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

I grew up in Tillamook. If you've ever been there you know that a majority of that community's economy is powered by milk. The valley is blanketed by dairies. Holsteins, Jerseys, and some Dutch Belted cows produce immense amounts of milk. Milk that's turned into cheese, ice cream, sour cream, butter, and of course, milk for your cereal.

We humans have developed an incredible ability to take food that was designed for baby animals and process it so that it's now considered food for a lifetime.

In reality, however, its purpose is to sustain newborns.

This Sabbath we're continuing our study in the book of Hebrews and exploring how, even though we get stuck on baby food in our diets, we need to mature in our spiritual lives: We need to develop a taste for solid food.

I hope you can join in!

We'll be gathering for first service at 9:00. Sabbath School will start at 10:15 and Second Service will begin at 11:30, which will be <u>streamed on YouTube</u> for those who aren't able to worship in person.

I pray that you have a blessed and restful Sabbath!

~Pastor Eric

This Weekend: November 19, 2022: Pastor Eric Sayler ~ Maturing in Christ

Next Weekend: November 26, 2022: Carol Hargreaves & Kristy Bartlett ~ Mission Report

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, November 19	9:00am – 10:05am	Early Service ~ Pastor Eric Sayler		
	10:15am	Sabbath School Study		
	11:30 – 12:50pm	Second Service ~ Pastor Eric Sayler		
	4:00pm Chili/S	Salsa Social in the Fellowship Room		
Sunday, November 20	8:00am	Men's Ministry Breakfast		
	10:00am	Church WORK BEE		
Monday, November 21		Church Nominating Committee		
Tuesday, November 22	6:30pm	Weight Loss Sauce Grow Group		
Wednesday, November 23	There will be NO Prayer Meeting this week			
Thursday, November 24 It is our Prayer that you will be able to join with family and friends to				
celebrate Thanksgiving!				
Thursday, November 24	There will be NO Youth Fellowship Meeting this week			
Friday, November 25	There will be NO Prayeradigm this week			
Sabbath, November 26 9:00am/11:30am ~ Church Services ~				
Carol Hargreaves & Kristy Bartlett ~ Mission Report from September trip				
	10:15am	Sabbath School Study		

Eastgate SDA Church Service this Week

Worship Service 11:15am 11-19-2022 Link to: ~ Eastgate Church: YouTube

Gathering Song Praise Team
Community Life Carol Hargreaves

Kids Korner

Children's Song Praise Team

Children's Story Carol

Songs of Praise & Worship Praise Team
Prayer Carol Hargreaves

God's Word Pastor Eric Sayler

Sermon Title: Letter to the Hebrews: Maturing in Christ

Scripture: *Hebrews 5:14*

Song of Response Praise Team
Benediction Carol Hargreaves

<u>Worship Team today – First Service</u> <u>Worship Team today – Second Service</u>

Lead Elder: Carol Hargreaves Lead Elder: Carol Hargreaves Praise Team Leader: Melody Sjoren & Friends Praise Team Leader: Jim Schultz & Friends Carrie Bergherm Pianist: Pianist: Julie Schultz Brian & Liana St Clair Len & Sue Laabs Greeter: Greeter: Lead Deacon: Erik Johnson Lead Deacon: Whitney Johnson Lead Deaconess: April McCorkle Lead Deaconess: Heather Wimer AV Team: **Bob Daniel** AV Team: Ryan & Gary Wimer Ryan Daniel & Josh Sayler Live Streaming: No live-stream early service Live Streaming:

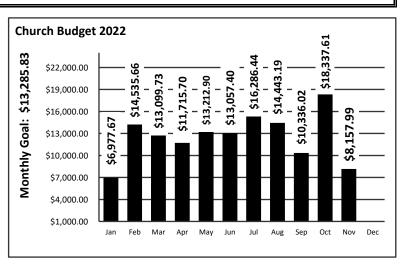
Financial Report	RECEIVED	GOAL	<u>NEED</u>
Student Aid goal for 2022-23	\$ 12,341.98	\$23,500.00	\$11,158.02
HVAC Up-grades	\$ 39,903.88	\$55,000.00	Phase 1, 2 &3

November 19, 2022 Local Church Budget

Appeal: Lamentation 3:22-23 "Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness."

Regularity Calls for Regularity.

