# Welcome to Eastgate SDA Church! A message from Pastor/Chaplain Luke Self

For some reason, people in large groups are capable of being quite mean to those who don't fit the mold, making those who are different feel insignificant and unwelcome.

Unfortunately, the church is not an exception. After all, the church isn't made up of perfect people. It's made up of broken people, and, as the saying goes, "hurt people hurt people."

Maybe you know what it's like to feel left out, to feel unwelcome, to feel insignificant. If so, the story of Bartimaeus has a message of encouragement for you. Whether or not you can relate to Bartimaeus, his story is a powerful reminder of the transformation that results when we invite Jesus into our lives.

Reminder from the office:

Come join in person at 10:00 for Sabbath School and 11:15 for church or you can worship online through our <u>Facebook Page</u>. Remember that we are masking to care for each other, thanks for respecting each other's health!

Next Weekend: November 6, 2021: Pastor/Chaplain Luke Self November 13, 2021: Pastor Eric Sayler

## Week At A Glance

November 6, Sabbath: 9:00am <u>Every Man A Warrior; Helping Men Succeed in Life</u>

10:00am Face to Face Sabbath School classes throughout the building

~Lenard Wittlake Sabbath School Adult Quarterly > Deuteronomy~For What Nation Is There So Great?

~ The Builders – Adult Class > Hebrews,

~ The Word - Adult Sabbath School > the Book of Isaiah – Chapters 17 - 18

~ Young Adult Sabbath School, a class studying about David ~ II Samuel

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

Sunset 5:32pm

November 7, Sunday Daylight Savings Time Ends ~ Fall Back One Hour

November 8, Monday 7:00am Hope Group on Zoom

November 9, Tuesday Church Board Meeting

November 10, Wednesday 6:30pm Prayer Meeting at the church

November 11, Thursday: Veteran's Day

7:00-8:15pm Youth Night @ Eastgate SDA

November 12, Friday Sunset ~ 4:24pm

November 13, Sabbath: Pastor Eric Sayler

## **Obituary**

We are saddened to report that long time member Jan LeRoy passed away this week. She apparently passed away in her sleep. We will share additional information as plans for any memorial services are made.

## Eastgate SDA Church Service this Week

Worship Service	11:15am	11-06-2021	Link to Facebook
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Gathering Song Praise Team
Community Life Rod Zuver

Kids Korner

Children's Story Gay Flegel
Songs of Praise & Worship Prayer Rod Zuver

God's Word Pastor/Chaplain Luke Self

Sermon Title: You Matter

Scripture: *Mark 10:46-52* 

Song of Response Praise Team

Benediction Rod Zuver

Worship Team today

Lead Elder: Rod Zuver

Praise Team Leader: Seth Gillham & Friends

Pianist:

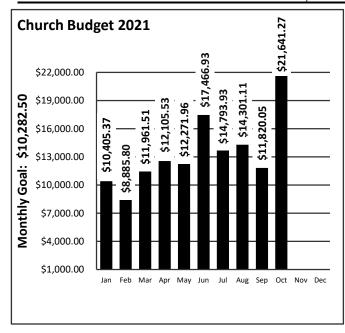
Greeters: David Meyer Lead Deacon: Harry Arriola

Lead Deaconess: Nellie Alford & Jillian Sayler AV Team: Bob Daniel & Ryan Daniel

Live Streaming: Ryan Daniel

Financial Report	RECEIVED	GOAL	NEED
Student Aid goal for 2021-22	\$ 8,943.20	\$16,300.00	\$ 7,956.80
HVAC Up-grades	\$14,359.04	\$55,000.00	Phase 1, 2 &3

#### OFFERING OF THE DAY ~ November 6, 2021 ~ Local Church Budget



A church told their pastor they wanted a direct mission project, from one church to another. As they tried to decide what mission project to sponsor, the board prayed together.

An elder grabbed the globe in the office and took it for a spin. He asked another member to place a finger on the globe. It landed near Lake Victoria in the nation of Kenya.

They investigated and discovered there was a church in that place that met under the trees because it had no church structure. After working out the logistics between the two conferences, the church raised funds for the project. Within six months, the church had raised enough to build a church for this sister congregation.

Representatives from the church visited Africa when the church there was completed to be part of the dedication service.

At the dedication service, the conference officer asked the pastor, "Why did the church in America choose this church?"

The pastor replied, "We prayed, we asked for direction, and God pointed the way."

