

***Welcome to Eastgate SDA Church!***  
***A message from Pastor Eric Saylor***

In ancient days vast stands of a water plant, called Papyrus, grew along the banks of the Nile river in Egypt. This plant, which is rare in that nation today, was used for many things, the most notable being writing “paper.” Most of our New Testament manuscripts were written on compressed sheets of these reeds.

But there was another use that we’ll be looking at this Sabbath: basket making. Almost 4000 years ago a desperate Hebrew mother made a basket out of Papyrus, waterproofed it, and prayerfully, faithfully, placed her three month old son in it to save him from being murdered.

Join in for worship this Sabbath as we explore the faithfulness of this mother and her husband as they chose to protect their son from the fear-filled, murderous intentions of the Egyptian Pharaoh.

Early service starts at 9:00, Sabbath School is at 10:15, and Second Service begins at 11:30. If you can’t join in person come worship online via the [Second Service livestream on YouTube](#).

I pray you have a blessed and restful Sabbath!

~Pastor Eric

***This Weekend: October 21, 2023: Pastor Eric Saylor***

***Next Weekend: October 28, 2023: Pastor Eric Saylor***

***Week At A Glance***

**Sabbath, October 21, 2023**

9:00am – 10:05am	Early Service
10:15am – 11:15am	Sabbath School
11:30am – 12:45pm	Second Service
6:00pm	Children’s Ministries Bonfire Vespers

Sunday, October 22	9:30am	Women’s Care 101.2
Tuesday, October 24	6:30pm	Weight Loss Sauce
Wednesday, October 25	6:30pm	Pathfinders
	6:30pm	Midweek Prayer Service
Thursday, October 26	7:30pm	Men’s Bible Study, Pastor’s Office
Friday, October 27	6:00pm	Prayeradigm, Rosalie Dickerson’s
Sabbath, October 28	Sabbath Services - Pastor Eric Saylor	
	1:00pm	All Church Potluck

<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/ANINV>



## *Eastgate Church News & Events*

Pastor Eric knows that the best treasure to lay up is in heaven and he'll keep serving in our church whether you do anything for Pastors Appreciation Month or not. But it's wonderful to know that some of that treasure he is working to store away up there (YOU) recognizes what a difference he is making down here. So set a monthly reminder in your calendar to send your pastor an encouraging text, DM, or email on a particular day. Hearing some unexpected encouragement throughout the year will give your pastor a great boost!



### Children's Ministry Bonfire Vespers & Potluck

October 21, at 6:00pm. Please bring food to share, chairs, blankets, & jackets. 77 Sierra Lane in Touchet.



### 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. Two more meetings are happening on Tuesday evenings - Oct. 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 30<sup>th</sup> from 4:00pm-6:00pm.**

Then, beginning in January 2024, we (the Eastgate church family) will REGULARLY be serving dinners at the CAC the 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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:

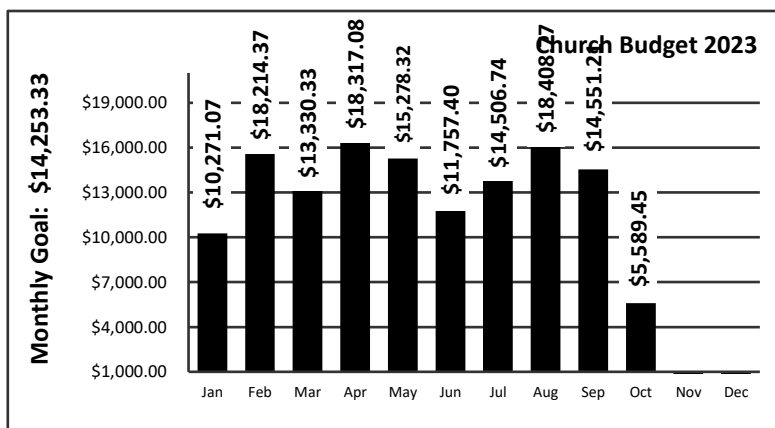
Parking Lot Resurface, Reseal and Striping:	\$176,038.50 (work completed)
Water Line Repair:	7,405.20 (work completed)
Concrete Repair and addition:	7,300.00 (work completed)
Worn Carpet Replacement:	58,898.14
Lobby Window Glass Replacement:	2,626.67
Entrance Door Security Updates:	8,000.00

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:**  
**Church Budget**

This Sabbath's offering is for Church Budget.

"I will extol the Lord with all my heart in the council of the upright and in the assembly... The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy" (Ps. 111:1, 7).



"It is good to give thanks to the LORD. . . .

O LORD, what great works you do! And how deep are your thoughts. Only a simpleton would not know, and only a fool would not understand this" (Ps. 92:1, 5-6 NLT).

Let's give to God from an abundant heart of praise and thanksgiving!

**Massages!**

Adrienne Cole, a member of the Eastgate Seventh-day Adventist Church, is a physical therapist with experience with therapy in many areas as well as massage. Adrienne is currently only providing massage and has expanded her hours! She is available Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. She is located at Special FX Salon at 921 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue in Walla Walla. Please call or text 509-520-1448.

