

Welcome to Eastgate SDA Church!

A message from Pastor Eric Saylor

Several years ago on a Sabbath afternoon our family was hanging out at a friend's home. At the end of lunch the lady of the house pulled out a pie. Steam rose from the warm crust, the smell of cinnamon filled the room.

Apple pie, one of my favorites.

The desert was cut, divided up on plates, and handed out.

As I took a bite the taste of the spices and richness of the crust lifted my heart, but there was something different about this pie.

It wasn't drastically off, but it wasn't normal.

As I finished my piece I smiled and thanked the baker. She smiled back and said, "you're welcome! It was made out of Saltine crackers!"

I was shocked. There wasn't a single piece of fruit in it.

This Sabbath at 11:00am we will be studying a passage of scripture where Peter will be shocked by "food" as well. His whole faith paradigm will be challenged. Reality will fundamentally change because of how God tells him he needs to understand Jesus' work.

I hope you can join in!

We'll be streaming the service on our [Facebook Page](#) you don't need an account to view it.

You can also worship in person, thanks for respecting each other by properly wearing masks and keeping social distance. Obviously, you are welcome to visit throughout the facility as you show each other respect and love through these health-focused steps.

See you on Sabbath!

~Pastor Eric

This Weekend: *January 23, 2021, Pastor Saylor continues our study of Acts of the Spirit.*

Next Weekend: *January 30, Acts of the Spirit continues*

Week At A Glance

January 23, Sabbath: **9:30am Live Sabbath Schools in the Church**
~ The Word a Zoom~Hybrid Sabbath School > II Samuel Chapter 21 & 22
~ Lenard Wittlake Sabbath School Adult Quarterly > Isaiah; The Hard Way
~ Young Adult Sabbath School, a Zoom~Hybrid studying about David ~ I Samuel
~ Juniors/Youth Zoom Sabbath School
11:00am – 12:15pm Worship Service – Acts of the Spirit; You Belong!
Sunset 4:36pm
January 25, Monday: 7:00am Zoom Prayer Meeting
Monday Evening: 7:00pm Hope Group on Zoom
January 26, Tuesday: 6:45pm Youth Zoom Meeting
7:00pm Young Adult Zoom bible study - Esther
January 27, Wednesday: 7:00am Zoom Prayer Meeting
January 28, Thursday: 6:30pm Zoom Prayer Meeting
January 29, Friday: **Sunset ~ 4:45pm**
January 30, Sabbath: **9:30am Live Sabbath Schools in the Church**
~ The Word a Zoom~Hybrid Sabbath School > II Samuel Chapter 23
~ Lenard Wittlake Sabbath School Adult Quarterly > Isaiah; Noble Prince of Peace
~ Young Adult Sabbath School, a Zoom~Hybrid studying about David ~ I Samuel

~ Juniors/Youth Zoom Sabbath School
11:00am – 12:15pm Worship Service – Acts of the Spirit

Eastgate SDA Church Service this Week

<u>Worship Service</u>	<u>11:00am</u>	<u>01-23-2021</u>	<u>Link to Facebook</u>
Piano Prelude		Kevin Waite	
Community Life		Dennis Reed	
Kids Korner			
Children's Story		Dennis Reed	
Special Music:		Rob Becker, My Redeemer is Faithful and True	
Prayer		Dennis Reed	
God's Word		<i>Pastor Eric Saylor</i>	
Sermon Title:		<i>Acts of the Spirit: You Belong</i>	
Scripture Text:		<i>Acts 10:28</i>	
Benediction		Pastor Eric	
Piano Postlude		Kevin Waite	

