

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

### ***A message from Pastor Eric Sayler***

When I worked at Youth Camp each day was full of awesome activities: swimming, singing, riding horses, shooting arrows, and many other fun things. But one of the best came after supper, just before campfire.

The whole group, at least 250 kids, plus 85 staff, assembled on the athletic field, divided into teams, outlined the rules, and then all chaos erupted. We called it Capture the Flag, but in reality it was chaos.

The goal, of course, was to “capture the flag.” To run to the designated “flag area” on the opposing side, grab one of the items (football, frisbee, or piece of cloth) and then get it back across the line. Easier said than done.

Though I was a relatively fit college student more often than not, instead of retrieving a flag and scoring a point, I would be mobbed by 10-12 year olds with no way to escape and be “captured.” I would be paraded to jail by a gloating child with a puffed up chest, proudly proclaiming that he or she had caught a big staff member. Once in jail I had to stay there, “bound” until freed by a teammate.

This Sabbath we’re exploring some words that Paul shared with some church leaders the last time he would ever seem them. As he talked with them he shared about how he was “bound,” “Captured” by the Holy Spirit. I hope you can join in!

As always you can join in person for Sabbath School at 10:00 and church at 11:15. As our COVID numbers increase in the community please, please keep masked and respect social distancing. We don’t want to move backward in our recovery.

You can also worship online at our [Facebook Page](#), feel free to comment so we know you’re a part of worship!

May the Lord Jesus bless you on this precious day of rest.

~Pastor Eric

***This Weekend: April 24, 2021 Pastor Eric, Acts of the Spirit!***

***Next Weekend: May 1, 2021 Pastor Eric, continuing a look into the Acts of the Spirit!***

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

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April 24, Sabbath: ***10:00am Live Sabbath Schools in the Church***  
~ Lenard Wittlake Sabbath School Adult Quarterly > The Promise; Covenant Primer  
~ The Builders – A New Adult Class > Beginning a study of Ephesians, Room 140  
~ The Word a Zoom~Hybrid Sabbath School > the Book of Job, chapter 11 & 12  
~ 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 – ***Acts of the Spirit: with Pastor Sayler***  
***Sunset 7:44pm***  
April 26, Monday Evening: 7:00pm Hope Group on Zoom  
April 27, Tuesday: 7:00-8:15pm Youth Face-to-Face Meeting  
April 29, Thursday: 6:30pm Zoom Prayer Meeting  
April 30, Friday ***Sunset ~ 7:52pm***  
May 1, Sabbath: ***10:00am Live Sabbath Schools in the Church for all generations!***  
***11:15am – 12:15pm*** Worship Service – ***Acts of the Spirit: with Pastor Sayler***

## Eastgate SDA Church Service this Week

**Worship Service**                      **11:15am**    **04-24-2021**                      **Link to [Facebook](#)**

Gathering Song	Praise Team
Community Life	Rachelle Martling
Kids Korner	
Children's Story	Rachelle
Songs of Praise & Worship	Praise Team
Prayer	Rachelle Martling
Special Music	Rob Becker
God's Word	<b><i>Pastor Eric Sayler</i></b>
Sermon Title:	<b><i>Acts of the Spirit: Captive</i></b>
Scripture Text:	<b><i>Acts 20:22 (NRSV or NLT)</i></b>
Song of Response	Praise Team
Benediction	Pastor Eric

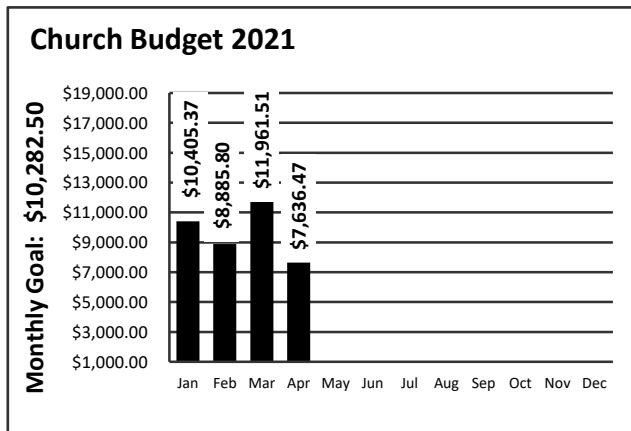
### **Worship Team today**

Lead Elder:	Rachelle Martling
Praise Team Leaders:	Rob Becker & Friends
Greeters:	David Meyer
Lead Deacon:	Buz Flegel
Lead Deaconess:	Gay Flegel
AV Team:	Bob & Ryan Daniel
Live Streaming:	Brian Hartman

