

## ***Welcome to Eastgate SDA Church!***

### ***A Message from Pastor Eric Saylor***

Our little farm has a plethora of animal species.

Goats, dogs, horses...

The most numerous livestock we own, however, is chickens.

These birds have been a part of our family for twelve or thirteen years and we've learned a lot about avian husbandry in that time.

One thing that we knew going into chicken-keeping was that it's important what you feed your chickens. Not only should chickens eat quality, nutritious grains, but they should also have time to free range, eating bugs and plants.

Something you don't want to feed chickens, however, is anything with a strong taste. If, for example, we decided that garlic might be an enjoyable treat for our feathered friends, we would soon realize that all our eggs would become garlic flavored. Same with onions and other strong-tasting food. What chickens take in impacts what they produce.

It's the same with us. We, too, are impacted by what we take in.

This Sabbath we're taking our next step in our study on Discipleship and will be exploring the topic "In the Vine."

I hope you can join in!

Early service begins at 9:00, Sabbath school is at 10:15, and Second service will be at 11:30. Feel free to join in online if you aren't in the area or don't feel well.

Also, tonight (Friday) at 6:00pm, we will gather for an agape communion service in the fellowship hall. Feel free to bring some bread, a salad or a soup to share!

I pray that you have a blessed and restful Sabbath!

~Pastor Eric

***This Weekend: April 6, 2024: Pastor Eric Saylor***

***Next Weekend: April 13, 2024: Pastor Eric Saylor***

# Week At A Glance

## Sabbath, April 6, 2024

	9:00am	Early Worship Service
	10:15am	Sabbath School
	11:30am	2 <sup>nd</sup> Worship Service
Sunday, April 7	4:00pm	Eastgate Striders
Wednesday, April 10	6:30pm	Mid-Week Prayer Circle, Room 345
	6:30pm	Pathfinder Club Meeting
Thursday, April 11	7:30pm	Men’s Bible Study, Pastor’s Office
Friday, April 12	6:00pm	Evening Prayer- Rosalie Dickerson’s Home
Sabbath, April 13		Sabbath Services-Pastor Eric Saylor

## Up-coming Eastgate Events

April 16	Church Board Meeting
April 20	UCC YA- “Let’s Start the Conversation”
April 22	CAC-Serve Dinner
May 4	UCC Spring Women’s Retreat- UCC Conference Center
May 11	Women’s Ministries Sabbath
May 17–19	Pathfinder Fair
June 19-22	UCC Camp Meeting- UCA, Spangle, WA
July 15-19	Vacation Bible School
August 1-12	Pathfinder Club to International Camporee in Gillette, Wyoming
September 20-22	Camp Wooten Church Campout

## 2024 Northwest Camp Meetings

### North Pacific Union

- **May 17-18:** NPUC Regional Convocation, Mount Tahoma Adventist Church, Tacoma, WA

More information on the [NPUC website](#).

### Alaska Conference

- **April 12–14:** Barrow Camp Meeting, Barrow, Alaska
- **June 14–16:** Interior Camp Meeting, Harding Lake, Alaska
- **July 23–27:** Southcentral Camp Meeting, Pioneer Peak Campground, Palmer, Alaska
- **Aug. 1–4:** Southeast Camp Meeting, Vank Island, Alaska
- **Aug. 23–25:** St. Lawrence Island Camp Meeting, St. Lawrence Island, Alaska

More information on the [Alaska Conference website](#).

## Idaho Conference

- **June 11–15:** English, Gem State Adventist Academy, Caldwell, Idaho.
- **June 11–15:** Spanish, Gem State Adventist Academy, Caldwell, Idaho.

More information on the [Idaho Conference website](#).

## Montana Conference

- **July 10–13:** Mount Ellis Academy, Bozeman, Montana.
  - Featuring John Bradshaw as speaker

More information on the [Montana Conference website](#).

## Oregon Conference

- **July 11–13:** Spanish-language, Gladstone Camp Meeting, Gladstone Park Conference Center, Gladstone, Oregon.
- **July 16–20:** English-language, Gladstone Camp Meeting, Gladstone Park Conference Center, Gladstone, Oregon.

More information on the [Oregon Conference website](#).

