# Welcome to Eastgate SDA Church! A message from Student Pastor Isaac Peterson

There may be something in your life, possibly a dispute, that requires full commitment; a lot of strength and focus. These areas of strife or vulnerability, at times, require great courage and an "all in" mentality. With many peripheral distractions and obligations, that may take first place on our to do list, how do we find the courage to face our issues head on and come out on top?

This Sabbath, I will share a bit about the faith of Joshua and the trials of leadership. We will be digging deeper into what it means to have courage, stay humble, and be victorious over the battles we face.

Join us this Sabbath as we fellowship and explore this topic together. Please remember our Early Service starts at 9:00, Sabbath School at 10:15 and Second Service at 11:30. As always, we will be live streaming second service at our <a href="Eastgate Adventist Church">Eastgate Adventist Church</a> YouTube channel. If you cannot be with us in person please join us digitally.

Sabbath Blessings!

### ~Student Pastor Isaac

This Weekend: May 27, 2023: Student Pastor Isaac Peterson

Next Weekend: June 3, 2023: Pastor Eric Sayler

### Week At A Glance

Sabbath, May 27	9:00 – 10:05am	Early Service Worship, Isaac Peterson Sermon
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10:15am – 11:15am Sabbath School

11:30am – 12:45pm Second Worship Service, Isaac Peterson Sermon

1:00pm All Church Picnic Potluck in our Back Yard! Bring hot dogs, patties,

salads, fruits and summer desserts! Dogs and Patties will be oven heated for our meal.

Sunday, May 28	2:00pm	Frank Moore Memorial Service
Wednesday, May 31	6:30pm	Midweek Prayer Service, Youth Room
Friday, Jun 2	7:00pm	Prayeradigm at Rosalie Dickerson's
Sabbath, June 3	9:00am – 12:45pm	Ice cream social following 2 <sup>nd</sup> service

2:00pm Pathfinder Hike for potential members of the new club

7:00pm Vespers following by a special ALL Church Business Meeting

Monday – Friday June 5-9 Excavation/Plumbing/Concrete work at the main entry. If you need to come to the church please drive around the work area with caution. Thank you.

### Eastgate SDA Church Service this Week ~ Second Service Outline

### Worship Service 11:30am 05-27-2023 Link to: ~ Eastgate Church: YouTube

Gathering Song Praise Team
Community Life Dennis Reed

Kids Korner

Children's Song
Children's Story
Dennis Reed
Songs of Praise & Worship
Prayer
Prayer
Dennis Reed
God's Word
Sermon Title:

Praise Team
Dennis Reed
Student Pastor Isaac Peterson
Be Brave! The Call of Courage!

Scripture: Joshua 1:9 NKJV

Song of Response Praise Team
Benediction Dennis Reed

### Worship Team today – First Service Worship Team today – Second Service

Lead Elder: Dennis Reed Lead Elder: Dennis Reed

Praise Team: Rob Becker & Friends Praise Team: Rob Becker & Friends

Pianist: Kevin Waite Pianist: Kevin Waite

Greeter: Buz & Gay Flegel Greeter: Whitney & Jeanette Johnson

Lead Deacon:David MeyerLead Deacon:Seth AlfordLead Deaconess:Sharon ReedLead Deaconess:Sharon Reed

AV Team: Kevin Renshaw & Bob Daniel AV Team: Gary & Ryan Wimer Live Streaming: No live-stream early service Live Streaming: Brian & Rachelle Hartman

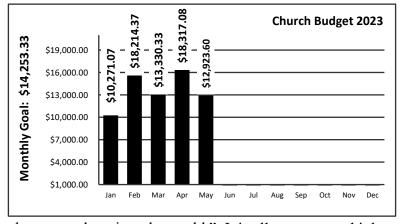
Financial Report	RECEIVED	GOAL	NEED
Student Aid goal for 2022-23	\$ 29,555.85	\$25,271.50	<del>\$(4,28</del> 4.35)
HVAC Up-grades	\$ 47,605.49	\$55,000.00	Phase 1, 2 &3

### Eastgate Church News & Events

### May 27, 2023 Upper Columbia Conf. Bible Workers

Where would we be today? Just imagine what this world might look like if the disciples never shared the good news of Christ's love and redemption? Where would the church be today? What would the world look like?