### **Financial Report**

	<b><u>RECEIVED</u></b>	<b><u>GOAL</u></b>	<b><u>NEED</u></b>
Student Aid goal for 2021:	\$13,275.99	\$15,204.66	\$ 1,928.67
"Beam the Light" – Lighting/streaming up-grade	\$22,750.17	\$30,000.00	\$ 7,249.83

### **This week's offering emphasis April 24, 2021**



### **UCC Bible Workers(Previously called Outreach Coordinators)**

On Sabbath afternoon in March 2020, while her church went out to do surveys door to door, a Bible Worker met Susan. Susan said she would like to study the Bible but due to COVID restrictions they were not able to reconnect until later. Her desire for more Bible knowledge remained strong until they were able to begin studies in June.

At the time of this writing, they are almost half way through the Amazing Facts Bible lessons.

Susan has been faithfully attending the Amazing Facts Revelation seminar online and you will find her in church every Sabbath. Susan is very excited about being baptized and said, "I know that God sent you ladies to my door! I had been praying that God would send someone to study the Bible with me. I know that God sent you!"

Supporting the Upper Columbia Conference Bible Worker program with your offerings today assists in bringing the message of Christ to individuals like Susan. The Bible Worker program sends workers out as Christ's hands and feet into communities around the Conference. Many people are

hungering for a knowledge of God and our Bible Workers love being the answer to those sometimes unspoken prayers. Wouldn't you like to support this program with your prayers and offerings?

—Petra Dotson, administrative assistant, UCC Church Ministries & Discipleship

## **Eastgate Church News & Events**

### **TO MY CHURCH FAMILY**

Your Office Manager/Secretary/Custodian will be out of the office for the next several weeks following a shoulder repair surgery on April 29. We have arranged for most of the things that I do to be done by others. I ask that you be patient with each one. Also, I want you to know that the office hours will be more inconsistent as this will be covered by a busy volunteer. I will return to the office as soon as possible which will be anywhere from two to four weeks minimum. Thank you for your patience and your prayers. *Stan Maxted*

### **Meal Train Assistance Needed for Drew & Nancy Rogers Family**

Nancy has had some medical issues following the birth of their second child. They could really use some help with a daily meal. They are vegetarians. Meal Train is an on-line computer program that allows folks to schedule an afternoon to take a meal and not duplicate other deliveries. The organizers are the Eastgate Church Deaconesses and Friends. If you are not a computer user but would like to help, please contact April McCorkle at 1-(360)-738-2404. She can help fit you into the schedule of helpers. For those who are able, please use the following link to view the Meal Trail and sign up to help with a meal! <https://mealtrain.com/nkoooye>

Thank you for your loving care and assistance. They also appreciate your prayers as Nancy fully recovers.

**EASTGATE WOMEN:** Invite a friend to watch "Up from the Ordinary" from the comfort of your home. *Women's & Young Women's Virtual event* makes it possible to learn and enjoy first rate speakers and music from your easy chair. Even better to watch with a friend, relative, neighbor, church member? Register online at <https://www.uccsda.org/womensretreat> to be a mini-host site. The event is Sabbath, May 1, 2021, 10 am to 4 pm. Consider a potluck lunch as another way to connect. There will be Flyers on table in foyer with more information about speakers and guest musician Alana Glendrange.

*More information can be viewed on page 5*

*This message brought to you by Women's Ministries of Eastgate SDA Church*

### **Seeking Help for Yard Care Here at the Church**

If you would be willing to join a team who can provide help in Mowing, Spraying, Weeding and Trimming, please contact Carol Hargreaves at 509-200-0587 or at [lsweetmamah@gmail.com](mailto:lsweetmamah@gmail.com).



### **Are you aware we have an on-line church directory?**

The image at the left may be the image you see if you follow this link to our directory: [Eastgate](http://Eastgate). If you need the address it [www.instantchurchdirectory.com](http://www.instantchurchdirectory.com). You may remember a number of years ago when pictures were taken in the lobby or just outside in the back shrub bed area. There are many picture images of our near teenagers as early elementary children. If you have never used the directory before there are a couple of requirements: (1) You are a member or attender in good standing. If we don't know you yet, have a conversation with the Pastor and we will follow his direction. (2) You need to have a computer or an electronic device

with which to access the on-line site. (3) We must have your contact information to be able to set up an account with contact information for you and your family. In this way, when others are looking to contact you, they will have a logical source. (4) A snap shot of you to be included with the contact information. Whether you are single or a big group, you will want your picture to represent “your family”. So if you need special help, contact the office during the week! Thank you for updating your information and pictures of your family! *Office*

### **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>

### **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.personalivingplan.com](http://www.personalivingplan.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.

