

Welcome to Eastgate SDA Church!

A message from Pastor Eric Saylor

Have you noticed that you can't control everything in your life?

It's true. Our lives are full of experiences that we didn't see coming, didn't ask for, and don't want.

It's possible to let these times, these experiences, illnesses, and troubles, jade us and shake our faith... but they don't have to.

This Sabbath we're continuing our study of Hebrews 11 as we explore the story of Joseph. This powerful story will shed light on this very-real challenge that we all face: how to live in faith in the midst of trouble.

I hope you can join in!

Early service starts at 9:00, Sabbath School begins at 10:15, and second service happens at 11:30. If you can't join in person please worship with us [online for second service on our YouTube Channel](#).

I pray you have rest and peace this Sabbath!

~Pastor Eric

This Weekend: October 14, 2023: Pastor Eric Saylor

Next Weekend: October 21, 2023: Pastor Eric Saylor

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, October 14, 2023

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

Sunday, October 15	2:00pm	Youth Harvest Party
Tuesday, October 17	6:30pm	Weight Loss Sauce
Wednesday, October 18	6:30pm	Pathfinders
	6:30pm	Midweek Prayer Service
Thursday, October 19	7:30pm	Men's Bible Study, Pastor's Office
Friday, October 20	6:00pm	Prayeradigm, Rosalie Dickerson's
Sabbath, October 21	Sabbath Services - Pastor Eric Saylor	
	5:00pm	Children's Ministries Bonfire Vespers

<u>Financial Report</u>	<u>RECEIVED</u>	<u>GOAL</u>	<u>NEED</u>
Facility Beautification	\$ 61,164.42	\$260,000	\$198,835.58
Student Aid goal for 2022-23	\$ 12,826.37	\$40,400.00	\$ 27,573.63
HVAC Up-grades	\$ 50,393.75	\$55,000.00	\$ 4,506.25

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



Youth Harvest Party- October 15 at the Alford Farm

Join us for all the fun at 2:00pm! Food, Cider making, Games, Line dancing, and Hayride. The farm is located at: 82038 S. Fork Walla Walla River Road, Milton-Freewater, OR. Please RSVP to Jenny at 541-809-8311.



Weight Loss Sauce

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 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.

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.

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:

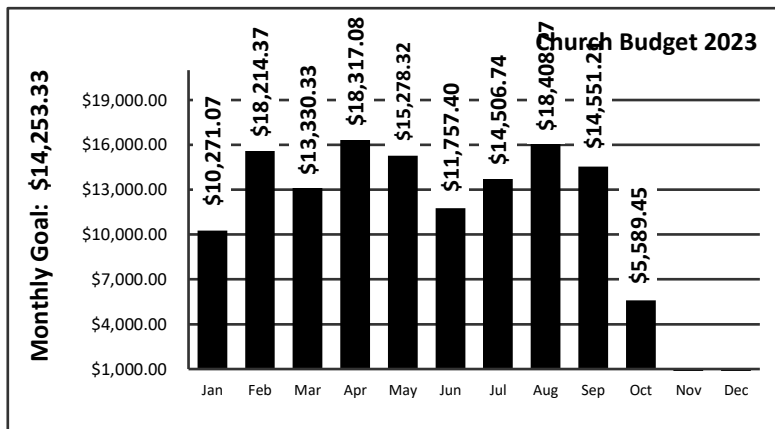
Parking Lot Resurface, Reseal and Striping:	\$176,038.50 (work completed)
Water Line Repair:	7,405.20 (work completed)
Concrete Repair and addition:	7,300.00 (work completed)
Worn Carpet Replacement:	58,898.14
Lobby Window Glass Replacement:	2,626.67
Entrance Door Security Updates:	8,000.00

Because of your faithful, mission-minded generosity we have already raised \$61,164.42! This is awesome! This leaves just under \$200,000 remaining for these projects. 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:
Walla Walla University

This Sabbath's offering is for Walla Walla University.

This year, 1,356 students are enrolled at Walla Walla University and attending classes on one of the university's four campuses. When they first join our campus community, each student brings their hopes and dreams for the future and a desire to follow the right path.



Their college years are a time of transition—from adolescence to adulthood, from reliance on parents to a place of more autonomy. During that process, Walla Walla University seeks to provide an environment that supports the whole development of each student. In addition to world-class higher education, those resources include career counseling and internship placement services, opportunities to study abroad, organized social activities, community service opportunities, and daily programs that nurture spiritual development—just to name a few!

