

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

Well, it's been a week. I hope yours was good. Mine sure was! I spent time with my family, worshiped Jesus, studied scripture with people who want to know Him better, researched and wrote a sermon, did some mentoring, lead some meetings, got to read some quality literature... it was a very full week.

Busyness isn't the only way to experience fullness of the weekly cycle, however.

This Sabbath we continue our Creation series as we explore how the week was "Filled by God." I hope you can join in!

Thanks for continuing to care for each other well by wearing masks as we gather.

For those who want to join online you can participate through our [YouTube channel](#).

I pray this Sabbath brings you rest, fellowship, and joy!

~Pastor Eric

Next Weekend: November 20, 2021: Pastor Eric Sayler

November 27, 2021: Pastor Eric Sayler

Week At A Glance

November 20, Sabbath: **9:00am** *Every Man A Warrior; Helping Men Succeed in Life*

10:00am Face to Face *Sabbath School classes throughout the building*

~Lenard Wittlake Sabbath School Adult Quarterly > Deuteronomy ~ Choose Life > Lesson#8

~ The Builders – Adult Class > Hebrews,

~ The Word - Adult Sabbath School > the Book of Isaiah – Chapters 25-28

~ Young Adult Sabbath School, a class studying about David ~ II Samuel

11:15am – 12:15pm Worship Service – Pastor Eric Sayler

Christmas Child Shoe Box Gifts all should be here today

Sunset 4:16pm

November 22, Monday 7:00am Hope Group on Zoom

November 24, Wednesday No Prayer Meeting at the church this week

November 25, Thursday: **Thanksgiving Day**

November 26, Friday **Sunset ~ 4:12pm**

November 27, Sabbath: Pastor Eric Sayler, sermon

Baptism Today

PLANNING AHEAD? DECEMBER 11 ~ CHRISTMAS BRUNCH AT EASTGATE

We are planning to return to our traditional Christmas Brunch. We are developing the plan but want you all to be aware so you can plan to participate.

Holiday breads, breakfast casseroles such as egg bakes and tater dishes, fruits and all kinds of lovely toothsome treats!

Following brunch we will celebrate with our special Christmas church program. See page 4!

Eastgate SDA Church Service this Week

Worship Service ***11:15am*** ***11-20-2021*** ***Link to [Facebook](#)***

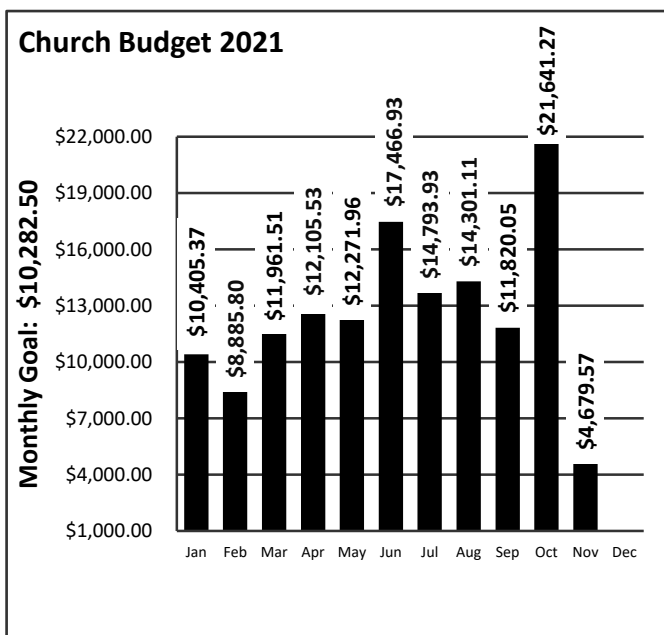
Gathering Song	Praise Team
Community Life	Kristy Bartlett
Kids Korner	
Children’s Story	Emma Culp
Songs of Praise & Worship	Praise Team
Prayer	Kristy Bartlett
God’s Word	<i>Pastor Eric Saylor</i>
Sermon Title:	<i>Filled by God</i>
Scripture:	<i>Genesis 1:32</i>
Song of Response	Praise Team
Benediction	Kristy Bartlett

