

Welcome to Eastgate SDA Church!

A message from speakers; Carol Hargreaves & Kristy Bartlett Mission Report on the September Kenya Trip:

One morning I had wakened early, then dozed. During that time I had a dream that Kristy was preparing a Sabbath School program for children. She had a picture puzzle with large pieces and had spread pieces randomly. She had then stacked the pieces and she was going to ask each child to take 5 pieces. Each piece in some way represented us and our part in the church. I took 5 pieces, then I awoke. As I lay there a minute, I thought about what that meant. We as a church here at Eastgate are in ways like that puzzle. We are each a part, and if any of us pull back, the picture is not complete.

Kristy, Dwight and I along with 21 others went to Kenya on a mission trip. Each person on the trip was important and was part of the puzzle helping the girls at the Kajiado Rescue center where girls can come who are fleeing the FMG, which although outlawed by the Kenyan government, is still practiced by the people out in the bush.

Please come this Sabbath to hear more about our trip, the people we met and the miracles which happened.

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 [streamed on YouTube](#) for those who aren't able to worship in person due to illness or health concerns.

We pray that you have a blessed and restful Sabbath!

~ Carol Hargreaves and Kristy Bartlett

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

Next Weekend: December 3, 2022: Pastor Eric Saylor;

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, November 26	9:00am – 10:05am	Early Service ~ Carol H. & Kristy B.
	10:15am	Sabbath School Study
	11:30 – 12:50pm	Second Service ~ Carol H. & Kristy B.
	1:00pm – 2:15pm	All Church Potluck – Fellowship Room
Wednesday, November 30	6:30pm	Elders Meeting
	6:30pm	Prayer Meeting
Thursday, December 1	7:00pm	There will be a Youth Fellowship ~ Welcome!
Friday, December 2	7:00pm	Prayeradigm resumes at Carol H's Home
Sabbath, December 3	9:00am/11:30am	~ Church Services ~ Pastor Eric Saylor
	10:15am	Sabbath School Study
Sunset	4:09pm	
Children's Ministry Event	4:30pm	Warm Sock Event ~ Fellowship Room

Eastgate SDA Church Service this Week

Worship Service 11:15am 11-26-2022 [Link to: ~ Eastgate Church: YouTube](#)

Gathering Song	Praise Team
Community Life	Kristy Bartlett
Kids Korner	
Children's Song	Praise Team
Children's Story	Kristy
Songs of Praise & Worship	Praise Team
Prayer	Kristy Bartlett
God's Word	<i>Carol Hargreaves & Kristy Bartlett</i>
Sermon Title:	<i>Mission Report on September Kenya Trip: All God's Children</i>
Scripture:	<i>Psalm 35:5-7</i>
Song of Response	Praise Team
Benediction	Kristy Bartlett

Worship Team today – First Service

Lead Elder: Kristy Bartlett
 Praise Team Leader: Rob Becker & Friends
 Pianist: Kevin Waite
 Greeter: Erik Johnson
 Lead Deacon: David Meyer
 Lead Deaconess: April McCorkle
 AV Team: Kevin Renshaw & Bob Daniel
 Live Streaming: No live-stream early service

Worship Team today – Second Service

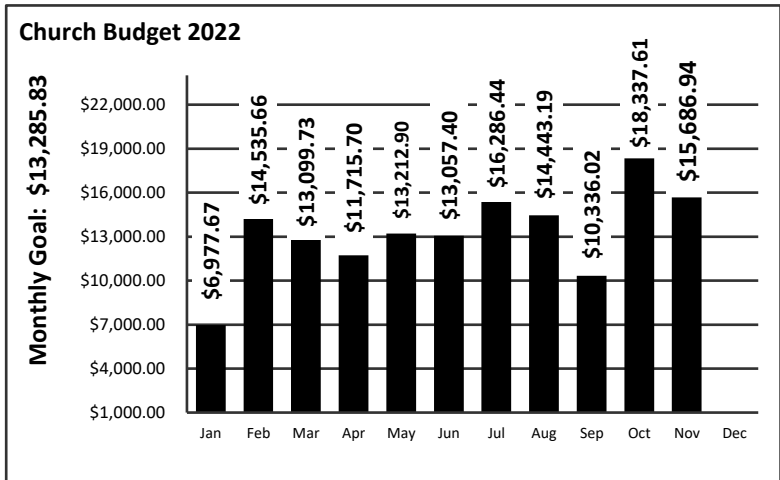
Lead Elder: Kristy Bartlett
 Praise Team Leader: Rob Becker & Friends
 Pianist: Kevin Waite
 Greeter: Whitney & Jeanette Johnson
 Lead Deacon: Seth Alford
 Lead Deaconess: Amber Maldonado
 AV Team: Dennis Anderson & Curtis Culp
 Live Streaming: David Meyer