God doesn't need us to finish the work of taking the gospel to the world. However, He gives us the privilege of participating with Him. Jesus said in John



17:18, "As You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world." It is all too easy to think that the Great Commission was for those gathered around Him after His resurrection. But the Savior's commission includes all believers.

This week, as we go about our daily tasks, God invites us to participate with him in the sharing of the gospel with those whom He places in our path. Whether it is sharing a GLOW tract, lending a helping hand, or giving a Bible study, we are all invited to be partners with heaven in sharing the news of salvation.

The Bible workers around the conference have accepted Christ's invitation to share the good news of salvation, but they cannot do the work alone. A key part of their work includes equipping church members to share Christ with people in their own sphere of influence. If you're not quite sure how to begin, ask your local Bible worker to help you so we can share the good news together! God will be glorified when "the whole body, joined and knit together" (Eph 4:16) works with every part doing its share.

### Memorial Service to celebrate the life of Frank Moore; Sunday, May 28, 2:00pm

If you do not recognize this name allow me to remind you of who Frank was. Frank Moore was the father of Marlien Arriola, a long-time member, once time office manager, social committee leader and elder just to name a few. Marlien and Harry Arriola were parents of three children, now all adults. Marlien passed away on July 15, 2020 after a long battle with cancer. Two years later, Frank passed away on May 25, 2022 while living in San Diego, CA.

Crystal Arriola and other family members are now ready to take time to recall Frank in this special memorial service and they invite those who knew him to join them at this time.

### Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Announcing an All Church Business Meeting ~ June 3, 7:00pm

We need to consult with as many of our members as possible regarding the future of our Mission here at Eastgate SDA Church. We will gather for an evening worship thought before moving into the discussion of *Major decisions we need to make regarding out church*. More details will be announced as we get closer.

### **Problems Accessing our On-line Church Directory?**

If you used to access our on-line church directory through our church website  $\sim$  try going directly to the hosting site: <a href="www.instantchurchdirectory.com">www.instantchurchdirectory.com</a> . 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!!!

### **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.

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

### Eastgate Pathfinders - Those thinking about it, those interested ~ June 3, 3:30pm

Steve Forbis would like to invite anyone that has Pathfinder aged children and might be interested in joining a club at Eastgate to join his family and he for a hike next Sabbath, June 3, at 3:30 pm at Whitman Mission. "I am passionate about Pathfinders and we are looking at the possibility of starting a club. More information will be available in the coming weeks. This will also give all of us an opportunity to visit and get to know one another more."

### Sabbath Morning Bible Study - Young Adults Group

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 & Men's Ministry Sunday Morning Brunch series hiatus for the summer

Both of these two groups will take a summer hiatus as many individuals will be spending more time in their yards and gardens and away on summer trips. Both groups will restart again in *September*.

### 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 Sayler.

### June 5 to 9 ~ Contractors and Construction Work at the front church entry ~ Eastgate SDA

This week we will have contractors working on replacing old scaling concrete at our front entry. They will also be forming up a new emergency exit sidewalk at the back of the church. And, we will also be excavating for a water line replacement. We plan to be finished and ready for Sabbath, June 10. We appreciate you for taking special care to park vehicles out of the working areas. If you need to visit the church this week, please park to the extreme East or West away from the work zones. Thank you!

#### EASTGATE SDA WEBSITE! - https://www.eastgatesda.org

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

#### EASTGATE SDA CHURCH ON YOUTUBE

YouTube: Eastgate Church ~ Our Church Service is now being broadcast on YouTube at the following Link: <u>Eastgate Adventist Church</u>. Thank you for subscribing!

