

Welcome to Eastgate SDA Church!

A message from Pastor Eric Saylor

Last week I traveled to Spokane for a meeting. Because my appointment started fairly early I decided to travel up the day before and stay in a hotel overnight.

As I settled into my room, I noticed that the air was stuffy. The AC had been off and I think the hotel had cleaned the carpets so the room's humidity was high.

Easy solution, I thought, I'll open the window.

Some hotel rooms have windows that are either riveted shut or don't open very far. This one was different: it opened the whole way, letting cool evening air flood in and replace the stale air.

There was one problem, however: there was no screen on the window. "No worries," I thought, "at least I have fresh air."

As I settled into bed, lamp glowing on the nightstand next to me, I soon saw that the screen would have been helpful because a moth, attracted by the light, was now fluttering around the room.

This reminds me of something Jesus said: "I am the light of the world, whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." (Jn 8:12)

Light attracts people out of darkness. Jesus, the light of the world, the one who embodies truth and reality, attracts people into a saving relationship with Him. And we, who have Jesus living in our hearts through the Holy Spirit, can attract people to Jesus as well ("You are the light of the world..." -Mt 5:14).

Starting this Saturday evening we will be shining the light of Jesus through great music, meaningful fellowship, and powerful preaching. Please pray for Pastor Roger as he shares these messages and please invite anyone and everyone to see the Light of the World.

Pastor Roger will be preaching for both early and second services on Sabbath morning and then that evening at 7:00 we will begin our weeklong series sharing how "We All Have Hope." I hope you can join in!

We'll be streaming both second service and the nightly meetings on our [YouTube Channel](#). If you aren't able to come in person feel free to participate online.

I pray you are blessed both by Sabbath worship and the week's series.

~Pastor Eric

This Weekend: September 30, 2023: Pastor Roger Hernandez

Next Weekend: October 7, 2023: Pastor Roger Hernandez

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, September 30, 2023

9:00 – 10:05 Early Service
10:15 – 11:15 Sabbath School
11:30 – 12:45 Second Service

Sunday, October 1 7:00pm “We All Have Hope”-Roger Hernandez
Monday, October 2 7:00pm “We All Have Hope”-Roger Hernandez
Tuesday, October 3 7:00pm “We All Have Hope”-Roger Hernandez
Wednesday, October 4 7:00pm “We All Have Hope”-Roger Hernandez
Thursday, October 5 7:00pm “We All Have Hope”-Roger Hernandez

Friday, October 6 7:00pm “We All Have Hope”-Roger Hernandez
Sabbath, October 7 Sabbath Services – Roger Hernandez
Special Potluck following Sabbath Services-
Please bring extra food and invite our
guests to join us for fellowship
5:30pm Fall Harvest Festival at the Church

<u>Financial Report</u>	<u>RECEIVED</u>	<u>GOAL</u>	<u>NEED</u>
<i>Facility Beautification</i>	\$ 58,904.78	\$260,000	\$201,095.22
Student Aid goal for 2022-23	\$ 11,233.42	\$40,400.00	\$29,166.58
HVAC Up-grades	\$ 50,323.75	\$55,000.00	<i>Phase 1, 2 &3</i>

To support the ministry of Eastgate feel free to donate online or drop your gift in the offering box in the church lobby.

<https://adventistgiving.org/donate/ANIINV>



Eastgate Church News & Events

8 DAYS | 7 ARTISTS | 1 POWERFUL MESSAGE OF HOPE

**WALLA WALLA EASTGATE
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**

WE ALL HAVE ~~PROBLEMS~~

REAL PROBLEMS · REAL HOPE

SEPTEMBER 30-OCTOBER 6, 2023 | 7:00PM
OCTOBER 7, 2023 | 9:00AM & 11:30AM

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT: WWW.REGISTERFORHOPE.COM
SCAN THIS CODE TO REGISTER AND LEARN MORE.