<u>Financial Report</u>	<u>RECEIVED</u>	<u>GOAL</u>	<u>NEED</u>
Student Aid goal for 2022-23	\$ 13,199.98	\$23,500.00	\$10,300.02
HVAC Up-grades	\$ 40,090.69	\$55,000.00	<i>Phase 1, 2 &3</i>

November 26, 2022
UCC Bible Workers

Appeal: Deuteronomy 8:18 “But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your ancestors, as it is today.”

Don't Just Manage ... Produce Wealth. We worship God with our resources because He gives us the power to produce wealth. The parable of Talents tells the story of three servants who



received a share of their Master's property and their reports about how they used them to produce more wealth. The three servants had this in common: They faithfully returned to the Master what belonged to Him. However, the first two did something in addition. They produced wealth with what they have received, and they were rewarded for that practice. As God promises the “ability to produce wealth” to all His servants, it is unfortunate that the third servant fails in this area and was deprived of His

master's reward. As believers, we are responsible for what we have received and for what we can produce. Ellen G. White writes these words: "In making a profession of faith in Christ we pledge ourselves to become all that it is possible for us to be as workers for the Master, and we should cultivate every faculty to the highest degree of perfection, that we may do the greatest amount of good of which we are capable. - Christ's Object Lessons, p. 330. Growth in all areas of life and participation in the production of resources is a divine assignment. This responsibility often needs courage, strength, perseverance, and self-discipline. It is a daily uphill journey. However, no one has to be discouraged or to quit. God made a permanent promise: the ability to produce wealth. The principle of doing "the greatest amount of good" is an invitation to reassess our giving. Today, through our faithful giving, we are a source of blessing. This week as we worship with our tithe and regular offerings let us reflect and pray on how to become a greater blessing by growing our resources to their real potential.

Prayer: Lord, we praise You for entrusting us with Your resources. In partnership with You, we commit to grow our resources and become larger channels of Your blessings to humanity

Eastgate Church News & Events

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!

Winter Term Grow Groups

Are you looking to lead or participate in a grow group with the new year?

Green Smoothie Group – Guided by Brooke Goldner, M.D., author of the book *Goodbye Lupus* . It is a Six Week support group for the Green Smoothie Challenge. January 4 to February 12.

Questions? Contact Stephenie Renshaw or Stacie Sayler.

The Introductory Meeting will be here in our Library starting at 6:30pm. Weekly online Support Meetings will be every Sunday from Jan. 8th to Feb. 12th (poster doesn't say what time)

Hand Tied Fishing Flies: Learn to tie fishing flies during the winter months

A group where we will learn together techniques of tying traditional and modern fishing flies. One goal for this group is to develop a greater understanding of the equipment and materials used in tying fishing flies. Ten sessions are planned and dates are reserved on the church calendar. Starting date is Monday, January 9 from 6:30 – 8:00pm followed by a week break, then two weeks in a row, Jan. 23 & 30. Additional dates will be discussed at the orientation the first evening.

If you have a family member who is interested in this class, please watch for suggestions for Christmas Gifts related to this hobby/skill! [see page 9]

Christmas Cookie Exchange ~ Brought to you by the Social Committee

Get out your aprons, your favorite cookie recipe and put on some Christmas music! Bake up 6 dozen of your favorite homemade Christmas cookies (all one kind). Bring them to the cookie exchange and you will in turn take home an assortment of 6 dozen cookies provided by others! Bring your recipe to share, too!

Sabbath, December 17, 5:00 pm in the church fellowship hall.

There will be a memorial service in the church prior to this event from 2:00 – 4:00pm. We anticipate it should be done but we will appreciate it so much if you enter quietly. ~ Thank you!

Christmas Food Packages & Shut-In Ministry

Food Packages and Gifts: Christmas is fast approaching and it is time to begin thinking of those who would benefit from something a little extra. Those who are experiencing food insecurity or other minor assistance.

If you have someone you know whether an individual or family with whom we can share love this Christmas season, please let us know.

