

## *Welcome to Eastgate SDA Church!*

### *A message from Pastor Eric Sayler*

Several years ago when we landed here in Walla Walla we bought a bare piece of land with nothing but weeds on it. It was dry, empty, and barren.

The first thing we did was put a house on it, a place to lay our heads, and shortly thereafter we began planting trees.

It was amazing what happened as we changed the landscape of our little patch of dirt. As we developed the space with fruit trees, a few maples, some aspens, and a dogwood the environment was transformed. Wild birds began to visit and soon built nests in the branches, little blue-tailed skinks scurried across the ground chasing small insects, worms poked their little heads out of the ground as we watered newly-planted grass and shrubs. Honeybees buzzed from flower to flower that we had intentionally planted to attract pollinators.

It was wonderful!

In this process we gained a little taste of the joy God must have experienced as he planted Eden.

A few weeks ago we explored how God gave abundance blessings to Eve and Adam, the garden being full of fruitful trees.

This Sabbath we're zeroing in on two specific trees that God planted in their garden home: The Tree of Life and the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. There's a lot we can learn from this part of the story, I hope you can join in!

As we gather remember that masks are optional, you're welcome to wear one if you wish.

Thanks for continuing to be graceful to each other as we navigate the ongoing pandemic.

~Pastor Eric

*This Weekend:            March 19, 2022: Pastor Eric Sayler;*

*Next Weekend:         March 26, 2022: Pastor Eric Sayler*

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

#### **Sabbath, March 19, 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; Pastor Eric Sayler**

12:45pm                      Potluck for those in the afternoon Small Group Training

1:30pm                      **Small Group Leadership Training**

Monday, March 21                      6:30pm                      Feathers & Hares 4-H Club

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

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

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

**Following Worship Service                      Return to Potlucks on the last Sabbath of each month!**

*Please bring Salads, Entrées, Vegetables or Desserts to feed at least eight people ~ Thank you!*

**Eastgate SDA Church Service this Week**

**Worship Service 11:15am 03-19-2022** [Link to: ~ Eastgate Church: YouTube](#)

Gathering Song	Praise Team
Community Life	Carol Hargreaves
Kids Korner	
Children's Song	Praise Team
Children's Story	Jenny Alford
Songs of Praise & Worship	Praise Team
Prayer	Carol Hargreaves
God's Word	<b>Pastor Eric Saylor</b>
Sermon Title:	<b>Creation Series: "A Tale of Two Trees"</b>
Scripture:	<b>Genesis 2:9</b>
Song of Response	Praise Team
Benediction	Carol Hargreaves

**Worship Team today**

Lead Elder:	Caro Hargreaves
Praise Team Leader:	Rob Becker & Friends
Pianist:	Kevin Waite
Greeters:	Harry & Brenda Arriola
Lead Deacon:	Harry Arriola
Lead Deaconess:	Carol Reiswig
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	\$ 19,628.09	\$16,900.00	\$(2,728.09)
HVAC Up-grades	\$ 24,263.63	\$55,000.00	<i>Phase 1, 2 &amp;3</i>

**March 19, 2022**

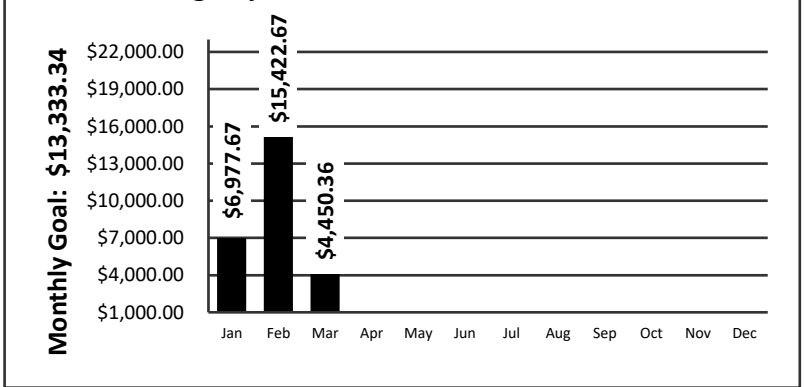
**Local Church Budget**

**Appeal:** Psalms 18:2 "The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold."

**The Invisible Driver.** We worship God with our resources because He is our sure Deliverer. From his anointing when he was around 15 until his old age, King David had a long and perilous journey through many dangers. To name a few: there were the lions and the bears, Goliath - the giant, Saul - the envious king, and Absalom - the overly ambitious son. For keeping him safe, David burst into praises, worshiping God as the Rock, the Fortress, and Deliverer.