### Eastgate Events Calendar Dates Up-coming!

- ~June 3, 7:00pm: Vespers followed by a special All Church Business Meeting Sanctuary
- ~July 22, Outdoor Church at Harris Park up the Southfork of the Walla Walla River out of Milton-Freewater, Oregon
- ~July 24, Monday: American Red Cross returns to Eastgate SDA Church. Schedule your blood donation at American Red Cross Blood Services. 10:00am to 2:45pm
- ~August 12, A Picnic at Pioneer Park, All of the church is invited to participate in this Social Committee sponsored Potluck Picnic!
- ~August 26, Saturday evening, Church backyard, Social Committee Movie Night
- ~August 27, Sunday evening, "Back-to-School Luau" presented by Children's Ministry

~September 8 – 10, All Church Camp out at Camp Wooten Retreat. [Note: All dogs must be registered/certified service animals according to park regulations.]

### Walla Walla Valley Adventist Schools

The *eighth-grade graduating class* of <u>Milton-Stateline Adventist School</u> would be honored by your presence at their graduation on Thursday, June 1, at 6:30 in the Milton Adventist Church, 1244 N. Elizabeth St., Milton-Freewater.

### 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 <a href="news.uccsda.org/wwva1122">news.uccsda.org/wwva1122</a>.

### Walla Walla University

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

- Steel Band Concert, Wednesday, May 31, 2023 7:00pm, FAC
- Senior Student Recital: Hannah Gordo, soprano, Friday, June 2, 2023, 7:00pm, FAC
- Senior Student Recital: Jamie Palmer, clarinet, Friday, June 9, 2023, 2:00pm. FAC
- Senior Student Recital: Stefano Fratianni, piano, June 9, 2023, 4:00pm, FAC
- Evensong: Saturday, 10 June 2023, 8:00 p.m. ~ Walla Walla University Church

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

### Walla Walla Valley News

**ARW Summer Potluck and Strawberry Feed:** June 11, 2:00-4:00pm, at Village Church - under the sycamore trees; featuring the Village Brass! Members - no charge; guests who are retired SDA workers - \$5. Please RSVP: Sharon Heinrich (813-997-1704) or Millie Busby (509-529-5715). Bring a dish to share for the potluck and a lawn chair. Thank you!

### The Christian Aid Center has the following volunteer opportunities and paid positions:

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 <a href="mailto:christianaidcenter.org">christianaidcenter.org</a> to fill out an application.

### Recovery Programs Director, Women & Children Services

We have a job opening for a Programs Director in our department of Women & Children Services. This staff member oversees the recovery program by providing leadership to reach program goals, implementing a culture of recovery, understanding the process of transformation, and enforcing program policies and procedures. The job is full-time with benefits.

### Community Life Specialist, Women & Children Services

This staff member provides a warm and friendly presence during the evening hours, while representing the organization and its philosophy. This individual also provides guest support and organizes activities to promote a sense of community. The job is part-time, typically from 4:00 to 8:00 pm, with some on-call time. Days of the week are flexible.

If you, or someone you know, is interested, please visit our website at <u>christianaidcenter.org</u> for the complete job descriptions.

### **Volunteer Opportunity at Blue Mountain TV:**

Are you experienced with sheet metal, carpentry, and construction to create and install brackets for cable trays? Call Carmen at 509-529-9149 or email <u>office@bmt.tv</u> to find out if you would enjoy being part of our team for this project.

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

### **Camp Meeting Volunteers Needed**

We would love to have you volunteer at camp meeting and be a part of making this an awesome experience for everyone. To volunteer visit <a href="news.uccsda.org/CMvolunteer">news.uccsda.org/CMvolunteer</a>

### **Camp Meeting Registration is Open!**

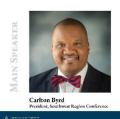
Are you excited about camp meeting? The 2023 Upper Columbia Conference camp meeting will be June 14-17, 2023, at Upper Columbia Academy. Don't miss out on the unforgettable array of events, seminars, concert by Christian music artist Fernando Ortega, and the profound messages from speakers Carlton Byrd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



REGISTER TODAY uccsda.org/campmeeting

### 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 <a href="https://www.ucsda.org/campmeeting">uccsda.org/campmeeting</a>.