## Upper Columbia Conference

- **June 1:** Hispanic Camp Meeting, Pasco, Washington.
- **June 19–22:** English Camp Meeting, Upper Columbia Academy, Spangle, Washington.
  - Featuring Ty Gibson and music guest Selah

More information on the [Upper Columbia Conference website](#).

## Washington Conference

- **June 14–16:** Spanish-language, Auburn Adventist Academy, Auburn, Washington.
- **June 17–22:** English-language, Auburn Adventist Academy, Auburn, Washington.
  - Featuring Lee Venden, Dick Duerksen and Buddy Houghtaling, Chapel recording artist.

More information on the [Washington Conference website](#).

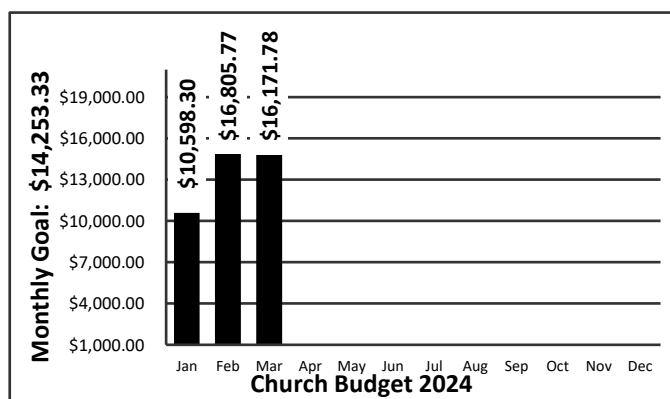
### **This Sabbath's Featured offering:**

#### **Church Budget**

By Heather Thompson Day

Years ago, a mentor of mine encouraged me to take my relationship with God as seriously as I take my career. She saw me as a very driven person, but she instructed me to make sure I connected with God at the beginning of every day. That began my habit of waking up before the sun rises, around 5 a.m., to spend quiet time reading God's word and reflecting on it through prayer. A little bit ago, my husband and I noticed our daughter taking

out her Bible in the morning before getting ready for school. She found a corner in our living room to pray. When my husband asked her why she was up so early, she said, "Mommy gets up early to speak to Jesus, and I want to be like Mommy." I was so struck by my daughter! It was and is my desire that my daughter develops a deep personal connection with Jesus. I simply wasn't aware of just how much my silent witness of waking up early impressed on her. Whether this is your first time at church, or your family built this church, if you look around, it's likely that you will see someone whose spiritual journey with God you can learn from. Today's offering goes to our local church budget. In order to keep our church ministries functioning, we depend on the generosity of members returning that faithful offering to support our local church.



### **Church Facility Beautification**

Updates are happening all around the church! New carpet, new paint, new parking lot! We have raised \$95,607.14 and have \$164,392.86 left to cover these identified updates to our facility.

**Great News!!** A generous donor, who believes in our mission, has committed \$50,000 in matching funds! This means the next \$50,000 donated to this project will be doubled to equal **\$100,000!** So far, \$5838.45 has already been donated to be matched! Are you able to help? Please mark your donation as “Church Beautification” and drop it in the offering box or donate online. Thank you for supporting the mission of this church!

We have 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 (work completed)
Lobby Window Glass Replacement:	2,626.67
Entrance Door Security Updates:	8,000.00

<b><u>Financial Report</u></b>	<b><u>RECEIVED</u></b>	<b><u>GOAL</u></b>	<b><u>NEED</u></b>
Facility Beautification	\$ 95,607.14	\$260,000	\$164,392.86
Student Aid goal for 2023-24	\$ 28,794.63	\$40,400.00	\$ 11,605.37
HVAC Up-grades	\$ 52,808.75	\$55,000.00	\$ 2,191.25

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>



### **Chair fundraising**

Are you wondering what is the latest regarding getting new chairs for our classrooms? In case you did not see the previous announcement, we met our fundraising goal and have ordered the new, stackable chairs for our adult classrooms. We are expecting they will be delivered sometime in April. The company will load a truck bound for the West coast and the Pacific Northwest. They will make deliveries along the way as they travel to us here at Eastgate.

