

## *Welcome to Eastgate SDA Church!*

### *A message from the church secretary*

We are blessed to have a pastor who enjoys his many roles in this life. I dare say one of his favorite roles is that of father. This week Pastor Eric has been taking some special vacation time to spend with his kids as they enter their pet critters in the Southeastern Washington Fair here in Walla Walla. To be able to do this Pastor Eric invited a retired Pastor Ken Crawford to speak to us this Sabbath.

Here is a little bit about our visitor: Pastor Ken and his wife Colleen Crawford began their ministry more than 4 decades ago as volunteer workers for Siberian Eskimos in the Alaskan arctic. They lived on “St. Lawrence Island, a remote island that lies in the Bering Sea, 35 miles off the coast of Siberia. Since that time, they have dedicated much of their ministry to advancing the work in Alaska, the last frontier in North America.

Ken holds a Bachelor of Theology and a Master’s degree in Marriage and Family Counseling. He is an author, bush pilot and leadership consultant. Colleen is a nurse, who has worked extensively with the Native Health system in Alaska. They have two children, David and Heather, both born in Alaska.

Pastor Ken was President of the Alaska Conference for the last 12 years, retiring in 2016 and settling here in College Place, WA.

Pastor Ken is also known as a Master Storyteller for children. His first book, “Yuki” has been published in countries around the world and in many languages. He recently released a fourth Alaska adventure book “**Bing**”, is designed to teach children about a loving Creator-God who is their true Father.

This Sabbath Pastor Ken will speak on **Abounding**. He will use Psalms 103 as his primary scripture. A few of his comments regarding his presentation appear below:

“There seems to be a longing in the heart of Moses, for a clearer revelation of God’s character: The Psalmist of Israel sings in Psalms 16:11 ‘In your presence is fullness of joy, in your right hand are pleasures forever.’”

“Perhaps there is an underlying principle here: the more a person gets to know God, to understand who He is, His character, the more there is a longing in his/her heart to get deeper in, to know and understand more of whom our Creator is.”

As always, you’re welcome to join us for worship! If you come in person *please, please* wear a mask! Our healthcare system is stretched to the breaking point. We need to do everything we can to care for each other and support our healthcare providers.

You can also join in online through our [Facebook Page](#). Leave a comment if you do!

***This Weekend: September 4, 2021 Retired Pastor Ken Crawford continues our sermon series.***

***Next Weekend: September 11, 2021 Pastor Eric Saylor returns to the pulpit***

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

September 4, Sabbath: **10:00am**      ***Live Sabbath Schools in the Church for all generations!***

- ~ Lenard Wittlake Sabbath School Adult Quarterly > Rest in Christ; Sabbath Rest Lesson#10
- ~ The Builders – A New Adult Class > Hebrews, Room 140
- ~ The Word a Zoom ~ Hybrid Sabbath School > the Book of Isaiah – Chapters 4 - 6
- ~ Young Adult Sabbath School, Zoom ~ Hybrid class studying about David ~ II Samuel
- ~ The Cradle Roll class is waiting until Sept. 18 until they meet again, all others groups are meeting in their respective areas.

**11:15am – 12:15pm**    Worship Service – ***Pastor Ken Crawford***, retired

***Sunset 7:25pm***

September 6, Monday Evening: 7:00pm Hope Group on Zoom  
 September 7, Tuesday: 6:30pm, Feathers & Hares 4-H Club Fellowship Room  
 & Back Yard  
 September 8, Wednesday 6:30pm Face-to-Face Prayer Meeting in the church fellowship rm  
 September 9, Thursday: 6:30pm Zoom Prayer Meeting  
 7:00-8:15pm Youth Face-to-Face Meeting  
 September 10, Friday *Sunset ~ 7:14pm*  
 September 11, Sabbath: *10:00am* Sabbath School  
*11:15am – 12:15pm* Worship Service – *Pastor Eric Saylor*

