

## ***Welcome to Eastgate SDA Church!***

### ***A message from Pastor Eric Saylor***

One of my favorite Christmas decorations as a kid was a little contraption made out of thin brass. When disassembled it packed away flat in its little box, but when all the pieces were joined together it provided great fun.

Laying on the counter was a round platform. From the center of the platform rose a post. Attached to the post was a three-sided piece of metal on which hung three angels. Each angel held a little rod that, when they spun, would strike small bells suspended below them on the post. Above them was what looked like a propeller, and above that another angel blowing a trumpet topped off the assembly.

The key to the whole thing was fire.

Four candleholders sat on the flat base. These candles would send heated air up through the propeller, spinning the angels who then made the bells ring.

As a young boy this was fascinating. Not only because of the science of thermal air expansion (pretty cool on its own) but because of the reminder of the nativity story.

This Sabbath we will spend the whole worship service reflecting on that story. We'll have multiple special music pieces, puppets, and readings, all telling of this of world-changing event. We'll also spend a few minutes in God's word reflecting on the message that the angels sang to the shepherds in the fields the night that Christ was born.

I hope you can join us! We'll be streaming the service online on our [Facebook page](#). You can also join in person; we'll have the overflow room ready just in case.

I hope you have a wonderful Sabbath!

~Pastor Eric

***This Weekend: December 19, Christmas Meditations: Glory to God, Peace on Earth***

***Next Weekend: December 26, Christmas Meditations***

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### ***Week At A Glance***

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December 19, Sabbath:

**9:30am Live Sabbath Schools in the Church**

~ The Word a Zoom~Hybrid Sabbath School > II Samuel Chapter 16 & 17

~ Lenard Wittlake Sabbath School Adult Quarterly >

~ Sabbath: Experiencing and Living the Character of God

~ Young Adult Sabbath School – Zoom~Hybrid

~ Juniors/Youth Zoom Sabbath School

***11:00am – 12:15pm*** Special Christmas Worship Service filled with responsive reading, solo performances, scripture and a focus on the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.

***Sunset 4:09pm***

December 21, Monday:

7:00am Zoom Prayer Meeting

Monday Evening:

7:00pm Hope Group on Zoom

December 22, Tuesday:

6:45pm Youth Zoom Meeting

7:00pm Young Adult Zoom bible study - Esther

December 23, Wednesday:

7:00am Zoom Prayer Meeting

December 24, Thursday:

No Zoom Prayer Meeting due to Christmas Eve

December 25, Friday

***Sunset ~ 4:13pm***

December 26, Sabbath:

9:30am Live Sabbath Schools in the Church

~ The Word a Zoom~Hybrid Sabbath School > II Samuel Chapter 17 & 18?

~ Lenard Wittlake Sabbath School Adult Quarterly >

~ Heaven, Education and Eternal Learning

~ Young Adult Sabbath School – Zoom~Hybrid  
 ~ Juniors/Youth Zoom Sabbath School  
**11:00am – 12:15pm Christmas Meditations by Pastor Eric Saylor**

**Eastgate SDA Church Service this Week**

***Christmas Program***      ***12-19-2020***      ***Link to [Facebook](#)***

<b>Prelude</b> , Piano duet	<u><i>Silent Night</i></u>	Lillie & Nellie A.
<b>Church Alive</b> (Announcements)		Rob Becker
<b>Congregational Responsive Reading</b>	<u><i>Joy to the World</i></u>	Reader #1, Reader #2 Congregational Response
<b>Kids Korner</b> Puppet Story	<u><i>We Three Camels</i></u>	Elijah A., Nellie A. & Josh S.
<b>Mary</b> Luke 1:26-38 ~		Keri Self
	<u><i>Breath of Heaven</i></u>	Stephanie Compston
<b>Joseph</b> Matthew 1: 18-25 ~		Luke Self
	<u><i>Joseph's Song</i></u>	Rob Becker <i>Accompanied by Kevin Waite</i>
<b>Birth in Bethlehem</b> Luke 2:1-7		Lillie A.
	<u><i>Labor of Love</i></u>	Nellie A., vocal <i>Accompanied by Pastor Eric, Guitar</i>
	<u><i>O Little Town of Bethlehem</i></u>	Organ & Piano Duet Anita Cunningham & Rosalie Dickerson
<b>Shepherds</b> Luke 2:8-16		Collin P.
	<u><i>Wexford Carol</i></u>	Julie Penner <i>Accompanied by Kim Boyd</i>
<b>Magi</b> Matthew 2:1-11		Liam S.
A Commentary	<u><i>We Three Kings</i></u>	Stan Maxted
The Tale of the Three Trees <i>By Angela Elwin Hunt</i>		Debra Maxted
		<i>Piano background provided by Kevin Waite</i>
<b>Christmas Reflections</b> <b>Prayer of Commitment</b>	Luke 2:14	Pastor Eric Saylor Pastor Eric
<b>Postlude</b> , Violin & Guitar	<u><i>Silent Night</i></u>	Liam & Jimmy S.