When they arrive we will need a crew of volunteers to help unload our chairs from the truck. We will be receiving 140 fully assembled chairs. Are you an able-bodied person who might be available to help when the truck arrives? If so, please email our church office at [office@eastgateadventist.church](mailto:office@eastgateadventist.church). Please provide your phone number, email address and name so we can contact you when we know the day and time the truck is to arrive. Stan Maxted will reach out and round up as many helpers as possible ~ many hands make light work!

Thank you for your support of this project!

### **Hymnal Fund Raising Goal**

Have you noticed our new hymnals in the pews? We reached our goal and we have received 75 new hymnals! The books with the greatest amount of wear have been removed and we are offering them to be adopted. With a little glue and tender loving care these hymnals can be a blessing in your home for years. Watch the lobby in the coming weeks for a table with a display of books and hymnals which will be available for you to take adopt into your library. Thank you for supporting the special function our hymnals play in this church.

## *Eastgate Church News & Events*



### Isaac Peterson

Isaac will be joining the staff here at Eastgate in the fall! 😊 He and his bride-to-be, Kelsi, will be married on September 8<sup>th</sup> and are looking for a place to rent toward the end of September. They would like something with a little property outside of town, 2 bedrooms, \$1600/mo or less, and month to month terms. They would love it if it were dog friendly!

They also are in need of a place to store some belongings (Instruments and totes) from June through September. Isaac will be in Spain until July 26 and Kelsi will be in Canada until the wedding in September.

If you are able to help or have leads for either of these needs, please contact Isaac at 916-385-7445.



### New Grass!!

WE ARE THANKFUL FOR NEW GRASS!!  
PLEASE HELP TO PROTECT THIS NEW GRASS AS IT GROWS BY STAYING OUT OF THE RECENTLY PLANTED AREAS IN THE BACK.  
SOON IT WILL BE HEALTHY AND HEARTY AND READY TO USE.

### Background Checks

If you are over 18 and hold **any** church office or volunteer in **any** capacity in the church, you need to complete both training and a background check (training alone is not enough). Your team leaders will be addressing this as well. It doesn't take long and it is necessary. A QR code is provided for your convenience. If you think you are compliant, please log in to Sterling and ensure your information is up to date including Walla Walla Eastgate Church as your location of service. Feel free to call the church office if you have any questions or need assistance. Thank you for getting this done!



### Sabbath Services at Brookdale in College Place

Your help is needed! Every 4<sup>th</sup> Sabbath of the month, Eastgate Church is in charge of the Sabbath Services at Brookdale in College Place. Help is needed in providing this service for the residents there. It takes place at 3:00pm on these Sabbaths at Brookdale. If you can help or need more information, please contact Carol Hargreaves.

### Christian Aid Center Service Opportunity!

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. We are scheduled to serve dinner on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of every month. Some upcoming dates are:

April 22

May 27 (Memorial Day)

June 24

If you are being called to serve in this way, please contact Pastor Eric or Carol Hargreaves to volunteer.

## Pathfinders

Our Pathfinder Club is planning on attending the International Pathfinder Camporee in Gillette, WY next August. Your help is needed!! As you can imagine, this will take considerable planning and financial support. The International Camporee always proves to be such a huge blessing for the Pathfinders as they learn and worship God with 50,000 of their fellow Pathfinders. Please prayerfully consider how you can help.



## Pathfinder Envelope Fundraiser

Currently, in the church lobby, envelopes are provided as a way to make donations or you can designate "Pathfinders" on a Tithe envelope. Either one can be placed in the offering box. Thank you!!

## Perfume in Church

Please refrain from wearing strongly scented perfumes and lotions to church. Some members are highly allergic and have severe reactions. Thank you for your consideration of others!

## Additional Landscaping Volunteers Needed at Eastgate SDA Church

Carol Hargreaves would welcome help with the church landscaping! She is particularly looking for someone to help with the 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, or are able to help Carol with any other projects, she would love to receive your assistance! 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 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. 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)



## *Walla Walla Area Adventist Schools*

### **Milton-Stateline Adventist School**

**Visitors' Day at Milton-Stateline Adventist School**--Come join us on Friday, April 19, from 10:00-12:00 for our annual Visitors' Day. Meet the wonderful teachers, staff, and students, and take a tour of the school. Registration packets will be available, and we will draw the names of two students for free entrance fees. Bring along a friend. We hope to see you there.

