

## *Welcome to Eastgate SDA Church!*

### *A message from Pastor Eric Sayler*

In 2019 [MIT researchers developed the “blackest black” surface ever invented](#). They did this through growing carbon nanotubes on aluminum foil. This super dark coating absorbs 99.995% of all incoming light, making it the darkest material ever invented. Light simply disappears into it, giving the impression of a hole in the material instead of a flat surface.

Darkness has always been a symbol of emptiness and loss. We talk about the “darkness of despair,” and “the pit of depression.” We’ve all been there at some point. Maybe you’re there now.

But hang on, there's Hope!

This Easter Sabbath we’re going to journey with Jesus’ disciples as they navigate the dark place they went to after His crucifixion and realize that He brings light to the darkness! I hope you can join us.

As always you can join [online at our church Facebook page](#) or you are welcome in person! Because we’re in phase 3 we can have nearly normal numbers in the sanctuary, with masks and distancing. I’m looking forward to seeing you!

~Pastor Eric

***This Weekend: April 3, 2021 Pastor Eric, Hope in the Darkness***

***Next Weekend: April 10, 2021 Pastor Eric, continuing a look into the Acts of the Spirit!***

### *Week At A Glance*

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- April 3, Sabbath:                    **10:00am Live Sabbath Schools in the Church**  
~ The Word a Zoom~Hybrid Sabbath School > the Book of Job, chapter 10 & 11  
~ Lenard Wittlake Sabbath School Adult Quarterly > The Promise; God’s Everlasting Covenant”  
~ The Builders – A New Adult Class > Beginning a study of Ephesians, Room 140  
~ Young Adult Sabbath School, a Zoom~Hybrid studying about David ~ I Samuel  
~ Kindergarten, Primary, Juniors/Youth Face-to-Face Sabbath Schools  
**11:15am – 12:15pm**    Worship Service – ***Easter: with Pastor Sayler***  
**Sunset 7:25pm**
- April 4, Sunday                    1:00 – 4:00pm Children’s Ministry Petting Zoo  
12:00 noon Special Social Surprise!
- April 5, Monday Evening:    7:00pm Hope Group on Zoom
- April 6, Tuesday:            6:30 – 8:00pm            Facilities Committee Meeting  
7:00-8:15pm Youth Face-to-Face Meeting  
7:00pm Young Adult Zoom bible study - Esther
- April 7, Wednesday            12 noon – 5:30pm American Red Cross Blood Drive, Fellowship Rm
- April 8, Thursday:            6:30pm Zoom Prayer Meeting
- April 9, Friday                    **Sunset ~ 7:33pm**
- April 10, Sabbath:            **10:00am Live Sabbath Schools in the Church**  
~ The Word a Zoom~Hybrid Sabbath School > the Book of Job, Chapter 11 & 12  
~ Lenard Wittlake Sabbath School Adult Quarterly > The Promise, “What Happened?”  
~ The Builders – A New Adult Class > Beginning a study of Ephesians, Room 140  
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## Eastgate SDA Church Service this Week

***Worship Service***                      ***11:15am***    ***04-03-2021***                      ***Link to [Facebook](#)***

Prelude	Dixie Cramer
Gathering Song	Praise Team
Community Life	Rod Zuver
Kids Korner	
Children's Song	Praise Team
Children's Story	Rachelle Hartman
Special Music:	Casey Cramer
Prayer	Rod Zuver
God's Word	<b><i>Pastor Eric Sayler</i></b>
Sermon Title:	<b><i>Hope in the Darkness</i></b>
Scripture Text:	<b><i>John 20:1</i></b>
Song of Response	Praise Team
Benediction	Pastor Eric
Piano Postlude	Dixie Cramer

