

Welcome to Eastgate SDA Church!

A message from Pastor Eric Saylor

When I was a kid our family marked the beginning of Sabbath every week with a unique meal that never happened any other time of the week, a special Friday night soup. Today our family continues to do something similar, though a different menu: Friday night tacos.

These meals mark the beginning of a holy time of fellowship, worship, and rest.

There's something special about food. Meals bring people together, they mark special events, they deepen connections, they break down relational barriers, they commemorate significant milestones.

This Sabbath we're studying, celebrating, and experiencing three special feasts combined in one. We call it communion, but it's so much more than we often realize.

Because we have two services with Sabbath School in-between the foot washing will not be a part of the actual worship service, it will be a "come and go" setup in the Fellowship hall. Feel free to step in there any time during the morning and partake in the ordinance of humility.

As always, we'll be [streaming our second service at 11:30](#) so if you can't join in person feel free to worship with us online.

After Second service we'll be gathering out under the Maple Trees in the back yard to share a potluck meal together.

I pray that you experience God's presence on this beautiful Sabbath day!

~Pastor Eric

This Weekend: *April 29, 2023: Pastor Eric Saylor and Communion*

Next Weekend: *May 6, 2023: Pastor Eric Saylor & music from WWU ICantori*

Week At A Glance

Friday, April 28,	6:00pm	Children's Ministry presents; Agape Feast
		Supper with Worship & Communion for Children and their Families
Sabbath, April 29	9:00 – 10:05am	Early Service Worship, Pastor Eric
	10:15am – 11:15am	Sabbath School
	11:30am – 12:45pm	Second Worship Service, Pastor Eric
	1:00pm	All Church Potluck under the Maple Trees!
Sunday, April 30	8:00am	Men's Ministries Breakfast & Worship
Monday, May 1	7:00pm	Facilities Committee Meeting ~ Library
Wednesday, May 3	6:30pm	Midweek Prayer Service, Youth Room
Friday, May 5	7:00pm	Prayeradigm at Rosalie Dickerson's
Sabbath, May 6	9:00am – 12:24	Regular Sabbath Services & Sabbath School
	11:30am	WWU's ICantori will worship with us second service.
		Taco Bar Potluck following second service in the fellowship room
2:00 – 4:30		Get Outdoors! Health Ministries special afternoon events – Join us!

Eastgate SDA Church Service this Week ~ Second Service Outline

Worship Service 11:30am 04-29-2023 [Link to: ~ Eastgate Church: YouTube](#)

Gathering Song	Praise Team
Community Life	Rob Becker
Kids Korner	
Children's Song	Praise Team
Children's Story	Kyle Craig
Baptism	Colton and Keira Davy
Songs of Praise & Worship	Praise Team
Prayer	Rob Becker
God's Word	Pastor Eric Saylor
Sermon Title:	The Three Feasts
Scripture:	Luke 22:15 & 16
Communion	Pastor Eric Saylor assisted by Elders, Deacons & Deaconesses
Song of Response	Praise Team
Benediction	Rob Becker

Worship Team today – First Service

Lead Elder:	Rob Becker
Praise Team:	WWVA Praise Team
Team Leader:	Nellie Alford
Greeter:	Erik Johnson & David Meyer
Lead Deacon:	Doug Hamilton
Lead Deaconess:	April McCorkle
AV Team:	Kevin Renshaw & Bob Daniel
Live Streaming:	No live-stream early service

Worship Team today – Second Service

Lead Elder:	Rob Becker
Praise Team:	WWVA Praise Team
Team Leader:	Nellie Alford
Greeter:	Jim Hall & Julie Hall
Lead Deacon:	Whitney Johnson
Lead Deaconess:	April McCorkle
AV Team:	Curtis Culp & Dennis Anderson
Live Streaming:	Ryan Daniel & Josh Saylor

<u>Financial Report</u>	<u>RECEIVED</u>	<u>GOAL</u>	<u>NEED</u>
Student Aid goal for 2022-23	\$ 28,257.96	\$25,271.50	\$(2,9876.46)
HVAC Up-grades	\$ 45,955.49	\$55,000.00	<i>Phase 1, 2 &3</i>