A missionary family in Madagascar has also experienced God's miraculous protection. One early morning, the family of three, with a nine-month baby, together with some friends, started a 12-hour road trip. Heading West, the sun began to set in front of them. Conversations became sparse, and finally, the only noise was the snoring from the front passenger seat. The driver started feeling sleepy,

**Church Giving Report for 2022**

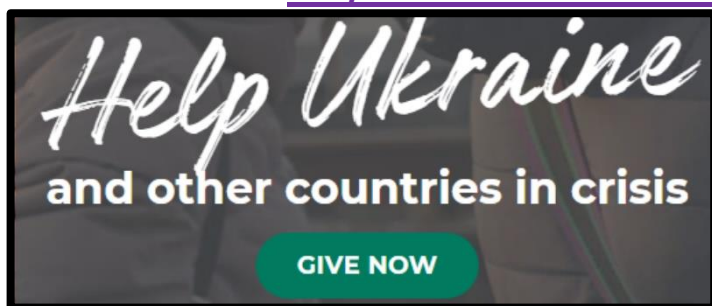


but he was determined to reach the destination on time, so he sped up. Then, for a few seconds, he blacked out. A branch violently hit the front windshield. The car was seriously damaged, but miraculously the occupants had only some minor bruises. The baby fell on the small foam mattress that the parents bought the day before. A few meters from where the car stopped, children were playing soccer. They were shocked but not harmed. Later, everyone realized that the vehicle had passed perfectly between two trees. There were ditches on both sides of this road, except where the car left the pavement. The outcome could have been different without the intervention of the Invisible Driver.

The God of David and of the missionary family is not less active today. Do you think that “The Deliverer” deserves our full worship? This week, through our tithe and regular offerings we can worship the Great Deliverer.

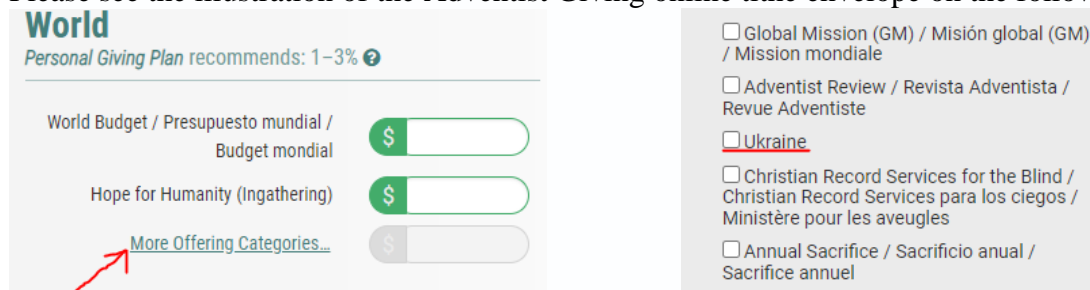
**Prayer:** Lord, we thank You for being our Rock, Fortress, and Deliverer. Help us rest before travel and be alert on the roads. Accept our praises as we honor You with our resources.

### *Help Ukraine and other Countries in Crisis*



Do you have a soul burden for helping the Ukrainian people? Members can give offerings to help their brothers and sisters in Ukraine through the General Conference. These funds will be used for relief efforts and continual ministry during the war. Contributions can be made by writing Ukraine on the tithe envelope or online.

Please see the illustration of the Adventist Giving online tithe envelope on the following page.