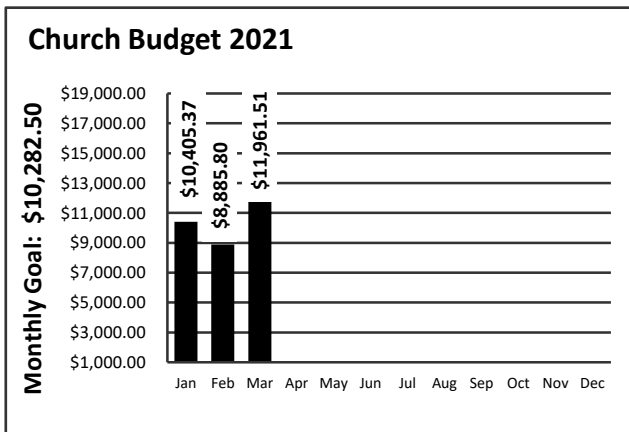
### **Worship Team today**

Lead Elder:	Rod Zuver
Praise Team Leaders:	Luke & Keri Self
Greeters:	Carol Reiswig
Lead Deacon:	
Lead Deaconess:	Christine Wittlake
AV Team:	Kevin Renshaw & Dennis Anderson
Live Streaming:	

### **Financial Report**

	<b><u>RECEIVED</u></b>	<b><u>GOAL</u></b>	<b><u>NEED</u></b>
Student Aid goal for 2021:	\$11,961.50	\$15,204.66	\$ 3,245.37
"Beam the Light" — Lighting/streaming up-grade	\$20,090.17	\$30,000.00	\$9,909.83

### **Our Church Budget Giving to Date this Current:**                      **April 3, 2021 ~ Local Church Budget**



The greatest gift a person ever receives is the gift of life. Each child differs from every other child. When the time came for one father's only daughter to be born, there were complications. She had the umbilical cord tied around her neck three times. The doctor had to push her back to untie the cord. When the doctor delivered her, she looked different. She was purple. The nurses grabbed her and supplied oxygen to her lungs. She seemed lifeless. Then she twitched, and then she cried. Tears ran down the father's face as he saw her turn from purple, to soft red, and to a healthy peach in color. He thanked the Lord for bringing life into

his princess.

Just then he saw a glimpse of the cross. He felt a little of how our Father must have felt seeing His Son on the cross.

God's heart must have broken while watching His Son go through so much pain and agony to save us. The greatest gift our Heavenly Father gave us was His son. "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3:16

Today, as we give to local budget, let us remember why we give. Because of your personal giving, these funds are used to share the good news of the Cross with others. We bring a message of hope to a world in need of a Savior.

## **Eastgate Church News & Events**

### **Children's Ministry ~ Easter Petting Zoo**

A special treat is being prepared for our children and families for Easter Sunday, April 4 at 2306 Wallula Ave. Dress for farm activities! Please consider staggering your arrival so everyone doesn't come at once. There will be some animals to see and feed, games, beverages and goody bags.

### **Meal Support for Hurting and Healing??**

Would you like to be involved in a ministry of supplying meals for people who are hurting and healing from accidents or surgeries or helping families who have recently had a new baby join the family? If you would like to be involved in this type of thing, contact our Head Deaconess April McCorkle or her assistant Michelle Einig.

### **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**

### **Discovery Mountain Available as Podcast**

Discovery Mountain, the Bible-based adventure stories for kids from Voice of Prophecy, is now available as a podcast. These have been unusual times as we continue to adapt to a global pandemic. We've all faced many challenges, and we've adapted. Production is still a logistical challenge, but we're staying on schedule, the technology is working, and we're able to release episodes on schedule. We feel called to share the Good News of Jesus' love with families around the world, and - praise God! - the pandemic hasn't hampered that. To listen to the podcast, go to [news.uccsda.org/discovery32421](https://news.uccsda.org/discovery32421).

**Milton-Stateline Adventist School** is asking for your prayers and donations to help us purchase a replacement school bus. Our old number 7 has been breaking down a lot. We have calls in to get prices and we figure we have approximately 20% of what is needed. Any donation big or small would be greatly appreciated. You may send your donation to MSAS, 53565 W. Crockett Rd., Milton Freewater, OR 97862 and please mark it "Bus Fund". Please pick up a school newsletter in the lobby of the church this week. Barbara Lepiane will be retiring at the end of this school year. Please let her know how much she has been appreciated if you had children at MSAS during her time there!

