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

When I was in high school I had the opportunity to visit Kenya.

Our purpose was to help build a church and share evangelistic messages in video form with the local Masai people.

Flying to a distant land like this is exhausting. We started in Spokane, flew to Seattle, then London, and finally to Nairobi.

By the time we arrived I was nearly asleep on my feet. I've never rested well on airplanes so that first day I wasn't really alert. Luckily it was a Sabbath so we had a day of rest to recover, though I kept nodding off as we worshiped at an outdoor church service.

This Sabbath we're continuing our series in the book of Hebrews by exploring the rich concept of Rest in Christ. I hope you can join in!

We have worship at 9:00 and 11:30 with Sabbath School in-between at 10:15.

We'll be streaming our second service on our <u>YouTube Channel</u>, feel free to join in there if you can't come in person.

Have a restful Sabbath!

~Pastor Eric

This Weekend: October 15, 2022: Pastor Eric Sayler; Letter to the Hebrews: ...

Next Weekend: October 22, 2022: Dr. Gily Ionescu; Wellness

### Week At A Glance

### Don't Forget ~ Walla Walla Valley Academy Alumni Weekend

Sabbath, October 15	9:00 – 10:05am	Early Service ~ Pastor Eric Sayler	
	10:15 – 11:15am	Sabbath School Study	
	11:30 – 12:50pm	Second Service ~ Pastor Eric Sayler	
Sunday, October 16	8:30am	All Church Work Bee	
Monday, October 17	6:00pm	Feathers, Hares & Hooves 4-H club	
Tuesday, October 18	6:30pm	Elders Meeting	
Wednesday, October 19	6:30pm	Prayer Meeting in Youth Room	
Thursday, October 20	7:00pm	Youth Fellowship Meeting	
Friday, October 21	7:00pm	Prayeradigm	
Sabbath, October 22	9:00am/11:30am	Church Services ~ Dr. Gily Ionescu	
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Baptism Second Service! - Pastor Jaci Solis ~ Larissa Wimer

10:15am Sabbath School Study

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5:30pm Youth Harvest Party

Children's Ministry Bonfire Vespers has been rescheduled to 10-29-2022

### Centered in You

By Rhondeen Smith

Called to the field, whether cold or dark Molded to minister to the weary heart Bold to preach, words of life to impart The gospel of Christ as the solitary mark.

Answering they enter into the fray Pliable in the hands of the Potter Humble to help every son and daughter Fill with the Holy Spirit, we pray.

Lead and guide them to Your throne May they behold Your glory Help them to tell Your sweet story Though they are weary to the bone.

Center our pastors, Lord, in You Blind them to self each day Obstruct the enemy's incessant foray May Your heart they always pursue.



### Eastgate SDA Church Service this Week

#### Worship Service 11:15am 10-15-2022 Link to: ~ Eastgate Church: YouTube

**Gathering Song** Praise Team Community Life Kristy Bartlett

Kids Korner

Children's Song **Praise Team** Children's Story Kristy Bartlett Songs of Praise & Worship Praise Team Prayer Kristy Bartlett

God's Word Pastor Eric Sayler

Letter to the Hebrews: Rest in Christ Sermon Title:

Hebrews 4:11 Scripture:

Praise Team Song of Response Benediction Kristy Bartlett

Worship Team today - First Service Worship Team today – Second Service

Lead Elder: Kristy Bartlett Lead Elder: Kristy Bartlett

Praise Team Leader: Melody Sjoren & Friends Praise Team Leader: Jimmy Schultz & Friends

Carrie Bergherm Julie Schultz Pianist: Pianist:

Brenda Arriola Greeter: Les & Anita Cunningham Greeter:

Lead Deacon: Harry Arriola Lead Deacon: Whitney Johnson

Lead Deaconess: Lead Deaconess: Amber Maldonado

AV Team: Kevin Renshaw & Bob Daniel AV Team: Dennis Anderson & Curtis Culp Ryan Daniel & Joshua Sayler No live-stream early service Live Streaming: Live Streaming:

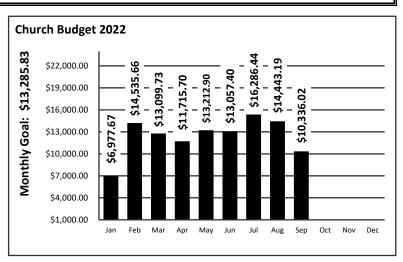
Financial Report	RECEIVED	GOAL	NEED
Student Aid goal for 2022-23	\$ 9,087.64	\$23,500.00	\$14,412.36
HVAC Up-grades	\$ 36,287.59	\$55,000.00	Phase 1, 2 &3

### October 15, 2022 — Local Church Budget

**Appeal:** Lev. 17:5a "This is so that the Israelites will bring their sacrifices they are now making in the open fields. They must bring them to the priest, that is, to the Lord, at the entrance to the tent of meeting and sacrifice them as fellowship offerings."

