

Welcome to Eastgate SDA Church!

A message from Pastor Eric Saylor

When Stacie and I were first married we decided to transition our education to the Adventist university in the Canadian province of Alberta.

Moving to a different country, as similar as Canada might be to the US, is a significant thing. One of my significant concerns was financial stability. Being American in a foreign country the only place we would be able to work was on the school's campus, limiting our options. That said, I had another option: my dad is Canadian.

Because he's Canadian, I, by right of birth, am Canadian too. I just needed to prove it.

I collected the necessary documents, filled out the required forms, payed the processing fee, and a little over a year later I received the document from the Canadian government that verifies that I, indeed, am a Canadian. Now I have a dual identity: American and Canadian.

This Sabbath we're exploring another story about faith from Hebrews 11. Verse 24 states "By faith Moses refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter..."

He had a question of identity and had to make a choice concerning who he was and with whom he would align.

I hope you can join in for this study!

Early service starts at 9:00, Sabbath School is at 10:15, and Second service, [which will be live-streamed](#), begins at 11:30. I pray that you are blessed by worship, whether in person or online!

~Pastor Eric

This Weekend: October 28, 2023: Pastor Eric Saylor

Next Weekend: November 4, 2023: Pastor Jeremias Cruz

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, October 28, 2023

9:00am – 10:05am	Early Service
10:15am – 11:15am	Sabbath School
11:30am – 12:45pm	Second Service
1:00pm	All Church Potluck

Wednesday, November 1

6:30pm Pathfinders
6:30pm Midweek Prayer Service

Thursday, November 2

7:30pm Men's Bible Study, Pastor's Office

Friday, November 3

6:00pm Prayeradigm, Rosalie Dickerson's

Sabbath, November 4

Sabbath Services - Pastor Jeremias Cruz

Eastgate Events Calendar Dates Up-coming!

- November 3-5
- November 6
- November 11
- November 19
- December 2
- December 9

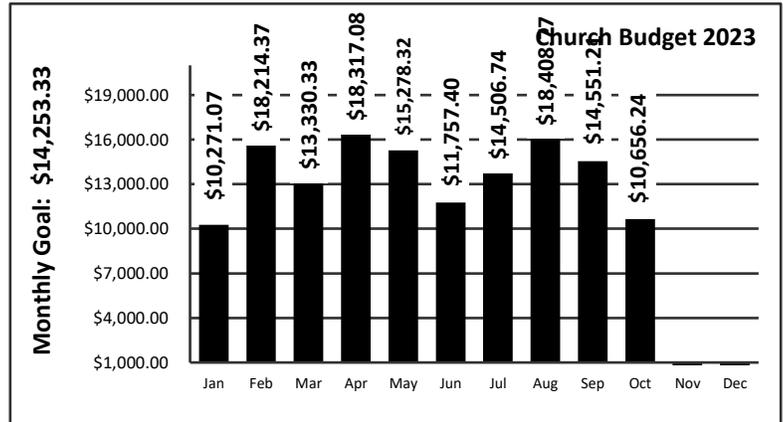
- Pathfinder Leadership Retreat
- 1st Nominating Committee Meeting at 7:00pm
- Children’s Ministries Christmas Kickoff Party
- Women’s Care 101.2 Brunch & Bible Study
- Children’s Ministries Hot Cocoa Social
- Christmas Brunch

This Sabbath’s Featured offering: UCC Advance Share Fund

This Sabbath’s offering is for the Upper Columbia Conference Advance Share Fund.

Your local Conference is a sisterhood of local churches that helps each congregation within its boundaries to accomplish important objectives that are beyond the reach of any one church alone.

A Conference Advance offering addresses these specific needs as well as a variety of special projects. One of the largest portions goes to fund Christian education. Another substantial part of the Conference Advance offering is set aside for evangelism in the local community. It is also used to finance programs and advertising that most local churches cannot shoulder alone. Child evangelism, inner-city evangelism, Vacation Bible School, summer camps, and youth evangelism are also areas supported by the Conference Advance offering. Another benefit of the Conference Advance offering is the popular Union papers and magazines that are shipped free of charge to church members. These informative publications help to unite believers over a large area and create a sense of community. All of these educational and life-changing programs are possible because individual members choose to contribute a suggested amount of 1 to 2 percent of their income to Conference Advance.



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 \$61,869.42! This is awesome! This leaves 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!

<u>Financial Report</u>	<u>RECEIVED</u>	<u>GOAL</u>	<u>NEED</u>
Facility Beautification	\$ 61,869.42	\$260,000	\$198,130.58
Student Aid goal for 2022-23	\$ 14,338.37	\$40,400.00	\$ 27,573.63
HVAC Up-grades	\$ 50,553.75	\$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

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!



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. One more meeting is happening on Tuesday evening, 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.

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

Located in the Pastor’s office. This is a Bible study group for men, led by men, praying for men. If this interests you please contact Rob Becker or Pastor Eric Saylor.

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. 2nd 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 1st 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



Walla Walla Valley Adventist Schools

Fall Festival in the WWVA Gymnasium

The Fall Festival at WWVA (300 SW Academy Way) will take place on Sunday, October 29 from 3-6 p.m. Games and food booths for family friendly fun! Tickets for purchase at the door. Bring your friends and family!

WWVA Orchestra Apple Pie Fundraiser

Pies will be ready for pickup on November 5 between 11:00-3:00 at the WWVA dining hall. Call 509-730-5891 with questions. Walk-ins welcome.

