

Welcome to Eastgate SDA Church!

A message from Pastor Eric Saylor

Herd dynamics are an interesting thing. My first year working as a horsemanship instructor at youth camp I learned a lot about how horse herds work.

Each spring as the camp season approached we would gather the horses from their winter homes across the northwest and install them in their summer abode at the youth camp.

Because the horses hadn't seen each other for nine months there was always a lot of horsey conversations and sizing up of each other.

This process took the form of squealing, posturing, bluffing aggression, and if necessary, nips and kicks.

What they were trying to do was establish a pecking order, a society that had clear leaders and followers, dominants and subdominants.

Within a few hours it would become clear who was in charge and who was not.

In many ways this process reflected the world around us. There was little to no concern for the weak, bottom rung horses. Those at the top relished in the choice hay piles.

This world is similar. It's a first-come, first-served, domineering, power-motivated leadership.

Jesus cast a vision for a different kind of society. A different kind of leadership.

This week we continue our series on "Healthy Church" as we explore "Empowering Leadership" as a core characteristic for the community that God wants us to exhibit.

Feel free to watch online on our [YouTube Channel](#), or join in person.

I look forward to worshiping with you!

~Pastor Eric

This Weekend: June 25, 2022: Pastor Eric Saylor: Healthy Church Series:

Next Weekend: July 2, 2022: Pastor Eric Saylor;

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, June 25, 2022

9:00am – 10:00		Every Man A Warrior; Men's Class
10:00 – 11:00am		Sabbath School Study Time
11:15am – 12:30pm		Sabbath Worship Services, Pastor Eric Saylor
	12:45pm	All Church Potluck Following our Worship Service
Sunday, June 26	8:00am	Men's Ministry Breakfast Worship
	9:30am	Men's Work Bee ~ String Trimmers & Rakes Please!
Wednesday, June 29	6:30pm	Our Weekly Prayer Meeting
Thursday,		Weekly Youth Gathering will resume in the Autumn
Friday, July 1	6:30pm	Prayeradigm Gathering in the Fellowship Room
Sabbath, July 2	9:00am – 10:00	Every Man A Warrior; Men's Class
	11:15am – 12:30pm	Sabbath Worship Services, Pastor Eric Saylor

Eastgate SDA Church Service this Week

Worship Service 11:15am 06-25-2022 [Link to: ~ Eastgate Church: YouTube](#)

Gathering Song Praise Team
 Community Life Lenard Wittlake

Kids Korner
 Children’s Song Praise Team
 Children’s Story Casey Cramer
 Baby Dedication Caleb Tayler
 Son of Seth & Elizabeth Tayler

Songs of Praise & Worship Praise Team
 Prayer Lenard Wittlake

God’s Word ***Pastor Eric Saylor***
 Sermon Title: ***Healthy Church Series: Empowering Leadership***
 Scripture: ***Ephesians 4:12***

Song of Response Praise Team
 Benediction Lenard Wittlake

Worship Team today

Lead Elder: Lenard Wittlake
 Praise Team Leader: Rob Becker & Friends
 Pianist: Kevin Waite
 Greeter: Wendy Rick, Buz & Gay Flegel
 Lead Deacon: David Meyer
 Lead Deaconess: April McCorkle
 AV Team: Dennis Anderson & Kevin Renshaw
 Live Streaming: Jim Schultz & Daniel Craig

<u>Financial Report</u>	<u>RECEIVED</u>	<u>GOAL</u>	<u>NEED</u>
Student Aid goal for 2021-22	\$ 22,216.45	\$16,900.00	\$(5,316.45)
HVAC Up-grades	\$ 30,599.45	\$55,000.00	Phase 1, 2 &3

**June 25, 2022 — K.E.E.P.
 Endowment Fund**

Appeal: Genesis 18:19 “For I have chosen him, so that he will direct his children and his household after him to keep the way of the Lord by doing what is right and just, so that the Lord will bring about for Abraham what he has promised him.”

What is K.E.E.P. anyway?
 K.E.E.P. stands for Kids Education Endowment Program.

What does it do?

K.E.E.P. provides scholarships for students of Upper Columbia Conference constituents in Upper Columbia Conference schools in Kindergarten through 12th grade.



How does it work?

The endowment fund's yearly interest is a perpetual income stream providing scholarship funds distributed to schools that have communicated that they have a student needing financial assistance.

Who needs it?

Many of our families across the Upper Columbia Conference rely on financial support from programs like K.E.E.P. to literally keep their children in Adventist schools. Every year that our children spend in our schools increases their chance of staying involved in the church.