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

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

**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! There are other needs at Milton-Stateline. These can be read about on their website: [www.miltonstateline.org/make-a-donation](http://www.miltonstateline.org/make-a-donation) . These include Walkathon, Kitchen Revision Project and the bus. Thank you for your support.

### **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.

## **Women's Ministry's**

### **Summit Northwest Women's Retreat — May 21-23**

Flourish is a weekend event sponsored by Summit Northwest Ministries for women who are looking to do more than just survive. Our days are frequently burdened with family needs, work engagements, challenging relationships, and many other stressors that can leave us exhausted. However, we don't believe that this is how God intended for us to live. We weren't made to just get by. We were made to flourish. Join us for a weekend focused on complete health and wellness for your mind, body and soul. If you're looking for a schedule full of seminar style meetings, you have the wrong weekend. Instead, we will be focusing on creating time and space for God to speak to your heart, heal your soul, renew your spirit, restore your strength, and remind you that you are loved. Join us on May 21-23 at Camp MiVoden. For more information, see [news.uccsda.org/flourish41421](http://news.uccsda.org/flourish41421).

## **Walla Walla Valley SDA News**

**\*\*Attention\*\*** **Adventist Retired Workers** - Plan to attend ARW Homecoming Reunion, with Hand Picked and a catered dinner, take-out style, May 2, 5:00 pm. Reservations are needed.

Dinner: choice of vegetable or vegan lasagna. To be held at SonBridge.

For reservations and price: call Bona Engen, (509) 522-4848; or text Juanita (509) 520-2813.

### **AARP and SonBridge**

Did you know that SonBridge has a collaboration program with AARP? If you have some free time on your hands and want to give back to the community, consider this opportunity to join the team. We would love to have you with us. For more information, contact us at [admin@sonbridge.org](mailto:admin@sonbridge.org) or (509) 529-3100.

## **Upper Columbia Conference of SDA News**

### **Live By Faith Podcast: Role Models**

The Live By Faith podcast, hosted by Pastor Minner Labrador, brings weekly inspiration to our local community through Shine 104.9 and is also broadcasting nationally through LifeTalk Radio. This episode focuses on dealing with loss. To hear the podcast, go to [uccsda.org/livebyfaith](http://uccsda.org/livebyfaith)



## **Free AMEN Northwest Conference - May 6-8**

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](http://ucc.regfox.com/amennw2021)

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

**Up from the Ordinary**  
Women's & Young Women's **Virtual** One-Day Spring Retreat

Scripture is full of accounts of God using ordinary people to accomplish His purposes—and He uses us today. Sometimes, we just have to open our eyes to see Him in the midst of the ordinary.

**Sabbath, May 1, 2021**  
10 am to 4 pm

For questions or more info contact Wendy Urbin  
Phone: (509) 242-0628  
Email: [wendyu@uccsda.org](mailto:wendyu@uccsda.org)  
Website: [uccsda.org/womensretreat](http://uccsda.org/womensretreat)

**Special Guest & Keynote Speaker:**  
**Jean Boonstra**  
Voice of Prophecy associate speaker, Jean created, writes and produces Bible-based adventures for the audio series Discovery Mountain. She also authored the Adventist Girl book series.

**Special feature:**  
**Emily Poole**  
Wedding photographer and story teller, Emily loves helping people capture their moments in beautiful ways.

**Special Guest Musician:**  
**Alana Glendrange**  
A Walla Walla-based attorney, Alana loves to share her passion for Jesus through singing.

Please register online at: [uccsda.org/womensretreat](http://uccsda.org/womensretreat)

Upper Columbia Conference of Seventh-day Adventists | WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

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).

## **Prayer Seminar by Dennis Smith At Camp Meeting - June 18**

Save the date for this virtual seminar held Friday, June 18 from 12 to 2 p.m. at the UCC Camp Meeting. The seminar is titled "Baptism of the Holy Spirit and Prayer Seminar" and will focus on how to have a Spirit-anointed life of prayer and how to have victory in Christ. It will also share how to conduct 40 Days of Prayer in your group or church. Dennis

is the author of the *40 Days Devotional* books. Save the date and share this event with your friends.

