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

Joshua held the hilt of his sword, keeping it close to his side, guarding it so it wouldn't knock against a tree or bump a rock.

Peering through the darkness he carefully made his way to the edge of the forest.

Just ahead of him arose the dark edifice of Jericho. The walls were intimidating, larger than any other human-built structure Israel's leader had ever seen.

He studied the solid walls, his eyes searching for any weaknesses, knowing intuitively there were none.

Out of the corner of his eye Joshua saw something odd. A faint glow just a few yards away grew and grew in intensity until Joshua saw a form outlined, a human form.

That night Joshua met a warrior. Not an Israelite nor a fighter from Jericho, but a heavenly warrior, a divine warrior.

This week we will look at a passage from Daniel where the author meets that warrior again. It's a passage that will pull back the veil, letting us see behind the scenes into a great conflict that is all around us.

I hope you can join us!

Depending on the smoke, which is supposed to subside, we will be meeting outside under the maple trees. You're welcome to worship there with the church family!

If you aren't able to come in person you can watch the live stream on our church's <u>Facebook</u> Page. Just the "videos" tab and you should find it.

~Pastor Eric

This Weekend: September 19, Pastor Eric Sayler continues the Series on the Book of Daniel. "Warrior Savior" ~ Ephesians 6:12

Week At A Glance

September 19, Sabbath: 10:00am Live Sabbath Schools in the Yard @ the Church

~ The Word Zoom Sabbath School Group ~ Lenard Wittlake Sabbath School Group 10:00am Juniors/Youth Zoom Sabbath School 10:00am Young Adult Couch Church – Zoom

Sunset 6:55pm

September 21, Monday: 7:00am Zoom Prayer Meeting

Monday Evening: 7:00pm Hope Group on Zoom September 22, Tuesday: 6:45pm Youth Zoom Meeting

7:00pm Young Adult Zoom bible study - Romans

September 23, Wednesday: 7:00am Zoom Prayer Meeting September 24, Thursday: 6:30pm Zoom Prayer Meeting

September 25, Friday Sunset ~ 6:43pm

September 26, Sabbath: 10:00am Live Sabbath Schools in the Yard @ the Church

~ The Word Zoom Sabbath School Group ~ Lenard Wittlake Sabbath School Group 10:00am Juniors/Youth Zoom Sabbath School 10:00am Young Adult Couch Church – Zoom

Eastgate SDA Backyard Church ~ 11:30am Church – Pastor Eric Sayler

## Eastgate Church News & Events

#### **To View Previously Recorded Sermons:**

To find previously recorded sermons and messages please go to our church website (www.eastgatesda.org) or on YouTube. This week and last week:

Message for September 19, "Daniel Series: Warrior Savior"

Message for September 12, "Daniel Series: Promise Keeper"

YouTube channel or Facebook Also, please subscribe to the church's YouTube channel.

## Eastgate SDA Church Service this Week

Praise Team

Worship Service 09-19-2020 Link to Facebook

Gathering Song Praise Team – Jimmy Schultz & Friends

Community Life Lenard Wittlake

Kids Korner

Songs of Praise & Worship

Children's Song Praise Team

Children's Story Lenard Wittlake

Prayer Lenard Wittlake

God's Word Pastor Eric Sayler

Sermon Title: Daniel Series: Warrior Saviour

Scripture Text: Daniel Chapter ~ Ephesians 6:12

Song of Response Praise Team

Benediction Lenard Wittlake

Worship Team today

Worship Leader: Lenard Wittlake

Praise Leader: Jimmy Schultz & Friends

Pianist:

Greeters: Les & Anita Cunningham

Lead Deacon:
Lead Deaconess:

AV Leader:

Dwight Bartlett
Christine Wittlake
Ryan & Bob Daniel

#### Offering Schedule for September

Offering this Sabbath:

19 Local Church Budget

Offering next Sabbath:

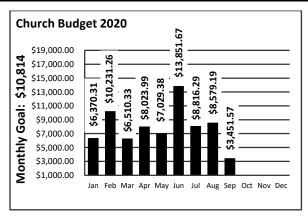
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#### We thank you for supporting your local church budget in addition to the world church?