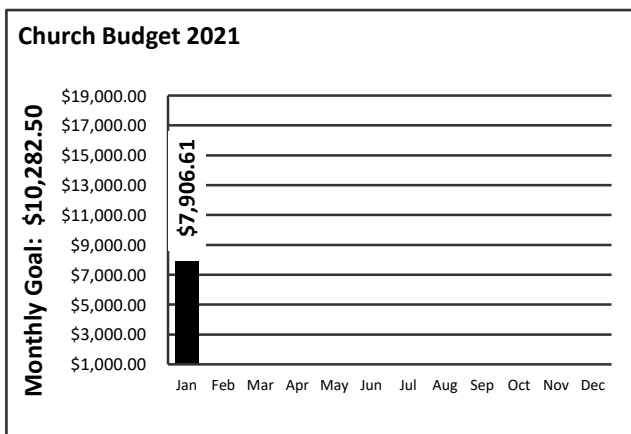
Worship Team today

Worship Leader:	Dennis Reed
Greeters:	David Meyer
Lead Deacon:	
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?

<u>Financial Report</u>	<u>RECEIVED</u>	<u>GOAL</u>	<u>NEED</u>
Student Aid goal for 2021:	\$ 6,062.74	\$15,204.66	\$ 9,141.92
"Beam the Light" – Lighting/streaming up-grade	\$15,220.61	\$30,000.00	\$16,239.39

Our Church Budget Giving to Date this Current Year 2021



Religious Liberty ~ January 23, 2021

A pastor stood on a ledge with a long drop before him. This group of Houston pastors had gone on a team-building exercise as part of a faith-building experience.

They helped each other through obstacle courses and challenges to accomplish tasks they could not have done alone. They called the final challenge "the step of faith." The pastor was hooked to a harness. Then he would step forward and drop 50 feet to the ground.

The coach reminded him, "We are here for you. We've got you. Just believe and take the step of faith."

After a moment of silent prayer, the pastor stepped forward. The seconds felt like an eternity as he dropped into what seemed an endless descent. Then the tension on the line increased, and at last his descent decreased in speed. When he landed, the pastor dropped to his knees and thanked the Lord.

All the pastors learned how teamwork could bring a group together to achieve a common goal. Each individual, when they gave their best, enhanced the entire team's abilities to complete their mission. The exercise reminded them how faith in God helped the team triumph in what seemed impossible.

When talking to the disciples, Christ gave them a message. "And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God." Mark 11:22

Today, let us give God our best in our offerings so that together we can achieve the common goal to expand the indispensable work in defending religious liberty across the North American Division.

Eastgate Church News & Events



Let's Celebrate the New Mom-to-Be!!!

Sunday, January 31 at 11:00 am

Rachelle Martling

Ben and Rachelle would love to have some freezer meals and simple recipes! Feel free to bring them to the shower and we will stock their freezer for when the baby comes!

Eastgate SDA Church

Lobby ~ Foyer ~ Narthex

Send an RSVP to Jenny Alford at 541-809-8311

Registry at Amazon:

Rachelle Martling: arrival date; March 11, location; Spangle, WA.

Registry at Target:

Rachelle Martling, College Place, WA, 03/11/2021

See an on-line invitation created by Jenny Alford at the following:

<https://www.greetingsisland.com/invites/ref2mptcnmjw>

February is the month of love and your Children's Ministry team would like to offer you two opportunities to spread that love.

First Event; load your kids in the car and some nonperishable food items for a food drive **February 6** and come to the church parking lot between 4:00 & 5:00 pm.

Grab a hot chocolate and cookie and say hello to those you may not have seen for a while. Let's still do our best in wearing our masks (when not drinking) and keeping a bit of distance. This will stay outdoors so let's hope for great weather, but dress warm.

For those that would prefer, there will be a bin in the lobby to place items, starting this Sabbath.

Please contact Tess ([509\) 200-9390](tel:5092009390) or the church office if you are a family that needs some food, otherwise food collected will be donated to Eden's Pantry.

A Second Event; a family drive by and flower delivery for our shut in members **February 20** following church. More details to follow.

Thank you for coming to these events and giving an opportunity for our kids to see love in action.

Communion Opportunity available on Facebook or YouTube

The Pastor and elders have prepared a Communion Service and post the video for your use on our church [Facebook](#) page. It will also be available on the church's [YouTube channel](#).

