

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

One of my favorite memories of my childhood was the “Big Tree.”

In the field next to our house was a lone spruce tree that had grown several hundred feet tall and had a trunk at least six feet across at the base. Its branches shaded a huge swath of ground and beneath it’s cool cover my brother, Jeff, and I played for hours each day.

Attached 25 feet up a rope was tied to a sturdy branch, at the bottom of which a section of 2X4 was attached as a seat. This was no simple rope swing, however. This was an airplane. This was a way to board pirate ships. This was the only passage across deep canyons.

High in the tree our dad built a multi-level tree house where we recreated stories we’d heard over the years; our imaginations ran wild.

This tree was awesome.

In Genesis 2 Moses wrote about a garden full of trees. This week we’ll be exploring what we can learn about God from these trees. I hope you can join in, there’s more there than you might think.

Thanks for continuing to care for each other well by masking in person or participating from home via our [YouTube Channel](#), especially if you aren’t feeling well. Through being thoughtful of others we can show the love of Jesus to each other.

I pray that this Sabbath brings you rest, joy, and rejuvenation!

~Pastor Eric

This Weekend: February 5, 2022 Pastor Eric Saylor; Creation Series:
Next Weekend: February 12, 2022: Pastor Andrew Moeller;

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, February 5, 2022

9:00am – 10:00 Every Man A Warrior; Men’s Class

10:00am – 11:00am Sabbath School Study

11:15am – 12:15pm Worship Service; speaker; Pastor Eric Saylor

Monday, February 7 6:30pm Facilities Committee Meeting in the Library

Tuesday, February 8 6:30pm Church Board Meeting in the Library

Wednesday, February 9 6:30pm Our Weekly Prayer Meeting – Fellowship Room

Thursday, February 10 7:00pm Youth Gathering – Fellowship Room

Sabbath, February 12 11:15am – 12:15pm Sabbath Service

Prayeradigm Weekend Event – Coming February 25 & 26:

Join us for an inspiring prayer weekend from the comfort of your own homes and churches! Experience a weekend that will leave you refreshed, challenged and connected as we seek to know God more deeply and understand His “Prayeradigm”. Messages from Pavel Goia will be made available on-line. You are invited to meet as small groups to journey through the weekend together.

For More Information on how to register as an individual or small group visit the website at PrayeradigmShift.org

Eastgate SDA Church will host a “small group” here at the church. More information will be shared in the coming weeks.!

Eastgate SDA Church Service this Week

Worship Service 11:15am 02-05-2022 [Link to: ~ Eastgate Church: YouTube](#)

Gathering Song	Praise Team
Community Life	Dennis Reed
Kids Korner	
Children's Song	Praise Team
Children's Story	Matt Davy
Songs of Praise & Worship	Praise Team
Prayer	Dennis Reed
God's Word	<i>Pastor Eric Sayler</i>
Sermon Title:	<i>Creation Series: Abundance</i>
Scripture:	<i>Genesis 2:16</i>
Song of Response	Praise Team
Benediction	Dennis Reed

Worship Team today

Lead Elder:	Dennis Reed
Praise Team Leader:	Kim Boyd & Friends
Pianist:	Kevin Waite
Greeters:	Carol Reising, Buz & Gay Flegel
Lead Deacon:	Dwight Bartlett
Lead Deaconess:	Julie Schultz
AV Team:	Dennis Anderson & Kevin Renshaw
Live Streaming:	Ryan Daniel/Josh Sayler

<u>Financial Report</u>	<u>RECEIVED</u>	<u>GOAL</u>	<u>NEED</u>
Student Aid goal for 2021-22	\$ 17,570.72	\$16,900.00	\$ (670.72)
HVAC Up-grades	\$ 21,101.33	\$55,000.00	<i>Phase 1, 2 &3</i>

OFFERING OF THE DAY

February 5, 2022

Local Church Budget

Appeal: Luke 14:28 "Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Won't you first sit down and estimate the cost to see if you have enough money to complete it?"

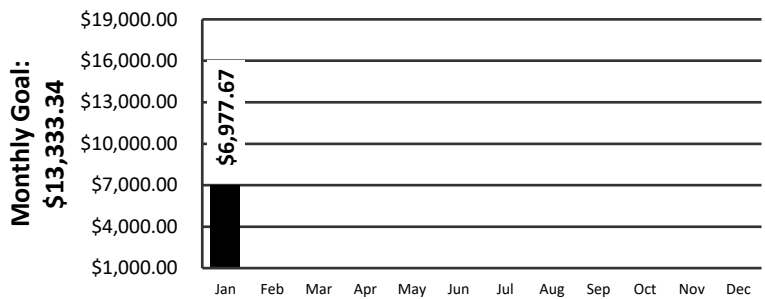
Thanks to the Master-Consultant.

