

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

Have you ever been tongue tied? I don't mean the medical condition, but the situation where you don't know what to say? I have.

When I was a young teenager, just coming of age, I remember being so nervous around people who were really "cool" and not being brave enough to speak because I couldn't think of anything intelligent to say.

I'm afraid that sometimes we have that same experience with God. Sometimes prayer becomes a chore because we think we have nothing to say and so we don't engage in it.

This Sabbath we're taking a break from our Creation Series to explore the practice of prayer. I hope that as we study what Jesus says about prayer that we will be inspired to step more deeply into this life-changing conversation that God wants to have with us.

Join in at 11:15 online at our [YouTube Channel](#) or in person. Thanks for continuing to wear your mask as this pandemic (hopefully) winds down.

~Pastor Eric

*This Weekend: February 19, 2022: Pastor Eric Sayler*  
*Next Weekend: February 26, 2022: Prayeradigm*

### ***Week At A Glance***

#### **Sabbath, February 19, 2022**

9:00am – 10:00	Every Man A Warrior; Men's Class
10:00am – 11:00am	Sabbath School Study
11:15am – 12:15pm	<b>Worship Service; speaker; Pastor Eric Sayler</b>

Monday, February 21

**President's Day**

Wednesday, February 23 6:30pm Our Weekly Prayer Meeting – Fellowship Room

Thursday, February 24 7:00pm Youth Gathering – Fellowship Room

**Sabbath, February 26 11:15am – 12:15pm Sabbath Service**

Sunday, February 27 8:00am Men's Ministries Breakfast Meeting

#### **Prayeradigm Weekend Event – Coming February 25 & 26:**

Please join us for two inspiring Prayer Weekends February 24-25 & March 4-5! Experience two weekends that will leave you refreshed, challenged, and connected as we seek to know God more deeply and to understand His ideal for connecting with Him. Plan to experience a paradigm shift in your perception of prayer as we view messages from Pavel Goia and pray & plan through two weekends together as a church.

Gathering times will be as follows: Friday, Feb. 25 ~ 7:00pm. Sabbath afternoon, Feb. 26 ~ 3:00pm. The following weekend the times will be: Friday, March 4 ~ 7:00pm. Sabbath afternoon March 5 ~ 3:00pm

NOTE! Childcare & Kid-friendly activities will be provided. More information will be forthcoming!

**Eastgate SDA Church Service this Week**

**Worship Service 11:15am 02-19-2022** [Link to: ~ Eastgate Church: YouTube](#)

Gathering Song	Praise Team
Community Life	Student Pastor Andrew Moeller
Kids Korner	
Children's Song	Praise Team
Children's Story	Pastor Andrew
Songs of Praise & Worship	Praise Team
Prayer	Pastor Andrew
God's Word	<b><i>Pastor Eric Saylor</i></b>
Sermon Title:	<b><i>Speak With God</i></b>
Scripture:	<b><i>Matthew 6:9 NKJV</i></b>
Song of Response	Praise Team
Benediction	Pastor Andrew

**Worship Team today**

Lead Elder:	Student Pastor Andrew Moeller
Praise Team Leader:	Jim Schultz & Friends
Pianist:	Julie Schultz
Greeters:	Harry & Brenda Arriola
Lead Deacon:	Harry Arriola
Lead Deaconess:	Birdie Einig
AV Team:	Kevin Renshaw & Dennis Anderson
Live Streaming:	David Meyer

<b><u>Financial Report</u></b>	<b><u>RECEIVED</u></b>	<b><u>GOAL</u></b>	<b><u>NEED</u></b>
Student Aid goal for 2021-22	\$ 18,832.48	\$16,900.00	\$(1,932.48)
HVAC Up-grades	\$ 22,627.33	\$55,000.00	<i>Phase 1, 2 &amp;3</i>

