Thought and Thank You family from Wade Brooks

Posted Thursday at 7:49am. Elder Wade Brooks presents a worship thought and then shares a bit of what has been happening recently in his life. The video is about 20 minutes and Wade shares a bit about changes in his life and where he will be living as he moves from the Walla Walla Valley. Please view this video at <a href="Facebook">Facebook</a>, go to Posts to find the video. God Bless Wade and his family as they will all be entering into a new chapter of their lives.

#### Did You Miss an episode of Hope Awakens?

The Hope Awakens series of presentations has been completed. However, if you missed one or you would like to view or review any of the presentations they are available at <a href="https://hopeawakens.org">https://hopeawakens.org</a> They can also be found on YouTube by doing an internet search.

<u>It Is Written TV</u> presented a global on-line event which started on Friday evening, April 17. The presentations were on Friday evening, Sabbath morning and evening, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. The virtual events will continued through May 16.

Some of the questions that were being addressed were as follows:

- ✓ Are you looking for answers?
- ✓ Where are we in earth's history?
- ✓ Are there prophetic messages meant for people today?
- ✓ Why do so many think we are witnessing the prophecies of Revelation?
- ✓ Is America talked about in the Bible?

For those who may wish to view a presentation that they missed, please go the web site at: www.itiswritten.tv/programs/hope-awakens.

#### Offering Schedule for the coming weeks

#### **May**

30 Local Church Budget

#### <u>June</u>

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#### This Sabbath our offering goes to support the Local Church Budget

Dear church family,

What an odd time we've been living in over the past few months.

In the midst of this there are some good things still happening. We, as a church, are still the church. We are still worshipping, we are still serving, we are still praying, we are still evangelizing.

Over the past month and a half we have intentionally reached out to our community through the Hope Awakens series. Not because we just needed something more to do, but because Christ commands us to and because we love those who need Jesus.

But we're facing a challenge. Maybe because life is different, maybe because some jobs are impacted, maybe because we're not gathering on Sabbath morning, the financial status of the Eastgate church is looking weaker. Over the years you have been faithful, and I thank you for that. But now we need to pull together. In order to continue to share the gospel we, as a church family, need to prayerfully consider how we each can support the Great Commission that Christ has given us. Sharing the gospel requires resources, and resources require funding.

We as a church this past January voted a budget that covers the essential ministries and services that we as a church value. Our monthly goal is \$10,814. So far this year our average has been \$7,362. In addition to this we, as a group, committed to supporting students attending our Adventist schools and we voted to raise funds for needed repairs on God's building.

Now, we as your church leadership are doing everything we can to pinch every penny. We've turned off thermostats, keep lights off, open windows instead of activating AC, all so we can continue to reach the lost. But this only goes so far.

We, as a church, are a family and families pull together. I invite you to consider how you might support the mission of this family to Make and Grow Disciples for Jesus.

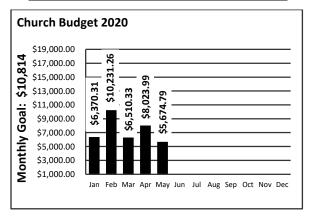
~Pastor Eric

#### We thank you for supporting your local church budget in addition to the world church?

<u>Financial Report</u>			$\underline{\mathbf{GOAL}}$
Monthly Average through: May		\$ 7,362.14	\$10,814.00
Student Aid to date	received	\$ 9,762.49	\$13,200.00
Maintenance Budget for 2020	received	\$ 844.27	\$14,000.00

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

#### **Our Giving to Date this Current Year**



#### How Can I continue to give my offerings during this unique time?

Q: What methods are available for giving offerings?

A: 1) Online giving is always available no matter where you are. You can go to the church website; <a href="www.eastgatesda.org">www.eastgatesda.org</a>, select Online Giving and it will automatically take you to Adventistgiving.org and specifically for Walla Walla Eastgate Adventist Church. Here you will find a "tithe envelop" which will allow you to designate a portion to all aspects of church support; <a href="mailto:Tithe">Tithe</a>, <a href="Local Church Budget Items">Local Church Budget Items</a>, <a href="Conference/Union Offerings">Conference/Union Offerings</a> or <a href="World Church">World Church</a>. There you will be asked to set up an account. You can determine your method of payment and make your contribution.