We worship God with our resources because He is the Master-Consultant.

Jesus taught that everything comes with a cost and it is wiser to know the cost and plan. This life management principle applies to all aspects of our existence. Ignoring or neglecting this brings embarrassment, trouble, and pain.

A young man was anxious about his upcoming wedding. He knew that the bride was the one he had dreamed of, but he had some real concerns for their finances as a new couple. He would be the only one earning a salary, and previously as a bachelor, he could hardly reach the next payday without borrowing some money. Surprisingly, after the first month, the first quarter, and first year of marriage,

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the one income was sufficient for the couple's expenses. They could even reach the next payday with some bit of savings. The result was great peace of mind. How was that made possible? During their wedding preparation, the pastor counseling them reminded them about the instruction of Jesus "sit down and estimate the cost." They learned about the importance of a family budget. Neither of the spouses was an accountant, but with practice, discipline, and God's help, they established a budget, a roadmap for their expense.

Today, we live in a generation that is constantly urging us to use our resources without thinking and planning. Commercials and viral advertising appeal to our senses. Many base spending on what they see, hear, touch, smell, and taste. The result is an unhealthy spending pattern leading to some dire consequences. The Master-Consultant, Owner, and Provider of all resources provides valuable insights to avoid the pitfalls of unwise spending. This week, as we worship with our tithe and regular offerings let us place God and His instructions on the forefront of our lives.

Prayer: Lord, we praise you for the multiple resources You have provided us and we thank You for Your valuable instructions.

Eastgate Church News & Events

Mother's Room ~ New Look

Over the course of the next several weeks you will see some changes in our Mother's Room. A team of concerned individuals will be making some changes to the space to improve the area for new mothers.

Our Mother's Room is to be a space for new mothers where they can care for the needs of their infants and toddlers and still be able to engage with and follow along with the worship process in the main sanctuary.

Fathers who may need to take their turn at caring for their young ones should be aware of a multi-use space in what we call our library. There are a couple of rocking chairs for calming little ones who may need to be snuggled. This room is also a transition room where training of little ones can take place as needed.

Sometimes as parents we find it challenging to deal with children who have not yet developed the ability to sit quietly during church. This library area may be a solution for these parents who are trying to deal with children and also remain engaged in the service.

As a church family; we want our young parents to know that we welcome them and their small charges into the space where we "do" church. Yet when needed, we also want you to be aware of the spaces that are available for you to use when little ones need to exercise their lungs, voices or feet 😊

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

This group will be meeting every Wednesday. Due to weather we may have to occasionally cancel an evening. Questions? Please call Carol at 1-509-200-0587. Our next meeting? January 12, 2022.

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

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

EASTGATE SDA CHURCH ON YOUTUBE

YouTube: Eastgate Church ~ Our Church Service is now being broadcast on YouTube at the following Link: [Eastgate Church](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpi0ESiTQNVM7uw9dcRxUHQ) or type out the address shown below. Thank you for subscribing!
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<https://www.facebook.com/Eastgate-SDA-Church-206126468203> [Eastgate SDA Church](#)

EASTGATE VOLUNTEERS APPRECIATIONED

Recently the church was asked to help a local family move. Here is a message from that family. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ: "Thank you, Thank You, Thank you! Can't thank you enough for your help and for bringing the church to help. You were all a blessing beyond measure. Please thank everyone for Chris and us. We are so grateful and praising God for each of you. You were all God's hands and feet for sure."

Much love and hugs and prayers of Thanksgiving, Merrilou, Steve and Chris & Girls

Membership Transfer Requests – second reading

Melissa & Seth Gillham and children **from** Azure Hills SDA Church
Sylvia Demaline **from** Healing Hope SDA Fellowship, Portland, OR
Cheryl Wren, **to** Kennewick Adventist Church

School News & Children's Ministry Items

*All is quiet on the educational front ~ no news releases from any of the three institutions.
See music department items under Walla Walla University.*

Collegiate & Young Adults

Sabbath Morning Bible Study

This group is a vibrant collection of 20 – 40 ish believers who are currently studying 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.

Men's Ministry Breakfast

We are planning to resume our monthly breakfast meetings on the fourth Sunday of each month. We gather at 8:00am. Please continue to follow announcements regarding this event!

Walla Walla University

Music Department

Greetings Friends; As we start this new month of February, a number of special and exciting events are coming up. Make sure to mark your calendars to enjoy them!