We will begin taking names for our annual Christmas boxes until December 17. As these names come in, we will refer these names to the church family for assistance.

Please fill out the back of this form entirely (there are more in the foyer). An additional questionnaire will be available for group leaders to assist in learning more about the families being helped.

Groups by family/friends/social groups or Sabbath School groups will be given the chance to be directly involved in finding out what families need and delivering directly to those families.

Deliveries will be up to each group.

Shut-In Ministry for our own Church Members who physically can no longer attend:

A New Healthy Twist

This year we want to deliver a healthy gift of love rather than a “Sugar Bomb”. If you think about it, in the past we have delivered a heaping plate of cookies to express to our members how much we value and miss them. Yet in reality, persons like this who cannot attend also very often have health issues which are adversely affected if they eat a lot of processed sugar, such as in a plate of cookies. So, this year we would like to create gifts that have a new healthy twist. If we prepare cookies we want to use recipes that are newer healthier options! We would like to include home make healthy treats which might include old fashioned fruit balls, or bread sticks. If you would like to help in this process, please speak with Rosalie Dickerson or Stan in the office. More details will be shared later!

School News & Children’s Ministry Items

Milton-Stateline Adventist School 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

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

Thursday Night Men's Group ~ 7:30pm 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 – January 22 @ 8:00am

The gathering will be following the Christmas season and the start of the New Year. We will gather again Sunday Morning, January 22. Join the men at 8:00am for physical and spiritual food to share!

Women's Grow Group

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

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.

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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 Christmas Concert, Dec. 10 at 6:00pm

Reserve a space on your calendar for your favorite high school music department!

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.

Obituary ~ Celebration of Life

Celebrate the lives of Don and Lois Barrett – With Don having passed in June and Lois in October, their family will be hosting an informal come-and-go celebration of their parents' lives on Saturday, December 10, 2022, from 3:00 - 4:30pm in WWU Bowers Hall, Room 201. The Barretts were members of the Walla Walla University church but were known throughout the valley. Please take a few minutes to stop by to express your condolences and share your memories and favorite stories.

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!

WWU Church Celebrates 60 Years of Worship

The Walla Walla University Church celebrated the 60th anniversary of the current church building and the many years of ministry and worship that have filled it since that first day. To read about this anniversary visit news.uccsda.org/WWUchurch1122.

Walla Walla Valley News

Pastor Steve Walikonis Retirement Party ~ a previous pastor of this congregation

You are invited to gather December 17th in the College Place Village Church sanctuary at 3:30pm for a special vespers where those who have been pastored by him will say "Thank you and God Bless" to Pastor Walikonis as he steps into retirement. Following the vespers all are welcome to gather in the foyer for some refreshments and conversation. Please bring cards filled with wonderful memories, funny stories, or advice on how to be retired for Pastor and Mrs. Walikonis.

Adventist Retired Workers

ARW, 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 *Programs Director* in our department of *Men Services*. 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 christianaidcenter.org. If you or someone you know is interested in this job, please send a cover letter/email and resume to radzikowski@christianaidcenter.org.

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)