**It's School Fair time at Milton-Stateline Adventist School!** Bring your friends and family and a hearty appetite to the school on Sunday, April 21, from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Buy tickets at the door for great food and fun activities. Your kids will enjoy playing for prizes. All the funds raised will benefit the school, so come join us for a very good time.

### **Milton-Stateline Adventist School Needs Volunteers!**

Milton Stateline needs some volunteers for a couple of things this Spring quarter. First, they are in need of some volunteers to teach a cooking class with 4-6 kids in fifth through eighth grade. Unfortunately, the current volunteer is not able to continue. The class is on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:15 to 3:10. The first day we will need help is April 9! Even if you could sign up for a couple of days, it would help!!

The second thing they need help with is setting up our greenhouse that was purchased a few weeks ago. There's a great frame, but it needs some wood boards, paint, benches and special greenhouse plastic to cover the frame. They also need a heater, fan system and a way to water. If you are passionate about kids learning how to grow plants and God's great love for us, please prayerfully consider volunteering to help with this project!

If you want to volunteer to help with either of these items, please contact Jenny Alford for more details! (541)809-8311.

### **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*

### **Jaime Jorge Concert (Fundraiser)-April 6**

Jaime Jorge, the internationally recognized violinist is coming to Walla Walla. On Sabbath, April 6<sup>th</sup>, starting at 6pm at the Walla Walla University Church, Jaime Jorge will be playing a free concert and you are invited! This concert, organized by WWU Hispanic Faculty Staff Association, will be benefiting Hispanic Ministries, LASA Club, and Nuestra Iglesia, the student lead organizations at the WWU campus. During the concert you will have the opportunity to pledge donations from the heart to support the campus organizations. They will not only be benefitted by your donation, but they will have the funds needed to enhance different projects and provide new opportunities for the future. Jaime Jorge will be selling merchandise that will be available for everyone to purchase. So come on down early, to get a great seat, and enjoy an evening of beautiful pieces.

### **WWU lecture on the Antarctic (Walla Walla University) — April 16**

Join us April 16 at 7:30 p.m. for “From Penguins to Plankton—the Impacts of Climate Change on the Antarctic Peninsula,” presented by renowned scientist, professor, and writer Jim McClintock. The 2024 Young Memorial Lecture, hosted by the WWU biology department, will be held in the Fine Arts Center Auditorium and is free to attend.

### **WWU's ICantori Releases New CD**

Walla Walla University's select choir, ICantori, released a new CD called "A Sense of Place." Visit [news.uccsda.org/ICantori124](https://news.uccsda.org/ICantori124) to learn more.

### **Discovery Preschool at Walla Walla University**

Discovery Preschool is accepting applications for next school year starting on April 1, 2024. They are also accepting 4 and 5 year old children to join them for the summer program. They are planning more kindergarten prep lessons for these students. The program will be May 28-July 11, Monday-Thursday 8:00am-11:30am. Apply online or contact them at [discovery@wallawalla.edu](mailto:discovery@wallawalla.edu).

### **Walla Walla University Has Job Openings**

Walla Walla University is hiring for multiple positions! Benefits include free tuition, comprehensive medical, retirement, a generous paid leave program, and more! If you or someone you know is interested in an engaging new career, learn more and apply at [jobs.wallawalla.edu](https://jobs.wallawalla.edu).

## **Walla Walla Valley News**

### **Jamie Jorge Concert (Milton-Freewater, OR) - April 6**

The Milton Adventist Church invites you to join for this special concert at 11:00 a.m. Jamie Jorge's expressive mastery of the violin has given great pleasure to audiences all over the world!

### **Walla Walla Valley Adventist Retired denominational Workers\* (ARW)-April 7**

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

**Sunday, April 7, 2024 1:50 – 4:00 pm**  
**SonBridge Educational Center, College Place, WA**  
**Potluck Buffet**  
**Program: Hand Picked**

Please join us for a time of fellowship and music as Hand Picked brings us a message of hope through gospel music. Enjoy old favorites along with a sprinkling of newer songs.

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.

### **Baby Grand Piano**

Sophia Thompson is looking for a passionate piano player. She is looking to give away her late husband's Yamaha baby grand piano. If you are a music lover and able to use and care for it, call Sophia at 513-288-3245.