### **Part-Time Science & Social Studies Teacher Needed**

Milton-Stateline Adventist School is looking for a part-time 5/6 Science & Social Studies Teacher and part time SPED aide. Please contact Jeanne Goodhew for more information at [GoodJe@miltonstateline.org](mailto:GoodJe@miltonstateline.org) or (541) 938-7131.

## *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.

## *Walla Valley SDA News*

### **SonBridge Extended Store Hours**

SonBridge Thrift & Gift Store is extending their hours on Thursdays, beginning April 15. We want to offer community members who normally work when we are open a chance to shop and learn about SonBridge. We thank you so much for all the support that you have already given and continue to give us. Our new hours on Thursdays will be 10:00 AM-7:00 PM.

### **Blue Mountain TV Celebrates 31 Years With Healing Hope**

In April, Blue Mountain Television will celebrate 31 years of broadcasting the gospel. Please join us on April 16 & 17 for our celebration weekend. Michael & Lynn Harris will share practical messages of hope and healing in word and music. We invite you to attend all meetings. For more information and to watch the livestream, see [bmt.tv](http://bmt.tv)

## *Upper Columbia Conference of SDA News*



### **"He is risen; He is not here."**

Mark 16:6

As we reflect and worship this weekend, may the sacrifice of our Lord be foremost in our minds. May we celebrate that He conquered death and won victory over sin. May we all work to finish His mission to bring One More to the Kingdom.

### **40-Day Prayer Challenge — March 31, 2021**

Upper Columbia Conference Prayer Ministries invites you to Join Stephen Farr and Melissa in a 40-Day Prayer Challenge that starts March 31 and goes through May 9, 2021. Using the book, *40 Days: Prayers and Devotions to Prepare for the Second Coming* by Dennis Smith. Stephen and Melissa will recap of each devotional and time of prayer via Instagram live @unmistakablymelissa daily at 5 p.m. PDT and Thursdays at 2 p.m. PDT. This will also be live on Melissa's YouTube Channel, "A Bible and a Girl." View the introduction at [youtu.be/waJI00iKvx0](https://youtu.be/waJI00iKvx0) or read full story at [news.uccsda.org/prayer33121](https://news.uccsda.org/prayer33121).

### **Live By Faith Podcast: Words of Blessings**

The Live By Faith podcast, hosted by Pastor Minner Labrador, brings weekly inspiration to our local community through Shine 104.9. This episode focuses on relying too much on others opinion of ourselves. To hear the podcast, go to [uccsda.org/livebyfaith](https://uccsda.org/livebyfaith).

### **UCA Academy Day — April 9**

Experience Upper Columbia Academy at our April 9 Academy Day. All students entering grades 9-12 for next school year are invited to tour our campus, visit classes, eat in our cafeteria, see the dormitories, and meet our staff and students. To register, visit our website at [ucaa.org](https://ucaa.org). If you would like more information, email [info@ucaa.org](mailto:info@ucaa.org).

### **Save the Date: Women's and Young Women's Virtual Retreat**

Ladies save the date! Our spring Women's and Young Women's one day virtual retreat is set for May 1, 2021. Our keynote speaker is Jean Boonstra (Voice of Prophecy) and a special feature by Emily Wilkens Poole and more that you won't want to miss! Watch for more upcoming details from the Upper Columbia Conference women's ministries department.

### **Save the Date: Virtual Camp Meeting June 14 - 19**

Camp meeting is coming June 14-June 19, 2021! It will be virtual again this year, but we have great speakers and seminars lined up. Main speakers this year are Randy Maxwell, Ron Halvorsen Jr., and Minner Labrador. More information will be coming, and will be posted on our camp meeting page at [uccsda.org/campmeeting](http://uccsda.org/campmeeting).

### **Camp MiVoden Openings for 2021!**

Join us for a fun filled Christ centered week of summer camp on beautiful Hayden Lake. Camp MiVoden has openings in many of our youth camps ages 8-16. You can join us for a basic youth camp or a Ultimate Camp. Our Ultimate Camps include: Wakeboard/Waterski, Equestrian, Survival, Extreme and DiscipleTrek. You can learn more about all these camps at [www.mivoden.com](http://www.mivoden.com). Questions please call (509) 242-0506.