### **Eastgate SDA Church Service this Week**

<b><u>Worship Service</u></b>	<b><u>11:15am</u></b>	<b><u>09-04-2021</u></b>	<b><u>Link to <a href="#">Facebook</a></u></b>
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Gathering Song		Praise Team	
Community Life		Rachelle Martling	
Kids Korner			
Children's Story		Rachelle	
Songs of Praise & Worship		Praise Team	
God's Word		<i>Pastor Ken Crawford, retired</i>	
Sermon Title:		<i>Abounding</i>	
Scripture Text:		<i>Psalms 103</i>	
Song of Response		by Kathy Troccoli	
"Faithful to Me"		<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PHzdtKsYgx4">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PHzdtKsYgx4</a>	
Benediction		Rachelle Martling	

#### **Worship Team today**

Lead Elder:	Rachelle Martling
Praise Team Leader:	Pastor Eric & Friends
Pianist:	Dixie Cramer
Greeters:	Carol Reiswig
Lead Deacon:	Buz Flegel
Lead Deaconess:	April McCorkle
AV Team:	Kevin Renshaw & Dennis Anderson
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 2021-22	\$ 5,747.06	\$16,300.00	\$10,552.94
HVAC Up-grades	\$12,171.03	\$55,000.00	<i>Phase 1, 2 &amp; 3</i>

### **HEARING IMPAIRED ??? HOW MAY WE HELP YOU "HEAR" OUR SERVICE BETTER?**

Are you aware that we have a number of individuals within our congregation who suffer some level of hearing impairment? Several rely on their "Lip Reading Skills" to hear our conversations, greetings and the ability to exchange ideas in our Sabbath School Classes.

As a classroom teacher I remember learning that one of the 15 year old girls in my class had a 60% hearing loss. Every time I turned my back to the class as I wrote on the chalk board, I was impairing her ability to "hear" what I was presenting. I was unaware of her unique concerns. It was not until I became aware of her specific need that I was able to modify my presentations to meet her needs.

*Are we unaware of your hearing concerns or limitations?*

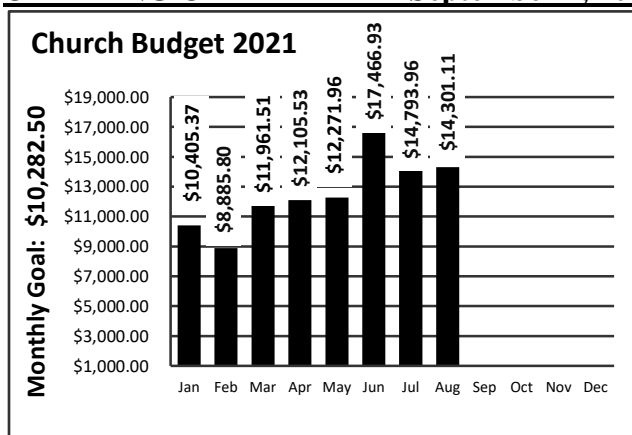
As we are making changes to our Audio/Video System, we need to understand the needs of our congregation so we can move to provide the best possible solutions to meet all of our needs? Will you please share with us what systems or mechanisms or software work best for you?

If you or a family member has special needs, we your church family need to know so we can improve our communication with you. Maybe all it takes is to make sure that we are turned so you can see our face as we speak. Maybe we need to be aware that you cannot “hear” two people speaking at the same time!

Please share what you have learned with us. The best contact point is our church office. Our office manager will communicate with our leadership so that the Worship Team can best communicate with each and every member of this our Eastgate SDA church family. Thank you!

[office@eastgateadventist.church](mailto:office@eastgateadventist.church) or text message with Stan at 503-869-8510. Please leave a message as to who you are and how we can best reply to you.

### **OFFERING OF THE DAY ~ September 4, 2021 ~ Local Church Budget**



Jesus told two of His disciples to go to the village next door. He said, “Ye shall find an ass tied, and a colt with her: loose them, and bring them unto me. And if any man say ought unto you, ye shall say, The Lord hath need of them.”