YOUR NIGHTLY SPEAKER

ROGER HERNANDEZ

TOPICS THAT WILL BE DISCUSSED ARE:

- ▶ EPIC FAIL
- ▶ WE ALL HAVE ISSUES...
- ▶ REST
- ▶ DOLLARS AND SENSE
- ▶ BUILDING BRIDGES
- ▶ THE PROBLEM WITH PAIN AND SUFFERING
- ▶ SURRENDER
- ▶ HOPE WINS!

Q&A

**WE ALL HAVE QUESTIONS
WE ALL WANT ANSWERS**

FEATURING AN EXPERT PANELIST ON EACH NIGHTLY TOPIC,
ALONG WITH INSPIRING MUSIC BY JONNY DIAZ, NEVILLE PETER,
AND AREN BRUCE

**YOUR PASTOR AND HOST
ERIC SAYLER**

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“We All Have Hope” Evangelism Series

Roger Hernandez will be beginning this series Sabbath, September 30 and continuing through Sabbath, October 7. Roger Hernandez will speak for Sabbath services on September 30 and nightly at 7:00pm, concluding with Sabbath services on October 7. Roger Hernandez will be sharing a series of messages to invite our friends, families, and neighbors to follow Jesus. Please keep this series in your prayers, and consider who you might invite to this amazing set of truth-filled, inspiring messages!

Celebration of Life for Art Cadieux- September 30

The following message is from Melissa Cadieux:

“As many of you know, my dear husband passed away on August 30. Thank you to all the thoughtful, kindhearted people who have been so good to me during this difficult time. There are so many wonderful people out there and you have proven that to me over and over. We will have a Celebration of Life in honor of Art on September 30 at 4pm at the home of Gene and Adrianna Mahurin. The address is 28 Lilac Court, Walla Walla, WA.”

Celebration of Life for Donna Ritchie Casebolt- October 1

Dixie Cramer would like to extend an invitation to a Celebration of Life service, honoring her mother, Donna Ritchie Casebolt, who passed away June 2nd of this year. It will be at the Stateline Seventh-day Adventist Church, Sunday, Oct. 1st, at 11:00. A luncheon will follow during which memories & tributes can be shared, and photos & personal objects of interest will be on display.

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Celebration of Life for Jim and Marie Martin- October 8

Their daughter, Karen Andrews, would like to invite you to a Celebration of Life for Jim and Marie Martin which will be held at Stateline Seventh-day Adventist Church on October 8 at 11:00am. Jim and Marie were members of Stateline Church and long-time members of the community. A luncheon will follow the service.

Church Facility Beautification

There are aspects of our church facility that have become worn through years of heartfelt, effective ministry. If these walls could speak, the stories of changed lives they could tell!

At our recent church business meeting we voted to update and repair a number of things around the facility:

Parking Lot Resurface, Reseal and Striping:	\$176,038.50
Water Line Repair:	7,405.20 (completed!)
Concrete Repair and addition:	7,300.00 (completed!)
Worn Carpet Replacement:	58,898.14
Lobby Window Glass Replacement:	2,626.67
Entrance Door Security Updates:	8,000.00

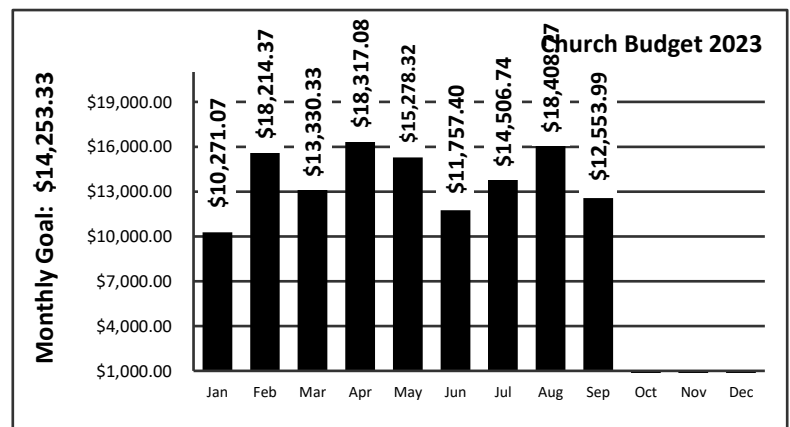
Because of your faithful, mission-minded generosity we have already raised \$56,895.96! This is awesome! If you would like to support this vision of making God's Worship and Ministry Center more appealing and usable you can mark your offering "*Facility Beautification*" and it will go toward this process. Thanks for your ministry-minded support!

