

Welcome to Eastgate SDA Church!

A message from Pastor Eric Saylor

Did you see it? This week the planets Jupiter and Saturn joined forces to almost merge into one, intensifying their light to the point where some were theorizing that this might have been the star the Magi followed to find Jesus.

Stars have been beacons of navigation for millennia. Ancient seafarers charted their courses using heavenly bodies, noting the North Star seemed a fixed point from which they could extrapolate their direction.

Were Jupiter and Saturn the origin of the light that these Magi from the east followed? I don't know. Scripture doesn't explain exactly what it was. What we know for certain is that these eastern visitors, these gentiles were watching and waiting for the messiah and when God showed them a sign they followed it.

This Sabbath we will explore this story of the Magi. Join us as we learn some lessons for our own lives from the experience of these foreign dignitaries who searched for the Messiah.

You can worship live online at our [Facebook Page](#) or you can join in person. We wear masks and keep our distance to respect and protect each other as we worship and visit. We also have an overflow room for when we reach our 80 person capacity in the sanctuary.

Past services can be watched on [YouTube](#).

Blessings,

~Pastor Eric

This Weekend: December 26, Christmas Meditations: Travelers from the East

Next Weekend: January 2, 2021, Pastor Saylor returns to his study of Acts of the Spirit which he paused for Christmas.

Week At A Glance

December 26, Sabbath: ***9:30am Live Sabbath Schools in the Church***

~ The Word a Zoom~Hybrid Sabbath School > II Samuel Chapter 18 & 19

~ Lenard Wittlake Sabbath School Adult Quarterly > 13th Sabbath – end of Quarter

~ Heaven, Education and Eternal Learning

~ Young Adult Sabbath School will not be meeting this Sabbath

~ Juniors/Youth Zoom Sabbath School

11:00am – 12:15pm Worship Service - ***Meditations by Pastor Eric Saylor***

Sunset 4:14pm

December 28, Monday: 7:00am Zoom Prayer Meeting

Monday Evening: 7:00pm Hope Group on Zoom

December 29, Tuesday: 6:45pm Youth Zoom Meeting

7:00pm Young Adult Zoom bible study - Esther

December 30, Wednesday: 7:00am Zoom Prayer Meeting

December 31, Thursday: No Zoom Prayer Meeting due to Year Year's Eve

January 1, Friday ***Sunset ~ 4:19pm***

January 2, Sabbath: 9:30am Live Sabbath Schools in the Church

~ The Word a Zoom~Hybrid Sabbath School > II Samuel Chapter 18 & 19

~ Lenard Wittlake Sabbath School Adult Quarterly > Isaiah; Crisis of Identity

~ Young Adult Sabbath School – Zoom~Hybrid

~ Juniors/Youth Zoom Sabbath School

11:00am – 12:15pm ***Meditations by Pastor Eric Saylor***

Eastgate SDA Church Service this Week

Worship Service ***11:00am*** ***12-26-2020*** ***Link to [Facebook](#)***

Piano & Organ Prelude Rosalie Dickerson & Anita Cunningham

Community Life Carol Hargreaves

Kids Korner

Children's Story April McCorkle

Special Music Ray and Cintia Sample

Prayer Carol Hargreaves

God's Word

Pastor Eric Sayler

Sermon Title: ***Christmas Meditations: Travelers from the East***

Scripture Text: ***Matthew 2:1***

Benediction Pastor Eric

Piano & Organ Postlude Rosalie Dickerson & Anita Cunningham

Worship Team today

Worship Leader: Carol Hargreaves

Greeters: David Meyer

Lead Deacon: Trent Fowler

Lead Deaconess: Gay Flegel

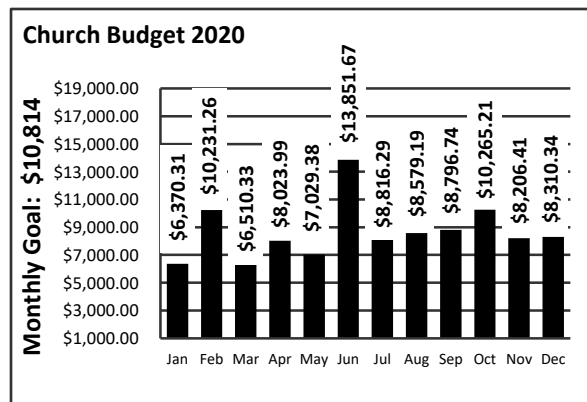
AV Team: Kevin Renshaw & Dennis Anderson

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

Financial Report

	<u>RECEIVED</u>	<u>GOAL</u>	<u>NEED</u>
Student Aid goal for 2021:	\$ 4,943.58	\$15,204.66	\$10,261.08
* <u>Maintenance Reserve Fund</u> for 2020:	\$ 2,876.94	\$14,000.00	\$11,123.06
"Beam the Light" – Lighting up-grade	\$12,240.61	\$30,000.00	\$17,759.39

Our Church Budget Giving to Date this Current Year



Offering for today ~ December 26, Upper Columbia Conference Advance

Investing in our future. Desmond Doss was an unassuming army medic often ridiculed for his stance on non-violent approaches to military service. His army colleagues often threw boots at him when he kneeled for prayer. He was called a coward and other names for his firm stance as a noncombatant conscientious objector. Yet, in 1945, at the Battle of Okinawa, Desmond Doss saved the lives of 75 men.