Music Department Vespers: February 11, 2022, 8 – 9 PM A program of sacred music presented by the Walla Walla University Department of Music. Free admission. Walla Walla University Church

Choir and Orchestra Festival Concert: February 12, 2022, 4 – 5:30 PM A program presented by high school students from across the Northwest and beyond who are participating in the Choir and Orchestra Festival. Free admission. Walla Walla University Church

Young Artist Night Concert: February 15, 2022, 7 – 8 PM A special evening showcasing current WWU music students. The performers were selected by audition. Come enjoy our finest musicians. Free admission. Melvin K West Fine Arts Center

Voice Master Class: Julie Wieck: February 25, 2022, 3 PM Melvin K West Fine Arts Center

Evensong: February 26, 2022, 7:30 PM. A beautiful program to close the Sabbath with sacred organ music and the spoken word. Walla Walla University Church

We hope you can join us. Thank you for your support!

Obituary

Longtime church and community member Freddie Kivett passed away January 29, on her 95th birthday. Freddie will be remembered by many for her years spent working at Rogers School. There will be a graveside service at Mt. Hope Cemetery on Friday, February 11 at 11am. An outdoor celebration of life will be held in June. In lieu of flowers, a donation in Freddie's name can be made to Gospel Outreach or to the Walla Walla Emergency Warming Shelter located inside New Beginnings Chapel; 822 W. Main St., Walla Walla. Director: Marri Anne Huber 541-861-9055.

Walla Walla Valley SDA News

The Annual ARW Valentine Brunch will be **February 13 at 11:00 a.m.** in the Education Center at **SonBridge**. Come and enjoy a delicious **Catered Brunch** and a delightful **Variety Program**. Reservation **DEADLINE, TUESDAY**, February 8. For information: Please call **Bona** 509-522-4848 or **Juanita** 509-520-2813. Don't miss this GALA EVENT!

College Place Village Church

Pastor Charles Brown, of *Adventist Reconciliation Ministries*, will present a conflict resolution seminar at the Village Church on February 4 and 5. Pastor Brown, formerly pastor of the Milton-Freewater Church, will present the seminar Friday, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., and Sabbath, from 2:30 to 6:30 p.m. The main focus will be family relationships, but the principles presented have also helped dozens of church "families" resolve their conflicts. While registration is not required to attend, study guides are free to the first 60 registrants (limited to one set per couple). Call 509 525 0882 9-4, Monday through Thursday, or follow visit the Village Church's website anytime to register and reserve your materials.

SONBRIDGE CONSTITUENCY MEETING: will be held on Sunday, February 27, 2022 at 10:00 AM. The agenda will include inspiring financial and development reports of God's blessings and an update of future plans. This constituency session is for designated delegates, but interested parties are welcome to attend! This will be both an In-Person & ZOOM meeting. Please contact SonBridge for an invitation and information. Thank each of you for your amazing support.

Christian Aid Center Seeking Volunteer Assistance!

The Christian Aid Center is in need of two volunteers to cook breakfast in our community kitchen. There are two shifts available: Mondays from 6:15 to 7:45 am, and every other Wednesday from 6:15 to 7:45 am. For more information, contact Jeannette Regalado, Community Engagement Director at (509) 525-7153 ext. 114. You can also fill out an application at christianaidcenter.org.

Positive Life Radio Fundraiser Success

In December of 2021, Positive Life Radio in College Place held their year-end, on-air fundraiser. They started the event with the goal of raising \$60,000, but thanks to generous donations, God blessed them with a total of more than \$70,000. Learn more about PLR at plr.org.

Upper Columbia Conference of SDA News

KEEH Featured on Christian Radio Website

Shine 104.9 (KEEH) was featured on HisAir.Net, highlighting the 5-year anniversary since their rebrand to Shine 104.9. Read the story at news.uccsda.org/KEEH222.

Save the Date: VBS Expo — March 6

Save the date for an in-person Vacation Bible School Expo, Sunday, March 6, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Upper Columbia Conference Office. The 2022 North American Division program, “Jasper Canyon—Where Every Kid is Treasured by God,” will be spotlighted, and more VBS resources will be included. Registration and more information will be available soon.

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. Find out where to listen at howthechurchworks.com.

AMEN Northwest Conference — Registration Now Open

Registration for the AMEN Northwest Conference is now open! The conference, titled "Building on the Basics," will be held at the UCC office on March 11-13, 2022. For more information and to register, visit uccsda.org/amenconference.

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.

January/February Issue of the Gleaner Available Online

Many parents and students feel pressure when making education choices. Sometimes, the simplest gestures or the grandest miracles can show God’s calling. In this issue, discover 10 reasons Adventist Education is a good choice. Also, meet six students who felt guided to Walla Walla University on their unique path to Adventist education. Read online at news.uccsda.org/NWAdventists122.