### *Eastgate Church News & Events*

#### **JOIN THE LIVE-STREAMING TEAM !! Assistance Requested**

Brian Hartman who leads the Live-Streaming Team is looking for one or two more individuals who would be willing to learn and assist in the ministry of our On-line Worship Service. There are those who use our YouTube as an option for viewing for a variety of reasons. We need to expand the team and he would be happy to speak to anyone who might be interested. Contact Brian at [hartmaninbox@gmail.com](mailto:hartmaninbox@gmail.com) or 509-240-6607 text or voice call.

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

**Leaving:** Phai Bui to Sioux Falls SDA Church, South Dakota

**Joining:** Erika Sanderson from Meadow Glade SDA Church, Battle Ground, WA.

Scott & Kristin Fry & children from Milton Adventist Church

Chester & Shirley Reitz from Upper Columbia Academy Church, Spangle WA.

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

Our Mother's Room is 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. This room will continue to be a multi-function room where committees and small groups can meet during the week and during Sabbath school time.

Please bring your own quiet toys for your child. Due to viral transference concerns the church is not currently providing toys.

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!  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpi0ESiTQNVM7uw9dcRxUHQ>

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

<https://www.facebook.com/Eastgate-SDA-Church-206126468203> [Eastgate SDA Church](#)

## *Remember Leadership Training ~ March 19*

Those attending this training session are invited to share a "haystack potluck" following church service. Training will begin at approximately 1:30pm. You don't want to lead a group now? Potential group leaders do not have to commit to leading a group in order to attend. You can join simply to learn more about it. *Please* RSVP with Pastor Luke at [luke.self@gmail.com](mailto:luke.self@gmail.com), this will also allow some coordination of the items needed for our haystack potluck meal. Alt. contact: 503-312-4355.

## **Introducing Small Group Opportunities**

By Pastor Luke Self

A recent study out of Harvard University revealed that over a third of all Americans, and nearly two-thirds of young adults, experience "serious loneliness." As you can imagine, living through a pandemic has only increased loneliness among us. While we may not be able to conquer the problem of loneliness across the nation, we at least want to ensure that everyone in our Eastgate Church family feels connected.

Why is connection so important? For one, God created humanity to be relational. He said, "It is not good that man should be alone" (Genesis 2:18). Because of our God-given relational nature, the Gospel is powerless to transform lives in a vacuum. Instead, life-transforming discipleship happens within the context of healthy community. This is why small groups are so critical to church life, and this is why we hope to start more small groups for our Eastgate Church family to join.

We know life is already busy, and we don't want small groups to be yet another item on your ever-growing to-do list. How do we ensure that small group involvement is simple enough not to be burdensome and yet meaningful enough to make a difference? After much prayer, discussion, and consultation with other church leaders who have successfully launched small groups, we have a plan.

We're currently looking for people to lead small groups that are defined by the following Five S's:

- **Semester-based.** There will be three small group semesters in a year: fall, spring, and summer. Each semester lasts about twelve weeks, with a one-month rest/promotion period in between each semester. Why semester based? For one, it's a lot easier to commit to something for twelve weeks than it is to commit to something indefinitely. It also gives leaders a chance to rest and recharge to avoid burnout.
- **Shared Interest.** Each group will gather around a shared interest or passion. There might be a running group, a vegan cooking group, a Revelation study group, or any other group you can think of. This makes it easier to incorporate a small group into your busy life. Joining a group based on shared interest means being able to do what you already enjoy doing, only with a small group of people. It also allows everyone, regardless of where they are on the faith spectrum, to participate and belong.
- **Spiritual.** Not every group will involve a Bible study or long seasons of prayer. That's okay. Discipleship doesn't only happen while studying the Bible and praying. Discipleship happens whenever and wherever the Spirit moves. We just ask that each leader include a spiritual moment, like a prayer or a brief devotional thought, and give the Spirit room to work while your group is birdwatching, or cooking, or knitting.
- **Social.** Some groups are social by nature, while others are more task oriented. To encourage all groups to connect socially, we ask that each group plan one social event, such as a potluck or a bowling night, during the semester.
- **Service-oriented.** Rounding off the holistic nature of these groups is the service dimension. We encourage each group to find a way to serve the community together at least once during the semester.

