

Welcome to Eastgate SDA Church!

A message from Pastor Eric Sayler

There are situations in life that make us reflect on what is truly important. Whether it's a significant illness or a big life change like a new job, or kids leaving home, or retirement, these big events make us reflective.

Paul experienced this, too. As he arrived in Rome, settled into his new home, and awaited his trial before Nero, the uncertainty of what was to come seems to have made him reflect on what was most important.

This Sabbath we're going to conclude our "Acts of the Spirit" series by studying what Paul told his precious Ephesian friends what was most important: Unity in the Spirit. I hope you can join in!

~Pastor Eric

We have been joyful to be able to meet without social distancing or seating limitations. However recent trends in COVID diagnosis here in the valley suggest we should continue to be cautious. Health officials recommend people who are not vaccinated continue to wear masks when indoors. Those who have health concerns are welcome to continue to practice masking and we will continue to provide masks for those who chose to wear one.

Thank you for remembering to self-diagnose, self-regulate, masks are available as you enter our lobby.

Whether in-person or online at our [Facebook Page](#), we hope you will join us this Sabbath.

~ office

This Weekend: *July 17, 2021 Pastor Eric Sayler*

Next Weekend: *July 24, 2021 Elder Carol Hargreaves brings a message regarding prayer*

Week At A Glance

July 17, 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 > Hebrews, 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 Sayler*

Sunset 8:39pm

July 18, Sunday 4:45pm Women's Ministries, "Laced with Grace"

July 19, Monday Evening: 7:00pm Hope Group on Zoom

July 20, Tuesday: 7:00-8:15pm Youth Face-to-Face Meeting

July 22, Thursday: 6:30pm Zoom Prayer Meeting

July 23, Friday *Sunset ~ 8:33pm*

July 24, Sabbath: **10:00am** *Live Sabbath Schools in the Church for all generations!*

11:15am – 12:15pm Worship Service – with Elder Carol Hargreaves

Sunset ~ 8:32pm

July 25, Sunday 8:00 – 9:00 Men's Ministry Breakfast

9:00 All Church Work Bee

Eastgate SDA Church Service this Week

Worship Service **11:15am** **07-17-2021** **Link to [Facebook](#)**

Gathering Song	Praise Team
Community Life	Kristy Bartlett
Kids Korner	
Children's Story	Dr. Gily Ionescu
Songs of Praise & Worship	Praise Team
Prayer	Kristy Bartlett
God's Word	<i>Pastor Eric Sayler</i>
Sermon Title:	<i>Acts of the Spirit: Unity in the Spirit</i>
Scripture Text:	<i>Ephesians 4:3</i>
Song of Response	Praise Team
Benediction	Kristy Bartlett

Worship Team today

Lead Elder:	Kristy Bartlett
Praise Team Leader:	Casey Cramer & Friends
Pianist:	Dixie Cramer
Greeters:	Anita & Les Cunningham
Lead Deacon:	Buz Flegel
Lead Deaconess:	Nellie Alford & Jillian Sayler
AV Team:	Bob Daniel & Ryan Daniel
Live Streaming:	David Meyer

Financial Report

Student Aid goal for 2021-22
HVAC Up-grades

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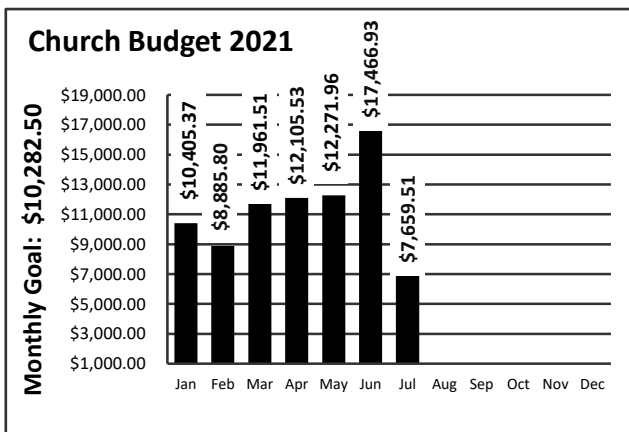
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GOAL

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

NEED

OFFERING OF THE DAY ~ July 17, 2021 ~ Local Church Budget



A church member enjoyed fishing from a bridge in a park. One day, he felt a tap on his boot. He ignored it at first, but then he felt many small taps. He looked down and saw a squirrel. The small animal looked up with longing eyes.