Keeping the financial health of our church in mind ~ Giving Plan

How your local church budget fits into "My Personal Giving Plan"

Like every family, the local church family has financial obligations to meet. Some are easy to see like power and heat, but many are not so obvious: children’s magazines, Sabbath School Bible study guides, teaching supplies, staff salaries, cleaning services, church school operating expenses, property insurance, worthy student fund, and community outreach. These are but a few of the costs that must be met month after month as the local church seeks to be a light in the community. Because these expenses are constant, My Personal Giving Plan recommends that 3-5% of one’s income be set aside for the local church budget. This systematic giving ensures that all share both in the blessings and the responsibilities of the local congregation.

The North American Division encourages the use of the “My Personal Giving Plan.” This plan was developed as a guideline to assist members in systematic giving. The plan suggests that, in addition to returning 10% of a member’s personal income as tithe, certain percentages may be dedicated as offerings to three main categories:

- Local Church Budget: 3-5%
- Conference Advance: 1-2%
(Education, evangelism, VBS, summer camps, and union magazines)
- World Budget: 1-3%

*Visit www.personalgivingplan.com to see a more extensive breakdown for each category.

Food and Mood: What We Eat Affects How We Feel

Depression rates among adults in the U.S. have tripled from a pre-pandemic rate of 8.5 percent to 32.8 percent. What are the contributing factors? Has the pandemic affected eating habits? Is there a biblical connection between lifestyle choices and mental health? The North American Division Health Ministries' Joy of Eating Club discusses all this and more at news.uccsda.org/FoodMood122.

Do You Want to Share Major Life Events with the Gleaner Readers of the Pacific Northwest??

When you have a significant major life event do you want to share it in the Gleaner?

The Gleaner has provisions for announcements regarding the following:

- Anniversary Form
- Birth Form
- Birthday Form
- Obituary Form
- Wedding Form

You can follow these links or you can find them at www.nwadventists.com/contribute

You can report these major life events yourself or I can help you from our church office. If you need my help, please contact me either by email or our office phone during office hours. Stan

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North American Division

NPUC Virtual Week of Prayer — February 14-18

The North Pacific Union Conference will be hosting a virtual week of prayer February 14-18.

Speakers will include Andrea King, Anil Kanda, Nick Gosney, Elizabeth Talbot, and Carl Cosaert.

The sessions will be livestreamed from 9 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. each day at facebook.com/nwadventists and YouTube.com/nwadventists.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY CAMPAIGN 2022: January 8, until March 31, 2022

This is an annual event which celebrates freedom of conscience, a heritage and the blessing we received from our Constitutional Founders, but one that requires continual vigilance to maintain.

In harmony with holdings by the U.S. Supreme Court, the Seventh-day Adventist Church believes that government at any level does not have the constitutional right to instruct anyone how to pray, when to pray, and who to pray to, let alone what religion to believe in – if any at all.

The founders of the nation wisely sought to guard against the employment of secular power on the part of the church, with its inevitable result – intolerance and persecution.

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., Rod F., Debbie H., Daniel H., Dr. Gilly I., Tammy J., Susan M., Julie S., Toby S., Nancy R.,Carolynn V., Sherry W.,

Rachel Drake – please pray for my friend Elijah who has sepsis and pneumonia.

Religious Liberty Campaign until March 31, 2022

Kathy Joslin – has had to be hospitalized with COVID & pneumonia – she is the primary care giver for both of her parents who within the past year have suffered strokes. Now in Craig, CO.

Bernice M. - pancreatic Cancer, request prayers

Lisa R. – prayers for her daughter Karen C.

Jan R's husband, relief from post-surgical pain

Jay M. – Prayers for health challenges

Connie R. – Please continue to keep her and Randy in your prayers.

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

Prayers requested for several members who are currently experiencing the effects of winter viruses, colds, flu and COVID. We ask that you continue to reach out to fellow members checking on their physical, mental and spiritual well-being.

Dan M. – appreciates your prayers for him.

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

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

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

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!?!?

Paul D. – Has returned from deployment and has been reunited with his family! PTL!

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

- Administrative Assistant, Trust (PT) (College Place)
- ABC Branch Manager (FT) (College Place)
- Associate Treasurer (FT)

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

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!

REALTOR: Thinking about buying or selling your home? Want a Christian Realtor to be your advocate and guide? Let me serve you with the best resources and service in the business. Call or text Sarah Bergman at John L. Scott, Walla Walla at 509-240-6826 or reach me by email at sbergman@johnlscott.com for a no-obligation consultation and market analysis. I look forward to hearing from you.

Family Seeking a Personal Chef – Do you have any referrals??

Do you like to cook? And would you like to be paid for your services?

We are seeking a personal chef who knows how to prepare non-spicy & delicious plant-based meals. This person would need to prepare two main meals a week for an elderly couple, with enough leftovers to freeze for meals throughout the week.

Interested? Contact Dixie Cramer at 509-522-0379. (Or text at 509-301-2827).