A: 2) You can mail a check to the church office.

A: 3) You can drop by the church office and leave your donations.

No matter what method you choose, as a body of Christ, we will continue to appreciate your financial support for all of the ministries of the local, conference, union, division and world church. Thank you for your support.

#### Are you elderly or physically challenged? Our Young Adults are standing by to help you!

The Young Adult group is hoping to offer help to our older generation who might be worried to run errands or go into the grocery store because of the infection risk to an older person. If you or anyone you know needs help running errands like picking up groceries please reach out by calling 541-425-1919 or contacting Rachel Boram. Our young adult church group would love to help!"

#### YouTube Channel for Eastgate SDA Church Communication – Subscribe now!

In this newsletter you will have seen a reference to Pastor Eric creating videos to up-date us and help to create a sense of community. If you have a gmail account, or a YouTube account, you can subscribe to the Eastgate Church Channel. <a href="YouTube channel">YouTube channel</a> or <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpi0ESiTQNVM7uw9dcRxUHQ">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpi0ESiTQNVM7uw9dcRxUHQ</a>

When you find this site, log in with your gmail account and touch the red Subscribe button. It will not cost you anything and you will easily be able to find the most up-to-date information in video form. When we get 100 subscribers, we will be able to have a specific name for our channel instead of all of the letters and numbers. Thank you for your support!

#### **Blue Mountain Television**

BMTV has been on the air for 30 years! During this time of "Sheltering at Home" please consider tuning to Blue Mountain Television for updates regarding a celebration planned for the future and for your spiritual television viewing.

#### **Adventist Book Center Offers Free Home Delivery**

The ABC has now added an extra service to help you deal with limitations during this uncertain time. FREE home delivery anywhere within a 30-minute drive from the ABC. Applies to orders of \$25 or greater. Call to place your order today. You can do that by calling us at 800-286-0161.

#### **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. *Find out what the latest up-dates are related to the social distancing with COVID-19*.

**EASTGATE SDA ON FACEBOOK** Like and follow our page on FB! https://www.facebook.com/Eastgate-SDA-Church-206126468203

#### EASTGATE SDA WEBSITE! - https://www.eastgatesda.org

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#### **SPECIAL MUSIC at Eastgate**

Would you like to serve the church in song? Maybe you would be willing to provide a special music on any given Sabbath? You can either contact the church office or Kim Boyd. He will once again be leading a team of individuals who will arrange for special music.

### Collegiate & Young Adult Class

#### **Tuesday Evening Bible Study**

This group is taking special action and measures to minimize the spread of COVID-19 so please check ahead of time with the phone numbers at the end of this announcement. They will be meeting on the ZOOM platform. They are on a study journey through the book of Romans. To join this group and be in the know of how to meet, call Jason Malik at (541) 282-4264 or Josh Boram (541) 870-4661 or Mary Castrejon at (360) 349-7126.

#### **Enterwoven willing to assist individuals with Errands**

The Young Adult group *Enterwoven*, is willing to offer help to our older generation who might be worried to run errands or go into the grocery store because of the infection risk to an older person. If you or anyone you know needs help running errands like picking up groceries please reach out by calling 541-425-1919 to contact Rachel Boram. Our young adult church group would love to help!

#### **Monthly Friday Night Vespers**

The Physical Activities of the group have become restricted due to Health Issues of this time. Currently this group is maintaining social distancing and they are meeting on the Zoom Platform. This study group communicates through Facebook and/or Messenger. 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 Josh Boram at (541) 870-4661 or Mary Castrejon at (360) 349-7126.