Of course, in order to have these types of groups, we first need people willing to lead them. If this sounds like the kind of group you'd be willing to lead, we'd love to hear from you. *We're planning a training session for Sabbath afternoon on March 19 for leaders wanting to lead groups for the summer semester (May through July). To express interest in leading a group, please contact Luke Self at [luke.self@gmail.com](mailto:luke.self@gmail.com) or 503-312-4355.* You can also tell the pastor or any of the elders, who will pass along your information to Luke. You do not need to commit to leading a group to attend the training event. Feel free to attend to learn more and ask questions to determine if it's right for you.

*Last posting of this letter. Please consider participating in Small Groups this Sabbath afternoon. Thank you for reading!*

## [\*School News & Children's Ministry Items\*](#)

### **Tips on How to Talk to Children About the War in Ukraine**

Children are asking about this war. How does one talk to their child about such a dreadful global event? Read the full story at [news.uccsda.org/children322](https://news.uccsda.org/children322).

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

Visitation Day is April 22 from 10:00am – 12 Noon. Registration for our 22/23 school year opens in April for new and returning students. For additional information please call us at 541-938-7131 or the school secretary, Becky Rae at [raebe@miltonstateline.org](mailto:raebe@miltonstateline.org) or Jeanne Goodhew at [goodje@miltonstateline.org](mailto:goodje@miltonstateline.org)

### **Milton-Stateline Adventist School – School Fair; Coming Sunday, April 24**

The school will return to hosting their annual School Fair on this day. This is an opportunity to visit the school and see some of the changes they have completed over the past year. This is also a fund-raising



opportunity for classrooms, Student Aid and the overall school. We will post additional information as it become available. Traditional times are afternoon and early evening.

**Rogers Adventist School Registration** is open March 1, for the 2022-2023 School year! Current students who finish registration are guaranteed a seat in classrooms until March 31. New students may start the application process by going to [Rschool.org](https://www.rschool.org). If you have any questions, or would like a tour of our school, please contact us at 529-1850 or email Cindy McCreery [cindy.mccrery@rogersschool.org](mailto:cindy.mccrery@rogersschool.org)

### **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.

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

#### **Pathfinders ~ Waiilatpu Club**

Twice a year, we partner with Bahnmillers Farms to bring you excellent fresh frozen fruit. Proceeds from these sales will go towards replacing old equipment such as our 1986 MCI Bus, tents and chairs. We are also in the process of raising funds for the next International Camporee to be held in Gillette, WY in 2024.

Due to limited supply, Bahnmillers Farms is unable to provide Marionberries this year. We apologize for the inconvenience. We thank you for your support. Donations welcome.

We are accepting orders online at <https://tinyurl.com/WaiilatpuFruitSpring2022>. Please make sure to fill out the order completely so that if there are any questions we can easily contact you. If you have any questions feel free to contact us at [www.waiilatpupathfinders2@gmail.com](mailto:www.waiilatpupathfinders2@gmail.com) or text or call. Thank you so much for your support!

Debbie Forsyth; Waiilatpu Pathfinder Secretary

#### **Job Openings at SonBridge Dental Clinic**

The SonBridge Dental Clinic is in immediate need of a Dental Assistant and a Dental Hygienist. Flexible hours available. For more information, please [email search@sonbridge.org](mailto:email_search@sonbridge.org) or go to our website at [sonbridge.org](https://www.sonbridge.org). Come join a team of professionals, using their talents to help those in need in our community.

#### **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. We are also looking for registered nurses to volunteer in our Health & Wellness Center. 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](https://www.christianaidcenter.org).