### **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

### **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:

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](mailto:sharons@uccsda.org) or go to [www.adventours.org](http://www.adventours.org).

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

### **NBC Television to Broadcast Adventist Easter Special**

Breath of Life Adventist Church (Oakwood) will air their Easter special, "The Awakening," on Sunday, April 4, 2021 on NBC Television affiliates across the United States. This program, a collaboration with the Interfaith Broadcasting Commission, will feature an Easter message from Carlton P. Byrd, speaker/director of the Breath of Life Television Ministry, and musical selections from special guests Pastor Donnie McClurkin, the Jeremy Winston Chorale, and Crystal Day. For more information, call (256) 929-6460, or visit [breathoflife.tv](http://breathoflife.tv).

### **NPUC Adventurer eWeekend — April 9 – 11**

North Pacific Union Conference is hosting "All Aboard with Jesus," an Adventurer weekend for kids, parents, and club leaders. This event will be streaming in both English and Spanish and will help kids earn two awards — Trains and Things that Go. Pre-registration is required. Each session is 1 hour, for a total of four hours. For more information and to register, go to [news.uccsda.org/adventure33121](https://news.uccsda.org/adventure33121).

### **Save the Date: AMEN Northwest 2021 Conference**

The AMEN Northwest 2021 conference will be May 6 – 8, 2021. It will be a virtual conference due to continuing COVID-19 restrictions. The theme is Saving More Than Bodies: Righteousness by Faith and the Health Message. Speakers are Dr. Brian Schwartz, Dr. Richard Hart, Dr. John Kelly, and Pastor Ron Kelly. This conference is for pastors and Bible workers, all levels of health care providers, and anyone who is interested in reaching our community for Jesus. Pre-registration is required. To register visit [ucc.regfox.com/amennw2021](https://ucc.regfox.com/amennw2021)

**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.

## ***North American Division***

### **North American Division Responds to Growing Violence**

In the face of growing violence against the Asian-American community, the Adventist Church in North America (NAD) calls on members to stand up and support their Asian-American friends and neighbors. Read the full statement at [news.uccsda.org/nad32421](https://news.uccsda.org/nad32421).

### **NAD Religious Liberty Department Webinar On Current Events**

Did you miss the NAD Public Affairs and Religious Liberty department's interactive webinar, "Christian Witness in an Era of COVID-19, Christian Nationalism, Racial Injustice, and the Equality Act?" Topics included Vaccines and Religious Objections; COVID-19 Pandemic and Local Church Closings (including Canadian perspective); Racial Stereotyping; Christian Nationalism; and The Equality Act and Religious Freedom. The full program can be viewed at [news.uccsda.org/parl32421](https://news.uccsda.org/parl32421).

### **New Video Series from NAD Family Ministries**

"A Word for Your Family" explores 52 common, everyday words with a biblical message. Presented by Drs. Claudio and Pamela Consuegra, NAD Family Ministries Directors, these videos will encourage you, inspire you, and make you think. Share them on social media or on your church website, download them, and show them in your church. Watch each word, write it down, meditate on it, and use the lessons to strengthen your family life! Watch the series at [news.uccsda.org/2Z45tux](https://news.uccsda.org/2Z45tux).

**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)

### **Every Social Interaction Matters – Even Digitally!**

You've read the social media posts before — the ones that make you cringe, angry, hurt, sad, depressed, or simply numb. By the way some "Christians" post online, you might think they don't realize there is a real person(s) somewhere in the world reading and contemplating their potentially destructive words. Every encounter we have with one another matters. For more of this story, go to [www.nadadventist.org/news/every-encounter-matters-digital-encounters-included](http://www.nadadventist.org/news/every-encounter-matters-digital-encounters-included)

### **The Bible Lab Online Returns**

Roy Ice, speaker-director of Faith For Today will begin new research within the gospel of Luke titled "The Least, Last and Lost." Dr. Elizabeth Talbot, speaker-director of Jesus 101, will join the team, increasing the fun and depth of discovery as they investigate the loving characteristics of God. These programs will be streaming live beginning March 27, 10:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m. Learn more at [TheBibleLab.com](http://TheBibleLab.com).