For an easy communion bread recipe, please go to our church website: eastgatesda.org, go to resources, e-newsletter and scan the column for Communion Bread. Included with the recipe is a link to an on-line video demonstration. This is also available on our church [Facebook](#) page.

We pray this resource will be of benefit for you and your family for as often as you choose to reflect.

Adult and Children's Sabbath School Quarterlies and materials are available in the lobby

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.

COVID-19 Vaccines: Addressing Concerns, Offering Counsel

The Loma Linda University schools of pharmacy and public health have partnered with the General Conference department of health ministries and the Biblical Research Institute to address some of the rumors and conspiracies regarding the COVID-19 vaccines. The full article from the Adventist Review can be read at <https://www.adventistreview.org/church-news/story15816-covid-19-vaccines-addressing-concerns,-offering-counsel>.

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

Rogers Adventist School Job Openings

#1 Rogers Adventist School has an opening for a 3rd/4th grade teacher for the 21-22 school year. Candidates who apply should be organized, energetic, and friendly. We need a strong communicator with solid classroom management skills. The candidate will work closely with the other (2) 3rd/4th grade teachers in their pod and should value collaboration and be willing to contribute to the team. Most importantly, the candidate should have the desire to lead kids to Jesus. Faculty participation in school activities and events is expected throughout the school year.

The candidate will be an active member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in good and regular standing. They must hold a current NAD teaching certification/credentials and preferably have a minimum of 3 to 5 years of teaching experience. Please submit a cover letter, a resume, and four references to holley.bryant@rogersschool.org. Due by February 12, 2021.

#2 Rogers Adventist School has an opening for a Business and Facilities Manager for the 21-22 school year. The candidate will follow all NPUC, UCC, and Board guidelines, and use accepted accounting practices to perform duties such as receiving money, maintaining financial records, billing, payables, facilitating financial registration of new students, working with families who have questions, and much more.

The candidate will be an active member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in good and regular standing. 3-5 years of previous experience preferred. Please submit a cover letter, a resume, and four references to holley.bryant@rogersschool.org. Due by February 12, 2021.

Holley Bryant, Principal, 200 SW Academy Way, College Place, WA (509) 529-1850



Kids Connect – for families with small children

The Oregon Conference Children's Ministries is creating a Weekly Newsletter. It includes packets of study materials for the children and parents. If you follow the link included below you can sign up for

the newsletter or you can download without signing up.

This source can connect you to all of the resources you would normally get by coming to Sabbath School during this COVID separation. **PARENTS!!!** Please explore this site!

[https://oregonadventist.us7.list-](https://oregonadventist.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2505d724280f343e6b4d813c7&id=13af957854&e=80fdaf4d7e)

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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!

Principal of Walla Walla Valley Academy Interviewed

Erik Borges, the principal for Walla Walla Valley Academy, was interviewed recently by Blue Mountain TV. To watch the interview, along with a devotion and an update on the progress of Blue Mountain TV's new facility see www.youtube.com/watch?v=FAp9cXKmjVk&feature=youtu.be

Collegiate & Young Adult Events

Sabbath Morning Bible Study

This group is currently meeting in a hybrid of both in person and on ZOOM. Their current study is I Samuel as they study the life of David. To join this group and be in the know of how to meet, visit classroom 115 or call Josh Boram (541) 870-4661 or Mary Castrejon at (360) 349-7126.

Women's Ministry ~ the Sisters Corner

Are Your Personal Goals Motivated by Love ... or Fear?

My dear friend and former colleague, Dr. Jay Sloop, once told me a story that has stuck with me for quite a few years. The Yakima 35th Avenue church had an annual health program called "Guard Your Heart." This was an eight-week lifestyle program that included physical, mental, and spiritual components. They also conducted an annual multi-week cooking class. Both of these programs were well attended by the community. Many people came more than once and brought friends the second and third time.

