Welcome to Eastgate SDA Church! A message from Pastor Eric Sayler

Several years ago we were gifted a chicken.

This might not seem like much, especially since we already had twenty five of them, but this one was special: she had chicks.

We had never had a hen with her own chicks before so it was a new experience to see Scarlet, as we called her because of her deep red coloring, raise her six little babies.

Chickens sometimes have the reputation of being unintelligent, I beg to differ. The way Scarlet took care of, communicated with, and trained her babies showed that she was smarter than most would give a chicken credit for.

She had a whole vocabulary that she used with them, and they responded! One call would make them crouch down in place, another would send them running under her wings. She talked to them as she taught them how to eat, where to drink, and what time to roost. She was a very intentional mama.

In Matthew 23 Jesus describes himself as a mama hen wanting to care for her chicks. This character trait of God that Jesus describes is a consistent theme in the Bible: God is compassionate.

This Sabbath we continue our new series, *The Character of God: Compassionate* See you *Tomorrow*!

~Pastor Eric

P.S.: If you are unable to join in person, you can join online on our <u>Facebook page</u>.

This Weekend: August 1. 2021 Pastor Eric Sayler

Next Weekend: August 14, 2021 A review of our Vacation Bible School week

Week At A Glance

August 7, Sabbath: 10:00am Live Sabbath Schools in the Church for all generations!

- ~ Lenard Wittlake Sabbath School Adult Quarterly > Rest in Christ; Finding Rest in Family Ties
- ~ The Builders A New Adult Class > Hebrews, Room 140
- ~ The Word a Zoom~Hybrid Sabbath School > the Book of Isaiah Chapters 1 3
- ~ 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 8:14pm

August 9, Monday Evening: 7:00pm Hope Group on Zoom

August 10, Tuesday: Church Board Meeting is rescheduled for August 17

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

August 12, Thursday: 6:30pm Zoom Prayer Meeting

August 13, Friday Sunset ~ 8:05pm

August 14, Sabbath: 10:00am Live Sabbath Schools in the Church for all generations!

11:15am - 12:15pm Worship Service -

Sunset ~ 8:04pm

Eastgate SDA Church Service this Week

Worship Service 11:15am 08-07-2021 Link to Facebook

Gathering Song Praise Team
Community Life Dennis Reed

Kids Korner

Children's Story Kyle Craig Songs of Praise & Worship Praise Team

God's Word Pastor Eric Sayler

Sermon Title: The Character of God: Compassionate

Scripture Text: Exodus 34: 6 & 7

Song of Response Praise Team
Benediction Dennis Reed

Worship Team today

Lead Elder: Dennis Reed

Praise Team Leader: Jimmy Schultz & Friends

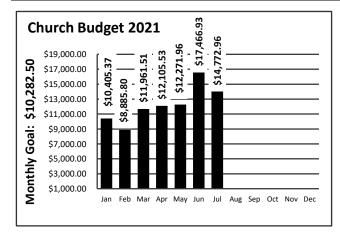
Pianist: Julie Schultz
Greeters: Carol Reiswig
Lead Deacon: David Meyer
Lead Deaconess: April McCorkle

AV Team: Kevin Renshaw & Dennis Anderson

Live Streaming: Ryan Daniel

Financial ReportRECEIVEDGOALNEEDStudent Aid goal for 2021-22\$ 3,322.06Needs for 2021-22 School yearHVAC Up-grades\$10,400.03\$55,000.00Phase 1, 2 &3

OFFERING OF THE DAY ~ August 7, 2021 ~ Local Church Budget



After the fall of Israel because of their apostasy, God gave the nation time to consider what they had done. Seventy years later, when their probation ended, the time arrived for Israel to return to rebuild the walls and the temple at Jerusalem.

However, they didn't have the resources to go back and rebuild.

Yet God had ways of opening the treasures of heaven to bless His church. Never underestimate our God!