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

### Financial Report

Student Aid goal for 2021:

*\*Maintenance Reserve Fund* for 2020:

“Beam the Light” – Lighting up-grade

### RECEIVED

\$ 4,938.58

\$ 2,866.94

\$12,240.61

### GOAL

\$15,204.66

\$14,000.00

\$30,000.00

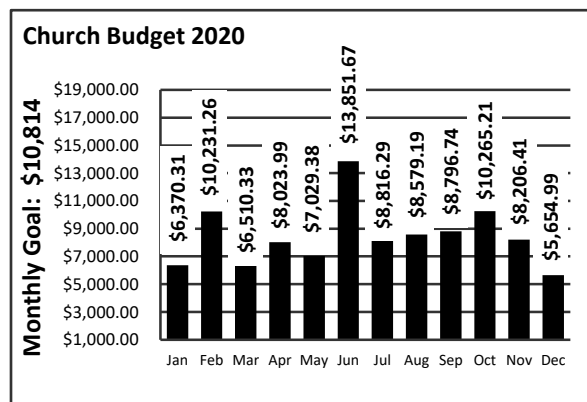
### NEED

\$10,266.08

\$11,133.06

\$17,759.39

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



Offering for today ~ December 19 – Local Church Budget

December 26 – UCC Advance

### December 19, 2020 – Local Church Budget

Accessory to a miracle. On December 22, Lauren heard that her father needed emergency open-heart surgery. He lived in Europe, but Lauren was in the United States. To fly to Europe on short notice was prohibitively expensive. An expired passport was also a concern. Her desire was to take her young

daughter, Sabine, on this trip. The least expensive tickets were \$1,200. She needed two. Lauren prayed. On Sabbath, Lauren and her family continued to pray. Church members formed a circle of prayer. And the miracles came. First, the passport was renewed in just a few days. Second, a sister in the local church felt impressed to send a check for \$1,000 to Lauren. (It was mailed before the Sabbath on which the family prayed for a miracle.) Third, Lauren discovered that she had enough reward points to purchase a ticket. Fourth, Delta was informed of the story behind the short notice trip and discounted the second ticket to \$731. Lauren broke down with tears in her eyes and related the story of these miracles to her father. He also was touched by God's kindness. The following Sabbath he made amends with God and took part in communion. This miracle was possible because ordinary people decided to serve others. When we give to the local church budget, we too become accessories to miracles.

## *Eastgate Church News & Events*

### Nominating Committee Report 2021 First Reading

You may recall that this fall our Pastor asked those who hold any church office, if they would continue to serve in that capacity for 2021. The idea being that due to the impact of 2020 and COVID-19 many of our offices have not been able to serve in their area of ministry. For example: hospitality ~ with no Potlucks possible.

So, rather than post all of the offices which have not changed, we will only post those who are new to a position.

Elder: Kristy Bartlett

Elder: Rachelle Martling

Elder: Dennis Reed

Head Deaconess: April McCorkle

Junior Division: Kyle Craig

Primary Division: Michelle Einig

Assistant Deaconess: Gay Flegel

A vote will be taken in church on Sabbath, December 26, 2020. You may respond to the church office with concerns or questions. These will be passed along to Pastor Eric.

Also, if you would like to learn to help with either Sound, Lighting or Video Controls please speak with Bob Daniel or Kevin Renshaw. Additional help can always be a good thing!

**SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MUSIC PROGRAM**  
***December 19 – Church Service***

Our special Christmas church service will be modified to meet the COVID-19 requirements for Public Gatherings as published by the State of Washington on 12/02/2020.

The mandate of no congregational singing will remain in place through the Christmas Season.

Because of this, we will attempt to be creative in the methods we choose and create an interactive celebration. We will ask those who choose to attend to continue to wear masks and maintain social distancing. As always, if you do not feel good, please remain at home to protect your brothers and sisters here at Eastgate.