One day, Dr. Sloop was riding his unicycle and a woman getting out of her parked car waved to stop him. She looked vaguely familiar to him and he immediately recognized her name when she introduced herself. She had attended several health programs at the church but had never been able to make lasting lifestyle changes. She now looked wonderful and he told her so. She glowed and told him all the things she was doing and the great results she was having. He then asked her what happened — why was she finally able to make the changes she knew she needed to make? Her smile broadened and she pulled something out of her purse. She held up a picture of a beautiful baby and said "I want to be around for my grandchildren and I knew I wouldn't be if I didn't do something different."

Dr. Sloop told me that he believed we only make big positive changes in our lives for one of two reasons — fear and love. Fear, triggered by a cancer diagnosis or a heart attack, can be a major motivating factor. Looking death in the face causes most people to reevaluate their priorities. Love is an even stronger motivation. Our relationships with family and close friends are more important than nearly anything else. We want to protect them from pain, loss, and hardship. We want to share special times with them. Knowing God loves me unconditionally and loving Him in return provides additional motivation to make choices that help preserve that relationship.

Scripture says "Perfect love casts out fear" (1 John 4:18) I think that is why love is the best motivator. Fear fades away in the light of love. Are your personal goals motivated by love?

by Cindy Williams, RN, Coordinator, Health Ministries

This article is part of a continuing series of health during these COVID times. For other articles, please see www.uccsda.org/healthministries.

Walla Walla Valley SDA News

Walla Walla University's Discovery Preschool is still enrolling children ages 3-5 for this year. We offer learning activities, socialization, and Bible/character building lessons. Morning sessions run from 8:00-11:30 am. Soon we hope to re-open afternoon sessions. We're located in College Place on the corner of College Avenue and West Whitman Drive. Contact Stacy for more information at stacy.maxted@wallawalla.edu.

Country Wisdom Upcoming on BMT

A new year brings new programs to Blue Mountain Television. Jim Ayer and Janice Nelson will be hosting a new program called Country Wisdom. Each program in this series delivers engaging, simple to understand wisdom, combined with down-to-earth Biblical counsel, enveloped in visually stunning locations. Country Wisdom will premiere at 6 p.m. on January 10. *The program will then air at 6 p.m. on Sundays, 9 p.m. on Mondays, and 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays.* We hope you can tune in for Country Wisdom. For more information, see the website at bmt.tv.

Volunteer at SonBridge

Do you have new year's goals and resolutions to better yourself and help others? Come volunteer at SonBridge where you can do both. We look forward to seeing you. For more information call our Volunteer Coordinator, Douglas Venn, at (509) 629-8808 or our main office at (509) 529-3100.

SONBRIDGE CONSTITUENCY MEETING: will be held on Sunday, February 21, 2021 at 10:00 AM. The agenda will include inspiring financial and development reports of God's blessings and an update of future plans. This constituency session is for designated delegates, but interested parties are welcome to attend! This will be a ZOOM meeting. Please contact SonBridge for an invitation and information. Thank each of you for your amazing support.

COVID-19 Vaccine Facts and Myths

The development of the COVID-19 vaccines brings hope for a better tomorrow. It also inspires myths and rumors, which can spread quickly on social media. Adventist Health has compiled a quick list of facts and myths about the COVID-19 vaccines. For the full story, see www.adventisthealth.org/blog/2021/january/facts-and-myths-about-the-covid-19-vaccine/.

Upper Columbia Conference of SDA News

Letter From UCC President Regarding COVID and Call to Action

As we reflect on 2020, it was a year of challenge like none we have faced in more than a century. Several of our churches have experienced COVID-19 outbreaks and members have gone to their rest. These are not faceless statistics of some far-off land — these are our family members, our neighbors, and our friends. These losses are increasing at an alarming rate. Read the rest of the letter at www.uccsda.org/letter-from-the-president-regarding-covid-and-call-to-action

Free Seminar on Gardening — January 31

Spring is just around the corner! Get ready by learning more about gardening with Dawn Tramell, successful northwest gardener and herbalist. The event will be livestreamed on Sunday, January 31, 2021, from 2:30-5 p.m. Topics include: selecting seeds, basic seed starting, soil/garden preparation, what to grow month by month and edible plants. See the [flier](#) for more information. To join the seminar, go to vimeo.com/event/619618.