"Did you know this church prayed that God would send a miracle?"

"No, but God knew!" the pastor said.

Let us remember that the church belongs to God. When we give to the local budget, we can watch for God to open the windows of heaven and pour out a blessing. "Prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing." Malachi 3:10

## Eastgate Church News & Events



#### **Daylight Savings Time Ends – Fall Back One Hour**

Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour before you go to bed Saturday night. If you have only digital devices that sync with the local cell phone tower ~ "Never mind" ©

## <u>Face-to-Face Prayer Meeting to Gather weekly at the church Fellowship Room!</u>

This group will be meeting every Wednesday. Questions? Please call Carol at 1-509-200-0587.

#### **Annual Sacrifice Offering – November 13**

What could you sacrifice for missions? What if for one week you saved all the money you would have spent on things you really didn't need, and you gave it to this offering for Global Missions? Think about how you might help on November 13.

#### Fall Church Work Bee – Sunday, November 14 beginning work at 9:00am

Once again we are asking for your participation as we finish spreading bark mulch in our bedding areas and completing an autumn weeding of those same spaces. Please bring wheelbarrows, rakes, scoop shovels, hoes etc. Carol Hargreaves will be the Job Boss so direct any questions to her! We invite workers to come for breakfast before we start our outdoor work! Carol and Stan will be preparing "Biscuits & Gravy". Be here at 8:00am

## **Operation Christmas Child – Your Participation is Cherished!!**



It is time once again for Operation Christmas Child where we prepare shoe box sized packages for children. Rachel Boran will lead out on this mission outreach project. This is a perfect opportunity to introduce children to who Jesus Christ is and that they are loved. Every gift-filled shoebox is a tool for evangelism and discipleship for a local church around the world. At *Operation Christmas Child* outreach events, boys and girls hear the Good News of the Lord Jesus Christ and receive a tangible expression of God's love through one of your prayerfully packed shoeboxes.

Please stop by the table display in the church lobby and plan to participate this year! All gifts must be to our church no later than November 20<sup>th</sup>. See banner below.

#### **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> – <a href="https://www.eastgatesda.org">https://www.eastgatesda.org</a>

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## School News & Children's Ministry Items

#### Children's Ministry Team Invites You to a Whitman Mission Walkabout November 13, 3:30pm

We invite any and all from our Eastgate church family to come out and join us for an afternoon walk. When we are done with the walk we will gather in the main parking lot for hot chocolate and a treat!

Come join us!

#### **Blue Mountain Humane Society Project** sponsored by Children's Ministry

Over the next few weeks we will be collecting dry cat and dog food as well as animal chew toys. These gifts are for the animals at the BM Humane Society. Please help us help our furry friends who cannot help themselves.

Our target deadline is Sabbath November 20.

#### Milton-Stateline Adventist School **Eighth Grade Class**

We, the eighth-grade class at Milton-Stateline Adventist School, are collecting recyclable cans and bottles to raise funds for our eighth-grade trip and graduation. Please help us by dropping off your cans and bottles at the school. Thank you!

## Collegiate & Young Adults



#### **Sabbath Morning Bible Study**

This group is once again meeting in a Face-to-Face forum. 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

#### Each Sabbath Morning: Every Man A Warrior; Helping Men Succeed in Life Please Meet Room 145 every Sabbath ~ 9:00 AM

Every Sabbath a group of Eastgate Men continue a special Sabbath Morning study group – yes, for men only. The Every Man a Warrior guide book. It is designed specifically to deal with the issues that men face and need to succeed in. It has been used with men of all ages from teens to men in their 70s. Toby Slater will lead in studying and share the role with others as they progress.



## Walla Walla Valley Academy Band and Orchestra Fund Raisers



#### Walla Walla Valley Academy Band

This is the first fundraising event, a concert by Acoustic Eidolon. If you didn't make it to their concert two years ago, it was fantastic! They play a variety of instruments, one of which is a two-necked guitar. Excellent concert!

If you would like to see this concert and support our students who are in band keep in mind the concert is on Saturday evening, November 6 at 7:00pm.

Tickets for adults are \$25 each, families of five are \$100, and students are \$15.

The following church kids are selling Tickets:

Cedric Bergherm, a Senior

Nellie Alford, a Sophomore

Elijah Bergherm, a Freshmen

Elijah Alford, a Freshmen

Obasi Valera, a Freshmen



#### Walla Walla Valley Academy Orchestra

Please see the poster to the left which details the latest and annual fund raiser to support the Orchestra. Thank you for your support!

