

Welcome to Eastgate SDA Church!

A message from Pastor Eric Sayler regarding this Sabbath

Several years ago I went on a backpacking trip with a group of guys. In preparation for the trip I purchased water purification tablets. These Iodine tablets are designed to kill any dangerous bacteria in a water bottle after it's filled out of a river or lake.

Obviously this is important in case a deer or some other animal is relieving itself upstream.

In order to use these purifying tablets you fill your bottle, drop one in, slosh it around and let it sit for a while. The problem with them is the water doesn't taste very good. There's a secondary tablet that is supposed to remove the iodine taste but it's not perfect. It still tastes like chemicals.

As the weekend went by I got really tired of what was technically clean yet impure water. I didn't want to be constantly borrowing other guys' water filters so I just put up with the taste.

On Sabbath afternoon I went on a hike with some friends and we came across a beautiful little pool of water. The crystal clear, frigid water bubbled out of the hill just above the pool and then slowly moved toward the lake, dropping any sediment along the way.

The water looked pure, clean, beautiful, and tasty.

So I filled my water bottle and drank deeply. It was wonderful!

And, no, thankfully I didn't get sick. It was genuinely pure. No contaminants, no giardia, no chemicals: just pure, clean water.

Purity is a precious thing.

I'm looking forward to worshipping with you Sabbath as we explore what Jesus said about purity: "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God" (Mt 5:8)

~Pastor Eric

This Weekend: *February 22, Blessed are the pure in heart ...*

Next Weekend: *.February 29, Blessed are the Peacemakers ...*

Eastgate Church News & Events

Week at a Glance

Sabbath, February 22

9:30am – 10:30am

Sabbath School Study

10:45am – 12:15pm

Pastor Eric Sayler

5:00pm Sabbath afternoon is Evensong at the Walla Walla University Church featuring the students of Dr. Kraig Scott on organ at the WWU Church.

Sunday, February 23

You are warmly invited to attend a special Choral Evensong Service of readings and music presented by members of the College Place Village Seventh-day Adventist Church choir, and the Pioneer United Methodist choir, under the direction of Terry Koch, minister of music at the Village Church. Sunday evening, **February 23, 7:00 pm**, Pioneer United Methodist Church, 209 E. Birch Street, Walla Walla.

Monday, February 24

7:00pm

Women's Study Group, call Rhoda 200-2826

Tuesday, February 25

7:00 – 8:20pm

Youth Fellowship Group at the church

Wednesday, February 26

6:30pm

Prayer and Praise, *Carol Hargreaves' Home*

Sabbath, February 29

9:30am – 10:30am

10:45am – 12:15pm

12:30 – 2:00pm

Sabbath School Study

Pastor Eric Sayler

All Church Fellowship Dinner

Bring extra food

Eastgate SDA Church Happenings!!

Eastgate SDA Church – Red Cross Blood Drive in Honor of Asher Peterson

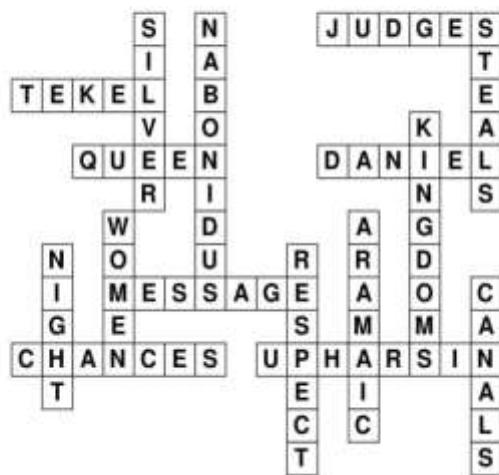
We had an improved turn out at our last blood drive event. We had 21 donors scheduled with only two not showing up. However, we then had seven walk-in donors and all together we collected 24 units of blood which was a good improvement from our recent averages.

Thank you for supporting this life saving process. We will be having our next blood drive collection day on April 8 from 12 noon until 5:00pm.

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/donation-time> to sign-up! Thank you!!!