Thank you for your financial gifts that help bring one more child into the Kingdom of God!

Prayer: Lord, thank you for being the unchanging, eternal God on whom we can depend for our daily sustenance. Help us to reflect Your image of regularity in faithfulness.

FINANCIAL AID ~ STUDENT AID APPLICATIONS are now being accepted for tuition assistance for the 2022-2023 school year. Applications Forms can be found on the brick wall in the lobby or on-line at: eastgatesda.org > Resources > Forms > Student Aid Applications. Applications must be submitted to the church office no later than August 9 in order to be considered for the up-coming school year.

If you have any questions please contact the church office at 509-529-9933 or office@eastgateadventist.church

Eastgate Church News & Events

Expansion of Support Teams for Audio/Video and Live-Streaming ~ Help Needed!

We are trying to gear up for two services starting August 6. This is one area of ministry where more experienced operators would help to lighten the load.

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 or 509-240-6607 text or voice call.

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. *Please do not leave children there unsupervised.*

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.

Two Services to return to Eastgate SDA Church ~ Moved to August 6, 2022

At the April church board a discussion focused on our increased church attendance and the possible need for implementing a second church service. A statement was issued that we would start this the first weekend of June. However, after further review and in-pur from ministry leaders, a small steering committee for the addition of a second service at Eastgate church has decided to postpone the start date to the first Sabbath in August – August 6. This seems to make sense in several ways:

- It will give us more time to prepare all the details that this change requires.
- It will accommodate the likely dip in summer attendance.
- It will still allow for a few weeks of double services before attendance increases when school resumes at the end of August. This change of date will allow some very specific time of preparation.

Preliminary discussion has suggested a format of Early Service – Sabbath School – Second Service. This will require more staff on the part of Deacons and Deaconesses. Additional Greeters will be needed so individuals are not on their feet throughout the full morning. Details remain to yet be worked out, so if you would be interested in joining a team to help support this transition, please speak with the team leaders for Greeters, Deacons, Deaconesses, A/V, an Elder or the Pastor.

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.

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<https://www.YouTube.com/c/EastgateAdventistChurch/featured>

School News & Children's Ministry Items

Milton-Stateline Adventist School

The school is in need of an Air Compressor and a ½” Drive Pneumatic Impact Driver. These tools are needed to improve the ability to maintain the mower by school personnel. If anyone has one they would like to sell or donate, contact Jeanne Goodhew at (541) 938-7131.

Collegiate & Young Adults

Sabbath Morning Bible Study

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

Every Sabbath in Room 145 at **9:00AM** 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.

Thursday Night Men's Group ~ 7:30pm Leader: Rob Becker, ~ Pastor's Office

This is a bible study group for men, lead by men, praying for men studying together. If this interests you please contact the group leader Rob Becker or our Pastor Eric Saylor.

Sunday Morning ~ Men's Ministry Breakfast Worship and Work Bee

8:00am Don't forget to come and enjoy breakfast and worship together. Then, because last month we got rained out on the Work Bee – we will trim the grass with Weed Eaters and String Trimmers, rake

the grass and prepare a fire-bed to burn out the accumulated branches from our trees which has been building up following storms this winter and spring.

[*Walla Walla University*](#)

Stream Walla Walla University Graduation

Walla Walla University commencement ceremony was held on Sunday, June 12 and is now available to stream online at news.uccsda.org/WWU622. Congratulations to the graduates!

[*Walla Walla Valley News*](#)

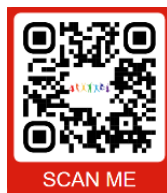
Christian Aid Center Seeking Volunteer Assistance!

Here are the latest volunteer opportunities at the Christian Aid Center:

- Breakfast Cook in our community kitchen on Wednesday mornings
- Receptionist in our Women & Children's Shelter on Tuesday afternoons
- Van Driver to pick-up donated food on Wednesday mornings
- Registered Nurses to help 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.

SonBridge Youth Recreation Program



SonBridge Center for Better Living has planned a full summer of activities for your children entering the 6th to 8th grade next school year. Camps are planned for each week starting June 27 through August 18 on Mondays to Thursdays from 1:00pm to 5:00pm. Camps available include Art, Leadership, Cooking, Sports, Drama, Survival, Science and Farming and are limited to 20 children each. Sign up today! For more information and to register, go to sonbridge.org/youth-recreation or scan the QR code to the left.