### **ARW Event (Adventist Retired Workers)**

**Presenter:** Roman Hintz, an avid traveler and an interesting, well-known presenter. **Musical Presentations:** Arlo Heinrich, Pianist. **Time:** 2:00 - 4:00pm, April 3, 2022. **Place:** SonBridge Education Center, 1200 SE 12 Street, College Place, WA

**For Information re Dinner/Dues, please contact:** Bona Engen, (509) 522-4848, or Maxine Hargreaves (after 4:00), (509) 525-2311. **RESERVATION DEADLINE:** Tuesday, March 29, 2022

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

### **The Dream of Ukraine**

Volody Nesteruk stood before his congregation at Linwood Adventist Church in Spokane, Washington, on February 26, 2022. As he explained the current situation in Ukraine, his voice started to crack and his eyes began to water. *To read his story, go to [news.uccsda.org/ukraine322](https://news.uccsda.org/ukraine322)*



### **Why I Said 'Yes'**

When Nancy Canwell was first called to ministry during her baptism in 1967, she stepped out in faith and decided to become a pastor. In this personal narrative, she shares a few specific stories that come to mind whenever she's asked, why she said "yes" to the call. Read her journey into ministry at [news.uccsda.org/yes322](https://news.uccsda.org/yes322).

### **Donations in Support of Ukraine**

The General Conference is currently collecting funds to address the needs of our brothers and sisters in Ukraine. An offering code specific for ADRA assistance to Ukraine is being set up, but is not yet available. Members can directly donate to ADRA through the website at

[www.adra.org](http://www.adra.org).

### **Watch the Pray for Ukraine Event**

On Sabbath, March 5, Linwood Adventist Church in Spokane held a special event of prayer for Ukraine. The highlight of the event was a young girl who had just arrived from Ukraine the day before. She shared her story of her family who fled and asked for prayer for her father, who stayed behind. Pastor Volody Nesteruk, who was born in Ukraine, also shared an amazing story of a missile that went through a church during the Sabbath service, but resulted in no injuries. The event is available to watch at [news.uccsda.org/ukraine3922](https://news.uccsda.org/ukraine3922).

### **Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) Assists Ukrainian Families**

The Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) is scaling-up operations to deploy humanitarian assistance for children and families displaced by the war in Ukraine. The relief agency has launched a fundraising campaign to strengthen programs for refugees from Ukraine and other global communities. Read more at [news.uccsda.org/ADRA322](https://news.uccsda.org/ADRA322).

### **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](https://news.uccsda.org/restored222).

### **Equipping for Service: Walla Walla — April 8-9**

Join us in Walla Walla on April 8-9, for Equipping for Service: Walla Walla. EFS provides a weekend of training for local church members and includes seminars, sermons, vespers and a Q&A session that allow you to learn and be engaged with UCC as we work towards bringing *One More to His kingdom*. For more information about EFS Walla Walla, including the event schedule and list of seminar topics, visit [uccsda.org/equipping](https://uccsda.org/equipping).

### **Save the Date for 2022 Spring Women's and Young Women's Virtual Retreat**

The 2022 Spring Women's and Young Women's Virtual Retreat is scheduled for Sabbath, April 30. Guest speaker will be Lindsey Haffner from Redlands, California and guest musician, Roxane Nkomo from York, England.

### **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](https://uccsda.org/amenconference).

### **Free Youth Week of Prayer Resources**

"All the Way Up!" is a free Youth Week of Prayer series created by the North American Division Youth Ministries Department. The theme verse is Colossians 3:2, "Let heaven fill your thoughts; don't spend your time worrying about things down here." This series is set up so local churches can access the sermons and share them with the young people who sign up to preach each night of the week. To download the free sermons and PowerPoint slides, please visit [news.uccsda.org/youthWOP322](https://news.uccsda.org/youthWOP322).

### **March/April Issue of the Gleaner Available Online**

The women you'll meet in this issue come from several states and varied backgrounds. Despite their differences, they share one thing in common. Their stories shed light on this common thread and bring encouragement for our personal efforts for Christ. Read online at [news.uccsda.org/NWAdventists322](https://news.uccsda.org/NWAdventists322).