Adult Sabbath School - 1st Quarter (2020)

Lesson 6, February 1 - 7: "A king destroyed by pride"



**Adult Sabbath School
Crossword Puzzle for Lesson 6**

For those of you who enjoy working crossword puzzles here is the answer key to the puzzle posted in last weeks' Newsletter on the last page.

Remember, should you have difficulty printing just the last page of the newsletter, there will be one dozen printed puzzles left in the lobby on the table with the visitors bags. We hope you enjoy the process! (*editor*)

Children's Ministry Personnel

UCC Children's Leadership EXPO - March 1, 2020 Save the Date

Register for this event by February 17 for a discount. Go to www.uccsda.org/child. Upper Columbia Conference's one-day event to inspire, train, network, equip, and resource parents, lower-grade teachers, children through youth Sabbath School teachers, Vacation Bible School leaders, early childhood educators, and leaders working with children, teens, and youth. Mark your calendar and register to join us! This event is Sunday, March 1 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Conference Office. For questions or more information, email Wendy Urbin at wendyu@uccsda.org or call 509-838-2761.

Women's Study Group

Mondays, 7:00pm. Ladies - it's time for a spiritual growth for women and faith in Christ. This group of ladies invites you to join them as they read and discuss. If you are interested in joining them, please call Rhoda Ehrman at 509-200-2826.

We thank you for supporting your local church budget in addition to the world church?

Financial Report

		GOAL
Combined Budget:	for the month of February	\$ 5,389.20
Parking Lot Project:	Balance remaining	\$ 1,636.54
Student Aid:	received	\$ 7,500.24

For those with sharp eyes you will note a \$2,000 increase in the goal amount we are funding for Student Aid. This is because at the last board meeting they approved a portion for one of our academy age students.

Praise the Lord for members who can and do financially support the local mission of this church!

Pacific Power Bill Report

For those that might be curious about our electrical energy use here are a few little details. February 2020 we have had an average daily temperature of 39 degrees. Our average daily use of electricity has been 348 kwh at a cost of \$41.37 per day. For the month; \$1,199.68.

Offering this Week

Upper Columbia Conference Advance

Offering next Week – February 29

NAD Evangelism

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SPECIAL MUSIC at Eastgate

Would you like to serve the church in song? Maybe you would be willing to provide a special music on any given Sabbath? You can either contact the church office or Kim Boyd. He will once again be leading a team of individuals who will arrange for special music.

Collegiate & Young Adult Class

Digging Deeper presents a Young Adult Weekend Spirital Retreat

Digging Deeper Retreat – May 15-17 @Camp MiVoden – Join us for a spiritual retreat for young adults and young families in their 20s-40s that will leave you refreshed, challenged, and connected. Enjoy times of worship music, powerful messages, good food, hiking and canoeing. Our keynote speaker, Anil Kanda, will lead us in digging deeper into the theme, “Belong: Why Church?” Children’s program for ages 4-10yr, childcare for ages 18mos-3yr, and a mother’s room for those with infants are provided at the retreat. For more information visit the website: www.DiggingDeeperRetreat.com

School News

Milton-Stateline Adventist School's mission statement is "Mission oriented, Scripture guided, Achievement focused, Service defined". In keeping with this, a few of our students decided to help the Star Project which is a local program to help people who have been released from incarceration to re-integrate into the community as productive citizens. These students have already collected needed items. In addition, the students are hosting a movie night on Sabbath, Feb. 22 at 5:30 pm in our gym. We will be showing "Homeward Bound"! There will be a concession stand. The admission is free. We are asking of donations of: coats (all sizes) for men, women and children, blankets, cookware, kid's toys, shoes, socks, hygiene products, canned foods, baby stuff for 1 girl and 1 boy, kids stuff for a 3rd grade boy, a 4th grade girl, and a jnr. high girl.

WWU School of Theology presents: The Sanctuary: Does It Still Matter in Adventism?

Sabbath Afternoon, by Dr. Felix Cortex, February 22, 2020 - 3:30-5:30 pm

WWU Fine Arts Auditorium: Although belief in Christ's high priestly ministry in the heavenly sanctuary is a founding pillar of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, many know little about it today. Join Dr. Felix Cortez, professor at the SDA Theological Seminary, as he shares why the sanctuary should deserve our attention as we live the Christian life today.