Financial Report	<b>RECEIVED</b>	<b>GOAL</b>	NEED
Student Aid goal for 2021:	\$ 164.00	\$10,804.66	\$10, 640.66
*Maintenance Reserve Fund for 2020:	\$ 1,821.27	\$14,000.00	\$12,178.73

Tithe supports the conference church. Please consider budgeting your family giving to include the local church budgeted items. Items like Student Aid, Combined Budget, etc., thank you Praise the Lord for members who can and do financially support the local mission of this church!

#### Our Church Budget Giving to Date this Current Year



# <u>Church Work Bee rescheduled due to air quality concerns</u> Volunteers Needed to Help Church Work Bee – October 4

Do you have a couple of hours of time that you could help out at the church? We have String Trimming, Removal of Grass, Removal of Dead Shrubs, Perimeter Weeding, Brush Trimming and a variety of things that we could use assistance with. If you can help, please come out from 8:30am – noon! Thank you!

#### Offering Appeal for September 19, 2020 – Local Church Budget

**Train up a child.** Parents often feel guilty for not doing enough for their children. In fact, at times, some of us parents go overboard and indulge our children. Desires are satisfied, toys pile up in the guest bedroom, high-priced electronics are purchased. Soon after some of these articles are acquired, interest in them subsides and they are relegated to obscurity. Is this story familiar?

The Bible teaches us that we should "train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it" (Proverbs 22:6). Teaching children about tithes and offerings is best in their earlier years. They can be taught to count out the tithe from monies they earned. They can also participate in donating to worthy causes.

The key in this training is the selection of proper timing, attitude, and benevolence. The child should not feel compelled. If properly explained, most children desire to participate in a project that helps other people.

Recently, a local pastor learned with delight that a young boy was returning his tithe faithfully because "that's what God desired."

Let us teach our children to be faithful stewards and return to God what is rightfully His. This training will reap extraordinary dividends in the future.

#### SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MUSIC PROGRAM ~ PLANNING AHEAD!

December 12 is when we have our Christmas Brunch Scheduled for this year. Following our brunch we are planning a Worship Service of Music and Spoken Word.

We are looking for a variety of ALL ages to participate in this service. Children, Parents, Families, Middle Age, Grandparents ~ if you would like to present a song please communicate with the church office now. <a href="mailto:office@eastgateadventist.church">office@eastgateadventist.church</a>. Thank you for helping us plan ahead. Our prayer is we are able to fill our church sanctuary without any social distancing or other COVID restrictions. Please pray for that Christmas Gift. Thank you.

#### **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.

**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

~ Sermon Archives ~ Bulletin Library ~ our weekly e-NewsLetter ~ Events Calendar

### School News

no current school news being shared from our local SDA schools please continue to pray for them as they deal with Coronavirus precautions and the smoky air.

## Collegiate & Young Adult Events

#### **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 may be meeting in small groups with cautionary measures. 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.

<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 www.DiggingDeeperRetreat.com

## Women's Ministry ~ the Sisters Corner Words specifically for the hearts of women

NEWS FLASH!!!! Have you noticed, life is uncertain and unpredictable! Do I have enough money, what can I leave unpaid with the least long-term impact? Does anyone remember or care I exist anymore? When will school start and will it stay in session? What, I'm not even supposed to breathe the air? How am I supposed to teach, work, and maintain a happy/sane home? How much longer is this whole COVID thing going to last, and is it all a hoax? How am I supposed to stay mentally positive when the news and media are dripping with fear, hatred, and cynicism? I'm sure you could add to the list!

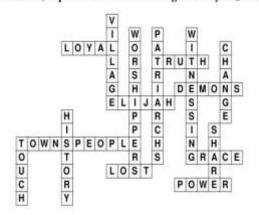
In the center of LIFE is a big "IF". Nothing in life is certain. The only thing certain is (1) The truth of God's Word; (2) The consistency of God's love for you; (3) The dependability of God's goodness; and (4) The reliability of God's promises.

God gives us the future in 24-hour bites, make this 24-hours count and trust God with the future. Ask God for His plans in your unique situation. None of this is catching Him by surprise. He is certain and predictable regardless of how uncertain and unpredictable life seems right now.