One Place...One God. We bring our regular offerings and tithe to church because it is part of true worship.

Leviticus 17:5 gives instruction about the



appropriate place to offer sacrifice in Ancient Israel. There was a central place to give, with no provision for alternatives. One may legitimately ask why the place was so significant. Interestingly, the text focuses not only on the place, the tent of meeting, but also on the One who received their sacrifices, the Lord. For the Israelites, the tent of meeting was the "tabernacle of the LORD," the place where the Lord resides. Ultimately, the restriction about the place had to do with who they were worshiping. Relocating the place where they brought their sacrifices was typical of idol worship at the time. God designated one place for sacrifice because He wanted to be the sole object of their worship. Today, the appropriate destination for tithe and regular offerings remains a frequently asked and debated question. The example of King David provides us with an answer: "I will come to your temple with burnt offerings and fulfill my vows to you—" (Psalm 66:13). Ellen G. White applies this principle to God's people today: "The time has come when the tithes and offerings belonging to the Lord are to be used in accomplishing a decided work. They are to be brought into the treasury to be used in an orderly way to sustain the gospel laborers in their work" — Manuscript Release, vol. 19, p. 376. She specifies that place as the church treasury with the appropriate agency to support God's mission. However, this does not remove our social responsibility towards the poor and needy. We should apportion special donations for this purpose (Ellen G. White, Welfare Ministry, p. 275). This week we have another opportunity to bring our tithe and regular offerings to God's church. While we worship at God's designed place, let us choose once again to make Him the sole object of our worship.

**Prayer:** Lord, we thank You for the instruction about the destination and usage of our tithe and regular offerings. Help us trust Your wisdom and remain faithful.

### Eastgate Church News & Events

#### **SAVE THE DATE: October 16 ~ All Church Work Bee**

We will be doing some major clean up and preparation for winter. Thank you for your assistance! Removal of brush, planting of Arborvitae, weeding of the shrub beds and more! Yard and garden tools and wheelbarrows will be good equipment to have! Chain saws are needed for removing trees and shrubs. Safety First! More information on this when Carol Hargreaves returns.

#### Health Extravaganza Weekend - Coming October 22





Wellness Workshop here at the Eastgate SDA Church. We are inviting the public to hear information about healthy living, lifestyle, sleep, exercise and diet. There will be a Plant Power Plate Potluck following second service about 1:00pm. Please see the invitation card with things suggested to bring for the meal. Guest Physician speakers at 2:00 and 2:30pm.

Do you want more information? Please chat with any of the Health Ministry Team: Kristy Bartlett, Carol Hargreaves, Rachelle Hartman, Dr. Gily Ionescu, or Stephenie Renshaw.

### Expansion of Support Teams for Audio/Video and Live-Streaming ~ Help Needed!

We are trying to gear up for two services starting August 6. This is one area of ministry where more experienced operators would help to lighten the load.

Brian Hartman who leads the Live-Streaming Team is looking for one or two more individuals who would be willing to learn and assist in the ministry of our On-line Worship Service. There are those who use our YouTube as an option for viewing for a variety of reasons. We need to expand the team and he would be happy to speak to anyone who might be interested. Contact Brian at <a href="https://hartmaninbox@gmail.com">hartmaninbox@gmail.com</a> or 509-240-6607 text or voice call.

#### Grow Group ~ Weight Loss Sauce Returns October 25 for four Tuesday evening meetings.

See details in poster at left.