### **Free Bed To Someone In Need**

Are you or someone you know in need of a bed? This is a queen size bed with frame and bedding, 10 years old but has not been used. Call Matt Dunn at 509-240-5489 if interested.



### **Helpline @ SonBridge**

SonBridge is hosting the 17<sup>th</sup> annual SoupPort Luncheon on Wednesday, April 10 between 11:00am & 1:00pm. SoupPort is a fundraiser luncheon to allow Helpline to continue providing for the underserved people of the Walla Walla Valley through resources, services, and referrals. This will take place at St. Patrick's Blanchet Hall, corner of 6<sup>th</sup> & Poplar, Walla Walla. Tickets are \$30 in advance and \$35 at the door. Help is also needed with painting bowls for the fundraiser. Cost to paint a bowl is \$10.89. For more information, call 509-529-3100 or visit [sonbridge.org](http://sonbridge.org).

### **All About AI – April 15**

**Title:** All About AI

**Date/Time:** April 15 - 6:15 - 7:15pm

**Location:** Enable Art, 508 S College Ave, College Place, WA 99324

**Short Description:** Join us as we unpack and attempt to better understand Artificial Intelligence (AI) and how you can begin to leverage it in your daily life. This training event is FREE and everyone is welcome!

**RSVP:** <https://brambertech.com/all-about-ai/>

### **Faith For Today**

*Lifestyle with Roy Ice* is a half hour television talk show focused on living a full, healthy and balanced life. It is the second longest show on the air after "Meet the Press." The show features panel discussions, interviews and demonstration segments focused on whole life health, including fitness, nutrition, relationships, outlook and more. This multiple award-winning show reaches a wide age demographic and covers a wide variety of topics. It was recently voted a Top 20 brand influencer for health & fitness on Twitter (above *Shape Magazine*, *GQ* and more) by analyst group Onalytica.

Each week, you can view this programs on the following:

**Direct TV channel 368 or 378**

**Hope Channel**

**NRB Network – Friday at 1:30pm CST on Direct TV Channel 378**

[faithfortoday.tv](http://faithfortoday.tv)

[lifestyle.org](http://lifestyle.org)

**Binge TV (Dish) – Friday at 5:30 AM PST on Channel 218**

Please be sure to check these network's websites for air times and dates or call Faith for Today office at (805) 955-7681.

## ***Extended Area News***

### **Youth Rush- Hood River**

You are invited to join the Youth Rush scholarship program this summer starting June 9 through August 4 for ages 16 and up. This will be an exciting summer of sharing the gospel message with the Columbia River Gorge Communities through Literature Evangelism Ministry. For more information contact Mariel Higgins at the Hood River SDA church via phone or text at (208) 682-0432.

### **Bangla Hope**

Bangla Hope is a Seventh-day Adventist supportive ministry based in Kennewick, WA and in need of temporary housing for a missionary couple (no children or pets) from mid-April until about mid-October. They reside in Bangladesh the remainder of the year. If you have vacant housing and would like to support our ministry in this way, please contact Debi Axford at (509) 586-4259 Monday through Thursday from 9 am to 3 pm or send an email to [children@banglahope.org](mailto:children@banglahope.org).

## *Upper Columbia Conference of SDA News*

### **President's Report**

David Jamieson shares a message about how God is ever leading us, along with the actions from the recent Executive Committee and the upcoming Biblical Sexuality Symposium. More information at [news.uccsda.org/report324](https://news.uccsda.org/report324).

### **Bloom in Marriage Retreat (Camp MiVoden) — April 12-14**

Are you looking to enrich a healthy relationship, revitalize a tired one, or rescue one gone awry? Do you yearn to reconnect and grow closer to your spouse? We all want a lifetime of love, support and faith, but sometimes we need a little help. The Bloom in Marriage Retreat Weekend is designed to help couples grow in their faith, learn new tools to strengthen their marriage, inspire hope and rekindle the spark. Relationships under fire may even begin the journey of healing. For more information and to register visit [news.uccsda.org/bloom324](https://news.uccsda.org/bloom324).