Matthew 21:2, 3

This is one of the perplexing stories in the Bible. A modern equivalent might be if you were told to find two limousines with the keys left in them. You find them. As you start the engine, there is a knock at the window. The owner asks, “What are you doing?”

You reply, “The Lord has need of these.”

The disciples followed the instructions of Jesus. The owner of the two animals accepted their answer. They brought the animals to their Master.

God had already touched the heart of the owner. The Bible never explains how this happened, but the owner had everything ready for Jesus.

There come times in our lives when God sends a messenger to let us know that God needs us for some special purpose. We don’t always understand, but we can know the Lord is calling.

What do you do? Do you listen to the voice of God and walk into the unknown? Or do you ignore His voice? God wants to use you to meet the needs of the various ministries of His church. You will often hear the voice of God and sense the Lord speaking to you to bring your gifts to Him.

### **Eastgate Church News & Events**

#### **Thank You Eastgate Social Committee!!**

Those who chose to come enjoyed the throwback movie featuring a little white VW Beetle. The refreshments included a variety of Popcorn flavors and Italian Cream Sodas. Lawn chairs and blankets were a perfect way to view the large screen and have a few old fashion laughs!

#### **New Face-to-Face Prayer Meeting to Gather weekly at the church Fellowship Room!**

For all of you who have been feeling like you want a closer connection with friends and other church members, and are seeking an opportunity to meet and pray together, let's plan to meet at 6:30pm Wednesday evenings in the Fellowship hall at the church to pray and hear some from God's word.

It will be a time to come together and pray for each other, for needs of other church members, to pray for our leaders and Pastor Eric. Prayers for our nation, our worldwide church, for needs like Afghanistan, Haiti, Cuba, other places where life is hard.

It is a time to share God's goodness and answers to prayer, a time to "give fresh heart" to our fellow prayers. God encourages us to pray together. Our prayers are important to Him. He records each of them. Let's gather for our first prayer group at the church September 8, 6:30pm in the Fellowship hall. God bless all of you.

### **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

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<https://www.facebook.com/Eastgate-SDA-Church-206126468203>

### **Outreach Workshop 2.0 – September 11, Sabbath Afternoon**

*"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save those who are lost."*

After the worship service we will share a COVID-safe meal in the back yard (served by mask and glove-wearing servers), provided by the church.

This is a follow up to our meeting on August 21. If you are hesitant, you are also welcome to eat at home and return for the outreach workshop.

After 1:00pm we will begin the workshop where we will continue to develop a vision of how we can share the gospel with our community and the world.

### **Outdoor Church coming September 25 at Harris Park, South fork of the Walla Walla River**

Plan to join the gathering up the South fork of the Walla Walla River on Sabbath September 25. Plan to gather in small groups at 10:00am and spend time in our Sabbath School study subjects. At 11:15 we will start our church service with praise singing. Bring your instruments to add praise! We may need a sweater or light jacket but we will enjoy the first weekend of autumn after this summer of heat!

Following our worship service we will feast on the picnic meals which we prepare for our family units. This is NOT a potluck meal. We will share the outdoor dining facilities of open green grassy spaces!

Some may organize a walk/hike up the river trail for a time during the afternoon or you may choose to stretch out in your lawn recliners and spend some quality social time. Create an interactive social time that will introduce yourself to members you may not yet know!

We, EAC, will have the area reserved for our use all day so you may plan for a picnic supper too if you are so inclined!?! If possible, please car pool as the parking is limited.

Harris Park is 40 minutes from the Eastgate church and 21.7 miles. It is specifically located at 78689 S Fork Walla Walla River Rd, Milton-Freewater, OR 97862

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

### **Dear Cradle Roll Class Parents**

Due to the higher incidence of the COVID 19 virus in our community and the age of your little ones, we will suspend our class for a month. Then we will evaluate the risk. Please Check Facebook Website to update. Plan to resume on September 18 if conditions allow.