Today's Featured offering: Church Budget

This Sabbath's offering is for the local church budget.

"Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap" (Luke 6:38).

The Bible promises that when you give, it will be given to you. We invite you to give for your local church budget, taking part in the work that the Eastgate Adventist church is doing here in the Walla Walla community.



HARVEST FESTIVAL

Join us for a wonderful time of fun and fellowship on October 7 at the annual harvest party! Entrance is free, though we ask for a non-perishable food donation at the door for those who are able to contribute to our local food bank. Worship begins at 5:30 followed by a potluck soup, bread, and dessert meal. Please bring enough for your family and to share! There'll be pony rides, a harvest themed dress-up contest, live music, contra-dancing, festival games, and more. Looking forward to seeing you there!

The flyer for 'Weight Loss Sauce' is designed with a black background and orange accents. At the top left, it identifies 'DR GILY IONESCU MD, MS'. The title 'WEIGHT LOSS SAUCE' is prominently displayed in large, bold, orange letters. Below the title, it states '4 WEEKLY MEETINGS START: OCTOBER 10 @ 6:30PM'. A central photograph shows a woman with dark curly hair smiling while standing on a scale. To the right of the photo is a QR code with the text 'SCAN TO REGISTER' above it. A 'PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS' section on the left lists several topics: Weight Loss Science, Nutrition, Exercise, Weight Monitoring Tools, Motivation Boosters, Food Samples, and Group discussions, each accompanied by a small icon.

Weight Loss Sauce Begins October 10 at 6:30pm

You see the impact of weight gain in the mirror and how your clothes fit. You might even know what to do to lose weight, but it's not happening. We understand! Come gain some tips on how to turn the dial back on the upward march on your scales. Attend by yourself or bring a friend for weekly tips on releasing weight. Meeting on Tuesday evenings - Oct. 10, 17, 24, and Nov 7 @ Eastgate Fellowship Hall- 6:30 PM. Pre-register by using QR code on insert or just come.

Christian Aid Center Service Opportunity!

Do you have a heart for service? Are you looking for a way to become involved in your community? The Eastgate church is working with the Christian Aid Center (CAC) to help provide, prepare and serve dinners for the less-fortunate population in our community. If you are being called to serve in this way, please contact Pastor Eric, Carol Hargreaves, or Rob Becker to volunteer.

We are scheduled to serve dinner on **Thursday, November 30th from 4:00pm-6:00pm.**

Then, beginning in January 2024, we (the Eastgate church family) will **REGULARLY** be serving dinners at the CAC the 4th Monday of every month. Thank you in advance for your heart of service.

Seeking Additional Landscaping Volunteers at Eastgate SDA Church

Carol Hargreaves is looking for individuals with some unique skill sets. The church has a mole/gopher problem. Both the front yard and back yard have resident rodents that we would like to remove. If you have that special skill set, we would love to receive your assistance!

There are several other special projects Carol is looking to accomplish. Visit with her and find out what she is looking for, how you might be able to help! Thank you for your time.

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 the book of Nehemiah. For more information text Josh Boram (541) 870-4661 or Mary Castrejon at (360) 349-7126.

Attention Primary Division Parents ~

Primary age children are invited to go directly to the classroom following early service. *Craft Time Activities* will be provided to engage the children.