The Bible says, "In the first year of Cyrus

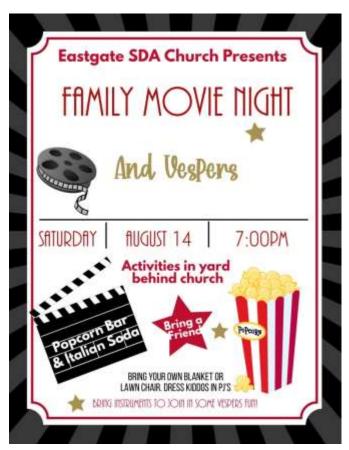
the king the same Cyrus the king made a decree concerning the house of God at Jerusalem. Let the house be built, the place where they offered sacrifices, and let the foundations thereof be strongly laid." Ezra 6:3

God touched the heart of the pagan king to allow Israel to return to Jerusalem. Not only that, but the king offered to finance the entire project for the restoring of the temple.

Years later, God touched the heart of Darius, the king who followed Cyrus. He provided the lambs, bullocks, and rams needed for the sacrifices. He also provided wheat, salt, wine, and oil for the ceremonies connected to the worship services.

Some might argue, how could the nation of Israel accept such a gift from a pagan king? Let us remember it was God Himself who touched the heart of the king to support the cause of spreading the Gospel. Today, may our hearts also be open to support the local gospel ministry that our church has for our community.

Eastgate Church News & Events



Eastgate Social Committee is preparing a social event for your participation Saturday, August 14 @ 7:00pm!!

Reserve the date. An outdoor movie idea is being planned including a Popcorn Bar, Italian Cream Sodas etc. additional information will come as the plan is developed! Fun times for all! Evening ...

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.

<u>EASTGATE SDA WEBSITE!</u> –

https://www.eastgatesda.org

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School News & Children's Ministry Items

Do It Together Virtual Sabbath School Convention — September 9-11

Register now for an amazing Sabbath School training with other Sabbath School leaders from all over North America on September 9-11, 2021 There is even a special gift for those that sign up by August 9. This event is for all Pastors, Sabbath School Superintendents, Sabbath School Leaders, Sabbath School Teachers, and Sabbath School Volunteers – everyone who is involved with Sabbath School. And one of the best parts is that the presentations will be in English, Spanish, and French. Do It Together Virtual Sabbath School Convention is for all divisions too: Beginners, Kindergarten, Primary, Junior, Earliteen, Youth, Adult. There will be workshops for those who lead in children, youth, and adult divisions. To register, go to oneteamplaybook.org/2021-nad-ssc/.

Collegiate & Young Adult Events

Sabbath Morning Bible Study

This group is currently meeting in ZOOM ONLY following one member of the peer group recently being diagnosed with COVID 19. 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.

Men's Ministry

Coming this Fall ~ Every Man A Warrior; Helping Men Succeed in Life

This fall the Eastgate Men's Ministry Team will be presenting a special Sabbath Morning study group – yes, for men only. The *Every Man a Warrior* guide book has a total of 27 lessons and according to the publisher may be the most practical Bible study most men will ever do. It is designed specifically to deal with the issues that men face and need to succeed in. Field tested for 2 years, it has been used with men of all ages from teens to men in their 70s. Toby Slater, Seth Alford Matt Davy and Jimmy Schultz will join in studying through these study guides. More information will be shared in the coming weeks in announcements and material here in this newsletter.

Forged: Wrought in the Fire – A Weekend For Men Who Don't Go To Retreats

Our second annual men's retreat for men who don't like going to retreats is coming up September 24-26 at Camp MiVoden. Early bird registration ends September 1. Forged is a weekend event sponsored by Summit Northwest Ministries, created by men who don't normally go to retreats. We feel the Christian life was not meant to be dull or boring. Instead, it is an adventure requiring bravery, courage, and grit. It is filled with battles to be fought and challenges to be overcome. However, the thought of sitting in meetings all day may not be what we're looking for. Forged is about connecting with a group of guys, participating in some weekend shenanigans, supporting and challenging each other to reach our full potential. Whether you are a guy who likes to blow things up, or one that would rather hang out and heckle those who do, this weekend is for you. We want to be better bachelors, boyfriends, husbands, fathers, and followers of Christ, and we plan to have a good time doing it. For more information see news.uccsda.org/forged8421.

Walla Walla Valley SDA News

The Christian Aid Center has the following volunteer opportunities:

- --Childcare helpers are needed on weekday mornings from 9:00-11:00 am.
- --Kitchen helpers are needed on weekday afternoons from 3:00-6:00 pm.