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### **EASTGATE SDA CHURCH ON YOUTUBE**

YouTube: Eastgate Church ~ Our Church Service is now being broadcast on YouTube at the following Link: <u>Eastgate Church</u> or type out the address shown below. Thank you for subscribing! YouTube.com/c/EastgateAdventistChurch/

### Women's Ministry ~ A Taste of Autumn

An evening exclusively for the female gender. A time to visit and enjoy some Autumn Soups with Corn Breads, Salads and a dessert of Spiced Orange Coffee cake with a side of Vanilla Ice-cream,

topping it off with a fun movie. 5:30pm, Saturday, November 5 in the Eastgate SDA Church Fellowship Room!.

### **Refurbishing Projects here at Eastgate**

Have you noticed the fresh coat of paint in the sanctuary? A subtle difference. We appreciate your patience as we work on additional projects including painting, wall construction, etc. We are trying to reconnect with the glass companies for fresh information and move forward after the personnel changes at company #1 and company #2's bid almost 3x the amount of company #1.

We would appreciate your help in taking care of our church facilities. If you participate in an event where food or drink are part of the process or inside~outside traffic is involved; will you help by making sure that spills are cleaned up immediately? That children are monitored so as to reduce excess yard debris being tracked indoors? When spills, mud, dirt, etc. are left for someone else to clean long term damage often occurs. Thank you for your conscientious acts of service.

### School News & Children's Ministry Items

### Rogers Adventist School is looking for part-time employee(s) for the following:

### After School Care Supervisors

We are looking for someone who can do three shifts per week: Tuesday & Thursday, 3-5:30pm and Fridays from 12-3:30pm.

We would give consideration to hiring a mature and responsible high school or college student, age 17+.

Please contact Holley Bryant (holley.bryant@rogersschool.org or (509)529-1850) for more details

### Eastgate SDA All Church Work Bee

### Sunday, October 16, 8:30am

We have a number of projects going outside in preparation of the winter. Carol Hargreaves will lead a team planting 20 arborvitae. We would like to cut away choke cherries and other tree/brush along the west property line. We need help with this. We also have weeding that needs to be done in our shrub beds. Tools and people are needed to make this day happen! Thank you!

### Walla Walla Valley Academy Alumni Weekend

#### Walla Walla Valley Academy Alumni Weekend, October 14-16 2022

After two years without Alumni Weekend due to the pandemic, we are so excited to welcome back our Alumni on October 14-16! We can't wait to reconnect with you. Our Alumni Weekend will be packed full of chances to re-connect and have some much needed fun! Register at <a href="www.wwva.org/alumni-weekend">www.wwva.org/alumni-weekend</a> or contact Josie Baird at (509)525-1050.

### Youth Thursday Evenings have Resumed!

It has been a very busy summer! Looking ahead for youth group and activities, we have resumed our Thursday night youth group. Meetings are on Thursdays, from 7-8:15pm. In October we will be having a Youth Harvest Party. I will let you know the date as soon as I can. It will be closer to the end of the month. ~ Jenny Alford

### **Collegiate & Young Adults**

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

Collegians and young adults (or young at heart) are invited to come for breakfast at 9:30am every Sabbath morning and stay for an engaging Bible study. We read a chapter of the Bible together and then dig deep to discuss the hard questions and figure out life applications. Come visit us at Classroom

115 and bring a friend! We are currently studying II Kings. For more information text Josh Boram (541) 870-4661 or Mary Castrejon at (360) 349-7126.

### Men's Ministry

<u>Thursday Night Men's Group ~ 7:30pm</u> Leader: Rob Becker, ~ Pastor's Office This is a bible study group for men, lead by men, praying for men studying together. If this interests you please contact the group leader Rob Becker or our Pastor Eric Sayler.

Men's Ministry Monthly Breakfast and Worship Time Returns: Next UP - Oct. 25 at 8:00am
After a bit of a summer break the monthly gathering of men for breakfast and worship will resume on the last Sunday of each month. Join the men at 8:00am for physical and spiritual food to share!

### Women's Grow Group

Rhoda Ehrman invites you to join a group of women studying together. They will be starting a new book, "Your Best Life in Jesus' Easy Yoke" on September 12. Contact her at 509-200-2826.

### Eastgate Membership Transfers

There will another group of names appearing here in the next few weeks.