Milton-Stateline Adventist School invites new students, preschool to 8th grade to visit on Friday, March 6, 11 am to noon. Pizza will be provided! Please RSVP at info@miltonstateline.org or call 541-938-7131.

Milton-Stateline Adventist School invites you to a fun family night out! Our Fair is March 8th, 4 pm to 7 pm in our gym. No admission. Tickets are 50 cents each to use at the food and games booths and for the rides! There will be vegeburgers, vege corndogs, a sweet shop and lots more!

Walla Walla Valley Academy is calling all 7th and 8th graders, homeschoolers and those who want to experience a day planned especially for you to come join us for WWVA Day, March 11 from 8 am to 3:15 pm. For those of you who already have some high school experience and would like to come participate in classes and join on a regular school day, plan to come on March 12 from 8:30 am to 3 pm. Invite family, friends and neighbors to join us! For more information, contact Betty L. Farley at 509-525-1050 or farlbe@wwva.org.



Donate Blood to Save a Life! Join us on Tuesday, March 17 from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm in the Walla Walla Valley Academy gym at 300 SW Academy Way, College Place to give life-giving blood. Please email borger@wwva.org or garrde@wwva.org or call 509-525-1050 for more information and to sign up to give. Thank you so much for giving back to those in need.

Walla Walla University Music Department

Please see our music events for this quarter below so you can add them to your calendar. We hope you will all be able to join us!

Evensong

Saturday, 22 February 2020, 5 p.m. Walla Walla University Church

Guest Artist Recital: Bruce Neswick, organ

Saturday, 29 February 2020, 5 p.m. Walla Walla University Church

Voice Student Recital: The Great American Songbook

Sunday, 1 March 2020, 7:30 p.m. Melvin K. West Fine Arts Center Auditorium

Choir and Orchestra Winter Concert

Saturday, 7 March 2020, 4 p.m. Walla Walla University Church

Big Band Winter Concert

Wednesday, 11 March 2020, 7:30 p.m. Melvin K. West Fine Arts Center Auditorium

Young Artist Night Concert

Saturday, 14 March 2020, 7:30 p.m. Melvin K. West Fine Arts Center Auditorium

Men's Ministry

Register Now For Men's Summit - March 6-8

The annual UCC Men's Summit is coming up on March 6-8 at Camp MiVoden. Discover the true spiritual power of One, with Dr. Minner Labrador as our featured speaker. Registration is

open. To reserve your spot go to <https://ucc.regfox.com/mens-summit-2020> . For additional questions, contact email Eric Brown at EricB@uccsda.org .

Men's Ministry Event at home, Eastgate SDA Church

Saturday evening, March 14 at 6:00pm – Save the Date! More information will be arriving here soon!

Women's Ministry

***** Laced with Grace – Has Been Postponed *****

Have you heard? The Women's Ministry event that was planned for Sunday February 23 has been postponed!

Barbara Henderson and family have been especially busy dealing with the recent flooding on their ranch. Others of the Women's Ministry Team have also been dealing with property damage due to the recent flooding. With all of this in mind, the ladies have requested this event be postponed to a later date so they can give it their full attention and have a special event planned for the women of this church to participate in.

The current idea is to target a date sometime in March. Details of a new time and date will be announced as soon as all involved have had a chance to rest and plan accordingly.

Thank you to all of the ladies who support this ministry!

Women's Ministry Team from the College Place Village Church extends an invitation!

If you would like to participate in a women's ministry event this Sunday, February 23 at 3:00pm, the leaders of women's ministry at the Village Church would like to extend an invitation to you. English Tea with Guest Speaker Cindy Walikonis as she presents, " Flowers to Deliver from God". The event will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the Village Church.

UCC Women's & Young Women's Spring One-Day Retreat - May 2

Plan to come to this one-day retreat on Sabbath, May 2, 2020 beginning at 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at UCC Conference Center.