Trust the Lord with all your heart, and don't depend on your own understanding. Remember the Lord in all you do and He will give you success. (Proverbs 3: 5-6 NCV) Adapted from Faith for an Uncertain Future, by Rick Warren

## Adult Sabbath School Crossword Puzzle Key

Adult Sabbath School - 3rd Quarter (2020) Lesson 11, September 5 - 11: "Sharing the story of Jesus"



### Adult Sabbath School Crossword Puzzle for Lesson 11 of third 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. We hope you enjoy this addition! (editor)

## Walla Walla Valley SDA News

### Hope Heals Yardsale ~ September 20<sup>th</sup>, 8:00am – 4:00pm

Just wanted to give you a heads up that we will be having a yard sale to support *Hope Heals* on Sunday, September 20th at the College Place Village Church. We will be accepting donations at the church that day from 7:00am until 2:00pm.

Thanks for your help!

Annett Bovent, Director / Founder of Hope Heals

P.O. Box 1094, Walla Walla, WA 99362

ALSO: Hope Heals is open again after a much needed month off. We've been working hard on the new website. I'd love for you to check it out! <a href="https://www.hopehealsyou.com/">https://www.hopehealsyou.com/</a> If you know someone who needs a care package, you can send them to the website under the "Services" section and have them fill out a care package request form using a Pastor as a referral (they'll need name and phone number).

### SonBridge's 3rd Annual Supporters Luncheon | Virtual

Join the volunteer team at SonBridge! We currently need four volunteers willing to help three hours a week. We have openings in bagging, cashier, and sorting. Find out more at <a href="https://www.sonbridge.org/volunteer">www.sonbridge.org/volunteer</a> or (509) 529-3100.

## Upper Columbia Conference of SDA News



#### **Prayers and Preparation**

Much of Upper Columbia Conference is under a thick layer of smoke this week. We ask that you pray for those directly affected by these fires and volunteer if you see ways to help others. Please see our other announcement regarding a special offering. It is also a good opportunity to prepare our neighbors and ourselves for a natural disaster.

Here is a handy checklist that might help.



Forged is a weekend event for men 18 years and older sponsored by Summit Northwest Ministries, created by men who don't normally go to retreats. We feel the Christian life was not meant to be dull or boring. Instead, it is an adventure requiring bravery, courage, and grit. It is filled with battles to be fought and challenges to be overcome. Most of us try and push ahead on our own. And quite frankly, most of us aren't very good at it. However, the thought of sitting in meetings all day may not be what we're looking for. Forged is about connecting with a group of guys, participating in some weekend shenanigans, supporting and challenging each other to reach our full potential. Whether you are a guy who likes to blow things up, or one that would rather hang out and talk about those who do, this weekend is for you. We want to be better bachelors, boyfriends, husbands, fathers, and followers of Christ, and we plan to have a good time doing it.

The cost is \$99 which includes 6 meals and 2 nights lodging. More information and registration can be found at https://www.summitnorthwest.org/event/forged-mens-retreat/

#### Save the Date – UCC Fall Women's Retreat

This year the Women's Fall Retreat is planned for Sabbath, October 24, 2020. Keynote speaker Kara Johnsson's topic is "The Table." The table is the place of mutuality and respect for our sisters and brothers; the table is the place where we welcome the outsider... and Jesus is at the table! Guest vocalist Gretal Cromwell will again join us. The main special feature spotlights "God's Gift to Optimize Your Immunity" by dietician Jeanne Ekvall and her delightful daughters. Plan now to attend (virtually) and watch for registration to open by mid-August.

#### Northwest Fires — Special Offering Collections

A special offering will be taken up on September 19 and September 26 for response to the historic and tragic northwest fires. Your financial gifts will first provide immediate relief to survivors and assist with long-term recovery efforts in Upper Columbia Conference, as well as help the needs of those in other parts of the Pacific Northwest that may have been hit even more severely. Thank you in advance for your generous gifts. The code 65608 Northwest Fires has been established for reporting these offerings and has been added to <a href="AdventistGiving online">AdventistGiving online</a>. Please share this news with others.