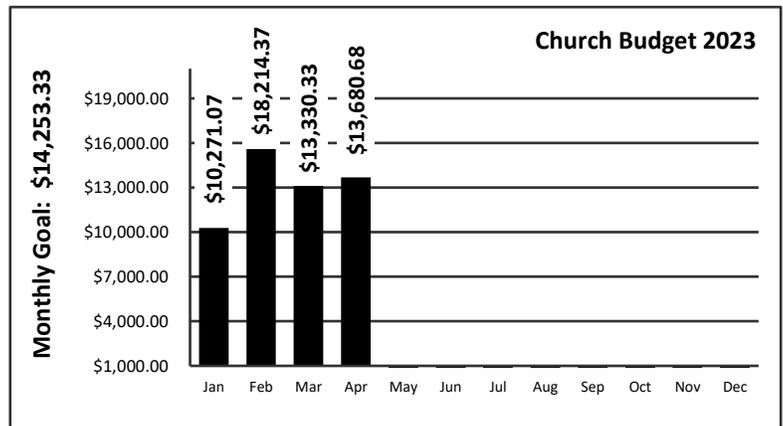
Eastgate Church News & Events

April 29, 2023

Local Church Budget

“Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly, will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously... God loves the cheerful giver” (2 Cor. 9:6–7).

The law of sowing and reaping is very simple. One stalk of corn yields around four ears of corn. If I only sow three seeds of corn, I will enjoy about 12 ears of corn on the cob. But if I sow 100 seeds then I will harvest 400 juicy, sweet ears of corn that I can share with friends and neighbors or sell at the farmer's market. The more you sow, the more you will reap. The word is multiplication. What you



sow, God multiplies. The Bible says that God is the One who makes the food grow. He is the One who multiplies the harvest, and God tells us that the more we sow, the more we will reap.

The law of sowing and reaping is true not only in agriculture but also in finances. Our passage today tells us that the more financial seeds you plant, the more He will prosper you. God's multiplication ensures that when you give generously, you will also reap generously; the Bible promises it.

I invite you to be a cheerful giver and sow abundantly by providing for our local church budget.

Prayer: Dear God, help us to sow generously and be cheerful givers this morning. Bless the ministry of our local church as we work together to seek and save the lost. In Jesus' name, Amen

Armed Forces Day Event

In recognition of the men and women who have served in uniform, we are planning a special recognition Sabbath to fall on Armed Forces Day, May 20th. On that Sabbath we would like to display photos of those in our church community or their family members who have been in service, and recognize them for their dedication. If you or a family member would like to be included in our recognition PowerPoint, we'd love for you to send a photo to the church office office@eastgateadventist.church or drop a hard copy by the church office by May 13. Along with the photo(s), please include the following:



1. The name of the person depicted
2. Your connection to them
3. A brief summary of their service dates, branch of service, and their role/rank.

Coming May 6 ~ Another Weekend presentation from Health Ministries

Afternoon presentations titled, "Get Outdoors" scheduled from 2:30 – 4:00pm. There will be a variety of displays/booths from throughout the valley available to peruse from 2:00 – 4:00pm. Plan to invite your friends and neighbors to learn gardening tips and discover outdoor activities available in the Walla Walla Valley.

Movement is play when you do something you enjoy

Bob Nobuhara from Walla Walla Valley Academy will present, "What I learned from My Garden".

Mike Denny from Blue Mountain TV will present "Explore Our Beautiful Valley".

Following Second Service there will be a **Taco Bar Potluck** in the fellowship room so people can eat, visit and explore the booths until the afternoon events begin. **The Health Ministries Team requests that you bring foods to support the idea of the Taco Bar Potluck.**

Problems Accessing our On-line Church Directory?

If you used to access our on-line church directory through our church website ~ try going directly to the hosting site: www.instantchurchdirectory.com . Select Member Sign In and follow the procedures you have used in the past. ☺

Seasons of Service

Are you continuing to read this little worship and action booklet? Are you collecting stories of how this has impacted your life? We encourage you to do so!

- S Spiritual Revival
 - E Engaging Youth & Youth Adults
 - R Reaching out to Others
 - V Vibrant Church Revitalization
 - E Excellence in Adventist Education
- SERVE → One More**

“Season of Service” Daily Devotionals and Service Activities.

If you have not yet picked up your family copy, please stop by the table in the lobby to get your copy. If they appear to be gone, please ask a deacon or greeter if there may be others. Remember; the challenge is to read it, follow it and share it. **We want to hear what you are doing to SHARE !!!**



Children’s Ministry Reminder!