### **UCC Young Adults: Let's Start the Conversation (Walla Walla, WA) — April 20**

Come join us for an opportunity to get to know each other and talk about changes within the church with the UCC Conference President and Youth Director. Your church and conference are interested in hearing your input as young adults! We invite young adults to join us April 20 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. at Walla Walla Eastgate Adventist Church. Visit [news.uccsda.org/YAconversation324](https://news.uccsda.org/YAconversation324) to register.

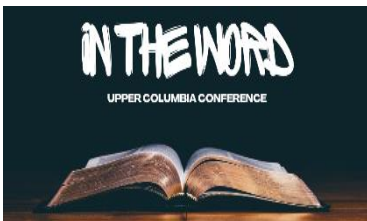
### **ASI Northwest Chapter Conference (Walla Walla, WA) — April 19-21**

ASI Northwest Chapter invites you to join us for a weekend of inspiring messages, stories of God working in our midst, and tools to support our evangelism in the marketplace. Elder Dan Serns will be sharing messages on our theme "Sharing Hope." This **FREE** conference will be held April 19 – 22 at the Walla Walla University Fine Arts Center. Learn more and register at [www.asinorthwest.org](http://www.asinorthwest.org).

**ASI Northwest** is part of ASI International, a membership-based organization of Seventh-day Adventist laypeople who enthusiastically participate in the church's worldwide mission to serve others and to share the good news of Christ's love and His soon return.

ASI members are a unique and diverse group that includes business owners, professionals, and self-supporting ministry participants from every walk of life. ASI members live and work to promote a Christ-centered lifestyle by "Sharing Christ in the Marketplace"—through education, health programs, community services, and evangelism.

If you have questions, please reach out to Chuck Hagele 360-690-5539.



### **UCC in the Word**

Upper Columbia Conference invites you to participate in UCC In the Word, a journey through the 66 Books of the Bible. It takes as little as 15 minutes a day with our One Year Bible Plan.

### **This Weeks Readings:**

- April 6 2 Chron 26–36
- April 7 Ezra 1–4
- April 8 Ezra 5–9
- April 9 Ezra 10, Neh 1–4
- April 10 Neh 5–7
- April 11 Neh 8–11
- April 12 Neh 12–13, Es 1–2

## Ways to participate:

- Read through the Bible using our Bible Reading Plan (link below).
- Join the Zoom Bible Reading Room Daily (Sunday-Friday) at 8:30 p.m. (Additional instructions below)
  - Meeting ID: 817 3750 6481
  - Password: 433052

UCC Prayer Ministries invites you to listen to the word of God each evening, Sunday through Friday at 8:30 p.m. Each day's reading is at [uccsda.org/prayer#prayercalendar](https://uccsda.org/prayer#prayercalendar). Select the date, select the Bible reading, scroll down to see the zoom link. Or go to [news.uccsda.org/UCCITWZOOM124](https://news.uccsda.org/UCCITWZOOM124).

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For more information visit [uccsda.org/intheword](https://uccsda.org/intheword) or [uccsda.org/prayer](https://uccsda.org/prayer).

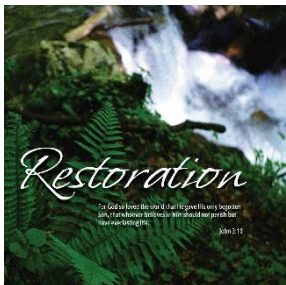
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## **Hispanic Women's & Young Women's Retreat (Camp MiVoden) — April 19-21**

Jesus es Suficiente: Décimo-Cuarto Encuentro de Damas Latinas del Territorio del Alto Columbia.

Visit [news.uccsda.org/HispanicRetreat224](https://news.uccsda.org/HispanicRetreat224) for more information.



## **UCC Women's & Young Women's One Day Spring Retreat – May 4**

**Register by April 20 and save \$10 with early bird rates!** Restoration, the One-day Spring Women's & Young Women's retreat at Upper Columbia Conference Center, Sabbath, May 4 from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Special keynote speaker is Katelyn Weakley, MDiv, MSW, special feature is Joyce Wilkens and other featured guests. We will be blessed with two musical features Natasha Nesteruk and Becky Moreland. Plan to join us on this special Sabbath day of fellowship with music, special features, give-aways, delicious

meal, and spiritual feast! For more information and to register, go to [uccsda.org/womensretreat](https://uccsda.org/womensretreat).