We worship God through regular giving in response to the abundance and regularity of His care. While going through trials, griefs, and humiliations, the prophet Jeremiah uses the plural form



to speak about God's compassion and mercies. He was the recipient of God's covenant, love, grace, goodness, kindness, compassion, and much more. Besides being multifaceted, God's manifestation amid Jeremiah's crisis was daily and regular, not occasional. He did not have to choose between a huge blessing once in a while or daily miracles. God provided for both. Israel responded to God's regularity by adopting a regular pattern of worship and giving. Numbers 28 and 29 report about

regularity in worship and giving to God. The Israelites were worshiping daily, weekly, monthly, and during all annual festivals. Concerning their offerings, they brought "two lambs a year old without defect, as a regular burnt offering each day" (Numbers 28:3). Interestingly, what they brought during the weekly, monthly, and annual festivals were "besides" or "in addition to the regular burnt offering." During the Festival of Tabernacles, they offered the largest number of special offerings, but there are eight mentions in the text, one for each day of the festival, that it was in addition to the regular daily offerings (Num. 29:12-38). The above example tells us that the best practice is not to be a worshiper only during Easter week, the Christmas season, or special Sabbaths. A God who manifests Himself continually and regularly expects the same pattern of worship from His children. How does this principle translate into our giving practice? It is always a joy to participate in special offerings supporting some good projects or ministries. However, it is appropriate that these occasional gifts and donations are besides and in addition to our regular offerings. The starting point for such practice is to decide in advance the proportion, a percentage, of our income to be dedicated to regular offerings.

Prayer: Lord, we are thankful for Your abundant and regular care. In response, we choose to worship You regularly and set aside a percentage of our income as regular offerings. Sustain our commitment.

Eastgate Church News & Events

Social Committee Event ~ Saturday Evening!!

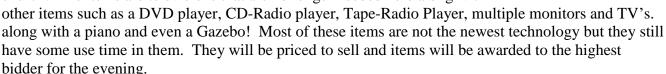
November 19 at 4:00pm ~ CHILI or SALSA COOK OFF!

Bring your best Chili and/or Salsa. Corn Bread is Welcome! Prizes to be awarded A special Vespers will start off the evening presented by "the Puppets!"

Also that evening we will have a silent auction of used electronic equipment and other things which we no longer need here at the church. Funds to go to A/V development. Bring your cash or check books! See the paragraph below ...

Silent Auction ~ Saturday Evening – see page 10

We here at Eastgate SDA have a number of items that we will be presenting for Silent Auction at the Chili Salsa Cook-Off Social Event here at the church. The items are televisions that are no longer needed here along with



Stay Tuned ~ More details on page 9 and 10 of this letter

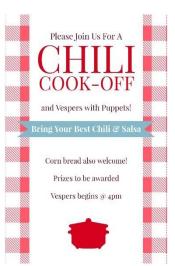
<u>Grow Group ~ Weight Loss Sauce – A make-up meeting – November 22, 6:30pm</u>

The presentations start at 6:30pm and will run for 70 to 90 minutes. Meets in the Fellowship Room.

Refurbishing Projects here at Eastgate

We appreciate your patience as we work on additional projects including painting, wall construction, etc.

We would also appreciate your help in taking care of our church facilities. If you participate in an event where food or drink are part of the process or inside<>outside traffic is involved; will you help by making sure that spills are cleaned up immediately? If we could monitor our comings and goings so as to reduce excess yard debris being tracked indoors? When spills, mud, dirt, etc. are left for someone else to clean long term damage often occurs. Thank you for your conscientious acts of service.



Thanksgiving Sabbath, Potluck - November 26

If this Thanksgiving finds you alone and eating by yourself, please consider joining us at on Sabbath for our home style potluck in the fellowship hall. Feel free to bring your favorite Thanksgiving dish or even leftovers! Share our fellowship following second service about 1:00pm.

If you know someone who will be along on Thanksgiving, we encourage you to invite them to your home!

School News & Children's Ministry Items

<u>Milton-Stateline Adventist School</u> is looking for a certified, part-time teacher for grades five and six science and social studies. If you are interested in this position, please contact Jeanne Goodhew at (541) 938-7131.

Rogers Adventist School is looking for part-time employee(s) for the following:

After School Care Supervisors

We are looking for someone who can do three shifts per week: Tuesday & Thursday, 3-5:30pm and Fridays from 12-3:30pm. We would give consideration to hiring a mature and responsible high school or college student, age 17+. Please contact Holley Bryant (holley.bryant@rogersschool.org or (509)529-1850) for more details

Youth Thursday Evening Gatherings

The Thursday of Thanksgiving this group will be taking a break ~ a time to spend together with families! We will resume our Thursday night youth group on Thursday, December 1, from 7-8:15pm.