This Friday Evening

Agape Feast

SUPPER WITH WORSHIP & COMMUNION
FOR CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES

You are invited

360 Tausick Way
April 28, 6 pm
Come as you are

Eastgate Children’s Ministries



Spring/Summer Grow Groups?

Planning for a New Group or a Repeat Group?

There have been some amazing groups that we have seen impact our church and local community since Pastor Luke started us down this pathway of Small Groups or Grow Groups.

There is a new group coming ~ with the arrival of May, Carol Hargreaves will lead out in a needle felting activity group. They are considering whether to meet Sunday or Thursday evening. There will be a limit of 12 members. Carol is excited as she has several “fun” activities planned. Sign-up in the lobby!

If you have another idea you would like to lead out in, please reach out to Carol Hargreaves, Pastor Eric or Stan, the church office manager. Thank you for your considerations!

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.

Women's Ministry ~ Women's Care 101 ~ Sunday, May 7; 9:30 - 11:00am

The next Sunday morning brunch to share together in our Fellowship Room will be May 7, the week before Mother's Day. They invite Ladies and Girls to participate in breakfast and a worship thought before moving into your routine for a Sunday! May will be the last scheduled gathering as they plan to rest during the summer and hope to resume come autumn.

Men's Ministry: Thursday Night Men's Group ~ 7:30pm

Leader: Rob Becker, meet in Pastor's Office. This is a bible study group for men, led by men, praying for men studying together. If this interests you please contact Rob Becker or Pastor Eric Saylor.

Men's Ministry Monthly Breakfast and Worship Time: Next UP – April 30 @ 8:00am

Join the men at 8:00am for physical and spiritual food to share! This will always be the last Sunday of the month unless otherwise noted.

Forss-Anderson Baby Shower

The parents of Alex Forss will host a baby shower on April 30 here in our fellowship room from 2:00 – 4:00. The couple is expecting a boy. Those who remember Alex are invited to attend.

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

Our Audio/Video teams could use more help. 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 also 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 teams. The Team Leaders would gladly speak to anyone who might be interested. Contact Brian Hartman or Bob Daniel if you might be interested in learning.

EASTGATE SDA WEBSITE! – <https://www.eastgatesda.org>

~ Sermon Archives ~ Bulletin Library ~ our weekly e-NewsLetter ~ Events Calendar ~ Offerings

EASTGATE SDA ON FACEBOOK Like and follow our page on Face Book!

<https://www.facebook.com/Eastgate-SDA-Church-206126468203> [Eastgate SDA Church](#)

EASTGATE SDA CHURCH ON YOUTUBE

YouTube: Eastgate Church ~ Our Church Service is now being broadcast on YouTube at the following Link: [Eastgate Adventist Church](#). Thank you for subscribing!

Milton-Stateline Adventist School

The School Fair will be held on Sunday, April 30, from 4:00-7:00 in the Milton-Stateline Adventist School gym. This is a fun event for the entire family. Come and enjoy the many food and activity booths. The fair is a wonderful way to have a great time and support your school at the same time.

School Walkathon is coming Friday, May 12. There are sign-up forms in our church lobby where you can sign up to sponsor a specific child or make a general donation if you do not know anyone of the students. Thank you for supporting this effort. For more information please see the bulletin insert Sabbath, April 8.

Walla Walla Valley Academy

Walla Walla Valley Academy ~ Auditorium Remodel Campaign

WWVA is raising \$1 million to update their auditorium. This project will serve many purposes on campus and houses special moments in many people's lives. This special space has served thousands of people throughout our WWVA and Walla Walla community. It is well-used and well-loved, but the time has finally come for some much-needed updates. To find out more, and how you can participate, visit news.uccsda.org/wwval122.

Walla Walla University

WWU Homecoming Weekend 2023 is here!

Walla Walla University alumni and friends are invited to attend Homecoming Weekend 2023, April 28-30. There are over 30 free events planned for the weekend! Celebrate anniversaries in business, automotive program, for Kellogg Hall, and for Evensong. We'll also be honoring the Alumni of the Year 2023 alongside classic events like seminars, honor class photos, car show, and MORE. A full list of weekend events as well as registration information is available at wallawalla.edu/homecoming or call Alumni and Advancement Services at 509.527.2631.