## **General Conference**

### **General Conference Launches COVID-19 Mental Health Initiative**

We in the midst of a mental health pandemic, with one in four young adults ages 18-24 reporting having seriously considered suicide in the past 30 days. That is a fact, but there is hope. Through the General Conference's new COVID-19 mental health initiative we can work together to counter isolation, loneliness, and hopelessness by offering positive coping strategies and establishing support structures. Sign up today to become an ambassador and raise awareness with your family, friends, and community at [news.uccsda.org/health31021](http://news.uccsda.org/health31021).

### **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/](http://www.adventisthealth.org/blog/2021/january/facts-and-myths-about-the-covid-19-vaccine/).

### **Should You Get the Vaccine? Or Not?**

With conspiracy theories and misinformation, it can be difficult to discern how to proceed with the COVID-19 vaccine. Cindy Williams, RN, UCC health ministry's coordinator, takes a closer look at the vaccine. Read more of the story at [www.uccsda.org/should-you-get-the-vaccine-or-not](http://www.uccsda.org/should-you-get-the-vaccine-or-not).

### **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>.

## *Actively Pursuing Better Health*

### **Coronavirus — Do We Commemorate This Anniversary?**

It has been one year since coronavirus started. Is it worth commemorating this event? Cindy Williams, RN, coordinator for UCC health ministries department, explores what we can learn from this past year. Read the full story at [news.uccsda.org/anniversary31721](https://news.uccsda.org/anniversary31721)

### **Gardening for Life**

Did you know that growing indoor plants can be beneficial to your health? Cindy Williams, RN, coordinator for UCC health ministries department, explores how you can increase your health just by growing hardy plants in your home. Read the full story at [news.uccsda.org/garden33121](https://news.uccsda.org/garden33121).

### **Your Garden as a Hospital**

Can gardening improve your health? Cindy Williams, RN, coordinator for UCC health ministries department, explores just how spending time outside in your garden can truly benefit your body and your health. Read the full story at [news.uccsda.org/garden32421](https://news.uccsda.org/garden32421).

## *Poetry Corner*

As our children come back into our church building it seems a good time to remind ourselves who do not have little ones of a couple of things. Thank you for loving our children.

### ***Dear mum with that noisy kid in church***

BY DARON PRATT 3 MIN READ TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2021 [MUMSATTHETABLE.COM](https://MUMSATTHETABLE.COM)

I want you to know you are doing something really important when you parent in the pew.

I want you to know that what you do is significant now and for eternity.

I want you to know that it is worth it.

I notice you flustered and overloaded with a [nappy bag](#), bottles, dummies and children, juggling them all as you come in the door and struggle to a seat.

I know all too well the battle you have had to get the children up, fed, dressed and to church. It is real, it is messy, it seems so unholy at times, but know that it is worth it.

I notice you nervously trying to shush the children and keep them quiet and occupied during church.

I notice your embarrassment as the child sings loudly and out of tune, or stands on the pew and begins to preach at the top of their lungs, or screams and yells loudly at the top of their lungs that they are hungry or bored, and are not using their inside voice.

I notice you pulling out the pretzels and juice.

I notice you juggling the toys and books.

I notice when the baby adds to your outfit a little personal "gift" of their own.

I notice the wriggles and giggles, the crawling under the pews.

I notice the growing pile of crumbs and wrappers.

I notice the disapproving stares, frowns and clicks of the tongue.

I notice and I weep, feeling your embarrassment, feeling with you the condemnation from those who do not know what we do.

I hear [the children's questions](#) and loud observations of what we do and why we do this thing we call worship.

I notice, I hear, I sympathize and I understand.

I notice the children watching the adults, observing as they sing, pray, give the offering and read the scriptures.



I notice them taking their turn sitting on Aunt Gertrude's lap because she is so welcoming to all the children.

I notice them shouting loud amens, mimicking the adults next to them.

I notice them peeping through their hands as the prayer drones on, watching the people around them in various attitudes of prayer.