<u>Digging Deeper Retreat: Oct 30-Nov 1 @ Camp MiVoden</u> – This year's Digging Deeper Retreat for young adults and young families in the 20s-40s age group has been rescheduled due to COVID-19! Mark your calendars for *the weekend of Oct 30–Nov 1, 2020.* More details to come as October gets closer! For more information about the retreat visit the website <a href="https://www.DiggingDeeperRetreat.com">www.DiggingDeeperRetreat.com</a>

## **School News**

#### Rogers Adventist School Celebrate Mr. Ralph Hogate with a Drive-by Retirement Party

Sunday, May 31 from 5:00 - 5:30 p.m. in the parking lot of Rogers Adventist School. Mr. Hogate has taught for 41 years with 18 of them being at Rogers! We want to show our love and appreciation to Mr. Hogate for all he's done for SDA Education. Please join us and drive through the pick-up lane on 5/31 at 5 p.m. to show your support for Mr. Hogate.

Personal note from Stan Maxted, Eastgate SDA Church Office Manager

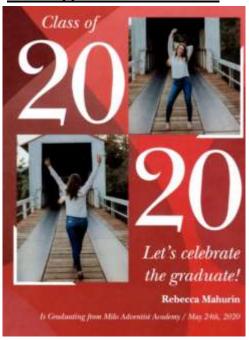
My wife had the privilege of working with Ralph while teaching at Hoodview Junior Academy outside of Boring, Oregon. He is a man of character!

<u>Milton-Stateline Adventist School</u> would like to thank all those who sponsored our students in this year's "At Home Walk-a-thon". We have not yet reached our goal of \$20,000. These much needed funds help families with tuition costs by going to our financial aid fund and we are needing to upgrade some of our light fixtures. We now have \$11,777 and need \$8223 more. It is not too late to donate! You may go to our website <u>miltonstateline.org</u> and click on the donate tab at the top of the page. Thank you.

#### Milton-Stateline Adventist School 8th Grade Graduation

The school has decided to host a **Drive-In Graduation Service** for the immediate families of graduates only. The event will take place on Thursday, June 4th at 6:00 pm. All visitors **MUST** remain in their cars while on school property. Social Distancing Rules will apply. Our Kindergarten Graduation will be on Tuesday, June 2nd at 6:00 pm and will also be for immediate families only. We are having a stay in your car graduation on our back lawn.

#### This Happened Last Weekend!



Jodi Miller is the *proud* mother of three children. Rebecca, or "Becca" is the middle child and the only girl. Jodi is an alumna of Milo Adventist Academy and so when her daughter expressed an interest in attending there it made her mother's heart warm with love and pride. The events of this school year have been impacted by our current social health concerns but this young woman never let that take away her zest for experiencing life. Becca loved her Milo experience and while there became involved in a wide variety of activities including the leadership teams for student led worship and praise as the student Chaplain.

Becca's plans for the future are to attend Western Oregon University in Monmouth, Oregon where she will major in Elementary Education.

Her summer will include learning to drive a combine harvester as she has a job working for a Northwest farm. Congratulations and Good luck Becca from your Eastgate Family!

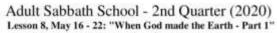
#### A Letter of "Thank You" from a Grateful Student!

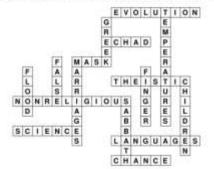
Dear Eastgate Church family:

My name is Becca (you may know my mother better than me, Jodie Miller/Mahurin) and I have gone to Milo all four years. It is a private boarding academy and God is the only one that made

it possible for me to go there. My family does not have a ton of money to be spending on my education and honestly public school would have been easier but, I have been blessed with parents who value my happiness and growth, when it comes to my relationship with God. Each year has been a financial struggle, but because of Eastgate SDA churches help I was able to complete my senior year of high school. I can't tell you how thankful I am for the people that were willing to invest in my future, because of you I have made amazing friends that push me closer to God, and I have received so much support. I believe it takes a village to raise a child and because of Eastgate's help I was able to grow my village. My experience at Milo has changed, saved, and shaped me into a strong woman who is ready to share Jesus with others and I couldn't have done it without you! Thank you so, so much -Becca Mahurin

## Adult Sabbath School Crossword Puzzle Key





#### Adult Sabbath School Crossword Puzzle for Lesson 8 of second quarter 2020

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)

## Walla Walla Valley SDA News

#### **SonBridge Updates**

SonBridge is currently gearing up to safely reopen our services to the public, continuing to connect lives and empower change in our community. Check out the current SonBridge developments on our Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/SonBridge/

#### **UCC Campmeeting Needs Your Video**

Parents, we would like you to record a welcome video with your family that we can play at campmeeting.