The Walla Walla University Music Department is pleased to invite you to the following events:

- Alleluias and Meditations: A concert presented by the WWU Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Professor Brandon Beck. Saturday, 29 April 2023, 4:00 p.m.
~ Walla Walla University Church
- Evensong: A quiet, beautiful way to mark the end of Sabbath with organ music performed by students of Dr. Kraig Scott. Saturday, 29 April 2023, 7:00 p.m. ~ Walla Walla University Church
- Music at 7: Student Recital: Tuesday, 9 May 2023, 7:00 p.m.
Melvin K. West Fine Arts Center Auditorium
- Piano Master Class: John Ellis: Wednesday, 10 May 2023, 4:00 p.m.
Melvin K. West Fine Arts Center Auditorium
- Wind Symphony Concert: Saturday, 13 May 2023, 4:00 p.m. ~ Walla Walla University Church
- Spring Choral Concert: Saturday, 20 May 2023, 5:00 p.m. ~ Walla Walla University Church
- Symphony Orchestra Concert: Thursday, 25 May 2023, 7:30 p.m. ~ Walla Walla University Church
- Evensong: Saturday, 10 June 2023, 8:00 p.m. ~ Walla Walla University Church

Free admission. Donations accepted. To donate online visit wallawalla.edu/donate, select Choose Fund/Other and type Music in the designation field.

School Nursing:

Walla Walla University nursing program is dedicated to student success and implementing high quality nursing education. The WWU School of Nursing is running a week of simulation this term on 05/08 & 05/09 for our sophomore students. We need 16 adult volunteers who would be willing to play "patient" for students who are practicing their assessment skills. Please consider being a part of innovative high quality simulation. Please contact Shelley Franco, WWU College Place site director and assistant professor for additional information. T: (509) 527-2462 | E: shelley.franco@wallawalla.edu [see posters on our church bulletin boards]

Women Testimonials Needed

Walla Walla University's Center for Media Ministry is currently in development of a series that focuses on testimonies that have shaken people's personal faith to their core. We are currently in need

of stories from Women! If you have a testimony you would like to share, please email Matt Webster at The Center for Media Ministry: matthew.webster@wallawalla.edu or call 509-527-2688.

Matt Webster, M.A.

Walla Walla University NextGen Scholarship

Walla Walla University and North Pacific Union Conference are providing the NextGen Scholarship to invest in the next generation of Adventist pastors and teachers. This scholarship covers the cost of tuition (16 hours per quarter for up to 12 quarters) for first-time freshmen Education or Theology majors. Deadline to apply is May 15, 2023. For questions contact Student Finance Services at stufin@wallawalla.edu.

Walla Walla University is Hiring

Walla Walla University is hiring! If you or someone you know is looking to advance your career, please check out opportunities and apply at jobs.wallawalla.edu.

Walla Walla Valley News

It's Spring Fundraising season at Blue Mountain Television. Your pledge for a monthly donation of \$5, \$10, \$25, or \$50 give viewers the opportunity to spend time with Jesus, some for the first time! Watch Monday through Friday from 8 am to 10 pm for more information. To give: Call 509-529-9149 between 8 am and 10 pm or visit our website at bmt.tv/donate. Thank you!



To Donate: (509) 529-9149
bmt.tv/donate

THANK YOU!

College Place Village Church Hosts "Better Love" — May 6

The Village Church is hosting "Better Love", a marriage enrichment opportunity with Drs. Les and Leslie Parrott, a professional psychologist and marriage therapist team from Northwestern Washington on May 6 from 3-6 p.m. in the Village Church. For details and application for the event visit villageadventist.org/betterlove. Advance registration and a marriage assessment (provided) are required to attend.

The Christian Aid Center has the following volunteer opportunities:

Barber	Dinner Server	Dinner Group (monthly commitment)
Handyman	Nurse	

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

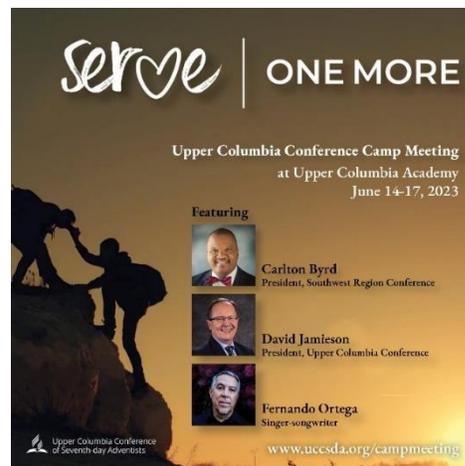
Upper Columbia Conference of SDA News

Camp Meeting Registration is Open!