Please plan to participate with us in congregational recitation of scripture and the celebration of the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.

We have a program outline for the morning worship service. Our prayer is our celebration will bless those who view and participate in this service. Please pray for a special blessing as this year's Christmas Gift.

**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 WEBSITE!** – <https://www.eastgatesda.org>

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

**EASTGATE SDA ON FACEBOOK** Like and follow our page on FB!

<https://www.facebook.com/Eastgate-SDA-Church-206126468203>

***School News & Children's Ministry Items***

**Children's Ministries Virtual Expo – Save the Date**

Be sure and save the date for Friday evening, March 5, and Sabbath, March 6, NPUC Children's Ministries VIRTUAL Expo. There will be a keynote speaker, plus many breakouts, that will teach, inspire, and encourage all who love and engage with children from beginners through earliteens! Hope you join us!

**Series on Mental Health for Teens Available**

Do you know a teen who is struggling with mental health issues? Do you want to be prepared to minister to teens in your church? This new series developed by NAD Youth & Young Adult Ministries includes booklets on depression, anxiety, suicidal thoughts, getting help, recovery tools, brain training, and staying healthy. More information can be found at [AdventSource](https://www.adventsource.org).

**ICantori Virtual Performance**

The Walla Walla University select choir, ICantori, has made a virtual musical performance available. You can view it at

***Collegiate & Young Adult Events***

**Sabbath Morning Hybrid Sabbath School Class**

This group is both hosting a Zoom meeting and meeting in person in their Sabbath School room here at the church on Sabbath mornings. They are on a study journey through the book of Esther. Bring a mask and join them for some fellowship.

## **Tuesday Evening Bible Study**

This group is will be meeting on the ZOOM platform; they may also be meeting in small groups with cautionary measures. 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.

## **Women's Ministry ~ the Sisters Corner**

*Words specifically for the hearts of women*

*A child has been born to us; God has given a Son to us. Isaiah 9:6 (NCV)*

Does it ever seem like your life isn't going as you planned? Are you impacted by unexpected circumstances which may be the result of someone else's choice? Do you ever secretly wonder if God is really aware of what's happening on earth, but then feel guilty for thinking such a thought?

God is in the business of bringing beauty out of our fragmented lives and dreams. He turns ordinary experiences into divine opportunities. Adam and Eve chose to trust Satan over God. God promised a Savior to restore that broken relationship, but they never saw Him. Abraham and Sarah are promised descendants as numerous as the stars and sand. They were ecstatic when they had one son. God chose the lineage of Isaac for the Savior, but they did not value their role in His plan. Captivity and exile were efforts to get their attention. Yet God did not abandon His promise. At the time God chose, Jesus, His Son, was miraculously born in a human birth in an over-crowded barn in Bethlehem! Who did God choose to divulge this literally earth altering awesome news that people had been waiting 4,000 year to witness? Shepherds, descendants of Abraham, and Wisemen foreigners who learned about God because of Israelites living as prisoners-of-war in Babylon.

God's okay with us asking if He knows what He is doing. He has been asked that question for thousands of years! We cannot see the big picture, sometimes we can't see to the end of the day, month, or pandemic. The great part is that God has it all under control, even when we don't play our role perfectly. We probably blew it in the last hour and will probably not perfectly exude His love, peace, joy, patience...in the next hour. NOTHING can stop His love for YOU!!! He sent His Son to YOU and He has a better life coming. We can't see it any more than Adam and Eve saw the Savior, Abraham and Sarah saw their many descendants, or the Israelites saw good coming from their captivity. God promises a better day is coming with no death, sadness, crying, or pain because all the old ways are gone. (Revelations 21:4) And with that knowledge, celebrate Christmas 2020! Our promise-keeping God will keep His promise! ☺ **Merry Christmas!**

*Stephenie Renshaw writes from Dixie, WA*

## **Adult Sabbath School Crossword Puzzle Key**

### **Adult Sabbath School Crossword Puzzle for Lesson 11 of fourth 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*)

### **Adult Sabbath School - 4th Quarter (2020) Lesson 11, December 5 - 11: "The Christian and Work"**



## *Walla Walla Valley SDA News*

### **Job Opportunities at Christian Aid Center:**

The Christian Aid Center has an opening for the following position in the Women & Children Center:

- Director of Women and Children Services

For more information, please go to our website at [christianaidcenter.org](http://christianaidcenter.org). Or call Jeannette Regalado, Volunteer & Donor Relations, Christian Aid Center, (509) 525-7153 ext. 114

### **Help SonBridge**

We feel blessed by our strong and supportive community, especially during this difficult year. Help SonBridge finish the year strong with prayers, volunteering, and/or giving.

