

Welcome to Eastgate SDA Church!
A message from Jeremias Cruz

Hope and courage gave place to cowardly despair, as the spies uttered the sentiments of their unbelieving hearts, which were filled with discouragement prompted by Satan. Their unbelief cast a gloomy shadow over the congregation and the mighty power of God, so often manifested in behalf of the chosen nation, was forgotten.

~Jeremias Cruz

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!

This Weekend: November 4, 2023: Jeremias Cruz
Next Weekend: November 11, 2023: Pastor Eric Saylor

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, November 4, 2023

	9:00am – 10:05am	Early Service
	10:15am – 11:15am	Sabbath School
	11:30am – 12:45pm	Second Service
Sunday, November 5	2:00am	Fall Back- Daylight Savings Time Ends
Monday, November 6	6:30pm 7:00pm	Facilities Committee, Library Nominating Committee, Pastor’s Office
Tuesday, November 7	6:30pm	Weight Loss Sauce
Wednesday, November 8	6:30pm 6:30pm	Pathfinders Midweek Prayer Service
Thursday, November 9	7:30pm	Men’s Bible Study, Pastor’s Office
Friday, November 10	6:00pm	Prayeradigm, Rosalie Dickerson’s
Sabbath, November 11	4:00pm	Sabbath Services - Pastor Eric Saylor Children’s Ministries Christmas Kickoff

Eastgate Events Calendar Dates Up-coming!

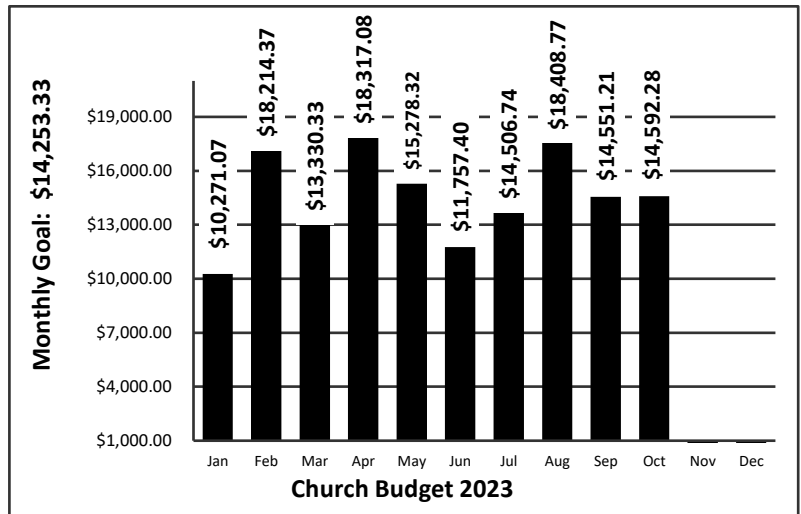
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| • November 13-20 | Operation Christmas Child Drop Off Week |
| • November 13, 20, 27 | Nominating Committee |
| • November 14 | Church Board Meeting |
| • November 19 | Women’s Care 101.2 Brunch & Bible Study |
| • November 30 | Serve Dinner at CAC |
| • December 2 | Children’s Ministries Hot Cocoa Social |
| • December 9 | Christmas Brunch |

This Sabbath's Featured offering:
Church Budget

This Sabbath's offering is for our local Church Budget. Thank you for your support of the mission of our church!

Let's pause and count our blessings!

... "no one should appear before the LORD empty-handed: Each of you must bring a gift in proportion to the way the LORD your God has blessed you."
 Deut. 16:16-17.



How much has God blessed you?

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	\$ 25,898.00
HVAC Up-grades	\$ 50,603.75	\$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

Operation Christmas Child

Collection Week is almost here!! It is November 13-20. Please pick up boxes and labels in the foyer so you have time to fill them and return them the week of the 13th. This is a fun way to bless children around the world! Carol also needs more volunteers to help during collection week! For more information about Operation Christmas Child, visit the table in the foyer, talk with Carol Clay, or visit www.samaritanspurse.org.



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

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.