Members Arriving:

Cory and Stephanie Maas from Pasco Riverside SDA

Member Leaving:

Rick, Rachel, Lucas and Abrianna Drake (& younger children) to Kennewick, WA

### Walla Walla University

### WWU Ranked Top Best Value College

SmartAsset has ranked Walla University as the fourth-best value university in Washington for 2022. WWU was only topped by the University of Washington's three campuses. To read more visit news.uccsda.org/bestvalue1022.

#### **WWU Students Finish in Top 10 Finalist**

Two sophomore students at Walla Walla University finished among the top 10 finalists in the 2022 National Public Radio Student Podcast Challenge. Lindsey Gispert, sophomore film major, invited sophomore English major Naomi Pepper to join her for their seven-minute podcast. And when WWU professor Jerry Hartman encouraged his class to send in their podcast assignments for the competition, Gisbert decided to give it a try. To read about their podcast and give it a listen visit <a href="mailto:news.uccsda.org/podcast1022">news.uccsda.org/podcast1022</a>.

#### WWU Builds Community Leaders with New Certificate Program

Walla Walla University has launched a new certificate program to prepare students for lives of impact through an introduction to humanitarian issues, intercultural work and meaningful practical service. Read more at <a href="news.uccsda.org/wwu1022">news.uccsda.org/wwu1022</a>.

#### Walla Walla University Music Department invites you to the following events:

Evensong: Saturday, 22 October 2022, 5:30 p.m., Walla Walla University Church

Symphony Orchestra Concert: Saturday, 29 October 2022, 5:30 p.m., Walla Walla University Church

Music at 7: Student Recital; Tuesday, 8 November 2022, 7:00 p.m.

Melvin K. West Fine Arts Center Auditorium

Evensong: Saturday, 3 December 2022, 4:00 p.m., Walla Walla University Church

WWU Christmas Concert: Friday, 9 December 2022, 6:00 and 8:00 p.m., Walla Walla University Church We hope you can join us!

### Walla Walla Valley News

**Blue Mountain TV is proud to present:** *Happy, Healthy and Saved*. Be blessed as we focus on Jesus and His promises, underscored with uplifting and soul-soothing music. This special fall celebration features speaker Dee Casper of CORE Evangelism, *Rejoice Trio* and music from the valley's Adventist School students.

This three part series begins Friday night, November 4, at 6:00 pm and continues Sabbath at 9:30 am and 3:00 pm in the WWVA Auditorium. Children's Sabbath School is provided and a spaghetti dinner potluck Sabbath at our Wallula Facility at 1 pm offers fellowship as well. Please bring a salad, bread or dessert.

#### **Christian Aid Center News for Job and Volunteers**

**JOB Opening:** We have a job opening for a <u>Programs Director</u> in our department of <u>Men Services</u>. This staff member oversees the delivery of our various recovery programs. The job is full-time with benefits. For a complete job description, please visit our website at <u>christianaidcenter.org</u>. If you or someone you know is interested in this job, please send a cover letter/email and resume to <u>jradzikowski@christianaidcenter.org</u>.

#### **VOLUNTEER Opportunities:**

- --Breakfast Cooks in our community kitchen (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Saturday shifts available)
- --Van Driver to pick-up donated food on Saturday mornings
- --Kitchen Helpers in our community kitchen (various shifts available)
- --Registered Nurses to help in our Health & Wellness Center
- --Prayer Warriors to pray on behalf of our guests. This is a women's prayer group that meets on Thursdays from 10:00 to 11:00 am.

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







YOU ARE INVITED! SonBridge Center for Better Living is inviting you to a Supporter Luncheon on Wednesday, October 12 from 11:45 am to 1:00 pm. Thanks to your generosity, for over 17 years, SonBridge has been providing assistance services to members of our community. Come network with and listen to people who are passionate about helping others, enjoy a meal together while contributing to bringing hope and wholeness to our valley. The luncheon will be held at SonBridge at 1200 SE 12<sup>th</sup> Street, College Place and tickets are available for a donation of \$50 each. Each donation will contribute toward the goal of raising \$50,000. For more information and to register, go to sonbridge.org/supporter-luncheon.

### Upper Columbia Conference of SDA News

### New It Is Written Series Focuses on Relationship with God — October 19-22

*It Is Written* will present Grounded from Oct. 19 to 22. Grounded is a revival series focused on leading viewers into a deeper, more meaningful relationship with God. It will air on It Is Written TV,

3ABN, Facebook, and YouTube. Churches and small groups are encouraged to sign up to stream the series. Register and find free promotional materials at <a href="news.uccsda.org/grounded922">news.uccsda.org/grounded922</a>.