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

Leader: Rob Becker, 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.

~This group will not meet this week so all may attend the evangelism series, "We All Have Hope"

Florescent Bulbs and Ballasts for Free!

The church is gradually transitioning our lighting fixtures from florescent to led bulbs. This will help with both labor and expense over the coming years.

Because of this we have a surplus of used yet working florescent tubes and ballasts that are looking for a good home. If you are interested please check in with Stan Maxted.

Needlepoint Art!

Evon Austin is gifted in needlepoint and other decorative arts. If you are interested in purchasing or commissioning a work give her a call! (509) 540-8347 or justtherightwords@gmail.com



Eastgate Events Calendar Dates Up-coming!

~Sept 30-Oct 7	7:00pm	Evangelistic Series! Invite your friends!
~October 7	1:00pm	Special Potluck following Sabbath services- Please bring extra food and invite guests!
~October 7	5:30pm	Fall Harvest Festival
~October 10	6:30pm	Weight Loss Sauce
~October 15	2:00pm	Youth Harvest Party
~October 21	5:00pm	Children's Ministries Bonfire Vespers
~October 22	9:30am	Women's Care 101.2
~October 28	1:00pm	All Church Potluck
~November 3-5		Pathfinder Leadership Retreat

Walla Walla Valley Adventist Schools

Milton-Stateline Adventist School News:

MSAS NEWS: We are excited that the paperwork for Learning Tree Christian Preschool is complete. Our kindergarten and preschool programs are now separate, and both have full-day opportunities. We would be grateful if you could take a moment to visit our Facebook page and show your support by hitting the "Like" button. By doing so, you will play a significant role in helping us reach a wider audience. If you have questions about our school, please contact us at 541-938-7131 or visit our website at miltonstateline.org.

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/wwva1122.

Walla Walla University

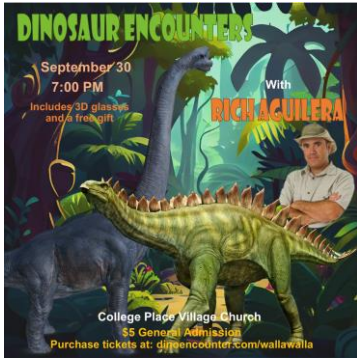
Walla Walla University is looking to partner with you for Thanksgiving.

Some students are not able to go home for Thanksgiving and Walla Walla University is looking for those willing to host a few students for Thanksgiving dinner or able to provide a dish that would be served for Thanksgiving dinner at the residence halls. If this is something you can help with, please contact the Director of Residential Life and Housing, Jon Nickell at (509) 527-2539 or email Jon at jon.nickell@wallawalla.edu.

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.

Dinosaur Encounter -September 30



The College Place Village Church is hosting a fun event for the whole family, Saturday, September 30, 7:00 pm, College Place Village Church. Rich Aguilera will be presenting *Dinosaur Encounters*, 3D glasses are included, along with a free gift. General admission is \$5. To purchase tickets go to dinoencounter.com/wallawalla. Tickets will not be available at the doors for this event.

SonBridge Center For Better Living: Bridging the Gap Luncheon (College Place, WA) — October 11

Join us for our annual Supporter Luncheon from 11:45 - 1:00 p.m. to enjoy a good meal, converse with like-minded supporters, and learn how SonBridge bridges the gap in Walla Walla Valley. Tickets are \$50 each and donations of any amount are appreciated. For more information call or go to sonbridge.org/supporter-luncheon.

SonBridge Hiring Communications Associate

Do you enjoy writing, posting to social media, gathering information for newsletters, hearing a story and writing it down for magazine publication? Do you have an eye for graphic design to create flyers, posters, brochures and photo directories? Do you have a heart for service and enjoy planning and helping with events? Then SonBridge needs you. For more information, please visit sonbridge.org/job-opportunities or call 509-529-3100.