Last June, 346 students graduated from WWU. Today, some of those graduates may now be members of your local church congregation. Thank you for welcoming them into your community and for supporting them as they settle into new careers and lives of service. Thank you also for your financial support and prayers for Walla Walla University throughout this year as we look together toward the blessed hope.

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!

- October 15 2:00pm Youth Harvest Party- Alford's Farm
- October 17 6:30pm Weight Loss Sauce
- October 21 5:00pm Children's Ministries Bonfire Vespers
- October 22 9:30am Women's Care 101.2
- October 24 6:30pm Weight Loss Sauce
- 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.

Concert Benefiting the Band and Orchestra Programs at WWVA

Tune in to the mesmerizing melodies of Acoustic Edolon! Join us on October 21, 2023 at 6:15 pm at Walla Walla Valley Academy Auditorium for a captivating concert experience benefiting the Band and Orchestra Programs at WWVA! Immerse yourself in the warmth of acoustic guitars, the double neck guitar and the ethereal tones of the cello, and the enchanting vocals that define Acoustic Edolon's unique sound. Don't miss out on this enchanting evening. Mark your calendar, set a reminder, and get ready to be transported to a world unique of acoustical sounds.

To purchase tickets go to:

<https://wallawallavalleyacademy.factsmgtdadmin.com/form/LdV5pU9zu?authToken= token>

Ticket Prices:

Student/Alumni - \$15

General Admission - \$25

Immediate Family Pass - \$60

More about Acoustic Edolon at:

<https://acousticeidolon.com/our-story/>



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

Evensong- October 14 at 5:30pm at University Church

This is a spoken word and sacred songs medley to close the Sabbath- a special sundown service that has been a tradition at Walla Walla University since the spring of 1963. To learn more or watch past programs, visit Evensong.

“Joseph and the Amazing Technicolored Dreamcoat!”

A presentation of The WWUDrama and Music Departments featuring students and alumni from WWU and Whitman, this musical takes a very comedic and family-friendly approach to the story of Joseph, as told by Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber. Student involvement ranges from choir/*ICantori*

members on stage, orchestra and instrumentalists in the pit, and an incredible audio/visual team from the booth! We would love to see you and all your friends come and support this production!

This is happening **November 4, at 7 p.m., November 5, at 2 p.m., and November 8, 9, and 11, at 7 p.m.** in Village Hall.

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 Valley News

Men's Ministry Certification Training – SonBridge - October 13-14

Get equipped to lead a successful men's ministry with certification training. This training provides proven steps to launching a men's ministry, including how to deal with ministry killers and building your ministry for sustainability. The training is led by certified and experienced instructors and includes Sabbath lunch, dinner, and seminar materials. The cost is \$65 for the seminar and will be held at the SonBridge Center in College Place, WA. For more information and to register, see uccsda.org/menscerctraining.

Blue Zones Project

The Health Committee would like you to be aware of events sponsored by Blue Zones Project. For more information on any of these events, go to <https://wallawallavalley.bluezonesproject.com>

Wednesday, October 18 @ 5:30pm

Toxic-Free Cleaning for your Home

This workshop will provide you with the tools and resources to identify and mitigate the levels of toxins in your home. This will be held at the Water & Environmental Center, 640 Water Center Drive in Walla Walla.

Thursday, October 19 @ 1:00pm

Volunteer with BMAC Food Bank Food Distribution for Seniors

Meet at BMAC Food Bank Distribution Warehouse, 921 W Cherry Street in Walla Walla.

Wednesday, November 15 @ 5:30pm

Holiday Kitchen Makeover

Join Leslie Snyder on a journey to reclaim your kitchen, prep for success, and create a kitchen that is ready to support your health! Location to be announced...

Trinity Baptist- "Reaching Out"

All are invited to attend a Mission Fair on October 20 and 21 from 6:30pm-8:30pm.

Friday, October 20 @ 6:30pm

Tricia MacFarlan, the founder and director of Mirror Ministries, will share the history and the ongoing work of Mirror Ministries. She will inform about sex trafficking in our region and how we can respond in our communities. "Mirror Ministries' mission is to respond to domestic, minor sex trafficking with the love of Christ through local education, intervention, restoration, and aftercare." **Parental discretion advised.**

Saturday, October 21 @ 6:30pm

Michael Ishmael and Troy Gardner, staff members of Samaritan's Purse, will share stories as well as the history and current scope of work being done around the world and how we can be involved in the ministries. The mission of Samaritan's Purse is to follow the example of Christ by helping those in need and proclaiming the hope of the Gospel.