He braved enemy fire, snipers, and an inhospitable terrain to save lives. For such valor and courage, he received some of the highest military honors. President Harry S. Truman awarded Doss the Medal of Honor on October 12, 1945.

This service came at a price. Doss was wounded and evacuated from battle. Seventeen pieces of shrapnel were present after his gallant rescue missions. For the next five and-a-half years, Doss underwent medical treatments that eventually culminated in him losing his hearing.

Such an amazing life story reminds us that service comes at a price. Jesus Christ Himself offered His life for the salvation of humanity. What a beautiful example to follow and legacy to remember.

By giving to the Upper Columbia Conference Advance we are supporting programs and initiatives that are greatly appreciated in our local communities.

Eastgate Church News & Events

Adult Sabbath School Quarterlies are available

If you would like an adult Sabbath School Lesson Quarterly please stop by the church during the week or on Sabbath morning. They are on display in the lobby. If you need a special large print version please make that request through the church office.

Nominating Committee Report 2021 **Second 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	Junior Division: Kyle Craig
Elder: Rachele Martling	Primary Division: Michelle Einig
Elder: Dennis Reed	
Head Deaconess: April McCorkle	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 Thank you for CHRISTMAS MUSIC PROGRAM helpers!!

Thank you to the team of individuals who made our Christmas Service possible! From the 3rd graders to grandparents, readers, singers audio-video guys and Puppet Masters!
Our Facebook page had 95% more reactions showing us that folks tuned in and were blessed!

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

ICantori Virtual Performance

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

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!

Featured Christmas Program: Walla Walla University Church

Walla Walla University Church presents "The Longest Night," an hour-long midwinter service that recognizes that the holidays, for many of us, are not always merry and bright. This service, which was broadcasted on December 18, acknowledges the pain and loss while straddling the fence of hope and renewal. Join us for a meditative service of music, reflection, and healing prayer. Watch the service at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=21eo3e_Pjmo

Collegiate & Young Adult Events

Sabbath Morning Hybrid Sabbath School Class

This group will not meet on Sabbath December 26 ~ please check back next time!

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

What does it mean to have faith? How long are you willing to wait on the words of Christ to be fulfilled?

For Simeon, one believer in the Bible, the fulfilling of God's words came at the end of his life, but his faith carried him all the way there.

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given: and the government shall be upon His shoulder: and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6

"Now there was a man in Jerusalem called Simeon, who was righteous and devout. He was waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not die before he had seen the Lord's Christ. Moved by the Spirit, he went into the temple courts. When the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what the custom of the Law required, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying: 'Sovereign Lord, as you have promised, you now dismiss your servant in peace. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of all people, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.' The child's father and mother marveled at what was said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to Mary, his mother: 'This child is destined to cause the falling and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be spoken against, so that the thoughts of many hearts will be revealed. And a sword will pierce your own soul too.' ~Luke 2:21-35 (NIV)

Ellen White describes the scene when Simeon meets Jesus as follows:

"As Simeon enters the temple, he sees a family presenting their first-born son before the priest. Their appearance bespeaks poverty; but Simeon understands the warnings of the Spirit, and he is deeply impressed that the infant being presented to the Lord is the Consolation of Israel, the One he has longed to see. To the astonished priest [the head priest presenting Jesus to

Lord], Simeon appears like a man enraptured. The child has been returned to Mary, and he takes it in his arms and presents it to God, while a joy that he has never before felt enters his soul. As he lifts the infant Saviour toward heaven, he says, "Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace, according to Thy word: for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people; a light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of Thy people Israel." ~DA 55.2

What a wonderful account that was given to teach us about faith. To hear such words, fills us with hope and strength, especially during tough times, because God's Promise to Simeon was fulfilled. Simeon was just like you and I. He was a simple servant of God, but his faith gave him the special connection to God. Ellen White describes both Simeon and Anna, the prophetess who recognized Jesus as the Messiah, as simple souls, people who had been studying and looking for the coming of Jesus. They knew the Scriptures; they had put them in their minds and heart; and were listening for the small voice of direction, encouragement, and guidance to His arrival.