Worship Team today

Lead Elder:	Kristy Bartlett
Praise Team Leader:	Jim Schultz & Friends
Pianist:	Dixie Cramer
Greeters:	Jim Hall
Lead Deacon:	Buz Flegel
Lead Deaconess:	Carol Reiswig
AV Team:	Bob Daniel & Ryan Daniel
Live Streaming:	Ryan Daniel

<u>Financial Report</u>	<u>RECEIVED</u>	<u>GOAL</u>	<u>NEED</u>
Student Aid goal for 2021-22	\$ 9,947.79	\$16,300.00	\$ 6,952.21
HVAC Up-grades	\$15,267.66	\$55,000.00	<i>Phase 1, 2 &3</i>

OFFERING OF THE DAY ~ November 20, 2021 Local Church Budget



The pastor received a phone call. “Is your church looking for a Christmas project?” “What do you have in mind?” he asked. “Many children in our community will not receive any Christmas gifts this year. Their families are struggling. Can the church do anything to help?” The pastor and his team brought this need before the Lord. God led them to begin a ministry called “The Christmas Project.” They asked the church members, “Can you bring a list of names of anyone from our community who might appreciate a Christmas gift?” The deacons passed out forms with blank spaces to list the age of the child and gift suggestions. For four weeks, the members brought gifts to the church. A corner of the platform filled with wrapped presents in bright colors. Each gift had an address attached to it. After the last service before Christmas,

members took various gifts and gave them to the parents. All they said was this: “We are your friends from the Adventist church around the block. We want to let you know we are here for you. God’s blessings on you and your family.” Because of this outreach, many parents and children attended the church. Give to your church local budget today and support the ministries that bless your community. “Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.” James 1:17

OFFERING OF THE DAY ~ November 27, 2021 K.E.E.P. Scholarships

“Pastor,” a young man said, “I feel God is calling me to enter the ministry. What should I do?” The pastor replied, “You need to go to college.” The young man drove to the college with only enough funds to make the trip to the school. Upon arrival, he went to the admissions office and asked to enroll. The clerk at the window gave him a slip to take to the financial office to gain admission. The financial officer asked him, “How much money do you have for your tuition?” He emptied his pockets of the few coins he had left. “Why are you here?” He replied, “I believe God is calling me to become a pastor.” The financial officer asked the young man to wait. She excused herself and made a few phone calls. Then she returned to explain. “Just a few days ago, a donor came to the school and handed me a card. He said, ‘If a student arrives at the school with no money, but has a call from the Lord, contact me.’” The young man entered college in 1982 and became a minister of the gospel. God takes care of His people. “For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.” Jeremiah 29:11 Today, we can be like that private donor. We can give and help students to attend Seventh-day Adventist schools where they will be encouraged to become what God wants them to be.

Obituaries and Services

PLEASE NOTE: Jan LeRoy. July 1947 ~ November 3, 2021. The current plan is a Memorial Service at the Eastgate SDA Church, Sunday afternoon, December 12, 3:00pm

Eastgate Church News & Events

Face-to-Face Prayer Meeting to Gather weekly at the church Fellowship Room!

This group will be meeting every Wednesday. Questions? Please call Carol at 1-509-200-0587.



Operation Christmas Child – Your Participation is Cherished!!

Once again you have had the opportunity to introduce children to the love of Jesus Christ through this simple project. Thank you to Rachel Boran who has lead us in this project and has brought to our attention some video testimony from people who have received these gifts as children. Every gift-filled shoebox is a tool for evangelism and discipleship for a local church around the world. At *Operation Christmas Child* outreach events, boys and girls hear the Good News of the Lord Jesus Christ and receive a tangible expression of God’s love through one of your prayerfully packed shoeboxes. This Sabbath is the deadline to have our boxes ready to leave so they can arrive around the world in time for Christmas! Please stop by the table display in the church lobby/foyer. Thank you for participating this year!

Tis the Season!

Christmas Food Boxes 2021

Christmas is fast approaching and it is time to begin thinking of our local food insecure families, those who would benefit from something a little extra.

If you have someone you know, whether an individual or family, with whom we can share love this Christmas season, please let us know. We will begin taking names for our annual Christmas boxes Sabbath. We would like to have all the names of those you feel would benefit from our Christmas boxes no later than December 11.