## **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 Hosts New Series: Next Level Health — April 23**

It Is Written will host its new online evangelistic series, Next Level Health on April 23. Join John Bradshaw, It Is Written speaker/director, and health experts from across the country as they share

practical ways to enhance every area of a person's life: physical, mental, and spiritual. Find out more at [news.uccsda.org/bradshaw41421](https://news.uccsda.org/bradshaw41421).

### **What Are You Doing This Summer?**

Summer is fast approaching and we want to see Camp MiVoden full this summer! If being outdoors, building new friendships, and learning new skills sounds fun, Camp MiVoden is the place for you. Join us for a week of camp where you get to interact with your peers, meet great staff, participate in activities from the waterfront to challenge course, and go to our nightly programs that include singing, laughter, and fun skits. At Camp MiVoden you'll make life-long memories and build a closer relationship with God. We still have openings in our youth camps and many of our ultimate camps, including: Survival Camp, Equestrian Camp, Wakeboard Camp, Abba's Child, and DiscipleTrek! So, what are you waiting for? Apply today at [news.uccsda.org/mivoden41421](https://news.uccsda.org/mivoden41421)

### **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).

**READ THE LATEST NORTHWEST ADVENTIST NEWS** at [www.gleanernow.com](http://www.gleanernow.com) Subscribe to *GLEANERWEEKLY*, the Northwest's weekly eNewsletter, at <http://www.gleanerweekly.com>

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[North Pacific Union GleanerNow](#)  
[Adventist News Network News](#)

### **North Pacific Union Conference**

**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**

#### **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)

## **General Conference**

### **AdventHealth President Discusses COVID-19 With Medical Experts**

Medical experts recently discussed the current COVID-19 pandemic phase with Terry Shaw, AdventHealth president/CEO. Shaw recently met with the health system's experts in infectious diseases and vaccine safety to discuss the state of the pandemic, the latest on vaccines, and a look at what's ahead. To watch the discussion, go to [news.uccsda.org/health4621](https://news.uccsda.org/health4621).

### **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](https://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/).

### **GC Executive Committee Votes for Special GC Session**

On Tuesday, April 13, members of the GC Executive Committee voted to hold a special GC Session on Jan. 18, 2022. The one-day, one-item session at the world church headquarters in Silver Spring, Md., is being called for the sole purpose of amending the GC Constitution to allow delegates to



participate by digital means in a future GC Session in the event that unforeseen and unavoidable circumstances arise. For more information, see [news.uccsda.org/GCsession42121](http://news.uccsda.org/GCsession42121).

### **Adventist World Radio Selected as Finalist for Telly Awards**

Adventist World Radio is shortlisted for a "People's Choice" Telly Award. "The Executioner," a video that shares the incredible story of an assassin whose life was transformed after God touched his heart through the airwaves of Adventist World Radio, has been selected as a finalist in the Telly Awards' "People's Choice" category. Voting is open until April 23, and anyone may vote by creating a free account or by entering via Facebook or Twitter. To vote, go to [news.uccsda.org/radio42121](http://news.uccsda.org/radio42121).

## **Actively Pursuing Better Health**

### **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](http://news.uccsda.org/garden33121).

## **Poetry Corner**

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](mailto: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 where you found it.

### **The Revival**

Henry Vaughan

Unfold! Unfold! Take in His light,  
Who makes thy cares more short than night.  
The joys which with His day-star rise  
He deals to all but drowsy eyes;

And, what the men of this world miss  
Some drops and dews of future bliss.  
Hark! How His winds have changed their note!  
And with warm whispers call thee out;

The frosts are past, the storms are gone,  
And backward life at last comes on.  
The lofty groves in express joys  
Reply unto the turtles voice;

And here in dust and dirt, O here  
The lilies of His love appear!

## *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.,*

Prayers for Vern & Jerra K's family as they morn the recent passing of Vern's dad.

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

Nancy R. – Having some health issues post birth. Prayers Please - see also; Meal Train info on page 3

Erik J. – strength to stop smoking and continue making positive life changes.

Joe M. – strength to stop smoking and renewed strength to make positive life 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 their recent loss.

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

"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.

Linda J. – Praises for healing of injuries

Kristy B. – Praises for healing from injuries sustained from a recent bicycle accident.

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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:

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

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