He realized he was eating from a small bag of mixed nuts he had in his pocket. Well, he pulled out some nuts and handed them to the squirrel.

The man named the squirrel Tapper. Each time the man would go to the bridge, Tapper would race down the tree and tap the man's feet.

Each time, Tapper would get a feast of nuts and dried fruits. People who chanced to walk by smiled in surprise to see the relationship between the two.

Have you ever gotten a tap in church? Have you had a tap on your heart to respond to an offering appeal? Is God tapping on your heart right now to support the church budget ministries that touch the lives of the people in your community? If you feel that tap, take out your mix of bills and coins and hand them over with joy, because you are touching the lives of others.

This morning, listen to the taps of the Holy Spirit. “And thine ears shall hear a word behind thee, saying, This is the way, walk ye in it, when ye turn to the right hand, and when ye turn to the left.” Isaiah 30:21

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

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!



Vacation Bible School Set Up All Hands On Deck!

Those who have already agreed to be a part of the team and those that would like to help set up for VBS please come Sunday, August 1 starting at 9:00am. Carolyn says she has jobs for strong willing people, people who specialize in sit down work and high energy help!

Those that haven’t registered: volunteers and attendees alike, please do it now – ASAP!!!

VBS is also looking to borrow canopies for outdoor nomadic look and provide shade. We need 7 to 10 please.

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

Do you have excess garden produce to share?

Please let us know and we will share that information with the Eastgate Family.

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.

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

Former UCC Vice President of Finance Passes Away

John Wilkens, retired vice president of finance at Upper Columbia Conference, has passed away. The memorial service will be Sunday, July 18 at 6 p.m. at the Spokane South Hill Seventh-day Adventist church. In lieu of flowers, the family is suggesting donations to: [World Relief-Spokane](http://WorldRelief-Spokane) (assists refugee families in Spokane) or FoundationONE.

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

It Is Written Launches New Sabbath School Program

The *It Is Written Sabbath School* program has launched new content for the third quarter. Host Eric Flickinger, *It Is Written* associate speaker, is joined by *Rest in Christ* quarterly authors Drs. Gerald and Chantal Klingbeil as they discuss each lesson study. The half-hour program is posted at the beginning of each week on *It Is Written TV* (on demand) and airs on Fridays and Saturdays on *the It Is Written TV livestream*. To learn more and view the program, go to news.uccsda.org/SS71421.

ASI Northwest Family Camp at MiVoden — August 17-22

The annual convention for ASI Northwest is scheduled for August 17-22 at Camp MiVoden. ASI Northwest is part of ASI International, a membership-based organization of Seventh-day Adventist laypeople who enthusiastically participate in the church's worldwide mission to serve others and to share the good news of Christ's love and His soon return. The family camp will feature many of the amenities and activities that MiVoden offers with our typical family camps, but with an added emphasis on missions. Any members of UCC churches who are looking for ways to impact local and international communities are invited to join. For more information and to register, go to www.mivoden.com.

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!

Save the Date — Fall Virtual ~ Women's & Young Women's Retreat

Save the date, October 23, 2021, for the Fall Virtual Women's and Young Women's Retreat with keynote speaker Carla Gober Parks. More details will be available in the coming weeks.

What is the Secret to Long Life?

Loma Linda was chosen as a center for longevity along with a handful of other locations in the world. Why? Are there lessons there that we can learn to improve our own health and longevity? Cindy Williams, UCC health ministries coordinator explores this topic further in her most recent article.

Read the full story at news.uccsda.org/secret71421. **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.

North American Division

NAD Youth Ministries Offers Online Youth Congress — August 12-14

GO DO IT! is the first annual Youth Congress sponsored by the North American Division Youth and Young Adult Ministries Department. Join this free virtual event on August 12-14 for sessions on relationships, mental health, spiritual gifts, and much more. Don't miss out on random backpack giveaways during the event that will include a MacBook or iPhone. To learn more, go to news.uccsda.org/youth71421.

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!



Hello Church Members!

Come join *Rejoice Trio* (Hannah Schafer, Eliana Kearns, and Tobin Kearns) for an evening of hymns of praise to God as we celebrate the release of our new CD! The concert will be at the Village Church on July 31st at 7:30 pm. All are welcome!

Thank you so much.

Eliana Kearns.

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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