#### Walla Walla Valley SDA News

#### Walla Walla University presents: Frog & Toad ~ Opens November 6

You will not want to miss this fun, family-friendly show! Presented on November 6, 11, and 13 at 7 p.m. Also available to see on November 7 and 14 at 2 p.m. All performances will be in the Village Hall on the University campus.

Tickets should be purchased in advance. Go to <a href="https://www.wallawalla.edu/drama">https://www.wallawalla.edu/drama</a> to get yours now.

Student Recital: Tuesday, November 9, 7 p.m. in the Melvin K. West Fine Arts Center Auditorium. A free program featuring vocal and instrumental performances by Walla Walla University music students.

Please sign-in and face mask are required. All welcome! We look forward to seeing you there!

Flor E. Smith; Administrative Assistant for Department of Music

#### The Christian Aid Center has the following volunteer opportunities:

- Receptionists are needed in our Women & Children's Shelter. Morning and afternoon shifts are available.
- Childcare helpers are needed on weekday mornings ~ Two-hour shifts are available.
- Registered Nurses are needed to help in our Health & Wellness Center.

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 <u>christianaidcenter.org</u>.

<u>Calling all Adventist Retired Workers</u> to a delightful program, "The Greatest Classical Gospel Hymns", by the Touchet Strings with Roger and Dalene Johnson, violin and viola; and guitarist Greg Zickurker; **SonBridge Education Center, Sunday November 7, 2:00 p.m.** 

(Come at 1:15 to connect with Walla Walla County Blue Zones Project and receive a free t-shirt.) For information re membership and dinner **reservations**, please call: (**Deadline - November 1.**) **Bona Engen 509-522-4848 or Juanita Neal 509-520-2813** 

#### **Blue Mountain TV Offers New Programming**

Blue Mountain TV in Walla Walla, Washington, has added some new programs to its lineup. For the full lineup and viewing online, see <u>bmt.tv</u>.

#### **Panorama of Prophecy**

• Blue Mountain Television will be broadcasting *Panorama of Prophecy* with Doug Batchelor, starting October 17 at 5:30 p.m. and shown every Sunday through Wednesday and Friday at 5:30 p.m. through November 23. Explore the pages of God's Word with Pastor Doug Batchelor to get clear, trustworthy, logical answers to your most pressing questions about life, prophecy, and the last days. You'll not only receive a life-changing panorama of what the future will bring next, but you'll also gain the practical tools you need to thrive in these challenging times!

#### Tell the World

• In 19th Century New England, the lives of a diverse group of people collide through interweaving stories of despair, identity, faith, hope and trust. *Tell the World* shares the beginnings of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Watch *Tell the World* on Blue Mountain Television on October 23 at 7 p.m.



#### The Center is Open Sundays from 9:00 until noon

The Center is a second hand store operated by the College Place Village Church of Seventh-day Adventist.

One Hundred Percent [100%] of all proceeds go to assist students who attend Seventh-day Adventist Elementary and Secondary schools thereby reducing the financial load on families in the Walla Walla Valley. You can find a variety of things from household items, kitchen items, clothing, shoes, furniture, and even health related equipment such as walkers or other aid devices.

If you are looking for a good quality used item or if you simply like to browse, stop in and pay them a visit on Sunday morning! You might find something that you hadn't realized you were looking for!

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

#### New Podcast Explores How the Seventh-day Adventist Church Works

The Seventh-day Adventist Church in North America is at a crossroads. Younger Adventists in particular are questioning whether the church is relevant to their personal lives and the world they experience. In response, the Adventist Learning Community has launched "How the Church Works," an 11-part podcast that examines Adventist history, identity, and legacy, and Adventism's relevance in our changing world. For more information, see <a href="news.uccsda.org/podcast1121">news.uccsda.org/podcast1121</a>.

#### Momentum: A Children's Ministries Virtual Event — November 13

North Pacific Union Conference is hosting a virtual event for children's ministries, titled <u>Momentum</u>, on November 13. This event focuses on two seminars that will help kickstart your children's ministries program in your church. Seminars are presented by Michelle Broomfield, director of children's

ministries for Greater New York Conference, and Ingrid Slikkers, assistant professor of social work at Andrews University. For more information, see <a href="https://nwww.nwadvent.st/momentum2021">nwadvent.st/momentum2021</a>.