Simply gather your children and give your version of a welcome. Sample Script: "We'd like to welcome you to campmeeting!"

Send your short welcome to DustinJ@uccsda.org

## **Upper Columbia Conference of SDA News**

#### Virtual Pathfinder Fair — May 29-31

The Pathfinder Fair this year can be attended by every member of the Upper Columbia Conference - virtually. Programs will be live-streamed beginning Friday night May 29. Participate in a scavenger hunt Saturday afternoon May 30, followed by another live-streamed program, and then Sunday, you can watch or participate in the first-ever live "Simon Says" drill down by Zoom! The weekend will wrap up a final live-streamed program. Sound like fun? Then head over to our registration page and sign up today. Registration is free and online at <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ucc-virtual-outreach-fair-tickets-105324117270">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ucc-virtual-outreach-fair-tickets-105324117270</a>

#### **Education Sabbath is May 30**

On May 30 a very special Education Sabbath will be live-streamed featuring our schools in Upper Columbia Conference. All are welcome to join us starting at 11:00 a.m. at <a href="https://www.uccsda.org/educationsabbath">https://www.uccsda.org/educationsabbath</a>

#### **Camp MiVoden Prepares to Reopen**

We have exciting news to announce! Camp MiVoden is preparing to open for summer camp. Our staff has been working hard to get Camp MiVoden open for our kids! Health and safety are our main priorities. For the full announcement, see <a href="www.uccsda.org/camp-mivoden-prepares-to-reopen">www.uccsda.org/camp-mivoden-prepares-to-reopen</a>.

#### **Your Patience is Appreciated**

Due to the fact that the Upper Columbia Conference experienced a cyber-attack a little over a week ago, we are still working on our getting our phone system up and running. You can still reach the main desk at 509-838-2761 and you can still fax the office at 509-838-4882. Please remember that even though the physical office complex is closed, all UCC departments are available and working for you. Regular hours are Monday through Thursday from 7:30 to 5:30. All department emails are working again and we continue to post news on a new UCC website <a href="https://www.uccsda.org/">https://www.uccsda.org/</a>

#### **Virtual Camp Meeting 2020**

Camp Meeting in June has been moved to June 17-20, 2020 and will be held as a virtual event at Spokane Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church. We are pleased that our main speaker and musician will remain the same. Lee Venden along with Buddy Houghtaling will present a special series in keeping with our theme, "Search and Rescue." The full schedule of events and other details will be announced in the coming weeks. For those who previously made reservations for the physical 2020 camp meeting, we will hold your spots for June 16-19, 2021 at Upper Columbia Academy. Those who would like to cancel their reservation will receive a full refund, if you contact us prior to June 30, 2020. Please contact <a href="mailto:campmeeting@uccsda.org">campmeeting@uccsda.org</a> if you have questions. Looking forward to seeing all of you virtually at this event!

#### Rich Aguilera at UCC Virtual Campmeeting?

New this year for children will be special programs by Rich Aguilera, also known as the "Mud Guy" who writes for the Guide magazine. Be sure to plan on joining us for this one-of-a-kind virtual camp meeting June 17-20. Our theme is Search & Rescue. You will find a more detailed schedule at our camp meeting website as well as more information about Lee Venden, Buddy Houghtaling and Minner Labrador, our speakers, at <a href="https://www.uccsda.org/campmeeting">www.uccsda.org/campmeeting</a>

#### **Making Connections with Young Adults**

The Youth and Young Adult department have started a virtual platform called BRIDGE. It is a movement to connect with God, each other, and the world around us. Bridge was built as a means of making connections and offering support to allow the collegiate/young adult community to thrive. There are many collegiate/young adults out there who are involved in ministry. We want to help them connect with others and use our resources to help them be successful. On the website at <a href="www.bridgenw.org">www.bridgenw.org</a> and associated social media sites, you'll find a growing list of people in our Bridge community who are involved in ministry. We dare you to join them.