### UCC Women's & Young's Women's Retreat — October 21 & 22

Cindy Mercer was giving up, but God was only getting started! In her gripping and transparent story, you will join Cindy's journey of hope, failure, growth, and healing amid seemingly insurmountable odds. There is power in prayer and God's Word! Plan to join us for Upper Columbia Conference Fall Women's & Young's Women's Retreat, "Pray Big," on October 21 and 22 in-person at Upper Columbia Conference and online. Registration is set to open September 6 at <a href="https://www.uccsda.org/womensretreat">uccsda.org/womensretreat</a>. Other special features will include guest artist, Vania Kasper; Cindy Williams, with a health inspiration; and Sheryl Janke, sharing kindness with a craft project.

#### Men's Summit Retreat — October 28-30

After two years, the UCC Men's Summit is back. Join the Upper Columbia Conference Men's Summit at Camp MiVoden; a weekend of spiritual renewal, fun, and fellowship on October 28-30, 2022. Greg Phillips will be the keynote speaker. Sign up this week to join us on an Adventure with the Spirit at <a href="https://www.uccsda.org/mensretreat">www.uccsda.org/mensretreat</a>.

### Registration Opens for Camp MiVoden for 2023

Registration is open for summer 2023 at <a href="www.mivoden.com">www.mivoden.com</a>. The non-refundable deposit for Family 1, 2 and Medical/Dental is \$300. Family 3 non-refundable deposit is \$200. Youth camps non-refundable deposit is \$75. If you have any questions please email <a href="mailto:denisek@uccsda.org">denisek@uccsda.org</a> or call (509) 242-0506.

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### North American Division

#### **Hurricane Ian – What Can You Do?**

Hurricane Ian has devastated Florida. To date more than 100 people have died and search and rescue activities continue in many areas. Adventist Community Services Disaster Response (ACS-DR) leaders from the affected conferences, union and North American Division are meeting daily to assess and respond to the changing situation and adjust priorities. It is expected that a Multi-service Warehouse, managed by ACS-DR in conjunction with the State of Florida and FEMA will open when operations progress to the response phase. A wide variety of immediate relief and clean-up activities are currently going on.

#### How you can help:

- Pray for safety and wisdom for the rescue workers as they traverse a dangerous and toxic environment.
- Make a monetary donation to the immediate and long-term recovery efforts through your local church by marking the tithe envelope: "NPUC ACS Disaster Response" Code:65606.
- You can also mail a check or money order to Adventist Community Services Disaster Response North Pacific Union of Seventh-day Adventists, 5709 North 20th St., Ridgefield, WA 98642

### **Young Patient Celebrates New Organ Amid Transplant Milestones**

Loma Linda University Health transplant team recently broke its own record with a marathon of eight transplants completed in 72 hours. The marathon, coincidentally, also marked two significant milestones for the team: 1,000 living donor transplants and 4,000 total transplants for the health care facility. To read more about these milestone stories visit <a href="news.uccsda.org/milestone1022">news.uccsda.org/milestone1022</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, or on a communication card dropped in the offering box.

We will share it here anonymously for the body to provide prayer support!

Prayers for a family working through difficult circumstances.

Praises and Prayers of thanksgiving for members of this church who care for each other, for their children, their grandchildren and their church.

Prayers for older members who are struggling to maintain their independence and dealing with realizing their increasing need to rely on others.

### **Requests: - What are your prayer requests?**

Please Pray for Carol Hargreaves, Dwight and Kristy Bartlett as they are soon returning from a mission trip.

Please remember Connie and Randy Roger's as they journey through treatment and travel to and from the treatment center.

Prayers for the children of Hollie Johnson who lost her battle with cancer.

Please do not forget these children.

Prayers for Carol R. as she recovers from and adjusts to the loss of one of her eyes.

Prayers for our schools as Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease is sweeping through all of the local schools that this will cause the least disruption as possible.

Prayers for a young man who is living in the homeless camp hoping to secure housing soon. - Shaun

#### **Praises:**

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

Praises for those of you who have participated in and assisted our school, MSAS prepare for and get started this fall! (See Pictures on the bulletin board in the church lobby)

## **Events & Activities**