I notice them rubbing shoulders with the congregation, watching, listening, interacting, mimicking, making a joyful noise and playing their part - a very important part in the community of faith.

I notice your child's spontaneity, their joyfulness, their realness and their boots-and-all mentality.

Jesus noticed it too and [rebuked the disciples](#) when they declared, "Adults only."

I notice because the kingdom of heaven is present when children are present in our worship. Church worship is the nursery of the Holy Spirit. Church worship is messy, it is authentic, it is spontaneous and it is real. In the long run, it seeps into their bones.

I notice because I would rather have a fractious baby present as a sign of the kingdom than none at all.

I would rather have interrupted moments of holy pandemonium than none at all.

I would rather clean up the crumbs because the crumbs are a symbol of the kingdom, both now and for eternity.

I would rather welcome a child into the pew than send them out the back.

If I see a rambunctious child running towards the platform or an excited child dancing on the pews because it's church time, I inwardly fist pump (sometimes outwardly) because the kingdom of heaven is very near.

READ: [CREATING SPACE FOR MEANINGFUL CONVERSATIONS WITH CHILDREN IN THE DIGITAL AGE](#)

So mum, next week, when you struggle to get your child ready and present in the pew, remember it is worth it.

As your toddler gathers with the assembled saints, ignore the stares, grimaces and directives. Know that the thrills and spills of parenting in the pew is worth it and know that what you are doing for your children has eternal repercussions.

We [teach our children about God](#) best when we parent in the pew in an intergenerational environment. It is not a tool, it is not a measurable achievement or a matrix we must immerse our child in.

It is you, with your children, worshipping God together.

Because of this, I applaud our parents and do all I can to encourage them in the pew—it's so worth it.

Mums, I notice and I want to thank you for battling in the trenches.

Welcome to worship.

Note to the pious deacon, deaconess, church elder, matriarch or patriarch: If you disapprove or feel the urge to remove a child and/or parent from worship, then please proceed to the "cry/mother's room" and stay there until the urge passes!

*Daron Pratt is a kids' chaplain with the Seventh-day Adventist Church.*

## *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 are 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., Rod F., Debbie H., Daniel H., Dr. Gilly I., Tammy J., Susan M., Julie S., Toby S., Nancy R.,Carolynn V., Sherry W.,*

Randy R. - Prayers for Rehab and healing from recent should surgery

Drew R. – Prayers for healing of his leg/knee issues

Linda J. – Prayers for healing from injuries sustained from a recent fall.

Kristy B. – Prayers for healing from injuries sustained from a recent fall.

Erik J. – strength to stop smoking and make some lifestyle changes.

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

Dan M. – appreciates prayers as he regains strength

Holly J. - Prayers as she continues the fight against cancer.

Dorothy C – Requests prayers as she continues to experience health issues.

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

Sherry W. – Prayers for Sherry and sons as they mourn recent passing of Jeff.

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!

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

### **Praises:**

*What gift causes you to praise the name of God our Heavenly Father today?*

Doug H. – Praises God for the success of his treatment and prays for continuing healing.

Joe M. – Praising God for taking away the desire for tobacco use!

## **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).

### **Walla Walla University Job Positions**

STAFF: <https://www.wallawalla.edu/resources/human-resources-payroll/staff-employment/>

FACULTY: <https://www.wallawalla.edu/resources/human-resources-payroll/faculty-employment/>

~ The School of Theology is accepting applications for a full-time (40 hrs per week) Administrative Assistant. For more information about the position or to apply visit: <https://bit.ly/3diL5wE>

## **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

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### **Little Lambs Consignment**

Accepting New Consignors!! For Walla Walla's First Annual Children's Consignment Sale.

Sell>Shop>Save. A 3-day consignment event, \*baby, children's, maternity, toys and more!

See a color poster on the bulletin board in the education wing!

For more information, details, or to register & add items:

[www.myconsignmentsale.com/Iconsign](http://www.myconsignmentsale.com/Iconsign) or contact us via email: [littlelambsconsign@gmail.com](mailto:littlelambsconsign@gmail.com)

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