Trinity Baptist is located at 595 Abbott Road, Walla Walla. The evenings will include meet & greet, refreshments, and Q&A session.

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.

Upper Columbia Conference of SDA News

ABC Bookstore Fall Sales Event Now Starting

The ABC Bookstore 2023 Fall Sale is happening through the month of October. Select vegetarian, vegan, and organic food is now on sale. The ABC is also making book drops at select locations. Get your orders in now! The deadlines to order for the book drop in Coeur d'Alene, Bonners Ferry, Libby, and Sandpoint is fast approaching. Find out more about our food and bookdrop dates, times and order deadlines see our flier at www.uccsda.org/abc.

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

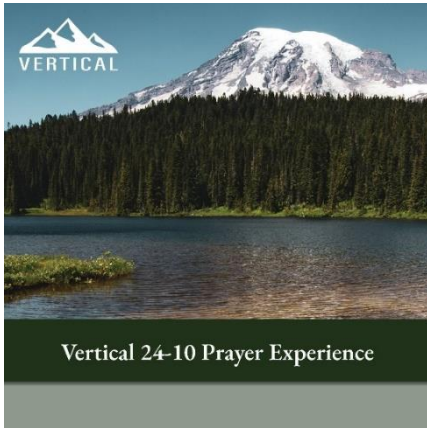
Learn about Food as Medicine. On October 21 & 22, 2023, beginning at 9:30 a.m. come join us as Pedro Naranjo, CHC, DipMH, presents Natural Remedies Seminar at Deer Park Adventist Church. There will be free consultations and hands on demonstrations. Enjoy a meal with us October 21 and breakfast October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

Blessings of Prayer Summit — October 13-15

Expect a blessed Prayer Summit, featuring Stephen Farr and David Jamieson. The October 13-15 Prayer Summit will also have seminars from Jeremiah Smart, Perry Flerchinger, and Kathy Marson. Please register by October 5 to assist us in our planning and to guarantee your room reservation. Go to uccsda.org/prayersummit for more information and to register. Registration begins at 4 p.m. October 13, 2023

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.



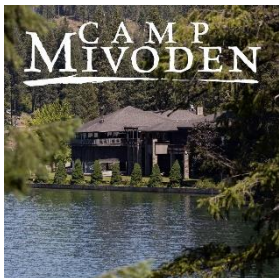
Vertical 24-10 Prayer Experience

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 devotionals 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!

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

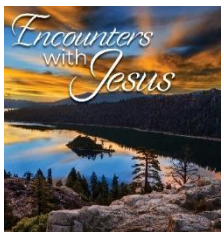
Dan Buettner's *Live to 100: Secrets of the Blue Zones* includes some of the director's observations on what he thinks helps Adventists to live to more than 80, 90, and even 100 while staying active, healthy, and engaged. "Blue Zone" is a term used to describe any area in the world where human beings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



2024 Registration Now Open

Camp MiVoden registration for summer 2024 opened October 3. Don't miss out on an amazing summer at camp, you can register for camp and submit applications for summer camp staff 2024, now. 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



Encounter Jesus at the 2023 Women's and Young Women's Fall Retreat at beautiful Camp MiVoden. Special guest Giselle Handal Schultz will lead breakout sessions for young women, and teens aged 13-18 (receive a special reduced rate). Engage in inspiring sessions like "From Surviving to Thriving" with Laura Wolf, "Crisis Ahead! Are You Ready?" with Linda Eastman, and "Tangible Prayer" with Kathy Marson.

Enjoy a delightful weekend with a concert by Gretal Cromwell, a variety of Saturday night activities like a "Paint Party" and cookie decorating, along with table games, swimming, and fireside relaxation. Don't miss our keynote speaker, Lindsey Haffner. Register at uccsda.org/womensretreat for this transformative experience.

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

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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<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!

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 the Cobble family and relationships in this family.

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.

Please continue to pray for Dixie Cramer's former classmates, Donna & Steve Tanner. Donna will be going through a month-long stem-cell replacement therapy. Pray for comfort, strength and healing.

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?

“Is any among you afflicted? Let him pray. Is any merry? Let him sing psalms.”

James 5:13