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

When I was a kid my parents desired that I grow strong and healthy, as all good parents do.

In pursuit of this goal they regularly prepared quality salads for me, intending to infuse my body and brain with nutrients in support of healthy mind development and physical growth.

As they did so, however, they made a critical error: they put tomatoes in the salads.

This was unacceptable, disgusting, and nauseating. The acidically-sweet, slimy tomato juice got all over the lettuce and other salad ingredients, adulterating what would have otherwise been an acceptable part of the well-rounded meal.

I couldn't accept it.

There are things God can't accept, too.

In Hebrews 11 scripture refers to an Old Testament story where God found one thing acceptable and the other not.

Worship with us this Sabbath as we continue exploring The Letter to the Hebrews and study about Abel's faith in Genesis 4.

Early service starts at 9:00, Sabbath School at 11:15, and Second Service begins at 11:30. If you aren't in the area or aren't feeling well <u>please join us online for</u> <u>second service!</u>

I pray that you have a blessed and restful Sabbath!

~Pastor Eric

This Weekend:	June 10, 2023:	Pastor Eric Sayler
Next Weekend:	June 17, 2023:	Guest Speaker at EAC, Camp Meeting Weekend

<u>Week At A Glar</u>				
Sabbath, June 10	9:00 – 10:05am	Early Service Worship, Pastor Eric Sayler		
	10:15am – 11:15am	Sabbath School		
	11:30am – 12:45pm	Second Worship Service, Pastor Eric Sayler		
	2:00pm	Rhoda Ehrman's Graduation Celebration (see bulletin)		
	5:00pm	Bird Walk with Carol Hargreaves		
Monday, June 12-17	UCC Camp N	Aeeting Pitch & Camp Meeting – Pastor Eric attending.		
Wednesday, June 14	6:30pm	Midweek Prayer Service, Youth Room		
Friday, June 16	7:00pm	Prayeradigm at Rosalie Dickerson's		
Sabbath, June 17	9:00am – 12:45pm	Guest Speaker at Eastgate SDA Church		
Following second service; a special Father's Day Potluck				
Bring special summer food treats to share!				

Eastgate SDA Church Service this Week ~ Second Service Outline

Worship Service 11:30am 06-10-2023 Link to: ~ Eastgate Church: YouTube

Gathering Song	Praise Team	
Community Life	Liana St Clair	
Kids Korner		
Children's Song	Praise Team	
Children's Story	Liana St Clair	
Songs of Praise & Worship	Praise Team	
Prayer	Liana St Clair	
God's Word	Pastor Eric Sayler	
Sermon Title:	Letter to the Hebrews: by Faith Abel	
Scripture:	Hebrews 11: 4 NRSV	
Song of Response	Praise Team	
Benediction	Liana St Clair	
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Praise Team:	Kim Boyd & Friends	Praise Team:	Kim Boyd & Friends		
Pianist:	Kevin Waite	Pianist:	Kevin Waite		
Greeter:	Erik Johnson & David Meyer	Greeter:	Jim Hall & Julie Hall		
Lead Deacon:	Harry Arriola	Lead Deacon:	Whitney Johnson		
Lead Deaconess: Jen Royer		Lead Deaconess: Lauren Craig & Emma Culp			
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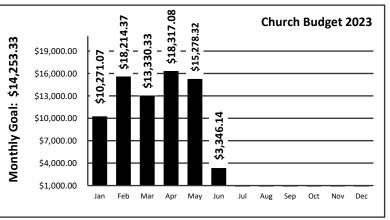
Financial Report	RECEIVED	GOAL	NEED
Student Aid goal for 2022-23	\$ 30,201.32	\$25,271.50	\$(4,929.82)
HVAC Up-grades	\$ 48,861.49	\$55,000.00	Phase 1, 2 &3

Eastgate Church News & Events

June 10, 2023 NAD Women's Ministries

Women are specifically designed by God to meet the needs of other women. Women's Ministries is the best way to connect the church with unchurched women in your community and introduce them to Jesus Christ.

Across the North American Division, from the United States to Canada and from Bermuda to Guam-Micronesia, the women of the church are engaged in serving



others. They give Bible studies, hold evangelistic series, and minister to those in shelters for battered and homeless women. They provide for the needs of families seeking refuge on our shores from oppressive regimes, teach English as a second language classes, tutor school children, and make bags of love for children who are displaced from their homes or their parents. The women of the church are making a significant difference in their communities and their congregations. COVID didn't slow down ministry, it just moved it online. Local, Conference, Union, and Division women's ministries offered online and live webinars, retreats, and seminars. Zoom became the place to get together to talk, study, discuss books, and pray together.

Established in 1898 at the urging of Ellen White, the Women's Ministries Offering funds evangelistic outreach events and leadership training for women across the North American Division. These women partner with God in service through ministries that seek to encourage, equip, and challenge girls, teens, young adults, and women to grow deeply in God and serve Him uniquely with their gifts and talents.

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: <u>www.instantchurchdirectory.com</u>. Select Member Sign In and follow the procedures you have used in the past.

<u>Maggie McCool's mother, Cicilia Leite Docarmo</u>, passed away early Thursday morning, June 8. Cicilia has worshiped with us over the past several years as she spent time with Maggie, Bill and Alana. Please keep the family in your prayers. If you want to share your condolences they can be sent to 799 Songbird Lane, College Place, WA.

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 !!!*

<u>Sabbath Morning Bible Study – Young Adults Group</u>

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.

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

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



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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 Adventist Church</u>. Thank you for subscribing!

Eastgate Events Calendar Dates Up-coming!

- ~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 <u>American Red Cross Blood Services</u>. 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

<u>Walla Walla Valley Academy ~ Auditorium Remodel Campaign</u>

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 <u>news.uccsda.org/wwva1122</u>.