### Carlton Byrd — Main Speaker

Meet Dr. Carlton P. Byrd, president of Southwest Region Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, in Dallas, Texas. Dr. Byrd has multiple degrees from various universities, including a master of business administration degree from Tennessee State University and a doctor of ministry degree from Andrews University, he has also served as the speaker/director of the Breath of Life Television Broadcast from 2010 to 2021. To read more about Dr. Byrd visit <a href="https://www.uccsda.org/campmeeting">uccsda.org/campmeeting</a>.

### David Jamieson — Main Speaker

Meet Pastor David Jamieson, president of Upper Columbia Conference since January 2022. With more than 20 years of experience leading Church in the Valley, in Langley, BC, he obtained his master of divinity degree from Andrews University and later earned a doctor of ministry degree. He has a passion for evangelism and church growth, having spoken at conferences worldwide and served as the speaker-director for Faith Out Loud Canada, a popular radio program. To read more about Jamieson visit <a href="https://www.ucsda.org/campmeeting">uccsda.org/campmeeting</a>.



### <u>Fernando Ortega — Musical Guest</u>



Meet Fernando Ortega, an accomplished Christian composer and pianist renowned for his unique, earthy sound that weaves together Celtic, bluegrass, classical, and Latin American influences. With more than 25 years in the music industry, Fernando's repertoire includes modern hymns, liturgical songs, and inspirational praise & worship favorites, earning him three Gospel Music Association Dove Awards and a Billboard Latin Music Award. His latest album, The Crucifixion of Jesus, is a meticulously crafted project featuring 11 contemplative songs and six readings, taking the listener on a journey from Palm Sunday to the Crucifixion,

making it his most devotional release yet. To read more about Ortega visit uccsda.org/campmeeting

### **Camp Meeting Meal Tickets are Now Available**

Don't forget to purchase your meal tickets for 2023 Camp Meeting. Tickets are now available. An individual meal ticket can be used for any of the 10 meals, not including Sabbath lunch. There is a limit to Sabbath lunch tickets and no tickets will be sold on Sabbath. All tickets are \$10 per ticket, ages 0-3 are free. Delicious food awaits you. Visit <a href="mews.uccsda.org/MealTickets">news.uccsda.org/MealTickets</a> to purchase your meal tickets.

#### **News from Camp MiVoden**

Camp MiVoden has opened Junior Survival Camp 2 – July 2-9, 2023, ages 10-12. There are still openings in teen camps, ages 14-17, one additional girls cabin for adventure camp, ages 8-10, and family camps. Add your name to the wait list if the camp is marked as full, as MiVoden staff prioritize filling any open spots from the wait list before opening them to new registrations. Please visit mivoden.com or call (509) 242-0506.

### Camp MiVoden, ABBA's Child Camp (Idaho)

Abba's Child is a camp designed to help grieving children process the loss that they have experienced while also getting them outside to have some fun at camp. There are some spots available for both Teen Abba's Child Camp (ages 12-15) July 23-28 and Junior Abba's Child Camp (ages 9-11) June 25-30. Register today by going to <a href="mivoden.com">mivoden.com</a>.

### Hayden Lake hosts FaithCamp, Jesus for Asia (Idaho) — July 11-16

July 11-16, 2023 Hayden Lake Adventist Church hosts FaithCamp, Idaho, presented by Jesus for Asia. For all ages! Focus is on faith and the great commission. Come be challenged and inspired to serve God. Meet missionaries; hear front-line mission stories; learn how to live by faith; see the impact you can make! Registration and meals are free. Visit <u>faithcamp.org</u> to register and for more details. With questions please call, (423) 413-7321. If you are unable to attend in person, consider connecting via livestream at: youtube.com/@Jesus4Asia OR facebook.com/jesus4asia

### **Young Adults Need You**

It's easy to think about young adults and church as a problem to be solved. Today, we look at how to reframe our thinking to see young adults as connections to be made. Learn how to connect with young adults in church by visiting <a href="mailto:news.uccsda.org/connect523">news.uccsda.org/connect523</a>.