Keynote Speaker: Jean Boonstra, associate speaker for Voice of Prophecy ministry, and executive producer for Discovery Mountain. Jean is the co-host of Disclosure, the Voice of Prophecy's flagship radio program, and creator and writer of the Bible-based adventure audio series Discovery Mountain. She is also a prolific writer.

Special Feature: Emily Poole, Spokane-based wedding photographer smitten with telling true stories, who sees her role as being a connector, vision-caster, creator, cheerleader, but most importantly, a helper.

To join us for this special day of spiritual refreshment, fellowship, and good food, register at www.uccsda.org/women

Questions? Email Wendy Urbin at wendyu@uccsda.org or call 509-838-2761

SDA Valley Community News & Events:

Disaster Response Offering to be taken This Coming Sabbath -Feb 22

A special Upper Columbia Conference disaster response offering will be taken Sabbath, February 22. Adventist Community Services (ACS) volunteers have given a strong response in Pendleton as well as in the Walla Walla area in the recent flood event. Pendleton ACS has been asked to head up the donations management operation for the Pendleton and surrounding areas hit by the flooding. Recovery from such events will take months. Thank you for your support of UCC ACS Disaster Response! Read more about what is being done here:

<https://sp.uccsda.org/News2020-02-18/>

(Note: This offering will be taken at the end of the service and won't take the place of the regular offering.)



*****Attention Adventist Retired Workers! – Eastgate's own Carol Hargreaves!!!*****

Come and be inspired by Carol Hargreaves's presentation! She is a retired, short-term missionary who has worked in over 30 countries on 6 continents!

Carol will present on Sunday, March 1, 5:00 p.m., SonBridge Education Center; potluck dinner. For more information please call Juanita (509) 520-2813, or Pastor Ed (509) 525-9398.

Local Christian Aid Center Needs Your Help

We have two open positions for females to be part of our team at the Christian Aid Center. It's our overnight/weekend Resident Assistant in the new women & children's shelter. It's a position that fits well for young women who are still single and have a heart for ministry, and want to gain some experience. It is not an hourly paid position, but the compensation is free housing and utilities. No experience is necessary. For more information, a complete job description is available by contacting Crystal Wright, Women & Children Services Manager at cwright@christianaidcenter.or or (509) 525-7153.

Upper Columbia Conference of SDA News

CLEAR Leadership Conference - March 13-14

Richland Adventist Church invites church leaders to this TrueWind Leadership event. They are located at: 1807 McMurray Ave., Richland, WA. CLEAR focuses on what it takes for leaders to be able to navigate through the fog of confusing voices and clearly communicate what emerges from deep within. As leaders, we must have unbelievable clarity if we are going to see and anticipate obstacles before they materialize. CLEAR will aid leaders with practical ways to help them unmistakably visualize a preferred future and purpose. Dave Ferguson, pastor of the Collegedale, Tenn. Adventist Church, and Pastor Sergio Manente will present.

Illusionist/Comedian Joshua Jordan performs Saturday evening. Early Bird Registration is \$25 per person. Tickets are \$40 per person the week of the event. Visit <https://www.myrichlandchurch.org/about/ClearConference2020> for details and to REGISTER now!

Biblical Research Institute Monthly Newsletter

This month the BRI is tackling the following topics: Does the Bible Teach that the Earth is Flat? The True Christ and Lessons from Matthew 9. You can read it here.

<https://l.uccsda.org/BRI2020-02>

Quilters Retreat at MiVoden Register by March 15, 2020

Attention quilters! All skill level quilters are invited to a four-day quilting retreat at Camp MiVoden located in a serene setting on beautiful Hayden Lake, Idaho, October 19-23, 2020. Qualified quilting instructor, Marlene Baerg Oddie is hosting and available to assist all skill levels. Meals and accommodations are available. A deposit of \$50 is required by March 15, 2020, to confirm your reservation, so don't delay. For details, go to www.kissedquilts.com/events

Youth Camps at MiVoden

Registration is open for all our youth camps. Choose from our basic camps to our Ultimate camps and our 3-week DiscipleTrek camp. More information online at www.mivoden.com. There is a \$20 early payment discount available if the balance is paid by January 21. Any questions or assistance please call 509-242-0506.