The Christian Aid Center

The Christian Aid Center has a number of opportunities for volunteering:

- *Registered Nurses to help in our Health & Wellness Center
- *Barber
- *Van Driver (Tuesday mornings) to pick up donated food
- *Mentors for male guests in our recovery program
- *Breakfast Cook on Sabbath mornings

For more information, contact Jeannette Regalado at (509) 525-7153 ext. 114. You can also fill out an application at christianaidcenter.org.

Walla Walla General Hospital family reunion potluck

Anyone that worked at WWGH at any time is invited.

October 7, 2023,

1:30 PM.

Youth Center gym

Corner of Bade and 8th St.,

College Place.

Adventist Retired Denominational Workers

Walla Walla Valley Adventist Retired denominational Workers*(ARW) are cordially invited to attend our first event of the 2023-2024 season.

Sunday, October 8, 1:50 – 4:00 pm

SonBridge Educational Center, College Place, WA

Potluck Buffet

Program: n'Harmony (gospel music)

n'Harmony is a group of Christian men sharing gospel music with a bit of country style. Their hope is that you will hear God's voice as they share their gifts focusing on the amazing love God has for each one of us. Questions re ARW? Call Sharon Heinrich (813) 997-1704 or Barbara Bohlman (509) 540-4771.

*Any person or spouse who has worked for the denomination or one of its entities.

Gospel Outreach 30th anniversary mission rally to be held at the Milton Adventist Church Oct. 6 & 7

You are cordially invited to attend the "Power to Reach the World" Gospel Outreach mission rally on Friday, Oct. 6, at 7 p.m., and Sabbath, Oct. 7, at 3:30 p.m. Programs will feature the Melashenko Family Singers and guest speaker Ron Clouzet, a past director of the North American Division Evangelism Institute. The Sabbath afternoon rally will also highlight frontline mission reports by GO regional directors.

All programs will be held at the Milton Adventist Church, 1244 N. Elizabeth St., Milton-Freewater, OR 97862. For the rally schedule and more information, visit goaim.org/rallies online or call (509) 525-2951.

Upper Columbia Conference of SDA News

ABC Bookstore Fall Sales Event Now Starting

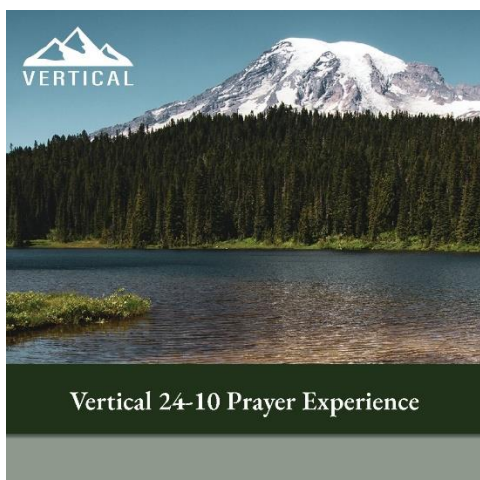
The ABC Bookstore has released its 2023 Fall Sales flier and will have a bookdrop running through the month of October. Get your orders in now! We will be coming to Yakima, Tri-Cities, Pendleton, Wenatchee, Brewster, Omak, Coeur d'Alene, Bonners Ferry, Libby, and Sandpoint. Find out more about our bookdrop dates and times and see our flier at www.uccsda.org/abc.

Food as Medicine (Deer Park, WA) — October 21-22

Learn about Food as Medicine. On October 21 & 22, 2023, beginning at 9:30 a.m. come join us as Pedro Naranjo, CHC, DipMH, presents Natural Remedies Seminar at Deer Park Adventist Church. There will be free consultations and hands on demonstrations. Enjoy a meal with us October 21 and breakfast October 22. Take charge of your health with this wonderful information! For more information call (509) 276-6097.

