

Welcome to Eastgate SDA Church!

A message from Chaplain Luke Self

During his lifetime, Vincent Van Gogh was considered a failure. After the first woman to whom he professed his love rejected him, he decided to enter the University of Amsterdam to study to become a pastor. After failing the theology entrance exam, he enrolled in a three-month course at a less-rigorous Protestant missionary school. After failing that course, he decided to take up a post as a missionary in Belgium. However, church leaders there dismissed him, saying he was “undermining the dignity of the priesthood.”

Discouraged, he returned home to live with his parents who became so frustrated with him that his father threatened to admit him to the “lunatic asylum.” About a year later, he shocked his family by professing his love to his recently-widowed cousin, who vehemently rejected him with the words, “No, nay, never!”

Later in life, he enrolled in classes at the Academy of Fine Arts in Antwerp, but feeling misunderstood by his teachers he dropped out. Although he was a prolific painter, producing around 860 oil paintings in his last decade of life, he only sold one in his lifetime.

Failure can be suffocating, especially when we feel like it defines who we are. It seems that this was the case for Van Gogh, as he ended up taking his own life at the age of 37. And yet, Van Gogh is not remembered today as a failure, but rather as a genius whose paintings today sell for tens of millions of dollars and whose style broadly influenced the art world.

As tragic as Van Gogh’s story is, it teaches us that our failures should not define who we are. We are so much more than even all of our failures combined.

Whether in-person or online at our [Facebook Page](#), I hope you will join us this Sabbath as we explore Peter’s story to see that God does not define us by our failures but instead transforms us through them.

~ Blessings,

Luke

This Weekend: July 10, 2021 Chaplain Luke Self returns with message from the life of Peter.

Next Weekend: July 17, 2021 Pastor Eric Saylor continues with Acts of the Spirit

Week At A Glance

July 10, Sabbath: ***10:00am Live Sabbath Schools in the Church for all generations!***

~ Lenard Wittlake Sabbath School Adult Quarterly > The Promise; Covenant Sign

~ The Builders – A New Adult Class > Ecclesiastes, Room 140

~ The Word a Zoom~Hybrid Sabbath School > the Book of Job,

~ Young Adult Sabbath School, a Zoom~Hybrid studying about David ~ I Samuel

~ All Divisions are in Face-to-Face Sabbath School Sessions

11:15am – 12:15pm Worship Service – Pastor Eric Saylor

Sunset 8:44pm

July 12, Monday Evening: 7:00pm Hope Group on Zoom

July 13, Tuesday: 6:30pm Church Board Meeting

7:00-8:15pm Youth Face-to-Face Meeting

July 15, Thursday: 6:30pm Zoom Prayer Meeting

July 16, Friday ***Sunset ~ 8:40pm***

July 17, Sabbath: ***10:00am Live Sabbath Schools in the Church for all generations!***

11:15am – 12:15pm Worship Service – with Chaplain Luke Self

Sunset ~ 8:39pm

Eastgate SDA Church Service this Week

Worship Service

11:15am 07-10-2021

[Link to Facebook](#)

Gathering Song	Praise Team
Community Life	Rob Becker
Kids Korner	
Children's Story	Rob
Songs of Praise & Worship	Praise Team
Prayer	Rob Becker
God's Word	<i>Chaplain Luke Self</i>
Sermon Title:	<i>Failing Forward</i>
Scripture Text:	<i>John 21:15-19</i>
Song of Response	Praise Team
Benediction	Rob Becker

Worship Team today

Lead Elder:	Rob Becker
Praise Team Leader:	Kim Boyd & Friends
Pianist:	Kevin Waite
Greeters:	Jim Hall
Lead Deacon:	Buz Flegel
Lead Deaconess:	Michelle Einig
AV Team:	Kevin Renshaw & Dennis Anderson
Live Streaming:	Ryan Daniel

Financial Report

Student Aid goal for 2021-22
HVAC Up-grades

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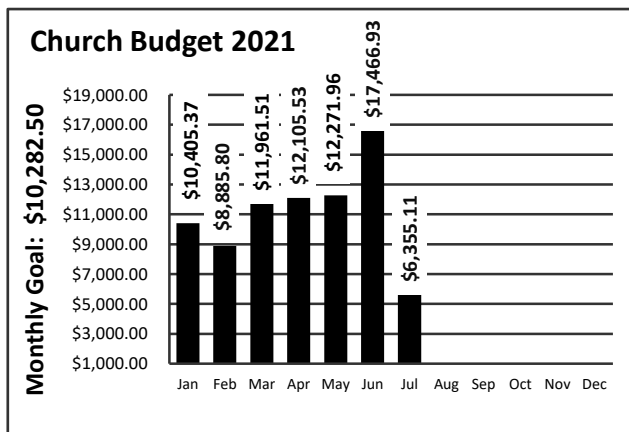
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GOAL