Collegiate & Young Adults

Sabbath Morning Bible Study

Collegians and young adults (or young at heart) are invited to come for breakfast at 9:30am every Sabbath morning and stay for an engaging Bible study. We read a chapter of the Bible together and then dig deep to discuss the hard questions and figure out life applications. Come visit us at Classroom 115 and bring a friend! We are currently studying II Kings. For more information text Josh Boram (541) 870-4661 or Mary Castrejon at (360) 349-7126.

Men's Ministry

<u>Thursday Night Men's Group ~ 7:30pm</u> Leader: Rob Becker, meet in 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.

Men's Ministry Monthly Breakfast and Worship Time: Next UP – November 20 @ 8:00am
The gathering for November, due to the Thanksgiving weekend, will be a week early for this month.
Join the men at 8:00am for physical and spiritual food to share!

Our Next Church WORK BEE

A WORK BEE to clean up the west fence line vegetation. Please bring **chain saws** and **cutting tools** for removing the deciduous trees and bushes along the fence line. Rakes and wheelbarrows may also be handy. Carol Hargreaves will be the **JOB BOSS**.

Women's Grow Group

<u>Rhoda Ehrman invites you to join a group of women studying together.</u> They will be starting a new book, "<u>Your Best Life in Jesus' Easy Yoke</u>" on September 12. Contact her at 509-200-2826.

Membership Transfer Request - Second Reading

Members transferring into fellowship here at Eastgate SDA Church:

Charles & Martha Schaffer from Kent SDA Church, Kent, WA Kevin Waite from Walla Walla University Church, College Place

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.

EASTGATE SDA WEBSITE! - https://www.eastgatesda.org

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

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EASTGATE SDA CHURCH ON YOUTUBE

YouTube: Eastgate Church ~ Our Church Service is now being broadcast on YouTube at the following Link: <u>Eastgate Church</u> or type out the address shown below. Thank you for subscribing! YouTube.com/c/EastgateAdventistChurch/

Walla Walla Valley Academy

Walla Walla Valley Academy Drama Department

WWVA Drama presents *Pride and Prejudice* Dec. 3 at 7 and Dec. 4 at 2 in the school auditorium. Tickets, which are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students and children, are available in the school office beginning Nov. 28, or at the door.

Walla Walla Valley Academy Kicks Off Auditorium Remodel Campaign

WWVA is raising \$1 million to update their auditorium. This project will serve many purposes on campus and houses special moments in many people's lives. This special space has served thousands of people throughout our WWVA and Walla Walla community . It is well-used and well-loved, but the time has finally come for some much-needed updates. To find out more, and how you can participate, visit news.uccsda.org/wwva1122.

Walla Walla University

Walla Walla University Music Department invites you to the following events:

To view the livestream visit our webpage: WWU Music Department Concerts

Evensong: Saturday, 3 December 2022, 4:00 p.m., Walla Walla University Church

WWU Christmas Concert: Friday, 9 December 2022, 6:00 and 8:00 p.m., Walla Walla University Church

~ We hope you can join us!

Walla Walla Valley News

Adventist Retired Workers

<u>ARW</u>, Sunday, December 4, 1:50-4:00, at SonBridge: All Adventist Retired denominational Workers and/or spouses are invited to enjoy this event featuring Hand Picked, one of Walla Walla Valley's

favorite bluegrass groups. A potluck buffet will also be featured. Open to all members or prospective members. (Call Barbara Bohlman (509) 540-4771 for membership details.)

Stateline SDA Church

Don't miss this opportunity to experience **Castle Valley Academy Orchestra and Singers** on tour! They will be presenting a Christmas concert, *O Holy Night*, Wednesday, December 14 at 7:00 pm, Stateline SDA Church under the direction of Craig Cleveland. Craig is the president and music director at Castle Valley Academy in Castle Valley, Utah and was the former music director of the renowned Fountainview Academy Orchestra and Singers in British Columbia, Canada. A freewill offering will be collected.

MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY SEEKS PAID ON-CALL GROUNDSKEEPER

See the listing on the last page of this newsletter

Christian Aid Center News for Job and Volunteers

JOB Opening: We have a job opening for a <u>Programs Director</u> in our department of <u>Men Services</u>. This staff member oversees the delivery of our various recovery programs. The job is full-time with benefits. For a complete job description, please visit our website at <u>christianaidcenter.org</u>. If you or someone you know is interested in this job, please send a cover letter/email and resume to <u>jradzikowski@christianaidcenter.org</u>.

VOLUNTEER Opportunities at the Christian Aid Center:

- --Breakfast Cooks in our community kitchen (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Saturday shifts available)
- --Van Driver to pick-up donated food on Saturday mornings
- --Kitchen Helpers in our community kitchen (various shifts available)
- --Registered Nurses to help in our Health & Wellness Center
- --Prayer Warriors to pray on behalf of our guests. This is a women's prayer group that meets on Thursdays from 10:00 to 11:00 am.

For more information, please contact Jeannette Regalado, Community Engagement Director at (509) 525-7153 ext. 114. You can also fill out a volunteer application on our website at christianaidcenter.org.

GERMAN CHRISTMAS SINGALONG, Sabbath, December 3, 9:30am at Walla University Fine Arts Center. Doors open at 9:00 am. Contact Kurt Schäfer, 509-527-3116 for more info.

Upper Columbia Conference of SDA News

SAU Archaeologists Find First Written Canaanite Sentence

A team from Southern Adventist University and the Hebrew University of Jerusalem uncovered an ivory hair comb featuring the first known complete, alphabetic sentence ever discovered. To read more visit news.uccsda.org/sau1122.

Our Memories ~ Are Treasures

The following is a sample from Peace, Be Still, a newsletter focusing on grief and loss. To read previous issues or to sign up to receive them in your inbox, go to www.uccsda.org/peacebestill.



When someone you love becomes a memory, that memory becomes a treasure.

~Author Unknown

One of our essential needs of mourning is to remember the person who died. At first it is often painful to remember, but in time, remembering usually becomes easier and more rewarding.

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Adventist Education Stories Being Collected

The Center for Research on Adventist Education is looking to collect and share stories of individuals who credit Adventist Education with who they've become and what they've accomplished. To share your story and learn more about this project go to adventisted stories.com.

<u>Religious Liberty Campaign training webinar — December 3</u>

Calling all pastors and local church religious liberty leaders! Please join us for the first-ever Religious Liberty Campaign training webinar, to be held Sabbath, December 3, from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. Religious Liberty Sabbath 2023 is almost here. This interactive webinar is your opportunity to ask questions and to learn about the many resources available to help you plan a memorable and successful day. No registration is needed for this free event. Join us by Zoom at news.uccsda.org/liberty1122. Or watch the YouTube livestream youtu.be/wVoAF9JwYhk.

NAD Membership on the Rise

On the second day of the North American Division Year-End Meeting, it was revealed that membership across the NAD has been on the rise since 2020. In addition, they revealed details about demographics, member retention and more. Read the full story at news.uccsda.org/nad1122

General Conference

2023 NAD Adventist Ministries Convention — January 8-11

Join us at the 2023 NAD Adventist Ministries Convention, held on Jan. 8-11. Register is open! We want to see all our ministries leaders at the "Replenish" Adventist Ministries Convention! To register and learn more, go to news.uccsda.org/ministry1122.

Online Symposium on Ellen White in Australia — November 5

Ellen White and Contemporary Adventism featuring the story of Ellen White in Australia, is the subject of an online symposium beginning on November 5 at 2:00 p.m. Pacific Time. The event is sponsored by the South Pacific Division, Avondale University Ellen G. White Research Centre, and Adventist Heritage Centre. Topics include Ellen White and Scripture; Nature of Inspiration and how it works; Personal Growth and Development in Ellen White; Emergence and Acceptance of the Prophetic Gift by the Pioneers; How to use Ellen White's Writings Responsibly; and The Godhead in the Writing of Ellen White. For more information visit adventistchurch.com/ellen-white-symposium/.

Prayer 7ime ~ 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!

Prayers from a father for his two special children – that they stay safe in Christ!

Praises and Prayers of thanksgiving for members of this church who care for each other, for their children, their grandchildren and their church.

Prayers for older members who are struggling to maintain their independence and dealing with realizing their increasing need to rely on others.

Prayers for a brother who is struggling with addiction, trying to stay clean and sober while looking for a healthier work environment.

Requests: - What are your prayer requests?