Exploring Ephesians with John McVay

John McVay, president of Walla Walla University, recently authored the Adult Sabbath School Bible Study Guides for the third quarter of 2023. To supplement and promote the use of the study guides on Ephesians, McVay will be leading a variety of online sessions, recording podcasts, and teaching lessons for Sabbath School classes, the School of Theology, and camp meetings. For more information visit news.uccsda.org/ephesians723.



Vertical 24-10 Prayer Experience

Grateful for your unwavering dedication in prayer! If you've been enjoying the Vertical 24-10 daily readings, the journey continues on our website at uccsda.org/verticalmedia#prayerexperience. You can also sign up for our prayer newsletter at uccsda.org/vertical to stay in the loop. Exciting news: we've also opened morning and evening prayer rooms, you can find the links in the emailed devotional's under supplemental material. Thank you for keeping the flame of prayer burning for the infilling of the Holy Spirit and for the outpouring of the later rain!

Adventist Information Ministry's New Suicide Prevention Course a Lifeline for Callers

This training teaches AIM staff how to validate a caller, de-escalate intense emotion, and watch or listen for signs of depression or suicidal ideation. For more information visit news.uccsda.org/AIM923.

Netflix Documentary Features Some of Loma Linda's Longest-lived Adventists

Dan Buettner's *Live to 100: Secrets of the Blue Zones* includes some of the director's observations on what he thinks helps Adventists to live to more than 80, 90, and even 100 while staying active, healthy, and engaged. "Blue Zone" is a term used to describe any area in the world where human beings have extraordinary longevity. To read more visit news.uccsda.org/bluezone923.

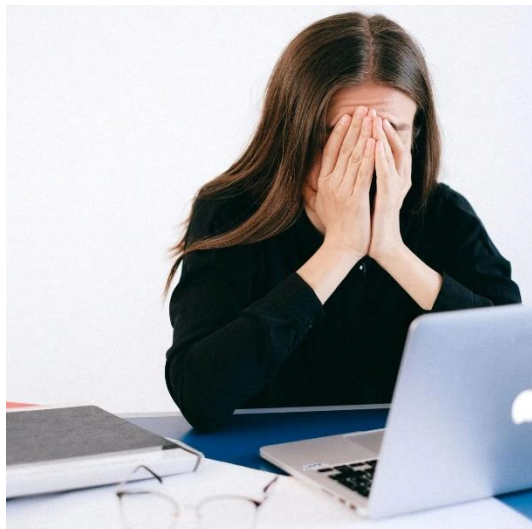


**Blessings of Prayer Summit —
October 13-15**

Expect a blessed Prayer Summit. It was unexpected, but when our main speaker had to cancel, we were blessed that Stephen Farr was able to speak at the October 13-15 Prayer Summit. “Prayer literally saved my life. If it wasn’t for prayer, I would not be here today.” In addition, Pastor David Jamieson, our conference president, has a special message to share during an Agape Feast. Seminars include Jeremiah Smart “Prayer Walking;” Perry Flerchinger “Fireside Chat;” Kathy Marson “Tangible Prayer;” and “Praying for Children of ALL Ages.” We kindly request that you register promptly, ideally by October 5, to assist us in our planning and to guarantee your room reservation. Go to uccsda.org/prayersummit for more information and a registration link. Registration begins at 4 p.m. October 13, 2023.

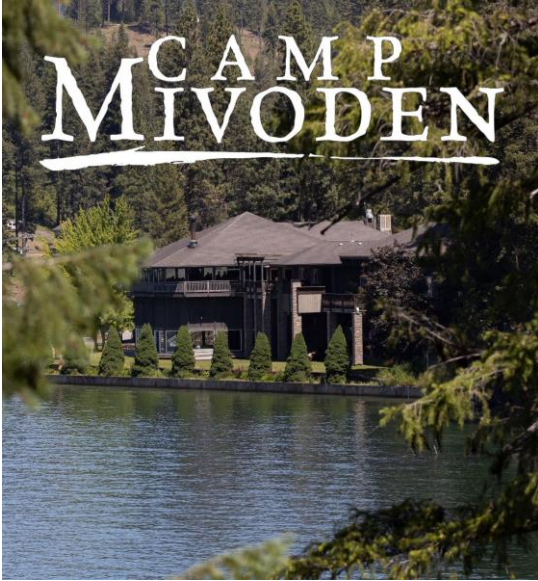
Hidden Figures: Stories of Adventist Women