[sonbridge.org/give](http://sonbridge.org/give)

## *Upper Columbia Conference of SDA News*

### **Minds Differ, So Assume the Best**

In this article from the *Adventist Review*, Ty Gibson reminds that in these politically charged times, it is important to handle our differences God's way. For the full article, see [www.adventistreview.org/minds-differ-so-assume-the-best](http://www.adventistreview.org/minds-differ-so-assume-the-best).

### **Adventist Christmas Program to Air on ABC Television**

Airing December 25 - Breath of Life, in partnership with the Interfaith Broadcasting Commission presents "Glory" an ABC television Christmas special. This special will air on ABC television affiliates across the United States. Tune in for a Christmas message from Carlton P. Byrd, speaker/director of Breath of Life Television Ministry, and music by award-winning musical artists Michael W. Smith, the Oakwood University Aeolians, and more! For more information, see the website at [breathoflife.tv](http://breathoflife.tv).

### **Churches Should Stay the Course**

In a ruling issued recently, the U.S. Supreme Court enjoined the state of New York from implementing gathering restrictions on churches due to COVID. This ruling is specific to the executive order issued by the New York State governor and does not apply nationwide. Until the temporary injunction is appealed, it is important that NPUC churches continue to observe state and local guidelines, and avoid unnecessary risks. For the full NPUC legal review, see [nwadventists.com/news/2020/11/churches-advised-stay-course](http://nwadventists.com/news/2020/11/churches-advised-stay-course).

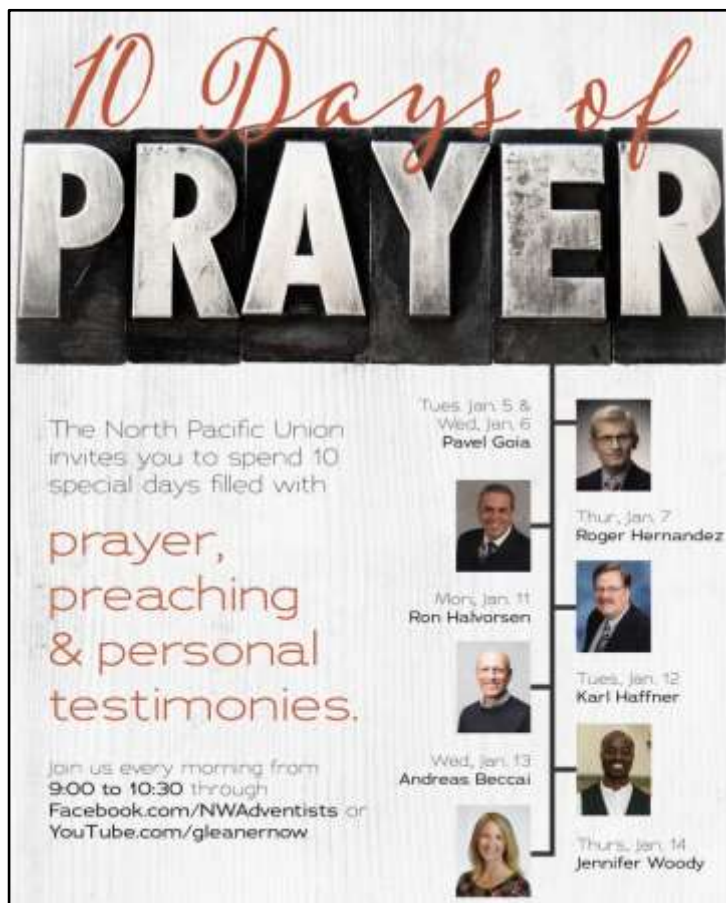
### **Recharge Your Evangelistic Ministry**

Every December, It Is Written conducts an Evangelism and Church Growth retreat called ReCharge. Due to the pandemic, we are going to be doing a virtual retreat this year. The theme is "Preaching that Changes Lives" featuring Dr. Henry Wright. Dr. Wright will be sharing time-tested and practical principles that take preaching to a new level. ReCharge will take place on December 13 (evening) and 14 (all day). The cost is \$24.95/person or \$99.95/church so that an unlimited number of people from the church can participate. It Is Written has made arrangements so that pastors who desire CEU credits can receive credits for attending. Please go to [itiswritten.com/recharge](http://itiswritten.com/recharge) for more details, including the schedule and registration.