Gifts: If the family you are providing information for has children, please list their gender, their age and maybe an item they need or would appreciate as a gift.

Please fill out the request form entirely (these can be found in the foyer/lobby). This year we will not be taking names over the phone, only through a submitted written form.

On Saturday evening, December 18, following the group Christmas caroling, we will gather in the Fellowship hall to put these special boxes of love together. We are planning to have the boxes ready to deliver Sunday, December 19 and are looking for volunteers to participate in this.

A list of suggested items is available as a bulletin insert or in the lobby of the church. Listen in church for additional announcements.

Christmas Caroling the Eastgate SDA Way!!!

Saturday, December 18 those who would like to go Christmas Caroling the old fashion way will gather at the church at 3:30pm. We will carol our surrounding neighborhoods and return to the church at about 5:30pm for a Hot Soup and Bread Supper. When everyone has had a chance to warm up and satisfy their hunger, they will be welcome to stay and help with the sorting and packing of Christmas Food Boxes for our local food insecure families. We hope volunteers will step forward to deliver these to the families in need on Sunday, December 19. Plan now to be a part of this !!!

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MUSIC at Eastgate, December 11 for Church Service

Greetings All Church Members and Attenders

As the holiday season approaches we have an idea that we'd like your help with if possible. On December 11 we're going to have a special Christmas church service, focusing on our church family's gifts.

Our Sabbath School teachers will be preparing a Christmas song with your kids to share from each division during the service. These will be interspersed with other special features that will help us reflect on the amazing gift that Jesus gave when He became a little baby.

We would like to extend an invitation to **ALL, Adults and children alike. Solos, duets or trios etc.** Remember that December is coming quickly so, as you're able, let us know what song you, your group or your kids would like to share. It would be nice to avoid doubling up on the same song so please get us your information as soon as possible and then please be prepared to be flexible.

We will help you in any way we can. If you need to connect with some musicians, or need any other help please don't hesitate to give us a call, shoot us a text, etc if needed.

Thank you for sharing your talents and gifts this Christmas!

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

~ Sermon Archives ~ Bulletin Library ~ our weekly e-NewsLetter ~ Events Calendar ~ Offerings

EASTGATE SDA ON FACEBOOK Like and follow our page on FB!

<https://www.facebook.com/Eastgate-SDA-Church-206126468203>

School News & Children's Ministry Items

Blue Mountain Humane Society Project sponsored by Eastgate's Children's Ministry

This Sabbath marks the end of our Campaign to help with dry cat and dog food as well as animal chew toys. These gifts are for the animals at the BM Humane Society. Please help us help our furry friends who cannot help themselves.

Our target deadline is Sabbath November 20.

Milton-Stateline Adventist School Eighth Grade

Class: We, the eighth-grade class at Milton-Stateline Adventist School, are collecting recyclable cans and bottles to raise funds for our eighth-grade trip and graduation. Please help us by dropping off your cans and bottles at the school. Thank you!

Collegiate & Young Adults

Sabbath Morning Bible Study

This group is once again meeting in a Face-to-Face forum. Their current study is II Samuel as they study the life of David. To join this group and be in the know of how to meet, visit classroom 115 or call Josh Boram (541) 870-4661 or Mary Castrejon at (360) 349-7126.

Men's Ministry

Each Sabbath Morning: Every Man A Warrior; Helping Men Succeed in Life

Please Meet Room 145 every Sabbath ~ 9:00 AM

Every Sabbath a group of Eastgate Men continue a special Sabbath Morning study group – yes, for men only. The *Every Man a Warrior* guide book. It is designed specifically to deal with the issues that men face and need to succeed in. It has been used with men of all ages from teens to men in their 70s. Toby Slater will lead in studying and share the role with others as they progress.

Walla Walla Valley SDA News

The Christian Aid Center has the following volunteer opportunities:

- Receptionists are needed in our Women & Children's Shelter. Morning and afternoon shifts are available.
- Childcare helpers are needed on weekday mornings ~ Two-hour shifts are available.
- Registered Nurses are needed to help in our Health & Wellness Center.

For more information, please contact Jeannette Regalado, Volunteers Director, at (509) 525-7153 ext. 114. You can also fill out a volunteer application online at christianaidcenter.org.