This past year saw the creation of a new Pathfinder honor, "Women in Adventist History." Women have always been an important part of Christian history and this is especially true in Adventist history. Women were the backbone of the development of Adventism, beginning with the Second Great Awakening, the Millerite movement. "My own daughter, along with two of her friends, were the initial catalyst to beta-test and help develop the requirements," shared Michael Campbell. To read the full story visit news.uccsda.org/hiddenfigures923.



Health Tip: Burnout Prevention

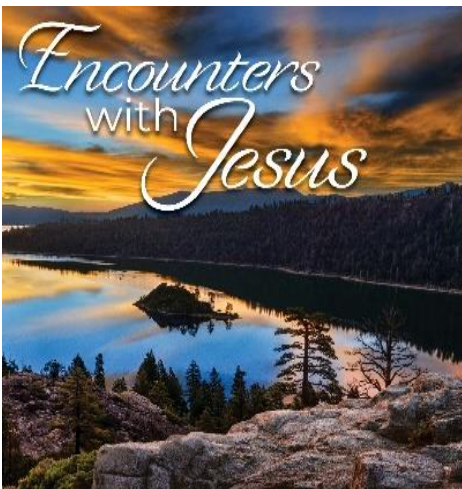
Cindy Williams, RN, health ministries coordinator hopes everyone enjoyed the long weekend and encourages everyone to take a vacation. "Did you take a vacation this summer? I hope that the answer is yes! Over and over research has shown that there are significant benefits when you take an extended break from your work routine." To read more about burnout prevention visit news.uccsda.org/burnout923.



Camp MiVoden Summer 2024 Registration Opens October 3

Mark your calendars! Camp MiVoden registration for summer 2024 opens on October 3 at 9:00 a.m. You can register for summer camp and submit applications for summer camp staff 2024. Please visit our website for registration, and new 2024 camp schedule at mivoden.com. Any questions, please email registration@mivoden.com.

UCC Women's & Young Women's Fall Weekend Retreat (Camp MiVoden) — October 27-29



Early bird registration is now open for UCC Women's & Young Women's Fall Weekend Retreat at Camp MiVoden — October 27-29. Join keynote speaker, Lindsey Haffner, for a spiritually enriching weekend in fellowship, praise and music, good food, and fun on the beautiful shores of Camp MiVoden! To register visit uccsda.org/womensretreat.

Elders Retreat (Camp MiVoden) — November 10-12

Serving as an Elder is both a privilege and a significant responsibility as you work alongside your pastor to provide spiritual care and leadership for your local church. You are invited to take some time apart from the business of leading the church to do what Steven Covey called "sharpening the saw." Set in the beauty of Camp Mivoden you'll have the chance to recalibrate, rest, and plan together with your fellow elders and your pastor. We'll talk about the partnership between pastors and elders and how to support each other as you face the challenges of ministry together. You'll receive practical tools for worship planning and building a biblical sermon in the midst of a busy schedule. You'll discover helpful ways to provide pastoral care to your members, including how to do a meaningful pastoral visit without taking hours to do it. You'll receive more than \$50 in free resources and tools that can make your job easier. Best of all, we'll have plenty of time to relax and fellowship together. The cost is \$50, though scholarships are available, if needed. To register, go to news.uccsda.org/eldersretreat23.