Want to Work at Summer at Camp?

Camp MiVoden is currently taking applications for Summer Staff 2020. Please go online to www.mivoden.com to apply.

AMEN Northwest Conference: Saving More Than Bodies - May 7-9

Join us for the 2020 AMEN NW Conference as we learn together how to work as ministry and medical missionary teams. God has entrusted to us an important role in spreading the good news of Jesus to our world at this time in earth's history. The keynote speaker is Dr. John Kelly.

Other speakers include Elder Ron Kelly, Elder Jim Brackett, and Dr. John Torquato. This is a conference for all levels of health care providers, pastors, outreach coordinators, Bible workers, and health ministry leaders. Register and get more information at

<https://www.uccsda.org/AMEN2020>

Camp Meeting in the Upper Columbia Conference - June 10-13

Save the date and register for lodging for the 2020 UCC camp meeting on June 10-13, 2020. Lee Venden will be the morning and evening speaker accompanied by musician Buddy Houghtaling. Please note the camp meeting date is one week earlier than last year. For camp meeting information, go to <https://www.uccsda.org/campmeeting>. For camp meeting questions write to campmeeting@uccsda.org.

Egypt Bible Tour 2020

Don't miss the opportunity to visit the earliest pyramid in Dashur and to spend time in the Egyptian Museum in Cairo. This tour, December 28, 2020 - January 6, 2021, also includes time in the Valley of the Kings, including the tomb of King Tut plus many more sites. You will visit Ancient Egyptian sites that make the Bible come alive. You will enjoy spending two nights on a cruise down the Nile. You will stay in four star hotels. The cost of the tour includes all meals, two domestic flights, travel in a deluxe coach, entrance fees for all tours sites and museums, guide and drive trips. This tour is hosted by Dr. Carl Cosaert, Professor of Biblical Studies at Walla Walla University. For a detailed itinerary and additional information send an email to Sharon Searson at sharons@uccsda.org.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

Do you struggle to explain your convictions about Sabbath or labor unions to your employer? Are you being asked to work on Sabbath? The Northwest Religious Liberty Association can help. Call Greg Hamilton and Rhonda Bolton at 360/857-7040.

UCC News and Events Can Arrive in your Inbox

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Feb 21-23 - Hispanic Couples Retreat

Feb 27 - Conference Executive Committee

March 14 - NPUC Pathfinder Bible Experience

March 19 - Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at Lake City Jr Academy.

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Job Network

Looking for a position? Looking to Hire? Please let us know so we can assist in getting the word out!

The Milton Church is accepting applications for a Thrift Store Manager

Due to the resignation of the previous Manager they are looking for a committed Seventh-day Adventist who would be dedicated to serving the Milton-Freewater community through Community Service Outreach and the Thrift Store. Please contact the church office at: churchoffice@miltonadventist.org or 541-938-3066

Job Opportunities in Upper Columbia Conference

To keep up on all job opportunities in UCC go to: Give <https://www.uccsda.org/jobs> .

Job Opportunities in the Oregon Conference

Looking for work in the Oregon Conference? Check the following for job postings:
www.oregonconference.org/employment-home

Job Opportunities at Walla Walla University

Looking for work at the University? Check the following for job postings:
<https://www.wallawalla.edu/resources/human-resources-payroll/>

Classified Ads, Services & Needs

Are you in a service industry? Would you like your church family to be aware of what services you can provide? Please consider placing an ad in this space. At this time, to place an advertisement here will not cost any money. It should only be basic text with no illustrations or photos. To add graphics may or may not be possible based on time and graphic software available. Thank you, Office Manager.

Looking for an animal friendly apartment

We have a person attending our church who is in search of a low cost apartment which will accept a cat. If you know of a place available, please call 509-876-7043.

Need Electrical Work Done? Power Solutions Electric

Casey Werner and Trent Fowler may be your solution to your electric wiring and repair projects. Contact Heidi or Tara at pselectric01@gmail.com or 509-540-2656. It's always good to know your electrician!