Questions, email Wendy at [wendyu@uccsda.org](mailto:wendyu@uccsda.org) or call 509-242-0628.



**2024 UCC Camp Meeting**  
Are you coming to the 2024 UCC Camp Meeting at Upper Columbia Academy, June 19-22? Don't miss out on main speaker, Ty Gibson. Ty Gibson is co-director of Light Bearers and pastor of Storyline Adventist Church in Eugene, Oregon. Gibson teaches on a variety of topics, emphasizing God's unfailing love as the central theme of the Bible. He has authored eight best-selling books. Join us this summer, you won't want to miss out!



Visit [uccsda.org/campmeeting](https://uccsda.org/campmeeting) for more information. Registration is set to open March 6!

### **Camp MiVoden**

As many of you may know, Camp MiVoden is a Youth and Family camp within our conference that you can attend!!! If you are looking for an opportunity for your kids or family to have fun while building relationships in a Christ centered environment, look no further! Camp MiVoden is filling up fast for the summer and they would love to see you there! Check out the camps on the web at <https://www.mivoden.com> and check out the promo videos too!

<https://news.uccsda.org/HymnPromo224> and <https://news.uccsda.org/PraisePromo224>

### **Open Positions at UCC**

- Associate Director, Young Adult, Youth, Club Ministries
- Sales Associate, ABC (On-call)
- Janitor (Part-time), UCC office and ABC
- For more information and to apply, see [uccsda.org/jobs](https://uccsda.org/jobs).

## ***North American Division***

### **Biblical Greece Tour — July 3-15**

Join George Dialectakis, a native of Greece, on a 13-day journey tracing Bible history on archeological locations from the time of Socrates and Plato to Daniel's prophecy about the Hellenic Empire and Alexander the Great. Follow the footsteps of the Apostle Paul and explore the writings of the book of Revelation by the beloved Apostle John. Discover the artistic wealth of the Greek Classical Era. Learn about the birth of Christianity in Greece nearly two millennia ago. George and Marcia will guide you through a Land Tour of Greece and a Mediterranean Cruise to bring the Bible alive in your mind! For more information visit [www.biblicaltouring.com](http://www.biblicaltouring.com).

### **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).

## ***Stay Connected with us***

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**EASTGATE SDA CHURCH ON YOUTUBE**

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

## Prayer Time ~ Cherishing People ~ "Pray for one another."

We are inviting you to pray for members and friends of our church family each day. Please keep this in a place that will make it easy for you to remember to pray for one another.

"... we do not make requests of *You* because we are righteous, but because of *Your* great mercy. *O Lord listen! O Lord forgive! O Lord hear and act!*"  
(Daniel 9:18 & 19. NIV)

### Anonymous:

*Do you have an anonymous prayer request? Please state it via email to the church office, or on a communication card dropped in the offering box.*

*We will share it here anonymously for the body to provide prayer support!*

- Please keep a member of our church in prayer who has just received a cancer diagnosis. Pray for healing and comfort in this scary and uncertain time.
  - Please pray for a family who is facing serious challenges.
- 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!
- 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 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 Heather Wimer in prayer as she navigates cancer. Pray for healing and peace.
- Please keep Donna Street in your prayers as she is having difficulty recovering from back surgery. She would appreciate cards, texts, calls, and visits.
- Please pray for Karen Nazaroff who is experiencing severe health issues and in need of healing.
- Please pray for Jay & Margie McCubbins as Margie is experiencing health issues and Jay has recently lost both of his parents. Pray for comfort as they grieve this loss.
  - Please pray for Matt & Judy Lombard as Matt is experiencing health issues.
- Please remember Connie and Randy Roger's in prayer. Connie is currently on hospice. 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. 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 Marilyn & George Kovach who are experiencing health problems and discouraged. Please no visitors at this time.
- 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 those in our church family who have lost loved ones. Pray for continued comfort as they navigate grief and that they will feel loved and supported. May they be reminded of our great hope!

### 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 that Cheryl Zuver's mother is doing well!
- Praises and Prayers of thanksgiving for members of this church who care for each other, for their children, their grandchildren and their church.