Please pray for the family of Skyler Gregg. He was in the Ukraine and was recently killed. He was the son of Steve & Michelle Gregg, grandson of Gretta Gregg. The family has requested their privacy as they grieve this loss. Notes and cards are welcome.

There will be a memorial service here on Sabbath, December 17 at 2:00pm

Please remember Connie and Randy Roger's as they journey through treatment and travel to and from the treatment center.

Prayers for Birdie Einig as she is dealing with some health concerns.

Prayers for Carol R. as she continues her recovery and adjustment to the loss of one of her eyes.

Prayers for a young man who is living in the homeless camp hoping to secure housing soon. – Shaun Prayers for Jonathan M. as he looks for new employment and is currently struggling.

Praises:

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

Job Network

Looking for a position? Looking to Hire? Please let us know so we can assist in getting the word out!

<u>Mt. Hope Cemetery seeks paid, on-call groundskeeper</u> to provide vacation backup and relief work as needed. Duties include excavating graves, burial functions, lawn mowing and other tasks. Ideal candidate must have a flexible schedule. Interested? Call Steve Walikonis – 509-200-2116

Job Opportunities in the Oregon Conference

Looking for work in the Oregon Conference? Check the following for job postings: www.oregonconference.org/employment-home

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!

Open Positions at UCC

- ABC Sales Associate College Place (Federal Work Study Student Position)
- Milton-Stateline Adventist School Teacher (5-6 part time)
- Colville Junior Academy Teacher (5-8)
- Administrative Assistant, Trust (PT) (College Place)
- Shipping/Receiving Clerk (PT)(Spokane)

For more information and to apply, see <u>uccsda.org/jobs</u>.

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

Home Needed

Single mother looking for a 3-bedroom, 2-bathroom home, ideally on a half-acre or so of land. Rent or Rent to own. Preferably in College Place area. A place for a horse and a few chickens would be great! Please call Christina at 509-956-5746.

Silent Auction

How It Will Work!

- You must register at the Auction Table and receive a Bidding Number.
- All of these are used items, there will be no warranty. Please evaluate carefully.
- All sales are final. Enjoy the items while they last!
- When you place a bid you must move to the next open line and enter your bidding number along with a whole dollar-number amount. (no 25 cent bids)
- No bids based on portions of a dollar will be accepted ~ thank you.
- A *Final Call* will be announced with a time the bidding will close.
- Cash or Check payment before the evening is completed
- Take the items home with you.
- Please play fair by following instructions.

All Proceeds will go back into the Audio/Video and Equipment Fund

Silent Auction ~ A Partial List for Saturday Evening Sale

DURABRAND CD Player with AM/FM Receiver

Model CD-1095

Minimum Bid, \$1.00

Lenoxx Sound AM/FM Radio Cassette Recorder

Model CT-99

Minimum Bid, \$1.00

Panasonic DVD/CD Player with Remote Control

Model DVD-RV27

Serial No VA2DA009655

Minimum Bid, \$1.00

TWO DELL Monitors

Model E173FPf

Serial No CN-0D5428-72201-48J-1E4S Serial No CN-0F5035-64180-4BL-3SCS

17" Diagonal Measurement

Minimum Bid, \$FREE

ACER G185H Monitor

Model G185H

Serial No ETLNU080011311263F4210

18.5" Diagonal Measurement

Minimum Bid, \$FREE

Hp S2031 Monitor

Model HP S2031 ~ Product No. WJ676A

Serial No 3CQ142P0CR

20" Diagonal Measurement

Minimum Bid, \$FREE

Hp w2207 Monitor

Model HP w2207 ~ Product No. RK282AA

Serial No CND74118G8

22" Diagonal Measurement

Minimum Bid, \$FREE

VIZIO DTV HDMI

Model VIZIO VW26L HDTV20F

Serial No LKMBBC14319832

26" Diagonal Measurement

Minimum Bid, \$FREE

SCEPTRE TV with Remote Control

Model X40

Serial No C20X409BKC6910

38.5" Diagonal Measurement

Minimum Bid, \$25.00

SHARP AQUOS Liquid Crystal TV with Remote Control

Minimum Bid, \$25.00

Model LC-46D62U

Serial No 707832452

46.25" Diagonal Measurement

Davis & Sons Model 42207 Upright Piano

Minimum Bid, \$FREE

well maintained: Can be viewed in Sabbath School Room 335

A Television Wall Mount Kit

Minimum Bid, \$FREE

must see for size application.

There may be additional items for your consideration.

Thank you!