Needs for 2021-22 School year
\$55,000.00 *Phase 1, 2 & 3*

NEED

OFFERING OF THE DAY ~ July 10, 2021 ~ World Budget



Jesus saw the widow bring her offering to the temple. She gave two of the smallest coins in the temple monetary system. She waited until she thought no one was watching, for her gift was so small. Yet, Jesus commended her. "Of a truth I say unto you, that this poor widow hath cast in more than they all." Luke 21:3 How can that be?

The rich gave large coins. But the widow gave her heart as part of her offering.

A Christian writer commented on this passage. "A heart of love and genuine faith in a worthy object is more acceptable to God than the

most costly gift. The poor widow gave her living to do the little that she did.... It was this unselfish spirit and unwavering faith that won the commendation of Jesus." {3SP p. 72}

We may think the size of our offering makes it valuable to God. But no, the size of the heart gives value to the gift. God will take the offering we give with our hearts and magnify our offering into something special for His service.

Does this mean we should not sacrifice as we give? Here are the words of Jesus. "For all these have of their abundance cast in unto the offerings of God: but she of her penury [extreme poverty];

destitution] hath cast in all the living that she had.” (Luke 21:4). The widow sacrificed with her heart. As a result, God blessed her gift.

World Budget offerings are divided with many ministries receiving a portion. Over 50% goes to Sabbath School Missions and 16% goes to 13th Sabbath projects. Among other ministries that benefit is The Voice of Prophecy, Adventist World Radio, the Hope Channel, several colleges and also Adventist Community Services. Giving regularly to World Budget means that you are supporting each of these mission endeavors in one easy step!

Eastgate Church News & Events

Women’s Ministries Event July 18 at 4:45 – 6:45pm – Lace With Grace; A Garden Party

Please reserve the date for a special women’s ministry event. There will be soul food, a guest speaker and physical food, a meal to be shared. The program will be centered around; “*The sweetness of Grace*”. More details may be available if you speak with members of the ministry team.

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

Primary Division Social Event – save the date – July 16, 5:30pm

A Social Event for the Primary Sabbath School Kids and families. Campfire Supper. Call Teacher Michelle Einig if you would like additional information for this event.

VBS - Please complete registration AS SOON AS POSSIBLE to assist us in planning

Volunteers and attenders alike! Please register today!

Reminder Cards are on the table in the lobby!



Milton-Stateline Adventist School has multiple job opportunities available

MSAS needs a part-time Preschool-Kindergarten teacher 6 hours a day. There is an aide to help with the preschool students who leave at noon. Contact Archie Harris (archieh@uccsda.org) for more information.

MSAS needs a part-time teacher to teach 5/6 science and social studies and work in the resource room with struggling students. 20 hrs. a week. Contact Archie Harris (archieh@uccsda.org) for more information.

For either of these positions you can also contact the local principal, Jeanne Goodhew at goodje@miltonstateline.org or call (509) 301-4530.

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.

Summer Time Excess Garden Produce & Fruit Stands

Wild Woodland Lavender Farm

I have an abundance of eggs... a dozen plus a day kind of abundance. We sell them for \$3 a dozen. Carrie Bergherm; 509-540-2412

Walla Walla Valley SDA News

The College Place Village Church is looking for someone to Manage "THE CENTER"

The center is a second hand store located on the property of the Youth Center at the corner of 8th St. and Bade in College Place.

This is a labor of love as 100% of the proceeds from this store go to support Student Aid in our Adventist Educational institutions here in the valley. If you are interested please contact the office of the College Place Village SDA church.

The Good Neighbor and Walla Walla City Adventist Churches Present: Vacation Bible School

Psalm 23, Safe with the Shepherd

July 11-16, 6-8 pm, at the City Church, 2133 Howard St, Walla Walla

Registration is open until July 9 and is available at <https://www.wallawallaadventist.org> or <https://www.goodneighboradventist.org>

For questions or concerns, email vbssummer2021@gmail.com

Milton Adventist Church needs a church custodian.

Milton SDA Church in Milton-Freewater, OR, is looking for a dedicated frontline worker to serve as a paid custodian 15-19 hour per week in both the church building and fellowship hall. If you are interested, please contact the church office: churchoffice@miltonadventist.org or (541) 938-3066.

