

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

This past Tuesday our little community literally exploded with light and sound. Across the valley backyard enthusiasts and government-sponsored contractors lit brilliant fireworks that amazed young children and terrified animals.

We Americans take Independence Day seriously. We plan for it, we purchase explosives, we stockpile hotdogs, we gather with family and friends, we play the "Star Spangled Banner" and "The Stars and Stripes Forever" while taking the day off work. You could say our nation is passionate about the 4th of July.

This is a good thing. We should be thankful for and celebrate our freedoms that have given us so much.

This Sabbath we're exploring a richer, deeper, more eternal focus of passion than national patriotism: Passionate Spirituality. I hope you can join us as we explore this next characteristic of a Healthy Church.

You're welcome to worship in person or online via our [YouTube channel](#).

I pray you have a restful and blessed Sabbath!

~Pastor Eric

*This Weekend: July 9, 2022: Pastor Eric Saylor: Healthy Church Series:*

*Next Weekend: July 16, 2022: Pastor Eric Saylor;*

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

#### **Sabbath, July 9, 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**

Following Church Service                      **VBS Planning Team Potluck**

Tuesday, July 12                      6:30pm                      Church Board Meeting

Wednesday, July 13                      6:30pm                      Our Weekly Prayer Meeting

Friday, July 15                      6:30pm                      Prayeradigm Gathering in the Fellowship Room

Sabbath, July 16                      9:00am – 10:00                      Every Man A Warrior; Men's Class

11:15am – 12:30pm                      Sabbath Worship Services, Pastor Eric Saylor

Following Church Service, Picnic Potluck at Jubilee Lake (see below)

#### **Jubilee Lake Potluck Picnic ~ Planned for July 16 following church service**

Social Committee is putting together a plan for an afternoon of fellowship at Jubilee Lake. The first thing would be to share a potluck picnic lunch. Don't forget to bring your lawn chairs and if you can bring a folding table for food and dining, that would be a plus! The afternoon will include the opportunity to hike and possibly canoe. (if canoes and trailer to transport these to the lake can be located and arranged for). Anyone who would want to canoe should bring their own life jackets. If you would like to help with this, please contact Wendy Rick, 509-301-0515.

**Eastgate SDA Church Service this Week**

**Worship Service 11:15am 07-09-2022** [Link to: ~ Eastgate Church: YouTube](#)

Gathering Song Praise Team  
 Community Life Rob Becker  
 Kids Korner

Children’s Song Praise Team  
 Children’s Story Stephenie Renshaw

Songs of Praise & Worship Praise Team  
 Prayer Rob Becker

Reading of the Scripture

God’s Word

***Pastor Eric Saylor***

Sermon Title:

***Healthy Church Series: Passionate Spirituality***

Scripture:

***Mark 12:30***

Song of Response Praise Team

Benediction Rob Becker

**Worship Team today**

Lead Elder: Rob Becker  
 Praise Team Leader: Kim Boyd & Friends  
 Pianist: Kevin Waite  
 Greeter: Jim Hall & David Meyer  
 Lead Deacon: Casey Cramer  
 Lead Deaconess: Christine Wittlake  
 AV Team: Dennis Anderson & Kevin Renshaw  
 Live Streaming:

<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	\$ 22,952.50	\$16,900.00	\$(6,052.50)
HVAC Up-grades	\$ 30,775.45	\$55,000.00	<i>Phase 1, 2 &amp;3</i>

**July 9, 2022 — World Budget**

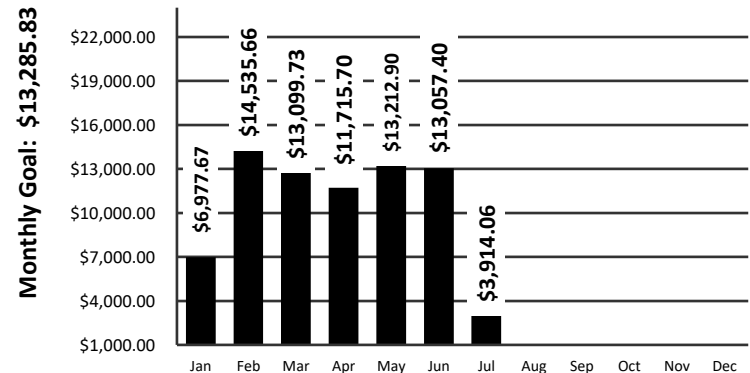
The Seventh-day Adventist Church is known throughout the world for its mission outreach.