Simeon obviously had a beautiful relationship with God his Savior. We are not told a lot about Simeon. His life fits in a few verses, and we bypass him every Christmas, but what an example of faith he lived! What is it like to be told something from God - to know that you have heard from God through the Holy Spirit - and you have no doubt what you just heard? I can only imagine what it would be like to have such Faith!

Many times in my life, I have prayed and asked God for answers, for things, for information. But many times I leave with a thought that goes like this: "I sure hope He will answer me." And when God has spoken to me or impressed upon me, through the Holy Spirit I ask, "Was that you God? Did the Holy Spirit just say something? Am I overtired?" This year alone I have poured my heart out to God asking for direction, wondering what's going on, and needing answers. And I would end my prayers by quietly saying, "Lord did you hear me?" I will say that I have had moments with the Lord when He has made things very clear to me, and, in those moments, there is such amazing joy, a humbleness, and a filling of my heart that is so great. It's that moment I want to have all the time with the Lord! And I believe Simeon had that with the Lord in depth. This little story of Simeon and Anna, their tiny part of Jesus' birth, is there for us! To encourage us and to show us how to have unfailing faith in God. It's such a tiny, little moment in the story, and yet so huge in Jesus' birth and in His Ministry. Simeon was written in the Bible for us as an example! Having a deep relationship with God lays the foundation for having strong faith. God said it so you can believe it, even if you have to wait for it for a long time.

I believe developing faith is a work in progress every day. God tells us that we will have troubles in this world and face some unknown, challenging times. However, He also promises that we have victory through our faith because Jesus Christ has overcome the world. When God's words come true our faith is built. This is what Simeon saw, and what we get to see when God is working, answering our prayers and guiding us. Those are the moments that build our faith. My dear sisters, I want you to know the true joy of strong Faith in your own lives. I want you to feel the security of trust between you and God, and to know, when the Lord speaks to you, that without a doubt it is from Him. There is such a sweet peace that can fill your hearts. Take a moment this week and go to your Bibles and underline these wonderful verses. Maybe you already have? But if not, do it, and place them in your heart, just like Simeon and Anna did. Let them build you up, and then go back to them often to revive you until they are fulfilled in your own life.

"Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen." ~ Hebrews 11:1

Upper Columbia Conference of SDA News

Christmas at Home

Minner Labrador Jr., President of Upper Columbia Conference, shares a Christmas message about enjoying Christmas at Home. Read the rest of his message at www.uccsda.org/christmas-at-home

Focus on Prayer for December 23, 2020

This week we pray for the following churches: Walla Walla Eastgate pastored by Eric Saylor; Walla Walla Northside as they are in a pastoral selection process; and Milton Adventist pastored by Lloyd Perrin and Nancy Canwell. Let us pray that God will specifically meet the needs of these churches and their members as they minister in love to their communities. This week let us also pray for Peace and Goodwill toward all!

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased! Luke 2:14

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.

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.

Churches Should Stay the Course

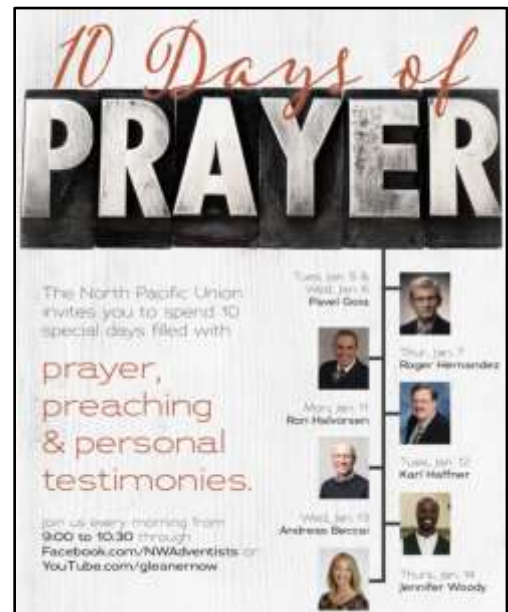
In a ruling issued recently, the U.S. Supreme Court enjoined the state of New York from implementing gathering restrictions on churches due to COVID. This ruling is specific to the executive order issued by the New York State governor and does not apply nationwide. Until the temporary injunction is appealed, 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.

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. Access sharing resources at: 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 at the link.

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 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. 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 Searson at sharons@uccsda.org or go to www.adventours.org.

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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



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 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

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)	\$10,000 +/-
➤ 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.,

Lisa R. – Her niece, Toni, is a missing person, request prayers she be safe and found soon.

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. – 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 – Requests prayers as she continues to heal from a recent surgical procedure.