### **New It Is Written Series Coming January 2021**

Start the new year right! Join Pastor John Bradshaw of It Is Written in a life-changing revival series called No Limits: A Life of Power. This six-part free online series airs Jan. 24-29, 2021. Registration will open Dec. 10 at [nolimits2021.com](http://nolimits2021.com). Access sharing resources at: [itiswritten.com/rtresources](http://itiswritten.com/rtresources).





### **Join Us For 10 Days of Prayer**

Everyone is invited to join the North Pacific Union Conference in 10 special days filled with prayer, preaching and personal testimonies from people around the union. There is no better time to pray and come together than now as our communities and our own church members are facing different challenges creating personal losses, suffering and pain. We are in need of the baptism of the Holy Spirit as we consider the mandate to share the Gospel throughout the North Pacific Union territory. Plan to be with us every morning from 9:00 to 10:30 am starting on January 5-7 and the following week January 7-14.

**For more information, see the flier**

### **Camp MiVoden Accepting ~ Staff Applications for 2021**

Camp MiVoden is currently taking applications for Summer Staff 2021. Camp MiVoden is a warm, nurturing camp located in Hayden Lake, Idaho. We are looking for staff in many different positions. You can help teach campers some new skills or improve their ability in an activity and teach them about the love of Jesus. Join us for an unforgettable experience where our summer team bonds together like family. Please visit [www.mivoden.com](http://www.mivoden.com) and apply today.

### **Contribute Using the Lowest Fees Possible**

AdventistGiving negotiates the lowest possible fees for online giving. These costs are shared by the local conference (70%), union conference (10%), North American Division (10%), and General Conference (10%). When donating, please consider using ACH (electronic check or savings) as your payment method to help keep costs to a minimum.

For your reference (1st quarter 2020 fees):

- ACH (electronic check or savings account) averaged 19 cents each
- Debit cards averaged 0.63% of the amount donated
- Credit cards averaged 2.18% of the amount donated

### **It Is Written Invites Churches to Participate in New Virtual Series**

More people than ever are wondering what is happening to our world. They are searching for real answers. It is time for the Seventh-day Adventist church to loudly and lovingly proclaim a message for such a time as this. This is what our new evangelism initiative, ACTS 20:21, is all about. ACTS 20:21 is a journey that spans the entire 2021 year with 5 virtual meetings specifically designed for people seeking answers. The climax of the journey is the three-week full-message series in October 2021. You can find information at [acts2021.church](http://acts2021.church). Hundreds of churches have already joined ACTS 20:21. If your church hasn't yet, it's not too late.

### **Bible Tours Offered in 2021**

We are excited to once again offer Bible Study Tours led by Dr. Carl Cosaert, Dean of the School of Theology and Professor of Biblical Studies at Walla Walla University. Below is a list of tours in 2021 for you to consider:

March 29 - April 8, 2021 — The Steps of Paul and John Tour will be an unforgettable tour following the steps of the apostles Paul and John in Greece and Turkey. Towns like Athens, Corinth, and Ephesus will no longer be lifeless names on a page. Instead, they will be places full of meaning since you will have visited them yourself.

August 23 - September 3, 2021 — The Steps of Jesus Tour will be an extraordinary journey to Jordan and Israel that will bring the stories of Jesus and the early church to life unlike anything you have experienced before. Walking through the countryside in Galilee where Jesus often taught and seeing the remains of an ancient boat that dates back to Jesus time bring to life Biblical stories in a not to be forgotten way. Visiting the Nazareth Village provides an opportunity to see what life in Galilee would have been like in the time of Jesus.

December 13 – 23, 2021 – The Egypt Bible Tour will find you standing in front of the ancient Pyramids of Giza experiencing the same awe that Joseph felt when he stood before them nearly four thousand years ago. Visiting the spectacular monuments in ancient Thebes you will impress you with the courage and faith Moses had to have in God in order to stand up to the mighty Pharaoh of Egypt.