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.

Lifestyle Coaching Skills Workshop Coming February 7

You are invited to attend a free online Lifestyle Coaching Skills workshop hosted by LifeStart Clinics in collaboration with the General Conference Health Ministries department starting on February 7, 2021. Lifestyle Coaching Skills (LCS) is a workshop curriculum developed by General Conference Health Ministries that will help you form meaningful relationships with your community. You will gain the skills necessary to assist people in overcoming the challenges of everyday life and the power of long-term habits. Lifestyle Coaching Skills uses biblical principles to provide personalized support that can cut through common barriers to lifestyle change. For more information about LCS training go to healthministries.com/lifestylecoaching.

No Limits: A Life of Power Series

More than ever, we as Seventh-day Adventist Christians need to proclaim Jesus Christ in word and action. This all starts with us having a close connection with God. *It Is Written* presents a 6-part revival series, *No LIMITS: A Life of Power*. This free series is not like any other you've been a part of before. Instead of you simply inviting others to watch someone's presentations, this is a dynamic series where you have an active part. We provide you the link to presentations and you integrate those presentations within a Zoom meeting (or whatever platform you prefer) with church members and friends. The first 30 minutes of the revival series features a presentation by John Bradshaw. The second 30 minutes is led by you or another local facilitator using a worksheet provided by *It Is Written* in a discussion and then prayer time. To sign up, click [here](#).

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

Boost Your Immunity Seminar

The Boost Your Immunity: Simple and Effective Ways to Improve Your Immunity Seminar: You have more control over your immune system than you might think. With Covid-19, and cold & flu season here, it's time to take charge of your health. Our presenter, Valerie, will present evidence-based research for how you can improve your immunity. She will also demonstrate some simple recipes for foods that naturally fight illness. On January 28 at 6:30 p.m. the Otis Orchards Seventh-day Adventist Church is hosting a virtual presentation that will focus on ways to and recipes to help improve your immunity. This is a live-streamed event. There will be no in-person audience. [Register Now](#).

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.

Summer Openings Available at Camp MiVoden

Want a summer adventure and to learn more about Jesus for your child or youth? Send them to a week of summer camp at Camp MiVoden. We have openings in all our Youth Camps, Ultimate Camps and DiscipleTrek Camp. You can learn more about our camps at www.mivoden.com. Any questions please email registration@mivoden.com or call (509) 242-0506.

Book on Difficult Communication Now Available at AdventSource

Tired of tone-deaf dialogues? Angry online exchanges? Misunderstandings? *Seeking an Understanding* by Seth Pierce, PhD, makes communication research accessible for those who want to have better conversations. It combines interpersonal and intercultural communication principles, with a practical pastoral approach. At the end of each chapter you will find a few reflections and exercises that will challenge you to dig deeper into what you really understand and believe. This book is an ideal starting point for anyone feeling overwhelmed and confused by the communicative chaos of the world around them. For more information, see www.adventsource.org/store/pastors-resources/leadership/seeking-an-understanding-40639.

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North Pacific Union Conference

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

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.

General Conference

General Conference Session Postponed

For the second time in 10 months, members of the executive committee of the global Seventh-day Adventist Church have voted to postpone the quinquennial session of the denomination, originally scheduled for late June 2020, due to challenges arising from the COVID-19 pandemic. For the full story, see adventist.news/en/news/leaders-vote-to-postpone-general-conference-session-2020-for-a-second-time.

Senate Chaplain Reflects on Capitol Riot

The closing prayer offered at the momentous session of the United States Senate on Jan. 6-7, by Barry Black, a Seventh-day Adventist chaplain for the U.S. Senate, calls upon God to help bring healing and unity to a divided nation. In this video he recalls his experiences during the attack on the Capitol. See www.cnn.com/videos/us/2021/01/07/senate-chaplain-barry-black-acfc-full-episode-vpx.cnn/video/playlists/acfc-full-episodes/.