Your regular and systematic mission offerings are like a life-giving river with tributaries flowing around the world, carrying refreshing water to mission fields.

Every time we give our mission offerings, we’re adding water to a life-giving river that flows through often parched lands bringing life and hope.

We’re helping the church grow, not only locally but also in areas that we may not have even heard of. We’re assisting missionaries we may never meet and building schools and clinics that we probably will never visit. We are helping plant churches we may never worship in. And we’re bringing life to the church’s mission by introducing Jesus’ love to the hearts and minds of people all around the world.

**Church Budget 2022**



Did you know that even before COVID-19, the Adventist Church was experiencing a noticeable decline in mission offerings?

Part of the reason is that we sometimes want to give to a specific project or put our offerings towards something special that stirs our hearts. We see the results, and we feel satisfied. Giving to the mission offering may not be as glamorous as giving to a specific, well-advertised project or program. But mission offerings help sustain all mission projects. Just as we do not know where every drop of water in a river goes, we can see the results, and they are beautiful.

Psalm 104 says, “He sends the springs into the valleys, they flow among the hills, they give drink to every beast of the field, the wild donkeys quench their thirst. By them, the birds of the heavens have their home, they sing among the branches.”

In Matthew 28, Jesus Himself said, “Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.”

Please prayerfully ask the Holy Spirit to show you what more you can do to support and sustain our Lord’s work until He comes.

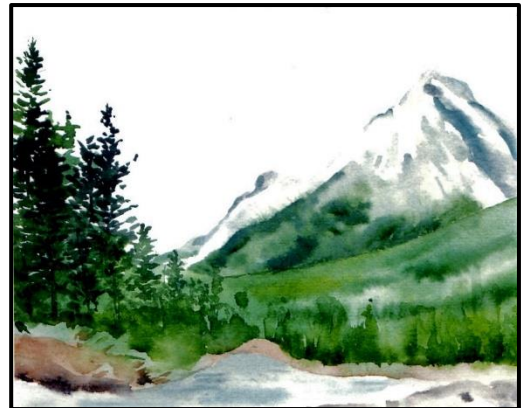
**FINANCIAL AID ~ STUDENT AID APPLICATIONS** are now being accepted for tuition assistance for the 2022-2023 school year. Applications Forms can be found on the brick wall in the lobby or on-line at: [eastgatesda.org](http://eastgatesda.org) > Resources > Forms > Student Aid Applications. Applications 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](mailto:office@eastgateadventist.church)

### *Eastgate Church News & Events*

#### **Women’s Ministry Event ~ Sunday, July 17; 5:30pm**

The women’s ministry team is preparing a special evening for the women of our fellowship. There will be a special gathering in a grove of beautiful apple trees on the Henderson Ranch; 81248 South Fork Walla Walla River Road, Milton-Freewater, OR 97862. There will be some delightful food to go along with the fellowship. Kristy will present a spiritual message in looking at Lydia of Thyatira and her examples for life.

**Please complete an RSVP with Barbara Henderson no later than July 13 by texting her at 701-421-0087 or email at [barbsue67@gmail.com](mailto:barbsue67@gmail.com)** Help her know how many to plan for. Thank you.



#### **Eastgate Vacation Bible School ~ Registration is now open**

<https://www.myvbs.org/eastgateww>

Whether you plan to Volunteer or you plan to send your children to participate, **PLEASE**, Register now!

Remember to join the Potluck following Church Service this Sabbath to be a part of the VBS Team!

### **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](mailto:hartmaninbox@gmail.com) or 509-240-6607 text or voice call.

### **Rachelle & Ben Martling**

You may recall that Rachelle was our Student Pastor for the 2020-21 school year. She has completed her undergraduate degree and will soon be moving to the Vancouver, WA area where she will be a part of the Vancouver Adventist Community Church staff. She, Ben and little Rendle look forward to this new beginning! Rachelle recently send us a note: "Thank you all so much for your love & support! My family has been blessed with a wonderful church family that has taken care of us as we have grown from 2 to 3. The baby shower and baby things have been really useful and well appreciated. Thanks for letting me be a part of your ministry team and intern pastor. Blessings, Rachelle, Ben and Rendle!"