SonBridge Personal Shopper Positions

We are in need of one or more volunteers who enjoy helping others by being Personal Shoppers at SonBridge. This position assists people coming into our front office with "necessity of life" items such as clothing, household items, rent, utilities and food. The most important traits of the Personal Shopper are of being kind, non-judgmental, empathetic, encouraging and knowing how to ask questions to find out just what the person needs. We request a commitment of at least 3 hours per week. Days and hours are flexible between Monday – Thursday, 9am to 5pm. Please contact SonBridge Center for Better Living at 509-529-3100 or visit sonbridge.org.

SonBridge Dental Clinic Needs You

As SonBridge serves the needs of the underserved in our community, our Dental Clinic is in immediate need of Dentists, Dental Hygienists and Dental Assistants to help in the life changing service of dentistry. We are staffed with part-time and volunteer practitioners who have a passion for helping people. Patient appointments are scheduled around your availability from 8 to 32 hours per week. If you are just starting out and need experience, if you have a little time to give or if you are retired and still want to help others, SonBridge Dental Clinic needs you. Please call 509-529-3100 or go to sonbridge.org/job-opportunities.

[*Upper Columbia Conference of SDA News*](#)

Miss Camp Meeting?

Sad that you couldn't make it to Camp Meeting this year at Spokane Valley Church? No problem! We have all of the presentations available on our YouTube channel. John Bradshaw, president and speaker of *It Is Written*, and David Jamieson, UCC president, were the main speakers. Our theme was "His

Soon Return: Getting Serious About the Second Coming." To watch the presentations, please visit uccsda.org/campmeeting

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.

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Pacific Northwest Camp Meetings

Prayer Ministry at UCC Camp Meeting

Would you like to be involved in praying with and for others at the Upper Columbia Conference Camp Meeting at Spokane Valley Adventist Church on June 16-18? If you would like to be a part of prayer ministry, contact Kathy Marson at kathym@uccsda.org or by calling 509-242-0512.

Montana Conference Camp Meeting – July 6 – 9 at Mount Ellis Academy

All of the details that will interest you including a Thursday afternoon “Madison River Float”{sounded interesting to me!}. Follow this link: <https://www.mtcsda.org/campmeeting>

FaithCamp: Hayden Lake Adventist Church — July 5-10

FaithCamp July 5-10, 2022 beginning at 7:00 p.m. Presented by Jesus for Asia at the Hayden Lake Adventist Church. A camp meeting for everyone focused on faith and the great commission. Come be challenged and inspired to serve God. Meet real-life missionaries; hear frontline mission stories; learn how to live by faith; see the impact you can make! Free registration and meals. Please register to attend. With questions please call, 423-413-7321. For more information and to register, visit news.uccsda.org/FC622.

Oregon Conference Gladstone Camp Meeting July 19 -23, 2022

The Oregon Conference is excited to be planning to welcome back all guests for Gladstone Camp Meeting this summer. Speakers include Kevin Wilfley, Randy Maxwell, Richie Halversen, Roscoe Shields Jnr, and David Meinz. Reservations can be made at: <https://www.oregonadventist.org/campsite-reservations>

Sheridan Meadows Camp Meeting 2022 — July 26-30

Northeast Washington Camp Meeting will be held on July 26-30, 2022 at the Sheridan Meadows SDA Retreat Center. The keynote speaker is Anil Kanda. Other speakers include Jay Gallimore, Vicki Griffin, Greg Griffiths (sic), Howard Tello, Anthony Burrell, and UCC president David Jamieson. For more information, please visit newacampmeeting.com.

Washington Conference ~ Camp Meeting Alternatives

Area Convocation Schedule

- August 26-28 - Young Adult Convocation | Sunset Lake Camp
- September 2-3 - South Sound Convocation | Sunset Lake Camp

For more on the Washington Conference see: <https://www.washingtonconference.org/inspiration/convocations-2022>

[North Pacific Union Conference](#)

Remembering Ed Schwisow

Edwin A. Schwisow, *Gleaner* editor for the North Pacific Union for more than a decade, passed away suddenly on May 17 at the age of 69. He is survived by his wife, Cherie; two adult children, Eddie and Becky; and five grandchildren. Read more at news.uccsda.org/schwisow622

Camp Meetings Outside the Northwest

If you are looking to attend a meeting beyond the Northwest, [the North American Division has put together a list of all the camp meetings this year.](#)

Waiilatpu Pathfinder Summer Activity Nights

All Pathfinder aged kids (10+) are invited to join us for some free fun game nights this summer!