### **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).

### **Camp Meeting 2022 Announced**

Upper Columbia Conference camp meeting 2022, *His Soon Return: Getting Serious About the Second Coming*, will be held at Spokane Valley Church from June 16-18. John Bradshaw, president and speaker of *It Is Written*, and David Jamieson, UCC president, are the main speakers. The King's Heralds will present a Sabbath evening concert also. This event will be a hybrid event, with programming in-person and livestreamed. As plans are finalized, information will be posted at [uccsda.org/campmeeting](https://uccsda.org/campmeeting).

### **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.

## **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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### **Upper Columbia Academy Alumni Homecoming Weekend - April 1-2**

You are invited to join your classmates at UCA for Alumni Homecoming Weekend. The weekend will begin with vespers on Friday evening, April 1. Sabbath School and Church on April 2 will be followed by a complimentary haystack lunch and honor class reunions and photos in the afternoon. Please visit [www.ucaa.org](http://www.ucaa.org) for more details about weekend events. For more information, contact [krista.phillips@ucaa.org](mailto:krista.phillips@ucaa.org).

## **North American Division**

### **NPUC Men's Ministry Training Event - April 29 - May 1**

The NPUC is sponsoring a Men's Ministry training event on April 29-May 1, 2022 at the North Pacific Union Conference office. This seminar will be held in both English and Spanish. For more information and to find the link to register, please visit [news.uccsda.org/npuc322](http://news.uccsda.org/npuc322).

### **Compassion Without Limits — How Adventists in Poland are Assisting**

The Adventist Church in Poland is offering its help to Ukrainian refugees. The Adventist community of about 6,000 has prepared more than 1,200 shelters on church properties and in private homes. Read the full story at [news.uccsda.org/compassion322](http://news.uccsda.org/compassion322)

### **Adventist Boy Named Time Magazine's Kid of the Year**

Orion Jean, an 11-year old member of the Dallas City Temple Seventh-day Adventist Church in Texas, was named Kid of the Year by Time Magazine for his commitment to kindness. Jean started his own company, *Race to Kindness*, an initiative to support kindness projects in his community. Read his story at [news.uccsda.org/kindness322](http://news.uccsda.org/kindness322).

### **Loma Linda University Series *Life on the Line* Season Six Available to Stream Free**

The sixth season of the documentary TV series *Life on the Line* is now available to stream online through PBS, bringing some of the unseen stories of the pandemic into focus, spotlighting the hospitals

of Loma Linda University Health. To learn more and locate the link to watch, visit [news.uccsda.org/LLU322](https://news.uccsda.org/LLU322).

### **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](https://howthechurchworks.com).

### **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](https://news.uccsda.org/FoodMood122).

### **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.

### **WE NEED YOUR HELP WITH SOME IDENTIFICATION !!!**

We have a list of people who may be church members or may be friends of members, present or past. We are trying to confirm who these people are, do they still exist, are they still at the same address, do they still desire to receive Liberty Magazine.

The individual or family we are seeking information about is:

D. Aufmuf of Burns, Oregon

Please help us know if any of you know who this is!

In our records of those who were to be receiving Liberty Magazine, three are no longer at the address indicated. It is important to us to keep up to date and accurate records. If you have a subscription or gave one as a gift please update us if the address changes. Thank you for assisting in this matter.

Church Secretary

## 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.,*

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Adventist World Radio – Prayers for and praises because of ...

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.

Dick Pyke – Medical concerns

Dan M. – appreciates your prayers for him.

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

MaryJane S. – pain relief as she waits for a knee replacement surgery

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

Bernice – Pancreatic Cancer

David H. – Congestive Heart Failure

Cheryl – a friend of Lisa R. – Heart issues and concerns

### 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!?!?*

Use the Yellow Communication Card in the pew pockets to communicate Prayer & Praises

## *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)

### Positions Open at Upper Columbia Conference

- For information on open positions, 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!

### 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.

## *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.*

### 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!

**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](mailto:sbergman@johnlscott.com) for a no-obligation consultation and market analysis. I look forward to hearing from you.

### Searching for a nice rental house

A middle age couple, no children, no pets; are looking for a rental home in the Walla Walla – College Place area. Please contact the church office if you know of something available.