**February 19, 2022.**

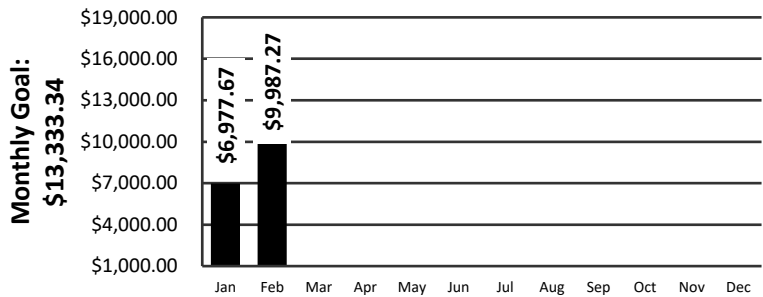
**Local Church Budget**

**Appeal:** John 6: 9 "Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?"

**He Multiplies.** We worship God with our tithe, regular offerings and donations because whatever He receives, He multiplies. The miracle of the multiplication of bread teaches that a

desert can become a restaurant when Jesus is around; nothing is too small for Him to make into a sumptuous feast. Jesus can only multiply what is given to Him. The food that had remained home, He did not multiply; the food that was eaten before the disciples came, could not be multiplied; the food that was hidden away was not multiplied. Only the food freely offered by the little lad did He multiply. As the disciples went through the crowd to look for bread, the little boy gave his bread and fish. Jesus multiplied both. He multiplies whatever is given to Him.

**Church Giving Report for 2022**



A young man wanted to become a pastor. As there was no theological school in his home country, he applied to two affordable schools abroad. Unfortunately, one of the schools had to close because of a civil war. For the other, he was not granted a student visa. He was disappointed. Then, unexpectedly, he was invited to the local conference office. There, he was introduced to a man who asked him: "Do you really want to study theology to become a pastor?" He answered affirmatively. Without any further discussions, the stranger informed him of his intention to pay for his studies at any theological school he chose. He could hardly believe what was happening, but on that day, he understood the meaning of whatever God receives, He multiplies. With their limited resources, if his parents had kept their tithe and offerings for several years, it wouldn't have been enough to pay his tuition at the school which he finally attended.

For all these untold miracles of God multiplying our resources, should we not persevere worshipping Him with our tithe and regular offerings?

**Prayer:** Lord Jesus, please help us to realize that in the time of scarcity, our wisest move is to return to You what is Yours and what You have asked of us. Renew our faith in You, the God who multiplies what He receives.

## *Eastgate Church News & Events*

### **Mother's Room ~ Small Child Space for Fathers**

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, please 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 Weekly Prayer Meeting in the Church Youth Room!**

This group meets every Wednesday Evening at 6:30. Please join us as we experience the power of the Holy Spirit being poured out on our church. "There is great need of secret prayer, but there is also need that several Christians meet together and unite with earnestness their petitions to God." – *In Heavenly Places*, p. 91. Questions? Please call Carol at 509-200-0587 or Dixie at 509-301-2827.

### **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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### **Membership Transfer Requests – second reading**

Brian & Liana St Clair **from** WW University Church

Benjamin Pettibone **from** the CP Village Church

Brenda Arriola **from** WW University Church

### **School News & Children's Ministry Items**

#### **VBS Expo — March 6**

Vacation Bible School EXPO 2022, Sunday, March 6, 2022, from 10 – 3, at the UCC Conference Center brings a great opportunity to see in action “Jasper Canyon VBS – Where Kids Are Treasured by God.” Overviews of group VBS programs including “Jerusalem Marketplace” and “Monumental” will be given as well by group presenters. Breakouts by Suzette McCrary, offering easy and eye-catching decorating ideas, and a “Crafts for Kids” breakout by Sherri Codd will be presented. A catered lunch is included. The number of attendees will be limited so register today at [www.uccsda.org/vbs](http://www.uccsda.org/vbs).

### **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**

*Please be aware;* Face covering required. Feel free to share this information with friends and family to enjoy these events. All welcome!

**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

### **Walla Walla Valley SDA News**

**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.

### **Open Positions at SonBridge Center for Better Living in College Place**

- Youth Recreation Director (FT)
- Programs Manager (PT)
- Engagement Manager (PT)

For more information and to apply, please email [search@sonbridge.org](mailto:search@sonbridge.org).

### **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](http://christianaidcenter.org).

### **THE CENTER ~ sponsored by the College Place Village Church**

Each year the College Place Village Church helps make Christian education affordable for their member families with helpful tuition assistance and student work-match funds. A faithful group of Village members support this resource with generous, systematic contributions. A major portion of the financial resources for student aid also comes from revenue created by the Center. Sunday sales of donated furniture, clothing and household items at the Center, on 8<sup>th</sup> and Bade in College Place, creates \$27,500 to \$42,000 dollars per year for student aid. The Center leader, Steve Fuchs, and a team of dedicated volunteers are enthusiastic about helping families with Christian education expenses.