Stateline Church Seeks Help With Book Mailing

The Stateline Seventh-day Adventist church teamed up with two lay ministries last December to make available a free copy of *Great Controversy* to all of America. This is an opportunity for other churches and church members to join in this vital and massive effort. For more information, go to targetamericanow.com/contact/.

Upper Columbia Conference of SDA News

Revitalize Your Church by Loving Well

Timothy Gillespie, DMin, lead pastor of Crosswalk Church in Redlands, California, shares how to grow the kingdom in today's world. The key is love. Read more at news.uccsda.org/loving7721

Volunteers Needed for Maranatha Project at UCA

UCA is so thankful that Maranatha will be there July 11-23, 2021 to help with demolition and painting of the girls' dorm. The help that UCA will receive from Maranatha volunteers makes it possible for UCA to afford and have the time to complete everything they would like to this summer. The project is currently looking for more volunteers, so if you or someone you know would like to come help out and create a beautiful new environment for the girls living on third floor of the dorm, please check out the project details at news.uccsda.org/UCA51921.

Conference on Family Research and Practice

Register for the free 2021 Adventist Conference on Family Research and Practice. This event, held July 22-24, will be facilitated virtually; this year's theme is "Forgiveness." This annual conference, held at Andrews University, is designed to provide professionals and family ministries leaders alike the opportunity to be exposed to best practice strategies and research in the area of family therapy, family studies, family ministry, social work, and psychology in order to enhance ministry to families. For more information and to register go to news.uccsda.org/acfrp6221

Virtual Urban Ministries Convention — September 16-18

North Pacific Union Conference Urban Ministries Convention, a virtual event, is taking place from September 16-18, 2021. This Convention will help you serve and influence your community regardless of your locale in a rural or urban setting. There will be excellent plenary sessions and seminars presented. Seminar tracks include Adventist Community Services, Children's Ministries, Conscience & Social Justice, Disaster Response, Health Ministries, Prison Ministries, Thrift Store Ministries, Urban Ministries. For Upper Columbia Conference members, please contact either Patty Marsh at pattym@uccsda.org or Wendy Urbin at wendyu@uccsda.org for a discount code for registration and for questions. To register and for detailed information, visit www.nwadvent.st/urban2021

Did You Miss Camp Meeting?

We were truly inspired and blessed by the messages of Rich Aguilera, Randy Maxwell, Ron Halvorsen Jr., and John Freedman over this past week at Walla Walla University Church. You can catch up on all of the week's events over at www.uccsda.org/campmeeting. Our seminars are currently being edited and will be uploaded in the next week. Pray that our membership will be blessed and that God will Send the Rain!

Mental Health and the Gospel

According to the National Alliance on Mental Illness, about one in five adults in the U.S. — 43.8 million — experiences mental illness in any given year. Despite the prevalence of mental health concerns, there is still a stigma attached to mental illness in many of our churches. To read the full story, go to news.uccsda.org/gospel62321.

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

The Joy of Eating: Health Sabbath 2021

God created an abundance of delicious and nutritious food for us. These foods are meant for our good health and pleasure. On Health Sabbath on July 24, share what God intended for us through our diet. This is an opportunity to relish the joy of eating that comes when we see it from God's original design. Visit the website at news.uccsda.org/eating62321 to find a sermon, PowerPoint presentation, and more resources for Health Sabbath.

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 or go to www.adventours.org.

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North Pacific Union Conference

Email Devotional Offers Weekly Encouragement

Looking for a weekly pick-me-up? "Grace Thoughts" by Jesus 101 is a short weekly devotional that offers encouragement, and helps you get excited about Jesus! "Grace Thoughts" is delivered to your inbox each week and will add inspiration to your day. To sign up, go to news.uccsda.org/jesus62321.

Voice of Prophecy Unveils New Kid's Club

This summer there's a new addition to the Discovery Mountain family at Voice of Prophecy—the Discovery Mountain Club! We created the Club for families to exercise their faith a little deeper. Mountaineers (that's what our Club members are called) enjoy unlimited, ad-free access to our entire catalog of Discovery Mountain seasons on demand. Plus, we're busily creating new Club content you can't hear anywhere else. For more information, go to news.uccsda.org/discovery63021.