Are you excited about camp meeting? The 2023 Upper Columbia Conference camp meeting will be June 14-17, 2023, at Upper Columbia Academy. Don't miss out on the unforgettable array of events, seminars, concert by Christian music artist Fernando Ortega, and the profound messages from speakers Carlton Byrd and David Jamieson. Reignite your faith, connect with others, and create memories that will last a lifetime. For more details, announcements, and registration, visit uccsda.org/campmeeting

UCC Women's & Young Women's One Day Spring Retreat – May 6

Registration for early bird rates are open! Refreshed, the One-day Spring Women's & Young Women's retreat, in-person at Upper Columbia Conference headquarters,



Sabbath, May 6 from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Special keynote speaker is DeeAnn Bragaw, NAD director for women’s ministries along with other featured guests. Plan to join us on this special Sabbath day of fellowship with music, special features, give-aways, delicious meal, and spiritual feast! For more information and to register, go to uccsda.org/womensretreat

Now Accepting Applications for 2023 Camp Meeting Exhibitor Booths

We are now accepting applications for 2023 camp meeting exhibitor booths. All booths will go through an approval process. Camp meeting will be from June 14-17 on the campus of Upper Columbia Academy. For more information and to apply, go to uccsda.org/campmeeting.

Newsweek: Camp MiVoden Among Top Summer Camps in the U.S.

Newsweek and Plant-A Insights Group have partnered to determine the 500 best summer camps in the United States. "America's Best Summer Camps 2023" recognizes the top summer camps, categorized by state, based on social media reviews and a comprehensive survey of 15,000 parents — Camp MiVoden was among the list. To read more visit news.uccsda.org/mivoden423.

Conversations with UCC

In preparation for Constituency Session this year, Upper Columbia Conference is holding several Conversations with UCC events. Join us for a devotional, a meal, and a Q&A session. Mark your calendars and find a location near you. More information at uccsda.org/constituency.

- April 30: Yakima Adventist Church, Yakima, WA — 6:00 p.m.
- May 6: Walla Walla City Adventist Church, Walla Walla, WA — 6:00 p.m.

Don't Forget!!



FUN FAIR See you there!

Fun for the whole family!
Games, food, prizes and more!
Milton-Stateline Adventist School
53565 W Crockett Rd, Milton-Freewater

Sunday, April 30
4-7 PM



May 6, 2-4 pm
Eastgate SDA Church

What I Learned From the Garden
With Bob Nobuhara

Explore Our Beautiful Valley
With Mike Denny

Fun-filled presentations
plus booth exhibits

GET OUTDOORS!

.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, 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 brother ~ Chris

Prayers from a father for his two teen children – that they stay safe in Christ!

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.

Prayers for a brother who is struggling with addiction, trying to stay clean and sober while looking for a healthier work environment.

Please remember me and my family in prayer during a terrible crisis situation we are going through.

Please Pray that we have a favorable outcome. Thank You and May God Bless You! Anonymous

Requests: - What are your prayer requests?

Please remember Connie and Randy Roger's as they journey through treatment and travel to and from the treatment center. If you wish to assist financially? Please follow this link:

www.GoFundMe.com/w4pcx8-love-for-Connie

Stephanie & John ask for prayers for their blending of families
John request prayer for his grandfather, Robert ~ declining health

Prayers requested for Kristy & Dwight B. as they travel a road of diagnosis and treatment. They will be making weekly trips to Seattle for treatment for the next year. If you wish to assist financially?

Please follow this link:

www.gofundme.com/f/kristys-cancer-medical-treatment

Prayers for Diane R.'s niece Brandy W. and her family. She is struggling with health issues and spiritual things.

Prayers for Marilyn Kovach who is experiencing health concerns, she recently fell and broke a leg so will be off her feet for the next 6 weeks. She appreciates visits and calls!

Prayers for Birdie E. as she regains strength following treatment for her diagnosis.

Praises:

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