Cedric Bergherm – Fundraising for Spring Band Tour with WWVA

Cedric is selling some homemade jam/jelly and lavender soap to earn money for his Band trip to Hawaii this spring. They have several flavors available and some different sizes as well. Contact his mother Carrie for inventory available and pricing. carriebergherm@yahoo.com or cell phone 509-540-2412

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Do you need a space larger than your home for entertaining a group of friends or family?

Havstad Alumni Center is a great place to gather with family and friends for the holidays. It has a home-like atmosphere, while providing enough space for your family dinners, receptions, company dinners and meetings, and a place to gather with friends. For additional information and availability, call (509) 527-2241 or email wallawallauniversityalumni@wallawalla.edu . Guests coming and you need an extra bedroom? Havstad Alumni Center has three (3) beautiful guest rooms with private entrance, bathrooms and daily service for rent. For guestroom availability or to make a reservation, go to www.wallawalla.edu/alumni/wwu-alumni-association/havstad-guest-rooms/ or call 509-527-2241. Berna Anderson, Manager, Havstad Alumni Center

Walla Walla University Alumni Association or email wallawallauniversityalumni@gmail.com

Submit your service ads to the following email address: office@eastgateadventist.church Weekly Deadline: Items must be received prior to 8:00am Wednesday mornings.

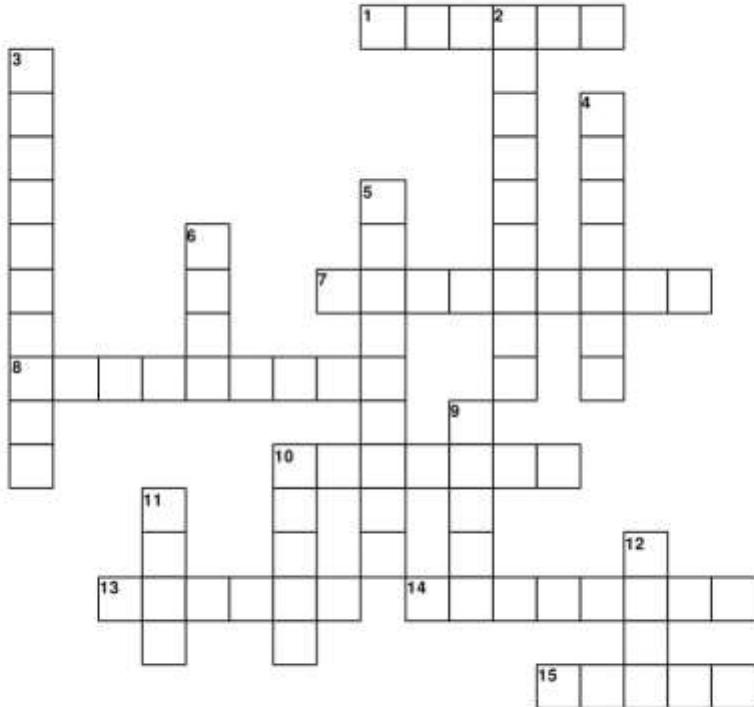
Thank you for your positive feedback and comments. Sincerely, Eastgate SDA Office Manager

Adult Sabbath School Crossword Puzzle

The answer key will be posted next week. ☺

Adult Sabbath School - 1st Quarter (2020)

Lesson 8, February 15 - 21: "Stormy sea to clouds of heaven"



ACROSS

- 1 they will serve and honor Him from every nation
- 7 it is synonymous to having power that is sometimes unlimited
- 8 world the most popular SDA magazine (SDA Civics)
- 10 the Greek Kingdom that began by Alexander the Great
- 13 it had teeth that were made of iron
- 14 something its mouth was always doing
- 15 a very important role that God has

DOWN

- 2 a place some say the soul goes after death
- 3 those who were hurt by the works of the little horn
- 4 a statute saying that everyone must pray to the king for 30 days (last week)
- 5 one was seen in Heaven
- 6 it was a little one that made war against the people of God
- 9 what the earth had before God gave it shape and populated it
- 10 the allegiance that God's holy people have to Bible truth
- 11 something that the Son of Man is
- 12 it moved the waters from many different directions