#### **Volunteers Needed**

Several volunteer positions are needed to help local food pantries. If you have time please contact one of these locations below to offer your service.

• In Walla Walla area, Center for Humanitarian Engagement 509-527-2100

• Anywhere we have a food pantry, individuals could call the leader if they are in a less at-risk category (Locally please call: Troy Fitzgerald, Walla Walla University Church,)

#### **UCC Virtual Offices Extended to May 5**

In compliance with the mandate from Washington Governor Jay Inslee, the Upper Columbia Conference will extend its virtual offices until May 31. The mandate also affects all churches and schools in the conference. Conference employees, including staff, pastors, and teachers continue to work from home and other isolated areas to maintain church and school functions. We are open for business through phone and email. Even though the physical office complex is closed, all UCC departments are deployed, available and working for you. Please feel free to contact the office at (509) 838-2761 if you need anything. Regular hours are Monday through Thursday from 7:30 to 5:30.

#### **UCC Club Ministries Presents New Website Focused on Activities for Kids**

Looking for a way to serve your friends and neighbors while keeping your "Social Distance"? UCC Club Ministries has developed a web site for sharing. <a href="www.ActivityOutpost.com">www.ActivityOutpost.com</a> is a hub of activities, ideas, encouragement, and resources for parents who are adjusting to having their kids at home all the time. This site is targeting your neighbors but Adventists are welcome! Share on your social media platforms and partner with us to serve families in your community. <a href="https://l.uccsda.org/AGinstructionsSpanish">https://l.uccsda.org/AGinstructionsSpanish</a>

#### Plan now for the Thirteenth Sabbath Offering – June 27

The first "13th Sabbath Offering Project was introduced in 1912 to establish a mission in India. With approximately four hundred 13th Sabbaths since that first project, this offering has allowed the church to build schools, dormitories, hospitals, clinics, churches, mission-launches, lambshelters, printing presses and universities around the world. Often there is more than one project for an offering so there have been over a thousand projects. Because tithe money is not allowed to be used for buildings, the 13th Sabbath offering has usually been for construction-type projects.

This quarter's offering will benefit the Trans-European Division in three ways: open a center of influence in Norway, establish a church in Serbia and construct a church and center of influence in Cyprus (refer to the map on the back of the Adult Quarterly).

You can give a Thirteenth Sabbath Offering any time throughout the quarter by marking your tithe envelope.

Link: <a href="https://www.nadstewardship.org/videos/13th-sabbath-offering/">https://www.nadstewardship.org/videos/13th-sabbath-offering/</a>

In giving to the Lord's Work during this crisis Use your local church web site or go to UCC

Giving site: https://www.uccsda.org/donations

AdventistGiving Bulletin Insert - English Brochure Spanish Brochure

AdventistGiving Donor Instructions - English Spanish

#### Parents! - Looking for Ideas?

Are you looking for activities to do with your children? For worship, for play? Look no further and go here for a great list of ideas? <a href="https://www.uccsda.org/Child">https://www.uccsda.org/Child</a>

#### Medical Staff still needed for this summer for Camp MiVoden

We still need a couple of registered nurses or doctors to assist with a couple of our youth camps this summer. We ask our volunteers to stay for the whole week and your children get to attend camp for free in exchange for volunteering to assist with our camper's medical needs. If interested please contact Denise Kinney at 509-242-0506 or email: <a href="mailto:denisek@uccsda.org">denisek@uccsda.org</a>

#### 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.

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**READ THE LATEST NORTHWEST ADVENTIST NEWS** at <a href="www.gleanernow.com">www.gleanernow.com</a> Subscribe to <a href="mailto:GLEANERWEEKLY">GLEANERWEEKLY</a>, the Northwest's weekly eNewsletter, at <a href="http://www.gleanerweekly.com">http://www.gleanerweekly.com</a>

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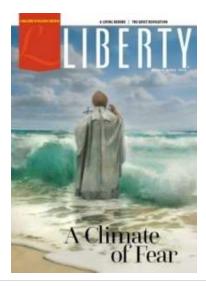
#### <u>Virtual Camp Meeting Coming this Summer!</u> <u>Oregon Conference Information for Happy Rock!!</u>