Wake Up With Hope Now on Blue Mountain Television

This Monday Blue Mountain Television via Hope Channel will bring you a new program. This program is called "Wake Up with Hope." This program's mission is to bring daily spiritual bread to nurture the human soul and your spiritual needs. Start your day with this new devotional program filled with inspiring songs and encouraging messages. "Wake Up with Hope" is hosted by Christian and Heidi Martin. Watch "Wake Up with Hope" Monday through Friday at 7:00 a.m. starting this coming Monday at bmt.tv.

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.

NAD Sabbath School Convention – September 9-11

Do It Together — Sabbath School Convention 2021 is the first annual event of its kind! Sponsored by the NAD Adult, Children's and Youth ministries, the convention will focus on doing Sabbath School together. This event is designed to train leaders for in service, and to update teaching techniques and connection with student and teacher. Join us on Sept. 9-11! Fee is only \$20; register by Aug. 9 to receive a free swag bag.

For more information and to register, go to news.uccsda.org/nad6921.

NAD Ministry Releases New Resources to Educate Youth on Mental Health

Youth and Young Adult Ministries of the North American Division recently released a comprehensive, digital resource to educate youth on mental health, and offer encouragement and community for those seeking help. OneTeam Mental Health is a website with material on depression, anxiety, suicidal thoughts, and wellness. For more information, see news.uccsda.org/health52621.

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

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General Conference

Lifestyle Magazine is a half hour television talk show focused on living a full, healthy and balanced life. The show features panel discussions, interviews and demonstration segments focused on whole life health, including fitness, nutrition, relationships, outlook and more.

We are excited to inform you that we have started our new season with our new host Roy Ice! To find us please check your local listings. However, if you have Dish or Direct TV you can find us on the Folk and Hope Channel. To find our air times you can check out our website at <https://lifestyle.org/>
Thank you so much for all of your support!

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 the Harmon Family and they have been displaced by wild fires.

Prayers for Grace B. as she works through her rehab treatment.

Prayers for Vern & Jerra K's family

Randy R. & Stan M. - Prayers for Rehab and healing of our shoulders and return to full mobility

Erik J. – Prayers for continuing to 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 but also improvement.

Ruth H. – request your prayers as she recovers from surgical procedures and follow up procedures.

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 as she recuperates from a recent surgery.

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

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 do you have on your heart that you would like to share as a Praise to the Lord!?!?

Job Network

Looking for a position? Looking to Hire? Please let us know so we can assist in getting the word out!

Job Opportunities in the Oregon Conference

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

www.oregonconference.org/employment-home

New Positions Open at UCC

Upper Columbia Conference may have openings available. For more information and to apply see uccsda.org/jobs.

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/>

OFFICE ASSISTANT NEEDED AT GOSPEL OUTREACH

Gospel Outreach in College Place, WA., seeks an office assistant with a heart for missions who can work 20 to 30 hours per week. This position supports the treasurer with accounting tasks, data input, scheduling and answering the phone. The ideal candidate will be computer-literate, detail-oriented, able to multitask and have bookkeeping experience. Gospel Outreach is a volunteer organization, and God has blessed. To help support further growth, this position comes with an hourly stipend paid by specific donors who have seen the unmet need for an office assistant. Call for more details (509) 525-2951

Milton-Stateline Adventist School has openings for a part-time preschool/kindergarten teacher and for a part-time science/social studies and resource teacher. To apply, please contact Jeanne Goodhew at goodje@miltonstateline.org or call (509) 301-4530.

Classified Ads, Services & Needs

Are you in a service industry? Would you like your church family to be aware of what services you can provide? Please consider placing an ad in this space. At this time, to place an advertisement here will not cost any money. It should only be basic text with no illustrations or photos. To add graphics may or may not be possible based on time and graphic software available. Thank you, Office Manager.

Submit your service ads to the following email address: office@eastgateadventist.church Weekly Deadline: Items must be received prior to 8:00am Wednesday mornings.

Thank you for your positive feedback and comments. Sincerely, Eastgate SDA Office Manager

Need Electrical Work Done? Power Solutions Electric

Casey Werner and Trent Fowler may be your solution to your electric wiring and repair projects. Contact Heidi or Tara at pselectric01@gmail.com or 509-540-2656. It's always good to know your electrician!

REALTOR: Thinking about buying or selling your home? Want a Christian Realtor to be your advocate and guide? Let me serve you with the best resources and service in the business. Call or text Sarah Bergman at John L. Scott, Walla Walla at 509-240-6826 or reach me by email at sbergman@johnlscott.com for a no-obligation consultation and market analysis. I look forward to hearing from you.

CHURCH CUSTODIAN VACANCY



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