For more information, please contact Jeannette Regalado, Volunteers Director, at (509) 525-7153 ext. 114. You can also fill out a volunteer application online at christianaidcenter.org.

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.

Walla Walla University Alumni Sabbath at Rosario Marine Beach!

Walla Walla University Alumni Sabbath — August 27-29

Dr. Joe Galusha '68, and WWU emeritus professor of biology, will be the main speaker for WWU Alumni Sabbath. The event is scheduled for August 27-29, 2021 at Rosario Marine Beach Laboratory, Anacortes, WA. To learn more about this event visit wallawedu/alumni for the schedule and event resources.

Upper Columbia Conference of SDA News

Camp MiVoden Continues Success During COVID

Last year, Camp MiVoden was one of the few camps in the country that were able to operate their summer program. We had a stringent protocol that included masking, distancing, a closed campus, and the use of cohorts designed to prevent the spread of respiratory illnesses. We were blessed with a

great summer with no positive tests for COVID. This year, despite a COVID presence, the camp has continued its success. Read the full story at news.uccsda.org/mivoden8421.

Give Your Input on the Next UCC President

The North Pacific Union administrative team is collecting survey responses regarding the UCC President Search. They are collating this data and will share it with the appropriate committees. We need your input and your prayers as we begin this search. The survey is available in both English and Spanish, along with a letter from Elder John C. Freedman, president of NPUC, at news.uccsda.org/president72821.

It Is Written Launches New Sabbath School Program

The <u>It Is Written Sabbath School</u> program has launched new content for the third quarter. Host Eric Flickinger, <u>It Is Written</u> associate speaker, is joined by <u>Rest in Christ</u> 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 <u>It Is Written TV</u> (on demand) and airs on Fridays and Saturdays on <u>the It Is Written TV</u> livestream. To learn more and view the program, go to news.uccsda.org/SS71421.

It Is Written Hosts Series on Effective Prayer

Starting August 9, <u>It Is Written</u> will air <u>Connect</u>, a new online series on the subject of effective prayer. Presented by Pastor John Bradshaw, <u>It Is Written</u> speaker/director, <u>Connect</u> will livestream on <u>It Is Written TV</u>, <u>Facebook</u>, and <u>YouTube</u>. <u>Connect</u> is the latest series in ACTS 20:21, a full-cycle evangelism program for both churches and individuals. To find out more, see news.uccsda.org/prayer72821.

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

Wake Up With Hope with Voice of Prophecy

Voice of Prophecy is kicking off a new weekly devotional featuring Associate Speaker Jean Boonstra. The devotional is broadcast each week on Hope Channel, but is also available online. The show can be seen on Hope Channel Monday through Friday at 7 a.m. Eastern Time. It can also be viewed online at news.uccsda.org/devotional72721.

Congress on Social Justice — October 14-16

The Congress on Social Justice is designed to bring attention to global issues of imbalance as well as the biblical solutions that address them. Discover the link between caring for creation in its fullness and beauty and proclaiming the Three Angels' Message of Revelation 14. This event is scheduled for October 14-16 on the campus of Andrews University in Berrien Springs, Michigan. Choose between in-person and virtual registration options. Read more about it and register at news.uccsda.org/congress72821.

Fall Virtual Women's & Young Women's Retreat — October 23

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 follow.

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

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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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!

Prayer 7ime ~ 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 Doris Boyd as she is not well.

Prayers for our members who serve our community on either Fire or Police Departments
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 make positive life changes.

Joe M. – strength to stop smoking and renewed strength to make positive life changes. Dan M. – appreciates your prayers for him.

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

Dorothy C – Thankful prayers as she continues to experience health 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

Debbie S – continued health & strength

"D" Underwood – continues to be thankful for your 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!?!?

Deb K. – for improving health

Grace B. - as her rehab treatment has gone well.

George K. – Praises for healing of spinal compression fractures prayers for continued strength

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

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



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.

Wild Woodland Lavender Farm

Eggs, fresh free range farm eggs. We sell them for \$3 a dozen. Carrie Bergherm; 509-540-2412