Gladstone Camp Meeting 2020 is going virtual! The COVID-19 pandemic has raised all kinds of questions about when large groups will be able to meet, or even whether people will be ready for that. In spite of the uncertainty, the spiritual food and comradery, the tradition of camp meeting is still important. So while we won't be meeting in person at Gladstone, we're already planning an interactive online experience that will encourage and connect us. What does *Virtual* mean? Programming will be accessible from your desktop, your tablet, or your cell phone. If groups are able to gather by then, churches can even host viewing parties! It all is still happening in July, with programming for all ages, including José Rojas as our featured speaker! We hope you'll plan to join us for a new way of doing camp meeting. Watch our website, Facebook, and publications (like this one!) for more details as we get closer to Gladstone Virtual Camp Meeting 2020.

**EVENTS:** For a complete listing of events happening in <u>the Oregon Churches</u>, go to the conference website at <u>www.OregonAdventist.org</u> and click on the link for upcoming events. For Oregon Conference announcements, go to <u>www.OregonAdventist.org/announcements</u>

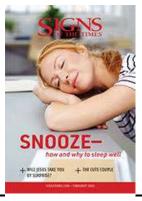
#### **RELIGIOUS LIBERTY**

Do you struggle to explain your convictions about Sabbath or labor unions to your employer? Are you being asked to work on Sabbath? The Northwest Religious Liberty Association can help. Call Greg Hamilton and Rhonda Bolton at 360/857-7040.

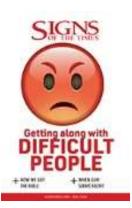


**PRAY ONE MISSION** is a North American Division initiative calling us to focused prayer for people who need Jesus. Do you know of one or two such people? As you pray for these individuals, please consider sending them a subscription to *Signs of the Times*® at 800/545-2449. Prayer and the printed page are great teammates and proven soul winners. http://www.signstimes.com/?p=issue









MISSION 360° MAGAZINE Several publications, such as *Mission Post* and *Frontline* have merged and expanded to create a new official mission magazine of the Seventh-day Adventist church called Mission 360°. It will be published quarterly and you can sign up for an online version at Mission360Mag.org.



#### **Just for Fun**



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

A Male Friend on his spiritual journey

#### **Requests: - What are your prayer requests?**

## Prayers for all of our Health Care providers in our fellowship that they may be protected from infection from COVID-19

Seth A., Evon A., Kristy B., Jen B., Rachel B., Cal B., Jamie C., Stephanie C., Jen D., Guy E., Heidi E., Rhonda E., Gay F., Rod F., Debbie H., Daniel H., Dr. Gilly I., Tammy J., Susan M., Julie S., Toby S., Nancy R., Carolynn V., Sherry W.,

Wade & Larysa B. – Prayers as they deals with relocating so he can be of assistance to his aging parents and prayers for his father

Seth A. – Prayers as he works to complete his Master's Degree and keep up with life as a dad! Lisa R. – Her daughter Kirsten is having severe health issues, prayers please Jeff W. – Healing and adapting during his stroke recovery

Asher P. - As he is treated for *Aplastic Anemia* and the Peterson family as they walk this journey. Heidi E. - Prayers for healing through her continued physical therapy

Marlien A - prayers for strength in her continuing battle against cancer.

Harry & Brittney A. - prayers for trust and to fully lean on God.

Baby Adler - two months old, kidney not draining properly, surgery delayed due to current COVID hospital concerns, please ~ prayers for healing

Holly J. - Prayers as she recoups post-surgery

Donna S. - prayers for continued healing and strength

Debbie S & Debbie P – both of these ladies for health, healing & strength

Mary Jane S. – Having some health issues, praying for good balance.

"D" Underwood - continued prayers for daughter

Prayers for our elder population that look forward to Social Interaction and Physical Therapy types of activities where they can once again interact with people.