#### **NPUC Creation Center Acquires Mammoth Fossil**

The North Pacific Union Creation Study Center has acquired a giant leg bone of an ancient mammoth. It is part of the lifetime collection of retired science teacher, Joe Young from Walla Walla. The bone has been part of Washington's official "state fossil" collection. For the full story, see <a href="news.uccsda.org/bone1021">news.uccsda.org/bone1021</a>. Joe Young was a long time science teacher at Walla Walla Valley Academy and is often described as "my favorite teacher" among alumni of the 1970's into the 1990's.

#### Did You Miss the Women's & Young Women's Virtual Retreat?

If you were busy this past Sabbath and missed the Women's and Young Women's Virtual Retreat, we've got you covered. Amazing presentations from Shari Ferrier and Carla Gober Park were a blessing to all. Natasha Nesteruk's music was uplifting, along with several other special features. "Destined for Joy," was the theme. To watch the program, see <a href="https://www.uccsda.org/womensretreat">www.uccsda.org/womensretreat</a>.

#### enditnow Virtual Summit on Abuse — November 14/15

The free *enditnow Virtual Summit on Abuse* on Nov. 14 (English) and Nov. 15 (Spanish) will provide church leaders, pastors, and teachers with practical tools to help victims of domestic violence, or intimate partner violence, receive the help they need in a safe, effective, and non-judgmental manner. For more information and to watch the summit, see <a href="mailto:news.uccsda.org/abuse1021">news.uccsda.org/abuse1021</a>.

#### **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:

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 <a href="mailto:sharons@uccsda.org">sharons@uccsda.org</a> or go to <a href="mailto:www.adventours.org">www.adventours.org</a>.

## Camp MiVoden Registration Now Open

Would you like to be in the great outdoors of the Inland Northwest and get to know Jesus and build a relationship with Him or strengthen your relationship with Him? We have an amazing program planned for next summer at Camp MiVoden. Our week schedule is going back to a 7 day week for our summer camps. Several of our camps are filling up, but we still have some space in our youth camps.

Spaces will not last long in our Ultimate Camps. Please visit <a href="www.mivoden.com">www.mivoden.com</a> and register today for our 2022 summer camps. If you have any questions please email <a href="mailto:registration@mivoden.com">registration@mivoden.com</a> .

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## **North American Division**

**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. <a href="http://www.signstimes.com">http://www.signstimes.com</a>

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 <a href="https://www.Mission360Mag.org">www.Mission360Mag.org</a>

## 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!

#### 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 our members who serve our community on either Fire or Police Departments Erik J. – Prayers to make positive life changes.

Grace B – Prayers as her arm heals

Marilyn R. – prayers for healing and recovery after a recent fall. She has her phone and will appreciate call from her church family.

Dan M. – appreciates your prayers for him.

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

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 -prayers as 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 "D" U. – prayers for her daughter who is suffering breathing difficulties from COVID 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 Brian St Clair – Please remember Brian & Liana in your prayers, Brian's mother recently passed away.

### **In Military Service - Continual Prayer for those serving**

Diane U. – Grandson in the Marines Paul D Evon A.'s daughter; Anna Harris ~ Navy Seth A. –

Paul D. – Army Reserves Seth A. – Air Force Reserves

#### **Praises:**

What do you have on your heart that you would like to share as Praise to the Lord!?!? Praises and Prayers for our Elders and our Pastor as they spend the weekend in retreat seeking God's leading and refreshing as they plan for the coming year!

### 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 is Hiring

Would you or someone you know like to join the WWU team? We are hiring in a variety of departments, including Academic Records, Facility Services, Information Technology, Nursing, Social Work, and others. You can see all available positions and apply at **jobs.wallawalla.edu**. Thanks for helping us spread the word!

#### 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

#### Youth Recreation Manager at SonBridge

Coordinate youth recreation programs during the summer and after school for College Place by creating a safe, healthy, and fun environment. Use your passion for the wellbeing of children and youth to develop citizens who demonstrate collaboration, kindness, and resiliency. To learn more email <a href="mailto:search@sonbridge.org">search@sonbridge.org</a> or call 509-529-3100. This is a full-time position with benefits.

## 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 <a href="mailto:pselectric01@gmail.com">pselectric01@gmail.com</a> or 509-540-2656. It's always good to know your electrician!

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