You will encounter many more experiences than those listed. Dr. Cosaert will be both your teacher and guide for all three tours. He has carefully chosen the best sites, hotel accommodations and restaurants to ensure your tour will be an amazing experience. For a complete itinerary and cost for the tour or tours you would like to join, please email Sharon Seanson at [sharons@uccsda.org](mailto:sharons@uccsda.org) or go to [www.adventours.org](http://www.adventours.org).

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### ***North Pacific Union Conference***

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#### **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>



**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 [www.Mission360Mag.org](http://www.Mission360Mag.org)

## *North American Division*

### Keeping the financial health of our church in mind - Giving Plan

*How your local church budget fits into "My Personal Giving Plan"*

Like every family, the local church family has financial obligations to meet. Some are easy to see like power and heat, but many are not so obvious: children's magazines, Sabbath School Bible study guides, teaching supplies, staff salaries, cleaning services, church school operating expenses, property insurance, worthy student fund, and community outreach. These are but a few of the costs that must be met month after month as the local church seeks to be a light in the community. Because these expenses are constant, My Personal Giving Plan recommends that 3-5 percent of one's income be set aside for the local church budget. This systematic giving ensures that all share both in the blessings and the responsibilities of the local congregation.

The North American Division encourages the use of the "My Personal Giving Plan." This plan was developed as a guideline to assist members in systematic giving. The plan suggests that, in addition to returning 10 percent of a member's personal income as tithe, certain percentages may be dedicated as offerings to three main categories:

- Local Church Budget: 3-5 percent
- Conference Advance: 1-2 percent  
(Education, evangelism, VBS, summer camps, and union magazines)
- World Budget: 1-3 percent

\*Visit [www.personalgivingplan.com](http://www.personalgivingplan.com) to see a more extensive breakdown for each category.

The My Personal Giving Plan encourages each of us to renew our commitment to the principles of Christian stewardship. While it blesses the church as a whole, its real impact is on us as individuals in our faith-based covenant with God.

Everything in God's creation is orderly and purposeful. The same can be said of My Personal Giving Plan. Like all plans, it requires thought and consideration. No great work can be built upon emotional or sporadic giving.

### **Giving Options**

In giving to the Lord's Work during this crisis, use your local church website or go to UCC Giving site: [www.uccsda.org/giving](http://www.uccsda.org/giving)

### **On a Local Note:**

Every congregation experiences challenges of meeting the financial budgets. During this past year we recognize and understand that members of our congregation have lost income in a variety of ways; reduced work periods, job loss or the loss of time services can be rendered. The challenge for some has been very stressful!

We ask each member to be aware of their church friends and acquaintances and help where help is needed!

As you look to the end of this year of giving, please keep in mind the mission of the church and whether you are able to help or not, we pray you will receive a special blessing.

If you have been blessed in special ways this year and you would like to assist in special projects please keep these projects in mind:

<u>Project Name</u>	<u>Goal</u>
➤ Sanctuary Lighting ~ " <u>Beam the Light</u> " – Lighting up-grade	\$16,000
➤ Sanctuary Sound Upgrade ~ " <u>Let the Word be Heard</u> "	\$15,000
➤ Student Financial Assistance (remaining for 2021)	\$11,443.13
➤ HVAC Up-grades for 2021(up-grade the 1985 Sanctuary system)	\$40,000

## *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!*

Three of our church women recently found out they will be fighting breast cancer.

### **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.,*

Rachelle H. – Her sister Tannielle is much better healing from COVID. However, baby is not gaining weight as fast as hoped. Continuing Prayers Please for her & child.

Janet Leroue – requests prayers for her granddaughter Ashley, who is experiencing kidney and liver health issues. Also, please pray for the mother of this grandchild.

Dan M. – Many symptoms the Doctors are trying to help him feel better through this long illness

Doug H. – is done with Radiation ~ he asks for your prayers as he heals from the treatment

Connie R. – Is recuperating at home from a successful surgery, your continued prayers please.

Holly J. - Prayers as she has learned the cancer she has had is now in her brain

Clint Dickerson – A local friend is continuing to undergoing treatment for cancer, prayers appreciated

Dorothy C – Special prayers requested as she heals from a surgical procedure.

Heidi E. – recuperating from the Corona virus.

Ruth H. – request your prayers as she recovers from a surgical procedure.

Seth A. – Board Tests Friday Morning - Prayers requested.

Jeff W. – Continued prayers for healing and adapting during his stroke recovery

Asher P. – Special prayers as his treatment has taken him home and improvement takes place

Prayers for Asher and his family while they strive to stay infection and virus free!