### **Milton-Stateline Adventist School**

Milton-Stateline Adventist School has openings for a part-time preschool aide. To apply, please contact Jeanne Goodhew at [goodje@miltonstateline.org](mailto:goodje@miltonstateline.org) or call (509) 301-4530.

### **Youth Face-to-Face Weekly gathering has been moved to Thursdays**

**Thursday evenings from 7:00 – 8:15pm our Youth meet here in the Fellowship Rm or outside.**

### **Pathfinder Camporee Scheduled for September 17-19**

Come to Camp MiVoden September 17-19 for this year's Pathfinder Camporee. The theme this year is ***Belong***, and it is all about recognizing that you have a place. Rob Lang, youth and young adult director for the North Pacific Union Conference, will be the speaker for the weekend. After so much time apart, it is time to come back together with friends and family and connect to kick off the new Pathfinder year. For more information, see [news.uccsda.org/mivoden81821](http://news.uccsda.org/mivoden81821)

## **Collegiate & Young Adult Events**

### **Sabbath Morning Bible Study**

This group is once again meeting in a hybrid Face-to-Face/Zoom format. Their current study is II 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 Sabbath! September 4 ~ Every Man A Warrior; Helping Men Succeed in Life**

***Please Meet in the Library this Sabbath***

**9:00 AM**

This Sabbath the Eastgate Men's Ministry Team will be starting 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 will lead in studying this first week and share the role with others as they progress. **Please remember to come early.**

### **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](http://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](http://christianaidcenter.org).



### **Happening at the College Place Village Church**

If you have children you would like to be involved in these club groups, please reach out to these groups.

*The Village Church Discovery Club is beginning in-person club meetings on September 1, 2021 at 6pm. Registration is also September 1st! Come a little early to register your little one(s) for Baby Birds (ages 1&2), Little Lambs (age 3), Curious Cubs (age 4), Eager Beavers (ages 5&6, unless in 1st grade). They look forward to seeing you there! If you have any questions please email them at*

*[villagechurch.discoveryclub@gmail.com](mailto:villagechurch.discoveryclub@gmail.com)*

**Late registrations welcome asap!**



Discovery Club—September 1, 6:00 pm, Village Church foyer.



Adventurer Club—September 1, 6:00 pm, Village Church foyer. We are moving forward in faith that a new leader will be chosen soon.



Pathfinders—September 1, 6:30 pm, Village Youth Center.

### **The Chosen comes to Walla Walla**

A special screening from *The Chosen*, a television retelling of the story of Jesus, is being hosted by *The Center for Media Ministry at Walla Walla University*. This free event will feature a Q&A with the show's editor, John Quinn, and a showing of two episodes at the Gesa Power House Theatre on Sunday, September 6 at 7:00 p.m. *The Chosen* is the largest crowd-funded production ever and connects diverse audiences with the powerful story of Jesus and his followers.

Reserve your free ticket at [wallawalla.edu/the-chosen](http://wallawalla.edu/the-chosen) as seating will be limited.

The Gesa Power House Theatre is located at 111 North 6th Ave., Walla Walla, WA 99362.

### **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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Blue Mountain TV Hosts New Programming for Late Summer**

- The Incredible Journey  
The Incredible Journey is a popular program on Blue Mountain Television. New episodes with start broadcasting on August 20 at 7 p.m. Catch brand new episodes of the program Fridays at 7 p.m. and Sundays at 7:30 pm through the end of the year.
- Country Wisdom  
New episodes of Country Wisdom with Jim Ayer and Janice Nelson will air on Sunday, August 22 at 6 p.m. Each program delivers engaging, simple-to-understand wisdom, combined with down-to-earth Biblical counsel, enveloped in visually stunning locations. Country Wisdom airs Sundays at 6 p.m. and Mondays at 9 p.m.