#### **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>

#### Blue Mountain Television Presents "Secret Life of the Forest"

Blue Mountain Television has partnered with Blue Mountain Land Trust to bring you "Secret Life of the Forest" online. This 13-part series explores the natural history of the northern Blue Mountains of Southeastern Washington and Northeastern Oregon. Come soak in the beauty and splendor of this massive mountain range and the plants and animals that inhabit this little-known landscape. Mike Denny's incredible knowledge of the Blue Mountains and Daniel Biggs' photography have created an awe-inspiring account of life in the northern Blue Mountains. The series will launch on September 21, 2020. Episodes can be streamed, on demand, directly from your home. You can register for this free event at bmlt.org/events.

#### READ THE LATEST NORTHWEST ADVENTIST NEWS at www.gleanernow.com

Subscribe to *GLEANERWEEKLY*, the Northwest's weekly eNewsletter, at <a href="http://www.gleanerweekly.com">http://www.gleanerweekly.com</a>

## North Pacific Union Conference

#### Help Your Church Engage Your Young People With Growing Young

The NPUC is gearing up to start another Growing Young cohort for churches and schools that want to better engage their young people. Joining the 2020-2021 cohort gives you access to digital summits, webinars, coaching, and the Growing Young Assessment. This year, the cohort and all summits will be facilitated through Zoom. Listed below are important dates and times to be aware of as you consider joining. For more detailed information, a fact sheet, and to sign up you can visit growingyoungcohort.com.

Friday, October 2 – Registration Deadline

Tuesday, October 6 – Welcome/Intro Webinar (12 p.m. PST)

October 31 and November 1 – First Digital Summit (9 a.m. – 2 p.m. PST each day)

#### **Praying Together This Week**

- Let us pray for those displaced by the fires throughout Washington, Oregon and California.
- For God's Holy Spirit to come as a welcomed rain on all of His people!

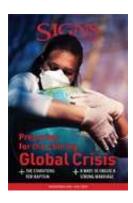
"And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules." Ezekiel 36:26-27. If you need someone to pray for your specific request, our UCC Prayer Team is here for you, submit your requests to: www.uccsda.org/#prayer

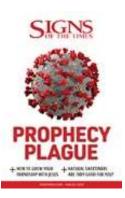
#### **RELIGIOUS LIBERTY**

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. <a href="http://www.signstimes.com/?p=issue">http://www.signstimes.com/?p=issue</a>

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.









## Job Network

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

#### **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

 $\underline{https://sp.uccsda.org/English/HR/Pages/Job-Openings.aspx}$ 

#### Job Opportunities in the Oregon Conference

Looking for work in the Oregon Conference? Check the following for job postings: <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/

#### **Adventist Community Services Director needed for Milton Church**

The Milton Church is searching for a new Adventist Community Services director (person or couple). Our ACS Thriftstore has served the community of Milton-Freewater, Oregon, for more than 20 years. It has been a valuable service for the local customers and a wonderful outreach ministry for our church. We are looking for a committed Seventh-day Adventist person or couple who would be dedicated to serving our unique multi-cultural community. Please contact: Gladys Wentland, ACS Oversight Committee chair, <a href="www.Wentgl@msn.com">Wentgl@msn.com</a>, (509) 386-4838 or the Milton Church office at <a href="mailto:churchoffice@miltonadventist.org">churchoffice@miltonadventist.org</a>, (541) 938-3066

## Prayer 7ime ~ 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!

#### **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., 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.,

Prayers for so many family and friends in areas of the Pacific North West that are being threatened by wild fires!

Prayers for our families of small children during this time when having children's divisions meet has special and unique challenges.

Prayers for our Seventh-day Adventist Schools, Faculty and Staff as they work to provide the highest level of education they can through the best methods available to them and the students they serve!

Vivianne L – Prayers for her son-in-law, law enforcement in these troubled times. Saul R. – Prayers for protection in performing his job.

Doug H. – has recently learned he has cancer and will be undergoing treatment ~ prayers please Connie R. – Prayers ~ Health concerns

Seth A. – Prayers as he works to complete his Master's Degree and keep up with life as a dad! Jeff W. – Healing and adapting during his stroke recovery

Asher P. – Special prayers as his treatment has had some rough spots Prayers for Asher and his family during this long period of treatment!