The Center is Open Sundays from 9:00 until noon

*The Center is a second hand store operated by the
College Place Village Church of Seventh-day Adventist.*

One Hundred Percent [100%] of all proceeds go to assist students who attend Seventh-day Adventist Elementary and Secondary schools thereby reducing the financial load on families in the Walla Walla Valley. You can find a variety of things from household items, kitchen items, clothing, shoes, furniture, and even health related equipment such as walkers or other aid devices.

If you are looking for a good quality used item or if you simply like to browse, stop in and pay them a visit on Sunday morning! You might find something that you hadn't realized you were looking for!



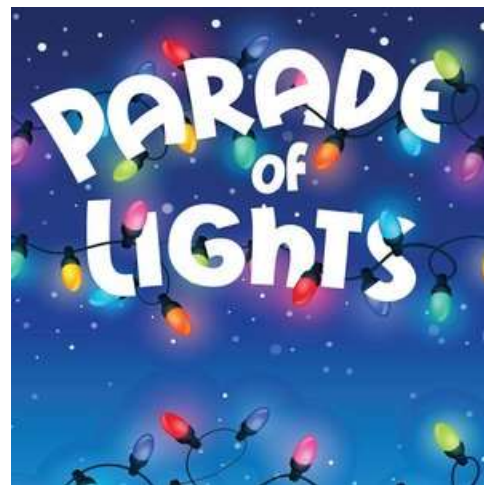
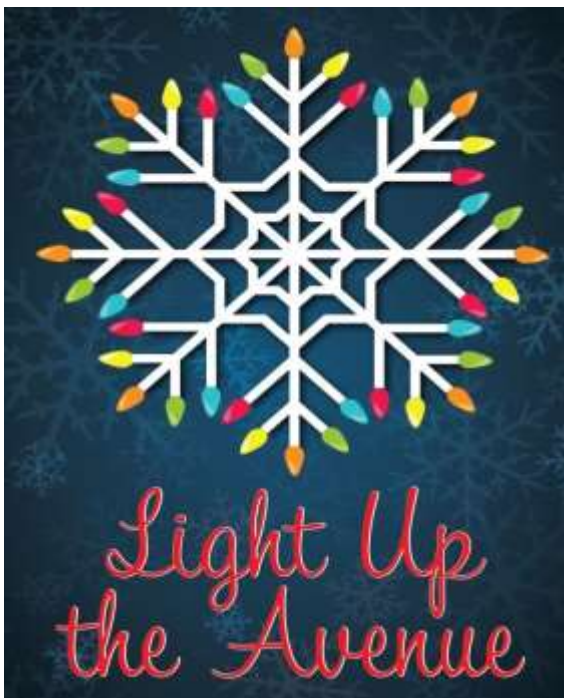


Blue Mountain Television

Please join Blue Mt. TV on December 2 at 5 pm at 1470 Wallula for a prayer walk through our new facility. It will be a time to meet and pray over the activities in each room of the new building and for those who will be watching BMTV programming. God has blessed BMTV for over 31 years and we

would like to seek His guidance through our new chapter. So join us for a solemn time of prayer and devotion to God!

Walla Walla Valley Community Events



Christmas Time Parades

Thursday, December 2 at 5:30pm, College Place, WA kicks off the season with *Light Up the Avenue Kick-off!* The route will travel from SE 10th to Whitman along College Avenue. They will follow it up with a giant fireworks show at the old Roger's Lot at 4th & Davis.

Participation forms are available on the City website at:

https://www.cpwa.us/residents/events/light_up_the_avenue.php

Holiday Parade of Lights

Saturday, December 4, 2021 from 6:00 – 7:00pm The Downtown Walla Walla Foundation is pleased to present the Annual Holiday Parade of Lights. Always held on the first Saturday of December, this event features a huge variety of lighted entries and thousands of spectators who help herald in the start of the holiday shopping season.

The parade begins at the corner of Alder and Fifth Street, then travels east on Alder to Palouse, Palouse to Main Street and Main Street to Fifth. The jolly old elf himself, Santa Claus, will bring the parade to a close as he makes his way into Downtown Walla Walla.