### <u>UCC Prayer Summit — October 13-15</u>

Mark your calendar for the first annual Prayer Summit, October 13-15. All individuals, including prayer leaders within UCC Churches, as well as those interested in fostering prayer growth within their respective churches, are cordially invited to attend this event. Beginning Friday, October 13, at 5:00 p.m. at the Upper Columbia Conference headquarters. Listen to keynote speakers, Karen Martell, an experienced prayer leader trainer, from Central California Conference; and David Jamieson, Upper Columbia Conference president. Lodging will be available near the conference headquarters. Registration opens soon.

### North American Division Adventist Community Services — Grant Opportunities

This week North American Division Adventist Community Services launched three new grant opportunities for Adventist Community Services ministries/outreaches. The three grants are an Innovation Grant, Youth Initiative Grant, and Immigrant Grant. A link to information about these grants is found at <a href="mailto:news.uccsda.org/acsgrants523">news.uccsda.org/acsgrants523</a>. If interested in applying, please contact Patty Marsh, UCC Director for ACS, at <a href="mailto:Pattym@uccsda.org">Pattym@uccsda.org</a> to discuss possibilities. Please note the first submission deadline is July 31, 2023.

### Collegiate DiscipleTrek Experience (South Dakota) — Deadline May 29 — July 3-23

If you are in college/university and in public school, Adventist Christian Fellowship (acflink.org) and the North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists has a great opportunity to offer you! At no

cost to you, you can participate in a 3-week ACF/ Collegiate DiscipleTrek experience. The experience provides an amazing opportunity for personal growth and a spiritually refreshing time for each person participating. With only 30 spots available you will want to register right away. The event is July 3-23 in Flag Mountain Camp, South Dakota with a registration deadline of May 29. There are some interest webinars as well as general and registration information about this opportunity on the website discipletrek.life.

### Camp Meetings across the Pacific Northwest

### <u>Upper Columbia Conference Camp Meeting June 14 – 17, 2023</u>

Please see pages 6 and 7 of this newsletter.

### Young Adult Camp Meeting (Plummer, ID) — June 16-18

Come camp with us! For the first time, Upper Columbia Conference is hosting a Young Adult camp meeting alongside the conference-wide Serve One More camp meeting. But be prepared to really camp. Hosted at Heyburn State Park just 50 minutes east of Upper Columbia Academy. Young Adult Camp Meeting will be a time of spiritual renewal, lakeside camping activities, and friendship building. Bring a tent, a bible, and a friend. For more information, email Pastor Jason Worf at <a href="mailto:jason.worf@uccemail.org">jason.worf@uccemail.org</a>

### Oregon Conference Camp Meeting at Gladstone, July 18-22, 2023

For more information about English or Spanish plans, follow the link to Gladstone Camp Meeting

Washington Conference Camp Meeting at Auburn Adventist Academy, June 20 – 24, 2023 For more information on this event follow the link to #WACampMeeting

<u>Idaho Conference Camp Meeting at Gem State Adventist Academy, June 13 – 17, 2023</u> For more information on this event follow the link to Gem State Camp Meeting 2023.

#### Northern California Conference Camp Meeting at Redwood Area, July 23-29, 2023

For more information about this event follow this link to Redwood Area Campmeeting 2023

### British Columbia Conference Camp Meeting, July 28 – August 5, 2023

For more information about this event follow this link to BC Camp Meeting 2023

Hear Ye Hear Ye

# **Announcing**

**ALL Church Business Meeting** 

June 3 at 7:00pm in the sanctuary

We will have a short vespers and then discuss some pressing news and vision for our church.

Please plan to be present for this important discussion!

## 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 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 a community family who is traveling to memorialize the daughter/mother. This family lost this woman in a random shooting. Her death left 9 children to be care for by their grandmother. Please remember Joanie P. and family in your prayers.

Prayers for George B. and his family as they navigate the process of seeking assistance through the local BMAC & SonBridge programs.

Prayers for Marylin Kovach who is experiencing health concerns, she recently fell and broke a leg so will be off her feet for the next 2 more weeks. She appreciates visits and calls!

Please keep Pam S. Zachrison-Fry and family in your prayers as they grieve the passing of her father, Leonard "Len" Zachrison.

### **Praises:**

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