If you are in the market for gently used items instead of purchasing a brand new item at full price ~ *the Center* might be a place for you to visit. In addition to you getting what you need at a fair price you are also helping a sister church fund a portion of the financial support they offer their students attending our Adventist schools.

If you have more questions, Steve Fuchs would be glad bring some clarity regarding *the Center*. Steve Fuchs - [fuchst900@yahoo.com](mailto:fuchst900@yahoo.com)

## ***Upper Columbia Conference of SDA News***

### **RE/STORED Virtual Health & Wellness Summit — March 31-April 3**

The North American Division Health Ministries is hosting a Mental Health & Wellness Summit. The online, virtual summit will include more than 20 hours of programming from March 31 through April 3. To learn more or to register, visit [news.uccsda.org/restored222](http://news.uccsda.org/restored222).

### **Black History Month: Roots Run Deep**

Black Northwest Adventists trace their spiritual roots back more than 100 years. Explore the Adventist gospel ministry from its beginning on the Pacific Coast in 1907. To explore our Northwest Adventist Black history, visit [news.uccsda.org/BHM222](http://news.uccsda.org/BHM222)

### **Abba's Child Family Retreat at Camp MiVoden — March 3-6**

Death in the immediate family can be devastating for families who don't intentionally work to understand the grief that engulfs them. If you or someone you know has experienced this, there is support. The Abba's Child Family Retreat at Camp MiVoden held March 3-6, 2022 can provide much-needed support to grieving families and children and is offered at no charge to the family. Please visit [www.abbaschild.org](http://www.abbaschild.org) for more information.

### **Open Positions at Camp MiVoden**

Camp MiVoden is searching for medical staff to fill some vacancies during some of their youth camps. Applicants for the position must be currently working in the medical field. Please email [denisek@uccsda.org](mailto:denisek@uccsda.org) if you or someone you know may be interested.

### **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](http://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](http://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](http://www.mivoden.com) and register today for our 2022 summer camps. If you have any questions please email [registration@mivoden.com](mailto:registration@mivoden.com).

### **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](http://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](http://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](http://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**

#### **Answers for Me Provides Inspirational Stories, Music & More**

*Answers For Me* is a website produced by the **Pacific Union Conference** featuring positive stories, essays, and now music. Find helpful content on family life, health, spiritual growth, and more to read and share with your friends and neighbors at [answersforme.org](http://answersforme.org).

#### **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.

#### **Let's Pray Together: February 16, 2022**

*Provided by UCC prayer ministries*

- Pray for disabled people of all ages, that they will know their worth and importance to God and their community; and that they will feel loved and cared for by God and His people.
- Pray for Beacon Christian School in Lewiston, Idaho, that God will bless this school as they grow and teach their students to follow Jesus and serve others.
- Pray for the Mabton Spanish Adventist Church and their pastor, Florencio Bueno. Pray that they will shine the light of Jesus in their community.
- Pray for Living Hope Adventist Company in Plummer, Idaho and their pastor, Andrew Abbott. Pray that their love for Jesus will shine out to their community.
- Pray for this verse to be implemented in your life: "But he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.' Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me." (2 Corinthians 12:19)

Always remember that the UCC Prayer Team is ready to pray for your special needs. No request is too small. Please send in your prayer request by going to [uccsda.org/#prayer](https://uccsda.org/#prayer).

*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.,*

Religious Liberty Campaign until March 31, 2022

Tammy J. – My brother in law Vinny needs prayers for healing, he has been in the hospital under medical induced coma since the 4<sup>th</sup> due to covid. He has heart issues and may yet require a trach. Prayers for him, his wife Kristie, their kids and grandbabies. Thank you!

Bernice M. - pancreatic Cancer, request continuing prayers

Lisa R. – prayers for her daughter Karen C.

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!?!?*

Prayer requests for Clarence have been answered. He survived his pneumonia and ICU and was able to leave the hospital and go home.



## *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](http://www.oregonconference.org/employment-home)

### **New Positions Open at UCC**

- Administrative Assistant, Trust (PT) (College Place)
- ABC Branch Manager (FT) (College Place)
- Communications Summer Intern (FT) (Spokane)
- For more information and to apply, see [uccsda.org/jobs](http://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](http://jobs.wallawalla.edu). Thanks for helping us spread the word!

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## *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](mailto: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](mailto:pselectric01@gmail.com) or 509-540-2656. It's always good to know your electrician!

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