Megan E.'s - continued prayers for her parents Tami J. - Continued unspoken prayers Hope Awakens Evangelism – That it bears fruits of the spirit

#### In Military Service - Continual Prayer for those serving

Diane U. – Grandson in the Marines Evon A.'s daughter; Anna Harris

#### **Praises:**

Heather D. – Thanks giving for God's care and keeping of Paul while he was on deployment assisting communities during the COVID crisis. Praises for his return to his family! What gift causes you to praise the name of God our Heavenly Father today? We know you are being blessed so please, share your praises to God here so others can see the real life ways that God's people praise His name!

## Job Network

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

#### <u>Hermiston Junior Academy – Positions Available</u>

- ~HJA is looking for a part time secretary for the 2020-2021 school year.
- ~We are also looking for a part time kindergarten aide. This person will assist the teacher in classroom instruction.

Please call Jordan Lindsay at 208-401-6497 or email at jordan.lindsay@hjra.org

#### **Positions Available in UCC**

UCC is now hiring the following positions. If you know anyone who may be interested in one of these positions, please direct them to the website for a full job description and the application process or have them contact the HR Department

https://sp.uccsda.org/English/HR/Pages/Job-Openings.aspx

#### **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: <a href="https://www.wallawalla.edu/resources/human-resources-payroll/">https://www.wallawalla.edu/resources/human-resources-payroll/</a>

## 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.

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

#### **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 <a href="mailto:pselectric01@gmail.com">pselectric01@gmail.com</a> or 509-540-2656. It's always good to know your electrician!

**DO YOU NEED CHILDCARE THIS SUMMER?** We still have a few spots available for our Summer School-Age Day Camp...

**Details**: \*Hosted by Little Lambs Christian Childcare, located in Milton-Freewater (possible transportation to/from Walla Walla available).

- \*Program dates: June 8-August 14. Hours: 7AM-5:30PM (additional hours avail)
- \*Must be 5 years old and/or entering Kindergarten in Fall 2020 (Preschool age available for additional charge)
- \*Fun and educational field trips! Swim daily at Milton Freewater Aquatic center (pass included in field trip cost). Daily learning and curriculum time.

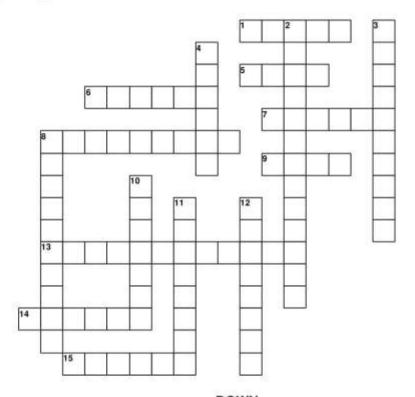
**Rates**: Full time: \$125/week. Part time: \$40/day

- ~Field trip rates coming soon...
- ~Rates include USDA equivalent breakfast, lunch, and two snacks.
- \*\$10 application/enrollment fee (for tee-shirts) \*\$50 non-refundable deposit to hold spot (credited towards first week tuition)
- \*\*Limited spaces available, so text, call, or e-mail today! Contact Stephanie— Phone: (509) 540-5244 (text or call) -OR- E-mail: steph1.good@gmail.com

## Adult Sabbath School Crossword Puzzle

The answer key will be posted next week. ©

## Adult Sabbath School - 2nd Quarter (2020) Lesson 9, May 23 - 29: "When God made the Earth - Part 2"



#### **ACROSS**

- 1 from where evil thoughts emerge
- 5 this type of science needs help from Bible history
- 6 a group of Bible thinkers
- 7 a scientist that believed in God
- 8 a description of God's work in Genesis 1 and 2
- 9 a description of the earth in Bible times
- 13 they increase because of a problem on the earth (last week)
- 14 for whom God made the earth and everything in it
- 15 they were holding the four wings of the Earth

#### DOWN

- 2 have worked on the writings from Egypt.
- 3 they no longer believed in God after the revolution
- 4 where Paul spoke to a group of men
- 8 disease that can be transferred between organism (SDA health alert)
- 10 it shows us the truth about how life started
- 11 two of them connect Adam to the rest of the human family and to God
- 12 it was separated from the light