### **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-put 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.

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

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

**EASTGATE SDA ON FACEBOOK** Like and follow our page on Face Book!

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

### **EASTGATE SDA CHURCH ON YOUTUBE**

YouTube: Eastgate Church ~ Our Church Service is now being broadcast on YouTube at the following Link: [Eastgate Church](#) or type out the address shown below. Thank you for subscribing!

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

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

### **Children's Ministry Pool Day – Planning for July 17**

There is a plan to organize a Pool Day for Sunday, July 17. If this interests you check with Jen Davy or Tess Craig ☺

**Milton-Stateline Adventist School** is looking for a part-time teacher's aide to work in the 1st and 2nd grade classroom for 15-20 hours per week. Experience is preferred. If interested, please call Jeanne Goodhew at (541) 938-7131.

### **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 Sayler.

**Walla Walla Valley News**

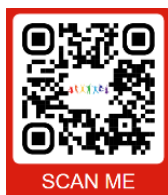
**Christian Aid Center Seeking Volunteer Assistance!**

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](http://christianaidcenter.org).

**SonBridge Youth Recreation Program**



SonBridge Center for Better Living has planned a full summer of activities for your children entering the 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](http://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](http://sonbridge.org/job-opportunities).

**Upper Columbia Conference of SDA News**

**New UCC Newsletter: Focuses on Grief and Loss**

Upper Columbia Conference is now offering complementary support as you journey through the shadows of grief and loss. Sent each Friday, the Peace Be Still weekly grief support newsletter will help you find practical insights into the grieving experience paired with promises of hope and strength sent straight to your inbox. To register please email Wendy Urbin at [wendyu@uccsda.org](mailto:wendyu@uccsda.org)

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

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### **MORE NEWS**

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[North American Division NewsPoints](#)

[Adventist News Network News](#)

**Northwest Adventist:** [connect.nwadventist.com](http://connect.nwadventist.com)

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## ***Pacific Northwest Camp Meetings***

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

### 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.](#)

## *North American Division*

### Long-lost Photo of First Licensed Female Pastor Located

Veteran historian and educator, Brian E. Strayer, at Andrews University would regularly offer in his class a reward of \$100 to any student who could find a photograph of Sarah Lindsey (1832-1914), the first woman licensed as a Seventh-day Adventist minister. This challenge remained until a recently discovered photograph in the George I. Butler Collection at Loma Linda University. To read the full story, see [news.uccsda.org/photo622](http://news.uccsda.org/photo622).

## *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](http://news.uccsda.org/GCSession622).

## *General Safety Items to Keep in Mind this Summer*

As you are out and about this summer, keep in mind that we have some plants native to the Pacific Northwest that should be avoided! To learn more about what to watch for, follow the link below to learn more about: *Poison Oak, Western Poison Ivy, Stinging Nettles, Queen Anne's Lace (Wild Carrot), Poison Hemlock and Deadly Nightshade.*

<https://www.adventisthealth.org/blog/2016/august/6-pesky-northwest-plants-to-avoid-this-summer/>



# Do we really believe in the power of prayer?

Pick up a communication card

Write your prayer needs on this card and turn it in.

Please don't allow this page to be a waste of paper ...

## *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, or on a communication card dropped in the offering box.*

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

### **Requests: - What are your prayer requests?**

### **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!*

## **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)

### **Job Opportunities in the Upper Columbia Conference**

- For more information and to apply, see [uccsda.org/jobs](http://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](http://jobs.wallawalla.edu). Thanks for helping us spread the word!

### **Walla Walla University's School of Nursing is Hiring**

Would you or someone you know like to join the WWU nursing team in Portland, Oregon? They are hiring for several positions including advanced acute clinical instructors, community health clinic instructors, and a full-time faculty in family nursing. You can review these and other openings at [jobs.wallawalla.edu](http://jobs.wallawalla.edu).

## **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!

### **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](mailto:office@eastgateadventist.church) or 509-529-9933.