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 Music Department

The Symphony Orchestra Concert, will take place this Sabbath afternoon, October 28th at 5:30 p.m. in the University Church.

This is the symphony orchestra’s debut for the school year. Conducted by director Professor Brandon Beck, this ensemble features many dedicated and passionate young musicians who will keep you in your seats with their soaring sounds. They will present an inspiring repertoire including "Finlandia" by Sibelius, a Brahms Chorale Prelude- “O God, Thou Holiest,” the Fugue from Symphony No 4 by Charles Ives, which is based on the hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy", and two movements from Symphony No 3 by Saint-Saëns. Special performance by Dr. Scott on the organ.

This will be a fundraising concert since the **Walla Walla University Symphony Orchestra** has been selected to perform in the **John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts** on Presidents Day, February 19, 2024. This performance represents an extraordinary opportunity for student musicians and a distinction for the WWU Department of Music. The WWU Symphony Orchestra will be performing in the Concert Hall along with three other orchestras selected for this **2024 Capital Orchestra Festival**.

While in Washington D.C., the orchestra will also attend a National Symphony Orchestra performance, experience a clinic with Denis M. Layendecker D.M.A. Colonel, USAF (Ret.), participate in a worship service at the Spencerville Adventist Church, observe a wreath-laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery, tour museums of the Smithsonian Institute, visit various Memorials, see the National Cathedral, and take a luncheon cruise on the Potomac.



The WWU Symphony Orchestra students need your financial help for this Kennedy Center performance opportunity and would greatly appreciate your support! To contribute to this once-in-a-lifetime experience for these students, you may donate online at: <https://payment.wallawalla.edu/donate/musicdept> or use the QR code below. Please mark your donation “**WWU Orchestra Tour**” in the comments section.

Please make checks payable to **Walla Walla University Music Department, and mail to 204 S College Avenue, College Place, WA 99324**. Thank you for your gift!

“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.

Operations Supervisor Needed for New Office at Walla Walla University

The Adventist Information Ministry (AIM), a ministry of the North American Division, will be opening an office on the campus of Walla Walla University early in 2024. We are looking to hire an operations supervisor for this office. For more information, see news.uccsda.org/nadoperations23.

Walla Walla Valley News

Walla Walla Valley Adventist Retired Denominational Workers

Walla Walla Valley Adventist Retired denominational Workers* (ARW) are cordially invited to attend our November meeting.

Sunday, November 5. 1:50 – 4:00 pm

SonBridge Educational Center, College Place, WA

Potluck Buffet

Program: "Reaching Our Community and Beyond"

Blue Mountain TV, Gospel Outreach, and SonBridge will be sharing updates on their respective ministries and how they are reaching out to our community and beyond to share the message of love, hope, and the soon return of Jesus.

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.

Veteran's Day Assembly

Walla Walla High School will be hosting a Veteran's Day Assembly on November 9 at 10:25am. All Veterans are welcome with coffee and pastries served to Veterans at 9:45am in the wrestling room. All are welcome to join in honoring our Veterans for their service to our country. For more information, call Anthony Marrero, 813-997-2918.

Walla Walla Valley Men of Hope

Walla Walla Valley Men of Hope, a Men's Chorus serving churches in the Walla Walla Valley area and beyond, will start practices on Thursday, November 9, from 6:30 - 7:45 p.m. Rehearsals will be in the College Place Village Church Fellowship room. The core of the music library will be from Wendy

Skeels's music used with the Walla Walla Valley Men's Chorus she conducted. Please contact us to have your folder ready. Contact: Karlton Kent Keller: WWVMenofHope@gmail.com
Phone: 509-676-8884

College Place ABC Adds New Hours

The Adventist Book Center in College Place has added new hours to their store. The store is now open Monday 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. and Tuesday through Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

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



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.

Know Someone Who Has Experienced a Recent Loss?

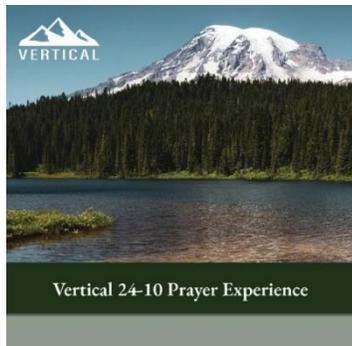
Adventist Community Services is offering a free newsletter particularly targeted towards those that are experiencing hardship from a loss of a loved one. Peace Be Still offers a weekly uplifting message along with a prayer, scripture reading, and music selection to help someone in need. To sign up, go to www.uccsda.org/peacebestill.

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.

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.



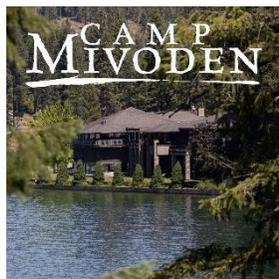
Vertical 24-10 Prayer Experience

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

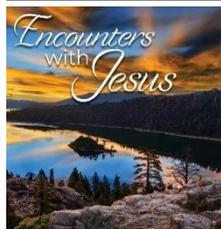
Dan Buettner's *Live to 100: Secrets of the Blue Zones* includes some of the director's observations on what he thinks helps Adventists to live to more than 80, 90, and even 100 while staying active, healthy, and engaged. "Blue Zone" is a term used to describe any area in the world where human beings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

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. You can also find the printed program for the prayer summit at 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.

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

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

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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.
- 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
- 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 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