Pricing: 45 min: \$45      60 min: \$55      75 min: \$65      90 min: \$75

(with \$5 discount for 1<sup>st</sup> massage)

**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](mailto:justtherightwords@gmail.com)



**Eastgate Events Calendar Dates Up-coming!**

- October 21                                      6:00pm                      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](http://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](http://news.uccsda.org/wwva1122).

## *Walla Walla University*

### **“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](mailto:jon.nickell@wallawalla.edu).

### **Walla Walla Valley News**

#### **“Sing Me To Heaven!” -October 21, at 3:30 pm.**

There was an energizing power in the hymns and songs sung by believers awaiting Christ’s return in 1844. You are invited to come for an inspiring service of music of the Second Advent directed by Dr. Terry Koch and led by an ecumenical choir as part of “Lest We Forget” the weekend series at Village Church.

#### **Blue Zones Project**

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

#### **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 with 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](http://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](http://christianaidcenter.org).

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

### **ABC Bookstore Fall Sales Event Now Starting**

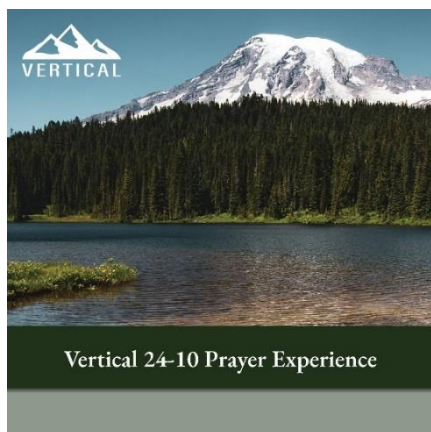
The ABC Bookstore 2023 Fall Sale is happening through the month of October. Select vegetarian, vegan, and organic food is now on sale. The ABC is also making book drops at select locations. Get your orders in now! The deadlines to order for the book drop in Coeur d'Alene, Bonners Ferry, Libby, and Sandpoint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

### **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](http://news.uccsda.org/AIM923).



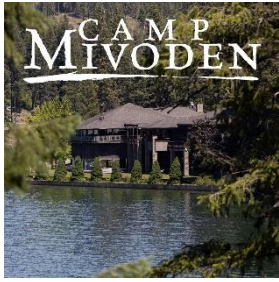
### **Vertical 24-10 Prayer Experience**

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](http://uccsda.org/verticalmedia#prayerexperience).

You can also sign up for our prayer newsletter at [uccsda.org/vertical](http://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**

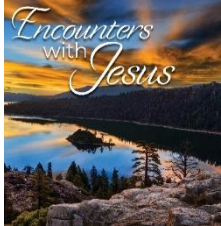
Dan Buettner's *Live to 100: Secrets of the Blue Zones* includes some of the director's observations on what he thinks helps Adventists to live to more than 80, 90, and even 100 while staying active, healthy, and engaged. "Blue Zone" is a term used to describe any area in the world where human beings have extraordinary longevity. To read more visit [news.uccsda.org/bluezone923](http://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](http://mivoden.com). Any questions, please email [registration@mivoden.com](mailto: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](http://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](http://news.uccsda.org/eldersretreat23).



**Serve One More Offering — October 28**

On Sabbath, October 28, Upper Columbia Conference invites you to prayerfully give towards this special conference-wide Serve One More offering. We are seeking to raise more than \$2 million by December 31, 2023. These funds will be designated for your church, your school, or anyone else — young or old — who chooses to serve others through relevant, practical, and innovative community service. Thank you for your generosity. For more information and resources, go to [uccsda.org/serveoffering](http://uccsda.org/serveoffering).



### **Watch the Prayer Summit: Blessings of Prayer Now**

Each session of the Prayer Summit from this past weekend is now on Youtube. We invite you to watch the powerful praise, worship and sermons from the First Annual Prayer Summit. Watch on the UCC Youtube channel: [news.uccsda.org/Prayer1023](https://news.uccsda.org/Prayer1023). You can also find the printed program for the prayer summit at [uccsda.org/prayersummit](https://uccsda.org/prayersummit).

### **Center For Youth Evangelism Cruise — December 8-15, 2024**

CYE is happy to invite you to an incredible cruise mission adventure to the Caribbean on December 8-15, 2024 and "Level Up". CYE mission trips give youth and young adults a chance to put their faith into action with mission work opportunities at each stop. Registration is open so don't wait! There is more information to come, but in the interim, questions can be emailed to [cwm@cye.org](mailto:cwm@cye.org).

## **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](https://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](https://religiousliberty.info/events).

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

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

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

### **EASTGATE SDA CHURCH ON YOUTUBE**

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

## 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 30<sup>th</sup>.
- 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.
- Prayer requested by Lisa Rochat for her friends: Jason & his wife who have pneumonia, Nicole & her baby who need a place to live, & Sarah who is homeless. Pray for help & healing in these situations.
- 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](http://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](http://www.gofundme.com/f/kristys-cancer-medical-treatment)
  - Prayers for Tudy (and Richard) Carlton as she receives treatment for cancer.
- Prayers for Marylin 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