Religious Liberty Offering coming January 23, 2021

Many have questioned if this time of COVID restrictions is a sign of the end.



"THERE WILL BE FAMINES, PESTILENCES, AND EARTHQUAKES IN VARIOUS PLACES. ALL THESE ARE THE BEGINNING OF SORROWS. ... BUT HE WHO ENDURES TO THE END SHALL BE SAVED" (MATTHEW 24:13, NKJV).

- Send *Liberty* to judges who wonder about justice.
- Encourage liberty service.
- Defend those who are bruised.
- Pray for those already before councils and "kings."

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That is a question we should all have an answer for. And yet, we should all recognize that Religious Liberty is always something we should be keenly aware of. Subscribe to *Liberty Magazine* or give financial support for it. *Did you know that the Academic Dean, Political Science Department and the College President all of Whitman College are sent a subscription? Maybe you would sponsor a subscription for a local city, county or state political representative so their awareness of the issues of religious liberty might be brought into their greater awareness!?!*

This is done so that they too will recognize issues of law that impact and affect Freedom of Religion. Please Plan your Support!

This quarter we are exploring poetry which reflects the values of one who is on the Christian journey. If you would like to submit a poem to be shared, please send it by email to the church office at office@eastgateadventist.church or by USPS to our Eastgate SDA Church mail box at 380 N. Tausick Way, Walla Walla, WA 99362, or drop it off on Sabbath at the office. Make sure I have your name and contact information along with the author of the poem and the source you found. It.

Poetry Corner

An Offer of Love

In the midst of his desperate need for help, God offered to Ahaz a gift,
Though the king of Judah had wandered from God, God offered to give him a lift.
God told him to ask whatever he wished, yet because of his stubborn heart,
He refused to yield to the will of God and chose from His help to depart.

We marvel at Ahaz for choosing to spurn such a generous, merciful gift,
But sin has a way of hardening the heart, creating a deepening rift.
God's offer to Ahaz was only a type of the gift of Immanuel,
In which all of heaven was poured out for men to salvage His children from hell.

As men of today we also can stray and turn from God's obvious will,
Yet His love overflows in love for His own, and He's longing to save us still.
For compromise surely will tear us away from the covenant early we made,
When we promised to do what God asked us to do when we cherished the price that He paid.

Don't make an alliance with things of this world; don't put your dependence on men,
For all earthly pacts will wither and fade, but lean upon Jesus, your Friend.
There's a heaven to win and a hell to shun; make your call and election sure,
For only by trusting your Father above, your salvation is made secure.

-- Sandra A. Haynes

This week's poem was shared by Dixie Cramer. The author of the poem was an acquaintance of her mother-in-law. We hope it engages with you.

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., Heidi E., Rhonda E., Gay F., Rod F., Debbie H., Daniel H., Dr. Gilly I., Tammy J., Susan M., Julie S., Toby S., Nancy R., Carolyn V., Sherry W.,

Carol H., Kristy B & Dwight B. – that they may be effective missionaries in Kenya for their short trip

Erik J. – is home and improving daily, continued prayers please as he strives for life style changes.

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, please keep her and the baby in your prayers as they have a long recovery.

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.

Gretta G. – continued prayers please to regain better breathing.

George K. – Requests prayers for healing from spinal compression fractures

Dan M. – appreciates prayers as he regains strength

Doug H. – continues to improve but asks for your prayers as he heals from the treatment

Connie R. – Is Praising God for a successful surgery.

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.

Ruth H. – request your prayers as she recovers from a surgical procedure & has follow up procedures to come.

Jeff W. – Continued prayers for healing and adapting to physical changes

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 and adjustment.

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

Steph G – Special prayers requested for her and her boys as they deal with family struggles

“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 and praises for successes in Christ

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

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