[Upper Columbia Conference of SDA News](#)



New Podcast Explores How the Seventh-day Adventist Church Works

The Seventh-day Adventist Church in North America is at a crossroads. Younger Adventists in particular are questioning whether the church is relevant to their personal lives and the world they experience. In response, the Adventist Learning Community has launched “How the Church Works,” an 11-part podcast that examines Adventist history, identity, and legacy, and Adventism's relevance in our changing world. For more information, see

news.uccsda.org/podcast1121.

Free Christmas Devotional for Kids

"Happy birthday, Jesus" is a free, downloadable 25-day activity devotional for the entire family created by the North American Division's Children's Ministries department. This devotional guides readers through the first 25 days of December, while celebrating and remembering Jesus, the real reason for the season. It is currently available in English and Spanish, and will soon be available in French. To download, see news.uccsda.org/kidsdevotion1221.

Forged Men's Retreat Encourages Connection

Summit Northwest Ministries held their second annual Forged men's event at Camp MiVoden in September. The event tagline, “**a retreat for men who don't go to retreats,**” allowed the emphasis to remain on offering time and space to rejuvenate without a full seminar schedule. Read more about the event at news.uccsda.org/forged1121.

Contribute Using the Lowest Fees Possible

AdventistGiving negotiates the lowest possible fees for online giving. These costs are shared by the local conference (70%), union conference (10%), North American Division (10%), and General Conference (10%). When donating, please consider using ACH (electronic check or savings) as your payment method to help keep costs to a minimum.

For your reference (1st quarter 2020 fees):

- ACH (electronic check or savings account) averaged 19 cents each
- Debit cards averaged 0.63% of the amount donated
- Credit cards averaged 2.18% of the amount donated

Bible Tours Offered in 2021

We are excited to once again offer Bible Study Tours led by Dr. Carl Cosaert, Dean of the School of Theology and Professor of Biblical Studies at Walla Walla University. Below is a list of tours in 2021 for you to consider:

December 13 – 23, 2021 – The Egypt Bible Tour will find you standing in front of the ancient Pyramids of Giza experiencing the same awe that Joseph felt when he stood before them nearly four thousand years ago. Visiting the spectacular monuments in ancient Thebes you will impress you with the courage and faith Moses had to have in God in order to stand up to the mighty Pharaoh of Egypt.

You will encounter many more experiences than those listed. Dr. Cosaert will be both your teacher and guide for all three tours. He has carefully chosen the best sites, hotel accommodations and restaurants to ensure your tour will be an amazing experience. For a complete itinerary and cost for

the tour or tours you would like to join , please email Sharon Searson at sharons@uccsda.org or go to www.adventours.org.

Camp MiVoden Registration Now Open

Would you like to be in the great outdoors of the Inland Northwest and get to know Jesus and build a relationship with Him or strengthen your relationship with Him? We have an amazing program planned for next summer at Camp MiVoden. Our week schedule is going back to a 7 day week for our summer camps. Several of our camps are filling up, but we still have some space in our youth camps. Spaces will not last long in our Ultimate Camps. Please visit www.mivoden.com and register today for our 2022 summer camps. If you have any questions please email registration@mivoden.com .

November/December Issue of the *Gleaner* Available Online

Changes in culture can result in positive or negative shifts. The culture in our churches and communities will change for better or worse depending on our choice. Will we work to effect change that draws people closer to Christ or push them farther away? The choice is up to us. Read more in the November/December issue of the *Gleaner*, now available to read online at news.uccsda.org/NWAdventists1121.

UCC Pastors Mentor Walla Walla University Theology Students

In June 2021, the mentor theology program at Walla Walla University was successfully completed for the school year with 11 participants. Each participating student submitted stories from their year in the program. To read about their experiences, visit news.uccsda.org/mentorship-1121.

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North American Division

General Conference Reaffirms COVID-19 Response

The General Conference released an article reaffirming the response the Adventist Church has taken regarding COVID-19 and reiterated their stance on vaccines. To read the full statement, visit news.uccsda.org/gc-covidresponse1121.