To watch these shows online, please see [www.bmt.tv](http://www.bmt.tv).

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

### **UCC Administration Response to Recent Mask Mandates**

The administration of Upper Columbia Conference released a letter in response to the recent re-instatement of the mask mandates across the states of Washington and Oregon. The letter concerns religious liberty issues and how those relate to church worship and mask mandates. To read the full letter, see [news.uccsda.org/letter82421](https://news.uccsda.org/letter82421).

### **God's Call to Live in Healing and Harmony**

The North American Division released a statement that supports the principles outlined in the General Conference statement, “One Humanity: A Human Relations Statement Addressing Racism, Casteism, Tribalism, and Ethnocentrism.” This document offers a biblical response to the issues specific to the

NAD, contextualizes the “One Humanity” document into the North American setting, and faithfully reflects the biblical understanding of social justice and Christian responsibility. To read the full statement, see [news.uccsda.org/NAD82521](https://news.uccsda.org/NAD82521).

#### **Four Things to Know About Vaccine Personal Religious Exemptions**

Andre Wang, legal counsel of North Pacific Union Conference, reveals the key takeaways that you need to know about filing a personal religious exemption for vaccine requirements. To read his article, see [news.uccsda.org/exemption82521](https://news.uccsda.org/exemption82521).

#### **North American Division Position on Religious Exemptions**

The NAD has posted its position regarding religious exemptions regarding vaccines, in addition to several other resources relating to COVID-19. For more information, see [news.uccsda.org/resources82521](https://news.uccsda.org/resources82521).

#### **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](mailto:pattym@uccsda.org) or Wendy Urbin at [wendyu@uccsda.org](mailto:wendyu@uccsda.org) for a discount code for registration and for questions. To register and for detailed information, visit [www.nwadvent.st/urban2021](http://www.nwadvent.st/urban2021)

#### **Free Video Series: Indestructible Love**

"Indestructible Love" is a new and free evangelism resource for local churches, featuring Dr. Elizabeth Talbot and Pastor Roy Ice. This plug-and-play five-part interactive video series, with accompanying discussion questions and downloadable resources, presents the whole plan of salvation from the perspective of God as a parent who died to recover his lost children. Also, *Signs of the Times* has released a coordinating "Indestructible Love" special edition issue! Jesus 101 is offering 100 copies to the first 50 churches that register for the series. To register, go to [news.uccsda.org/love82521](https://news.uccsda.org/love82521).

#### **Adventist World: Beware of Dubious Charities**

Beware of the Wolves — Adventist World executive editor Bill Knott recently spoke with Karnik Doukmetzian, general counsel of the General Conference and the North American Division, about dubious charities with unverifiable projects that take advantage of church members. Learn how to spot the fakes and read the article at <https://news.uccsda.org/wolves81121>.

#### **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](https://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](https://news.uccsda.org/congress72821).

### **Women's and Young Women's Virtual Retreat — October 23**

“Destined for Joy,” is the theme for keynote speaker, Carla Gober Park, for the Women’s and Young Women’s Virtual Retreat on Sabbath, October 23, 2021. Another special presenter for the day will be Shari Ferrier. You will marvel and gain courage as she shares her story, “Moments in Time.” The day includes special outreach sharing moments including guest, Ginger Church, and others. Listeners will be blessed by musician Natalia Nesteruk. Join us for this free event and be blessed! Registration is required and begins today at [www.uccsda.org/womensretreat](http://www.uccsda.org/womensretreat).

### **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

### **Adventists in Action: Haiti**

Following the 7.2 earthquake on August 14, 2021, Adventists in the North American Division have made significant efforts towards providing relief. With an estimated death toll of 2,200, and more than 13,000 injured, assistance is needed desperately. Among those working in Haiti, ADRA is currently providing long-term relief along with Adventist Community Services ([news.uccsda.org/adra9121](http://news.uccsda.org/adra9121)). Loma Linda University Health has had a long-term partnership with the Adventist Hospital of Haiti and is providing medical and logistical staff to the hospital, which was undamaged from the earthquake ([news.uccsda.org/llu9121](http://news.uccsda.org/llu9121)). Please pray that these efforts will save lives and bring healing to this nation.