6:30 pm at the
Village Church Youth Center
Corner of 8th & Bade in
College Place

June 29
July 20
August 17



NPUC Pathfinder Camporee: Early Bird Discount Ending

The early bird discount cut-off date for the NPUC Pathfinder Camporee ends June 30 at 11:30 p.m. The camporee will be held in Kalispell, Montana, on September 21-25, 2022. The camporee theme is "Let's Go." The cost for each ticket is \$55, but the early bird discount reduces that to \$45 per person. Everyone attending camporee must have a ticket. For more information, and to register, please visit news.uccsda.org/NPUCCamporee.

[North American Division](#)

Webinar on the Deep Religious Conflict Behind Ukraine-Russia War

The Public Affairs and Religious Liberty Department of the North American Division is presenting a webinar on Sabbath, June 25, from 3-4 p.m. PT, titled "Divisions in the Orthodox World." Join Dr. Ganoune Diop as he examines the deep religious conflict behind the Ukraine-Russia war. Tune in via [Zoom](#) using ID 950 6275 9132.

General Conference

GC Session Concludes: News and Updates

The 61st General Conference Session in St. Louis, Missouri, has come to a close. You can view news and reports from GC Session, including daily recaps and a complete list of the positions voted in, at news.uccsda.org/GCSession622.

Editorial ~ What does Church Mean to You?

As Adventist pastors meet for the CALLED convention this week in Lexington, Kentucky, I hope they're giving abundant attention to the current state of the church. No, I'm not talking about the management layers of the denomination; I'm talking about the local congregation.

COVID has had more of an effect on us that I think we realize. We've gone through seasons of no attendance, to being connected by Zoom (or other meeting software), streaming our home worship service, or the service of another church.

Now we're coming back to the church building, cautiously, while paying close attention to the waves of COVID strains that sneak up and bite us when we least expect them.

But what I hope the pastors are talking about this week is our expectations of attendance. If we think that members and visitors need to gather in the sanctuary regularly to "bring us back to normal," I think we're setting ourselves up for deep disappointment.

I think we need to start counting *everything* that is happening in the name of our local congregations.

Pastors, count not only the attendance in the sanctuary, but every small group (Sabbath morning and every day of the week), every service group, every outdoor outing and especially those the young adults plan, every online streaming location (and ask them how many people are watching together at each place), and how many are watching the video of the Sabbath services within the week following it. And add whatever else you want.

You get the idea; cast a wide net. Count ALL of it as your church attendance.

And then here's the BIG pill to swallow. Embrace contentment and gratitude for any/all of the ways people choose to participate in these unusual times.

Paul Richardson | Executive Director

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The above comment comes from a weekly newsletter from the Center for Creative Ministry. To learn more about the values of this organization please visit: creativeministry.org/our-values/ or click on this link.

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 viral and bacterial infections which are contagious.

Seth 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.,

Prayers for our members who serve our community on either Fire or Police Departments
Please remember to check on our older members that you know who are no longer able to come to church. Please call them or visit. Thank you!

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

Prayers for Dean M. as he is on a mission trip to Aleknagik, Alaska. Camp Polaris.

Deb K. – fell and badly sprained an ankle, prayers for recuperation.

Lisa Rochet request prayers for David R. who has auto immune disease of the connective tissue.

Brian St C. – prayers requested as he continues rehabs from a recent knee surgery.

Dan M. – appreciates your prayers for him.

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

Debbie S – continued health & strength

Megan E.'s - continued prayers for her parents

Stan's friend Bruce K. - Prostate Cancer, prayers for strength and healing

Prayers for Dr. Jeff Firestone as he battles cancer and faces 30+ radiation treatments.

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

Paul D. – Army Reserves

Evon A.'s daughter; Anna Harris ~ Navy

Praises:

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

We encourage you to use the Yellow Communication Card in the pew pockets to express your Praises as well as your prayer requests. It also includes a space to request a visit from the Pastor and/or elder team. When you share, we can all celebrate your blessings and needs!

MaryJane S. – has had her knee surgery and recovery is going very well!

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

Job Opportunities in the Upper Columbia Conference

- For more information and to apply, see uccsda.org/jobs.

Walla Walla University may be Hiring

Would you or someone you know like to join the WWU team? WWU are often 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!

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!

Companion ~ Care Giver Needed

Elderly church couple needs daily assistance. If interested please call Lora Lee Paulson at 509-869-7783. Late afternoon – early evening – maybe simply a couple of hours a week, any time will help this family. Dale and Shirley Peterson.

Piano for Sale ~ recently tuned, well maintained: \$300 obo

Davis & Sons Model 42207. It currently lives in our Junior Room. If interested please contact the church office. office@eastgateadventist.church or 509-529-9933.