PRAY ONE MISSION is a North American Division initiative calling us to focused prayer for people who need Jesus. Do you know of one or two such people? As you pray for these individuals, please consider sending them a subscription to *Signs of the Times*® at 800/545-2449. Prayer and the printed page are great teammates and proven soul winners. <http://www.signstimes.com>

MISSION 360° MAGAZINE Several publications, such as *Mission Post* and *Frontline* have merged and expanded to create a new official mission magazine of the Seventh-day Adventist church called Mission 360°. It will be published quarterly and you can sign up for an online version at www.Mission360Mag.org

Sabbath Once More

The Sabbath day has come again; rejoice, give thanks, and sing,
Bring joyful hearts to worship Him, our Savior and our King.
Stay not in bed and linger there; the congregation waits,
To enter through the open doors of sanctuary gates.

The week is past, the work is done; the Sabbath speaks of rest,
A time to put aside the work that comes across your desk.
Look up to God in thankfulness for what He's planned for you,
A day of sweet communion that will bless your soul anew.

You will not know the blessing if you plan to stay away,
Nor will you find directions that will brighten every day.
The Lord is in His sanctuary; lift your eyes above,
And meditate upon His grace, His mercy, and His love.

And as you do, you'll find that you are blessed more than you know,
And you can share the blessing as the days may come and go.
For Sabbath is refueling time to fill your heart while here,
So you can share the Savior's love with folks both far and near.

Sandra A. Haynes
Dixie Cramer's Mother

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

Requests: - What are your prayer requests?

Prayers for all of our Health Care providers in our fellowship that they may be protected from infection from COVID-19

Seth A., Evon A., Kristy B., Jen B., Rachel B., Cal B., Jamie C., Stephanie C., Jen D., Guy E., Heidi E., Rhonda E., Rod F., Debbie H., Daniel H., Dr. Gilly I., Tammy J., Susan M., Julie S., Toby S., Nancy R.,Carolynn V., Sherry W.,

Daniel H. – Prayers as he battles COVID and breathing difficulties

Dick Pyke – Mt. Hope Cemetery Sexton, is ill and can use our prayers.

Rochea P. – prayer for her mother who recently had back surgery and is still suffering pain.

Prayers for our members who serve our community on either Fire or Police Departments

Erik J. – Prayers to make positive life changes.

Grace B – Prayers as her arm heals

Marilyn R. – has returned home after her fall. She enjoys visits from her church family

Dan M. – appreciates your prayers for him.

Holly J. - Prayers as she continues the fight against cancer.

Asher P. – Special prayers as his treatment has taken him home and improvement takes place

Prayers for Asher and his family while they strive to stay infection and virus free!

Debbie P –prayers as it is harder to get around

Debbie S – continued health & strength

“D” Underwood – continues to be thankful for your continued prayers for her daughter & son

“D” U. – prayers for her daughter who is suffering breathing difficulties from COVID

Megan E.’s - continued prayers for her parents

Stan’s friend Bruce K. - Prostate Cancer, prayers for healing

Tami J. – Continues to ask for your prayers as she struggles and praises for successes in Christ

Brian St Clair – Please remember Brian & Liana in your prayers, Brian’s mother recently passed away.

Anonymous – Thank you for praying for my son who has schizophrenia. He has gotten on medicine voluntarily, what a miracle! He is starting to get better. A concerned mother.

In Military Service - Continual Prayer for those serving

Diane U. – Grandson in the Marines

Paul D. – Army Reserves

Evon A.’s daughter; Anna Harris ~ Navy

Seth A. – Air Force Reserves

Praises:

What do you have on your heart that you would like to share as Praise to the Lord!???

Job Network

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

Job Opportunities in the Oregon Conference

Looking for work in the Oregon Conference? Check the following for job postings:

www.oregonconference.org/employment-home

New Positions Open at UCC

Upper Columbia Conference may have openings available. For more information and to apply see

uccsda.org/jobs.

Walla Walla University is Hiring

Would you or someone you know like to join the WWU team? We are hiring in a variety of departments, including Academic Records, Facility Services, Information Technology, Nursing, Social Work, and others. You can see all available positions and apply at jobs.wallawalla.edu. Thanks for helping us spread the word!

Youth Recreation Manager at SonBridge

Coordinate youth recreation programs during the summer and after school for College Place by creating a safe, healthy, and fun environment. Use your passion for the wellbeing of children and youth to develop citizens who demonstrate collaboration, kindness, and resiliency. To learn more email search@sonbridge.org or call 509-529-3100. This is a full-time position with benefits.

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.

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

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