Heidi E. – Requesting special prayers of support, thankful for new jobs!

Arriola Family – Continued prayers for our friends the Arriola's during this season of loss.

Holly J. - Prayers as she gains strength

Debbie P – for health, healing & strength, it is harder to get around Debbie S – continued health, healing & strength "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 continues to bear 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:**

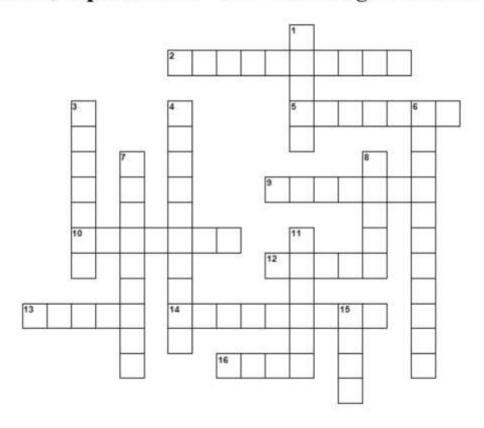
What gift causes you to praise the name of God our Heavenly Father today? We know you are being blessed so please, share your praises to God here so others can see the real life ways that God's people praise His name!

## Adult Sabbath School Crossword Puzzle

The answer key will be posted next week. ©

## Adult Sabbath School - 3rd Quarter (2020)

## Lesson 12, September 12 - 18: "A message worth sharing"



#### ACROSS

- 2 it is very important for the people today
- 5 it is a true sign of the rest, hope, and trust we have in Jesus
- 9 it places the commands of human religious teachers above God's word
- 10 it is associated with the value of a soul
- 12 sin possesses this and Jesus came to save us from it
- 13 a function God now performs for us
- 14 it comes from a continuous friendship with Jesus
- 16 God used him to prepare the people for the flood

#### DOWN

- 1 the type of religious power Babylon was
- 3 working for the winning of souls (1925) (SDA Civics)
- 4 the Book of Revelation ends with this from Jesus
- 6 they found the men sitting at the feet of Jesus (Last Week)
- 7 the Lord will judge and punish them
- 8 a description of God's final word to all humans
- 11 the person that God chose to help His people prepare food for the seven years of shortage
- 15 a final group that God will save from the earth

## 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!

**REALTOR:** Thinking about buying or selling your home? Want a Christian Realtor to be your advocate and guide? Let me serve you with the best resources and service in the business. Call or text Sarah Bergman at John L. Scott, Walla Walla at 509-240-6826 or reach me by email at <a href="mailto:sbergman@johnlscott.com">sbergman@johnlscott.com</a> for a no-obligation consultation and market analysis. I look forward to hearing from you.

#### PC SAVVY Computer Repair - Arron Pleier, www.pcsavvycr.com or

miltonfreewater@pcsavvycr.com 509-593-0492

PC Savvy Computer Repair - \$50 Computer Repair

We service Windows and Apple devices, laptops and Desktops, smartphones and tablets

iPhone Screen Repair starting at \$80 Virus removal from all devices - \$50 Smartphone Spam call stopping - \$10 Computer building and Upgrades

Ink and toner for printers starting at \$25 for a set of ink

And many more services

Call us and leave a message or text us – We will get back to you as soon as possible

#### \*\*\* Walla Walla University Needs Power Plant Operator \*\*\*

WWU has an open position for a power plant operator in the facility services department and are having a challenging time finding applicants. With people losing jobs right now, do you know of someone who may be interested? Would you be willing to pass this on to others who might be interested? Here's the link to the job description page and a high-level summary of the role: https://www.wallawalla.edu/resources/human-resources-payroll/staff-employment/

### Customized Face Mask with custom messages on your face mask

As seen on a face mask here at church: "Faith Over Fear"

Custom made by Sierra. Call 509-378-8680. She customizes fabric beyond face masks. Call for pricing.

#### "Thread and Bolts" custom made Masks by Lynn Wilson

Lynn has a small quilt store at her home where she does longarm quilting and she makes custom masks. So if you are looking for masks for the kids as they may soon be heading back to school (at least on a part time basis) give her a call and see what she has! She usually charges \$5 each for her standard masks. 509-526-3873.