Heidi E. – recuperating from the Corona virus.

Ruth H. – request your prayers as she recovers from a surgical procedure & has a follow up in January.

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 & strength

"D" Underwood –requests continued prayers for her daughter & son

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 church 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:

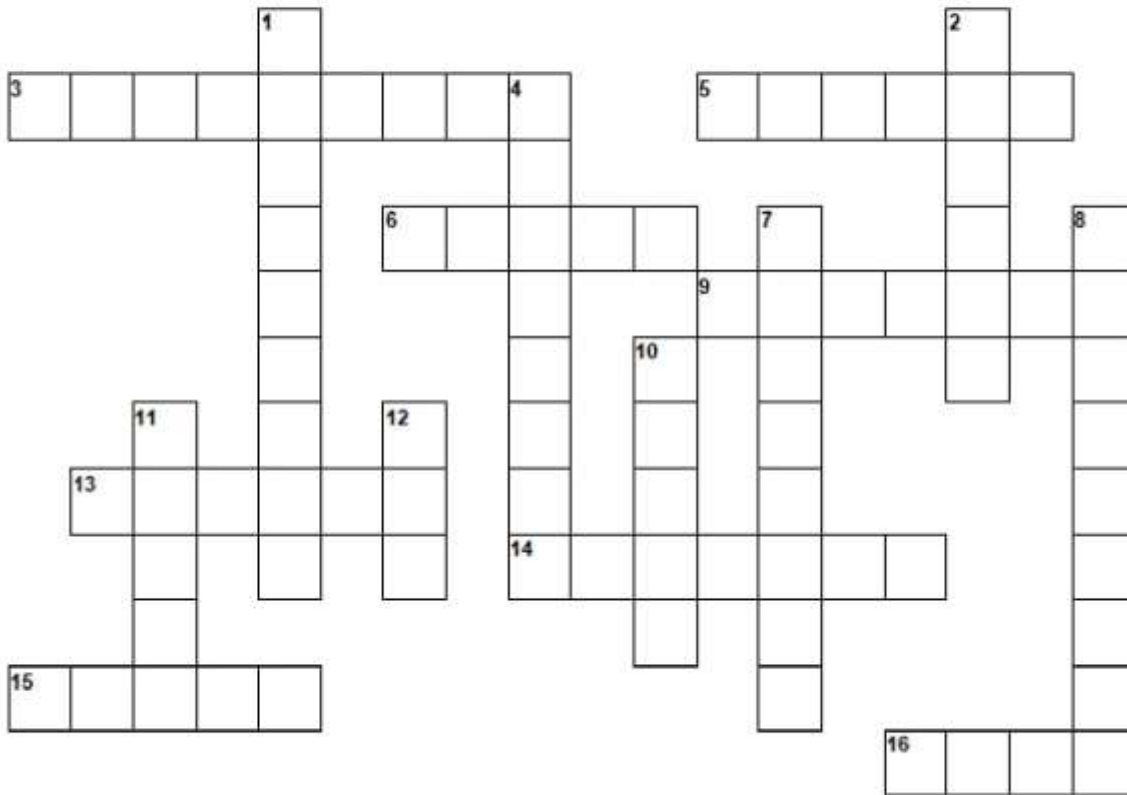
What gift causes you to praise the name of God our Heavenly Father today? We know you are being blessed so please, share your praises to God here so others can see the real life ways that God's people praise His name!

Seth A. – Passed Board Tests on Friday Morning – Praises Lifted to Heaven!

Adult Sabbath School Crossword Puzzle

The answer key will be posted next week. ☺

Adult Sabbath School - 4th Quarter (2020) Lesson 13, December 19 - 25: "Learning in Heaven Forever"



ACROSS

- 3 how things will be in heaven
- 5 the New Earth
- 6 those that we will see of Jesus' hands and feet
- 9 a description of our time here on earth
- 13 it teaches us that life is bigger and deeper than we think
- 14 the first four books of the New Testament
- 15 they teach us about God's greatness
- 16 shortest book (sda civics - books)

DOWN

- 1 a description of how life with God will be
- 2 a description of heaven as a place
- 4 that which Jesus is always doing
- 7 it will be removed from the earth
- 8 this should help us to get to heaven
- 10 it helps us to understand everlasting light
- 11 that which God gave to the Israelites (last week)
- 12 how all things will be eventually

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

New Positions Open at UCC

Upper Columbia Conference may have openings available. For more information and to apply see 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 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 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 for a no-obligation consultation and market analysis. I look forward to hearing from you.

PC SAVVY Computer Repair - Arron Pleier, www.pcsavvyocr.com or miltonfreewater@pcsavvyocr.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 *****

+++ 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.