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

Debbie P – for health, healing & strength, it is harder to get around

Deb K. – for health, healing & strength to face daily challenges & medication balance

Debbie S – continued health, healing & strength

"D" Underwood – is fighting a bacterial infection prayers requested for her and continued prayers for her daughter

Megan E.'s - continued prayers for her parents

Tami J. – Continues to ask for your prayers as she struggles with her challenges

Continuing 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!

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

Diane U. – Grandson in the Marines

Paul D. – Army Reserves

Evon A.'s daughter; Anna Harris ~ Navy

Seth A. – Air Force Reserves

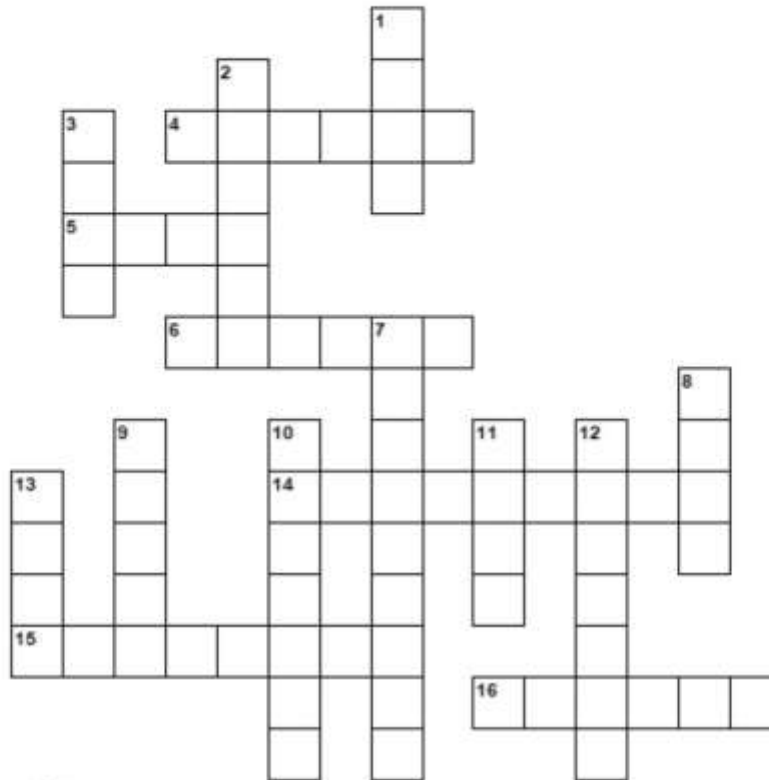
### **Praises:**

*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 - 4th Quarter (2020) Lesson 12, December 12 - 18: "Sabbath: Know - Showing"



#### ACROSS

- 4 what the first Sabbath spent in Eden was not
- 5 what the Sabbath should not become for people
- 6 how God is sometimes described because of His love of beauty
- 14 Jewish religious leaders
- 15 what the Sabbath should also be used for
- 16 longest book (sda civics - books)

#### DOWN

- 1 that which a man was able to build in the time of Moses (last week)
- 2 that with which humans were filled during the first Sabbath
- 3 what the Sabbath is
- 7 a place the people of God worshipped on the Sabbath
- 8 to refrain from eating food
- 9 that which God gave to the Israelites
- 10 what God wanted to show His people that the Sabbath was
- 11 what the Sabbath was to show the power of Jesus
- 12 Hebrew
- 13 the type of day the Sabbath is

## **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 the Oregon Conference**

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

[www.oregonconference.org/employment-home](http://www.oregonconference.org/employment-home)

### **New Positions Open at UCC**

Upper Columbia Conference may have openings available. For more information and to apply see [uccsda.org/jobs](http://uccsda.org/jobs).

## **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](mailto: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 [pslectric01@gmail.com](mailto:pslectric01@gmail.com) 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 [sbergman@johnlscott.com](mailto:sbergman@johnlscott.com) for a no-obligation consultation and market analysis. I look forward to hearing from you.

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

### **+++ Walla Walla University Also Needs a Carpentry Shop Foreman +++**

WWU has an open position for a power plant operator and a carpentry shop foreman both 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/>

### **Are you in need of a good Christmas Tree, a quality imitation tree?**

If you are in need of such a tree please call the church office. A family is looking to donate to a good home. 509-529-9933 Eastgate church office.