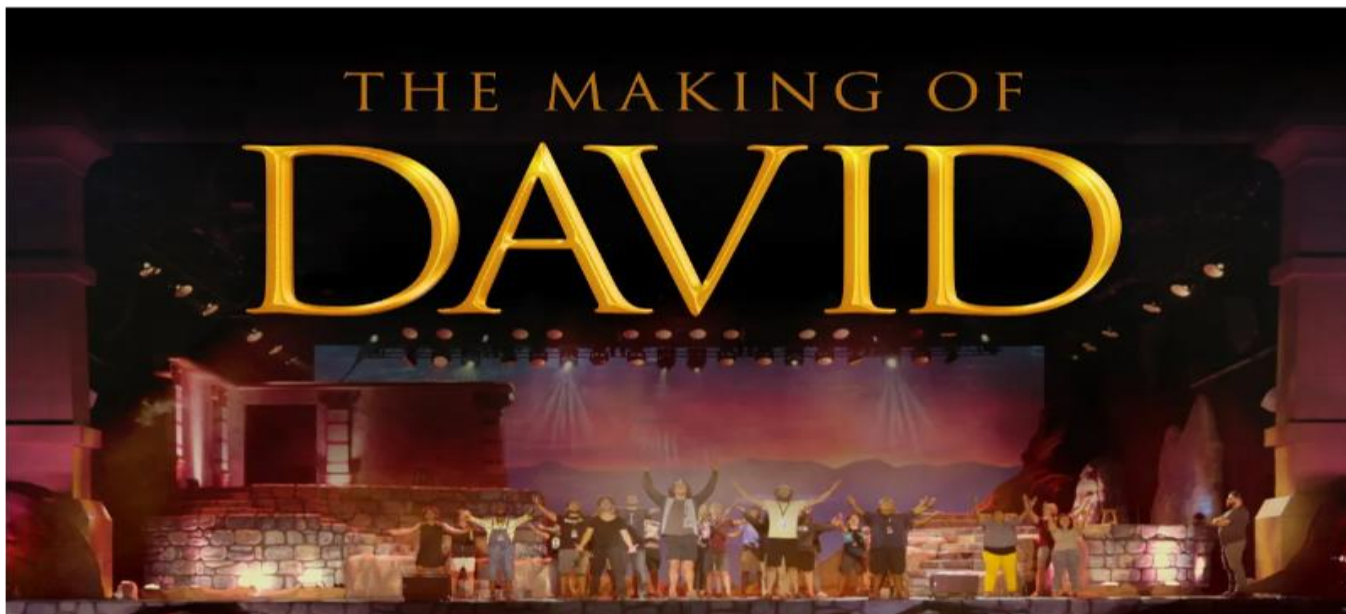
--Registered Nurses to help in our Health & Wellness Center

--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 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



The Making of David series is finally here!

This new docuseries includes six action-packed episodes to take you behind the scenes at the 2019 Chosen International Pathfinder Camporee and experience the incredible story - behind the story. Watch each episode at www.youtube.com/c/CenterforYouthEvangelism.

Thanksgiving week, Discovery Mountain Debut

Voice of Prophecy has released a special episode of their dramatic radio series, *Discovery Mountain*. In "*The Secret Believer*," you'll meet a quirky newcomer in town. Your young person can exercise

their faith as they hear the intriguing story of Nicodemus and his secret midnight visit. Listen today at DiscoveryMountain.com.

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North Pacific Union Conference

NPUC Welcomes Keith Hallam as Vice President for Education

North Pacific Union welcomed Keith Hallam as the new vice president for education in September during the 2022 NPUC Constituency Session. Hallam was nominated to fill the vacancy left by Dennis Plubell, who recently retired. Read more by visiting news.uccsda.org/npuceducation1122.

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 adventistedstories.com.

Religious Liberty Campaign training webinar — December 3

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

It Is Written ReCharge Retreat - December 9-11

Come join John Bradshaw, Wes Peppers, and Eric Flickinger along with NAD President Alexander Bryant, Dr. Ron Clouzet, and NAD Vice President Calvin Watkins in this exciting December weekend event that will recharge your members and leaders.

- When: December 9-11 (Register by December 5)
- Where: General Conference Headquarters, Silver Spring, Maryland
- Cost: \$189 with roommate, \$289 without (church/conference discounts available)
- Who should come: Conference leaders, pastors, local elders, personal ministry leaders, lay leaders, and church members!

Livestream: \$25, so you can watch online wherever you are. For more information and to register, please visit the *ReCharge* website at itiswritten.com/recharge.

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.

Considering the Fly Tying Class?

If you or someone in your family is considering joining the fly tying class which will start in January the first question will be: Do you have tools that you can use?

Below are several links to a number of tools that might make good Christmas presents!

Loon Outdoors – Core Fly Tying Tool Kit: [Tenkara Rod Co.](#) (good)

Loon Outdoors – Complete Fly Tying Tool Kit: [Tenkara Rod Co](#) (better)

Cabela's Deluxe Fly Tying Kit with Case: [Cabela's](#)

Sportsman's Warehouse – New Phase Tying Tool Set: [Sportsman's Warehouse](#)

Madison River Fishing Company – Dreamstream 7 pc tying tool kit blue: [Umpqua](#)

Amazon – Anglerhaus Fly Tying Tool Kit w/ Pouch: [Amazon](#)

A Vice and basic tools will be needed. There are often basic kits which include a vice along with the tools. These listings are not endorsements, simply suggestions to consider. Places to look, etc. More items will be shared in future e-NewsLetters.

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!

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!

Mt. Hope Cemetery seeks paid, on-call groundskeeper 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