Offerings Accepted for Eastern Washington Fire Response



Several large fires devastated the Spokane area recently. The most significant of these were the Gray Fire in Medical Lake and the Oregon Fire in Elk. More than 300 homes were lost, including homes to Adventist families. To donate to the UCC fire response, please mark your tithe envelope with UCC Fire Response. To donate online, go to news.uccsda.org/giving under the category UCC Disaster Response – NW Fires and indicate "UCC Fire Response."

Additional Giving Opportunities in the Upper Columbia Conference

Morocco Earthquake

ADRA Intensifies Efforts to Assist Victims in Hardest Hit Areas

The major quake, with a magnitude of 6.8 and a depth of about 11.5 miles, caused massive destruction and loss of life, leaving countless people and towns in desperate need of assistance, according to local officials. To read more visit news.uccsda.org/Earthquake923.

Maui Fire

Many of you may be familiar with the Hawaiian word 'ohana' which encompasses the idea of an extended family support system of caring individuals. We have the opportunity to be brothers and sisters to those living in Maui suffering enormous loss due to the recent catastrophic fire. Monetary donations are needed to cover even basic necessities for many families. No offering code will be created for donations. Members are encouraged to search for "Hawaii Conference Church" on Adventist Giving where they have 'Maui Fires Relief' listed as a local offering. There is also a giving link on the Hawaii Conference's website. Checks should be mailed to Hawaii Conference of Seventh-day Adventists - 2728 Pali Hwy, Honolulu HI 96817

<https://www.hawaiisda.com/>
<https://adventistgiving.org/donate/ANPBB1>

Serve One More

During Camp Meeting, Elder David Jamieson, Upper Columbia Conference President, invited members to be part of the “**Serve One More**” initiative in raising \$2 million by December 31, 2023. This fund will enable our churches, schools, radio stations, summer camp, and anyone else, young or old, who wishes to “**Serve One More**” to make a greater impact for the Kingdom of God by serving others through relevant, practical, and innovative community services.
Offering code: Creative Evangelism #77006

North American Division

ADRA Celebrates 40th Anniversary by Planting 40,000 Trees in Zimbabwe

The Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) is kicking off its 40th anniversary celebrations in Africa by planting 40,000 fruit trees across Zimbabwe from August to December. The theme of the #plantafruittree project, "Environmental Safeguarding and Climate Change," highlights ADRA's legacy of implementing practical efforts to mitigate the consequences of climate change and improve community health. To read more visit news.uccsda.org/ADRA923

NAD Women Clergy Retreat (Washington, D.C.) — October 9-12

There are 339 women clergy currently serving in the North American Division. The Ministerial Association is hosting a division-wide women clergy retreat October 9–12, 2023. For more information visit news.uccsda.org/connected1023.

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.

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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: [Eastgate Adventist Church](#). Thank you for subscribing!

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 keep Melissa Cadieux and family in prayer as they mourn the loss of Art Cadieux who passed away on August 30th.

Please pray for the Rick family. Tyler's father, Glenn Rick has suffered a stroke and is in need of healing.

Please pray for Stephanie Coble who is experiencing significant health concerns.

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

Prayers requested for Kristy & Dwight B. as they travel a road of 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 Tudy (and Richard) Carlton as she receives treatment for cancer.

Prayers for Marilyn Kovach who is experiencing health concerns. She appreciates visits and calls!

Prayers for Shawn K. as he faces serious heart problems. Pray for healing and continued blessings and faith as they go through this trial.

Prayers for our families ~ there are several couples who have recently become estranged, relationships lost, families broken. Pray for strength and healing of individual hearts.

Praises!! -What are your Praises for your Heavenly Father?

Thank you for your ongoing prayers for Dixie Cramer's former academy classmates, Steve & Donna Tanner. We are praising God for His healing power in Donna's brain cancer! Last Monday the MRI showed the tumors greatly reduced by at least 80%. Please pray for God's continued healing for Donna, & for His strength for both her & her husband.