### **Maranatha Mission Story Event — September 18**

On September 18, Maranatha presents its annual convention event, Mission: Maranatha, straight from your living room. This two-hour broadcast special will feature volunteer testimonies, stories of the work that crews are doing in the mission field, and ways that you can stay involved in the mission. The annual gathering inspires and informs all who attend. You will be blessed to learn how the mission is being moved forward around the world – even through a pandemic – and how you can help. The event begins at 2:00 p.m. PST. For more information and to watch, see [news.uccsda.org/maranatha9121](http://news.uccsda.org/maranatha9121).

### **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:

December 13 – 23, 2021 – The Egypt Bible Tour will find you standing in front of the ancient Pyramids of Giza experiencing the same awe that Joseph felt when he stood before them nearly four thousand years ago. Visiting the spectacular monuments in ancient Thebes you will impress you with the courage and faith Moses had to have in God in order to stand up to the mighty Pharaoh of Egypt.

You will encounter many more experiences than those listed. Dr. Cosaert will be both your teacher and guide for all three tours. He has carefully chosen the best sites, hotel accommodations and restaurants to ensure your tour will be an amazing experience. For a complete itinerary and cost for the tour or tours you would like to join, please email Sharon Searson at [sharons@uccsda.org](mailto:sharons@uccsda.org) or go to [www.adventours.org](http://www.adventours.org).



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## **Northern California Conference**

### **Update On Camp Leoni Meadows**

Camp Leoni Meadows, located in the Northern California Conference, was evacuated last week under threat of fire. Miraculously, many of the structures survived the flames. For updates and photos, see [www.facebook.com/LeoniMeadows](http://www.facebook.com/LeoniMeadows).

## **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](http://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](http://news.uccsda.org/nad6921).

**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)

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## **LOST AND FOUND**

FOUND: SONY Personal Audio System Model SRS-X5. Found under one of the pews several weeks ago. The custodian had thought the party that left it there might check with the office to see if it had been found. Please contact the office if you desire to claim this device.

## 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 Rick, Solomon & Bob, - valley church members fighting COVID 19

Prayers for Fred, - suffering from emotional issues

Prayers for Gary – broken back and ribs

Prayers for the family of John Foote, he fell asleep in Jesus last Friday evening.

Prayers for our members who serve our community on either Fire or Police Departments

Erik J. – Prayers for continuing to make positive life changes.

Joe M. – strength to remain close to Jesus as he starts a new life in Portland, OR.

Prayers for Grace B – recently fell and broke her arm.

Dan M. – appreciates your prayers for him.

Mary A-C. – Prayers for her & family as her mother recuperates from recent medical treatment.

Maggie M. - Prayers for improved health

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 Praise to the Lord!???*

Deb K. – for improving health

## **Job Network**

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

### **Job Opportunities in the Oregon Conference**

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

[www.oregonconference.org/employment-home](http://www.oregonconference.org/employment-home)

### **New Positions Open at UCC**

Upper Columbia Conference may have openings available. For more information and to apply see [uccsda.org/jobs](http://uccsda.org/jobs).

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

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

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

### **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](mailto:office@eastgateadventist.church) Weekly Deadline: Items must be received prior to 8:00am Wednesday mornings.*

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

### **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](mailto:pselectric01@gmail.com) or 509-540-2656. It's always good to know your electrician!

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### **Milton-Stateline Adventist School**

Milton-Stateline Adventist School has openings for a part-time preschool aide. To apply, please contact Jeanne Goodhew at [goodje@miltonstateline.org](mailto:goodje@miltonstateline.org) or call (509) 301-4530.

### **Wild Woodland Lavender Farm**

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