Walla Walla University

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

• 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 University is Hiring

Walla Walla University is hiring for both faculty and staff positions. If you or someone you know is interested in joining our team, visit **jobs.wallawalla.edu** to learn more and apply.

Walla Walla Valley News

Joe & Virginia Young ~60th Wedding Anniversary Celebration! – Friday, June 9, 3-5pm

There will be a 60th wedding anniversary reception for Joe & Virginia Young on Friday June 9, from 3-5 pm at the WWU Havstad Alumni Center. It will be a come and go reception, light snacks and refreshments will be provided. Come celebrate this milestone with friends and family.

<u>ARW Summer Potluck and Strawberry Feed:</u> June 11, 2:00-4:00p, at <u>Village Church</u> - <u>under the</u> sycamore trees; featuring the <u>Village Brass</u>! Members - no charge for members. We welcome guests who are retired SDA workers, but there will be a fee. <u>Please RSVP</u>: Sharon Heinrich (813- 997-1704) or Millie Busby (509-529-5715). Bring **food** for the potluck and **lawn chairs**. Thank you!

<u>The Father of Pastor Roger Johnson ~ Melvin Johnson</u> will be *celebrating his 100th Birthday*! The community is welcome to come join in the celebration on Sunday, June 18 from 1:00 - 3:00pm at the Havstad Alumni Center on the campus of Walla Walla University.

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

BarberDinner ServerDinner Group (monthly commitment)HandymanNurse

For more information, please contact Jeannette Regalado, Community Engagement Director, at (509) 525-7153 ext. 114. You can also visit our website at <u>christianaidcenter.org</u> 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 <u>news.uccsda.org/CMvolunteer</u>

2023 UCC Camp Meeting — June 14-17

Are you ready for an unforgettable experience? The 2023 Upper Columbia Conference camp meeting is right around the corner, mark your calendars, and plan to join at Upper Columbia Academy, June 14-17. 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. Visit <u>uccsda.org/campmeeting</u> to learn more, get the latest updates, and register now!



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 <u>uccsda.org/campmeeting</u>.

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 <u>news.uccsda.org/MealTickets</u> to purchase your meal tickets.



Carlton Byrd — Main Speaker

Meet Dr. Carlton P. Byrd, president of Southwest Region Conference of Seventhday 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 <u>uccsda.org/campmeeting</u>.

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 uccsda.org/campmeeting.



<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 <u>uccsda.org/campmeeting</u>

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 <u>mivoden.com</u>.

Camp MiVoden Has Additional Openings

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.

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: <u>youtube.com/@Jesus4Asia</u> OR <u>facebook.com/jesus4asia</u>

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 <u>news.uccsda.org/connect523</u>.

UCC Prayer Summit — October 13-15

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. Register by visiting <u>news.uccsda.org/PrayerSummit1023</u>. If you are willing to open your home to attendees and you live in the Spokane, Airway Heights, or Cheney area, please contact Kathy at <u>kathym@uccsda.org</u>.

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

Upper Columbia Conference Camp Meeting June 14 – 17, 2023

Please see previous pages 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. To register visit <u>news.uccsda.org/YoungAdultCM523</u> For more information, email Pastor Jason Worf at jason.worf@uccemail.org

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 <u>#WACampMeeting</u>

Idaho Conference Camp Meeting at Gem State Adventist Academy, June 13 – 17, 2023 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 <u>BC Camp Meeting 2023</u>

North American Division

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 <u>news.uccsda.org/acsgrants523</u>. If interested in applying, please contact Patty Marsh, UCC Director for ACS, at <u>Pattym@uccsda.org</u> to discuss possibilities. Please note the first submission deadline is July 31, 2023.

Reconstructing Religious Liberty (Collegedale, TN) — October 20-21

The NAD Public Affairs and Religious Liberty ministry is excited to announce its upcoming October 20-21 conference "Reconstructing Religious Liberty in a Time of Religious and Secular Extremes." Hosted by the Collegedale Seventh-day Adventist Church in partnership with Southern Adventist University, this two-day event will explore new ways to talk about religious freedom within a culturally and politically polarized America. Registration is now open with an early-bird rate of just \$49! For more information visit religiousliberty.info/events.

Water for Life is Looking for Volunteers (Poptún, Guatemala) — January 15-29, 2024

Water for Life is embarking on a new project to build a church in Poptún, Guatemala, starting on January 15, 2024. The church will take two weeks to complete. Individuals can join as volunteers for a few days or the entire duration. While some volunteers have already committed to the project, we are extending this opportunity to the UCC community. Water for Life has successfully completed 43 projects in the past, including new roofs, children's worship buildings, and complete churches. For more information, contact Gary Bartholomew at garyangiebart@gmail.com.

Eastgate Market Place

Homemade Granola Made with Love

By Maru and her son, Malak, who is learning the virtues of work and money management. You may order regular or fruity granola. Place your order at <u>maru.huamaniq@gmail.com</u> or text 678-683-2917. Your support is appreciated.

Fresh Organic Strawberries

Ken & Ceci Browning have a patch of beautiful strawberries. These are *not* u-pick. Contact Ceci via text or call at 541-308-6369 or Ken via text or call at 541-806-0950.

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 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.

Two of our male members are dealing with prostate cancer in the early stages. Please keep these men in your prayers.

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.

Requests: - What are your prayer requests?

Please remember Chris R. and wife Donna in your prayers. Tuesday, he had a stroke at the age of 61. This will affect his vocation. Chris is the husband of the youngest sister of Debra M. & Dennise M. and 3rd son-n-law of Sylvia D.

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: <u>www.GoFundMe.com/w4pcx8-love-for-Connie</u>

Stephanie & John ask for prayers for their blending of families

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

Praises:

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