Walla Walla Valley Adventist Schools honors Veterans on Friday, November 10

If you are a Veteran, please join us in the WWVA gymnasium (300 SW Academy Way, College Place) at 9 a.m. for a special breakfast, followed by a program at 10 a.m. in the WWVA Auditorium. We'll hear from all of our students in grades K-12 as they honor the brave men and women who fought for our country.

RSVP to cindy.mccrery@valleyadventistschools.org or (509)529-1850.

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

Crisis in the Middle East: Adventism's Unique Perspective- Sabbath, November 11 at 2:30pm

The School of Theology at Walla Walla University invites you to attend an enlightening and thought-provoking symposium focused on better understanding the current crisis in the Middle East. Join Brant Berglin, Carl Cosaert, and Paul Dybdahl as they explore the current conflict in light of religious faith,

personal experiences, and Adventism's unique perspective on bible prophecy. Sabbath, November 11, 2:30-4:30, Kretschmar Lecture Hall, 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.

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 University is Hiring

Walla Walla University is hiring! Benefits include free tuition, comprehensive medical, retirement and a generous paid leave program. If you or someone you know is interested in a new career, learn more and apply at jobs.wallawalla.edu.

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.

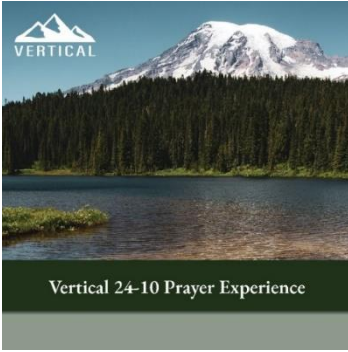
Upper Columbia Conference of SDA News

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.

Watch the Prayer Summit: Blessings of Prayer Now

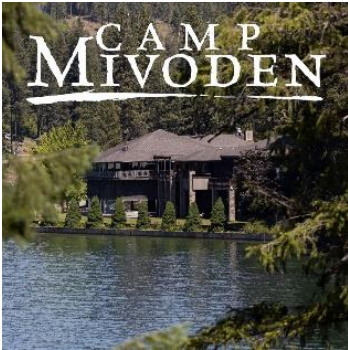
Each session of the Prayer Summit from this past weekend is now on Youtube. We invite you to watch the powerful praise, worship and sermons from the First Annual Prayer Summit. Watch on the UCC Youtube channel: news.uccsda.org/Prayer1023. You can also find the printed program for the prayer summit at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



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!



2024 Registration Now Open

Camp MiVoden registration for summer 2024 is open. 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

Elders Retreat (Camp MiVoden) — November 10-12 and February 2-4

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 Camp MiVoden on November 10-12 for Small Church/Multi-Church Districts and February 2-4 for Large Church/Single Church District. 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.

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.

Open Positions at UCC

- Sales Associate — ABC College Place (part-time)
- ABC Shipping/Receiving Clerk
- ABC Bookkeeper/UCC Accountant
- Sales Associate — ABC College Place (Federal Work Study Student Position)

For more information and to apply, see uccsda.org/jobs.

North American Division



GC Vice President Maurice Valentine Passes Away

On October 20, 2023, Maurice R. Valentine II, a dedicated servant of the Adventist Church, passed away, leaving a legacy of unwavering commitment to his faith and an impressive career of leadership within the Adventist Church. He was 63. Valentine was a general vice president of the General Conference (GC) at the time of his death. To read more visit news.uccsda.org/Valentine1023

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

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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 for our families ~ there are several couples who have recently become estranged, relationships lost, families broken. Pray for strength and healing of individual hearts.
 - 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 pray for Kaitlyn Harmon who is experiencing health issues.
- Please pray for Matt & Judy Lombard as Matt is experiencing health issues.
 - Please keep Melissa Cadieux and family in prayer as they mourn the loss of Art Cadieux.
- 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 Roachat 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 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.

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

- Praise God!! Thank you for your prayers for Dixie Cramer's former classmates, Steve & Donna Tanner. Donna has been declared cancer-free, to the apparent surprise of her oncologist! In November, Donna will be going through stem-cell therapy. Please continue to pray for Donna & Steve and thank God for His blessings.