

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

In 1994 something unusual happened: the American pastime went on strike.

For six weeks the talented, well-paid, idolized players who had worked their whole lives to play professional baseball voted to strike. What ensued created an immense amount of mirth and fulfilled the dreams of mediocre players across the nation.

In order to keep the season going, some teams opened up the rosters to average Joes who were willing to play baseball for next to no pay.

Fans who were used to seeing near 100mph fastballs laughed at slowly arching pitches as inexperienced batters whiffed at the floating targets.

Needless to say, these replacement players didn't satisfy either the team owners nor the fans and the real players eventually hammered out a deal that got them back on the fields.

Substitutions are not as good as the real thing.

This Sabbath we're exploring how the real priesthood, Jesus, is greater than the old stand-in, replacement priesthood. I hope you can join in as we explore this study!

Early church starts at 9:00, Sabbath School is at 10:15, and Second service starts at 11:30, which will be live-streamed on our [YouTube channel](#).

May you experience peace and rest this Sabbath day!

~Pastor Eric

This Weekend: January 28, 2023: Pastor Eric Saylor

Next Weekend: February 4, 2023: Pastor Eric Saylor

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, January 28	9:00 – 10:05am	Early Service Worship
	10:15 – 11:15am	Sabbath School Study
	11:30am – 1:00pm	Second Service Worship
	1:00pm – 2:00pm	All Church Potluck
	4:30pm – 6:00pm	<i>All Church Business Meeting ~ please come!</i>
Sunday, January 29	8:00 – 10:30am	Men's Ministries Breakfast & Worship
	11:00am – 2:00pm	Youth Brunch & Recreation – Fellowship Rm.
Monday, January 30	6:30pm	Fly Tying Group ~ Library
Wednesday, February 1	6:30pm	Prayer Meeting, Youth Room
Friday, February 3	7:00pm ~	Prayeradigm at Rosalie's home
Sabbath, February 4	9:00 – 10:05am	Early Service Worship
	10:15 – 11:15am	Sabbath School Study
	11:30am – 1:00pm	Second Service Worship
	12:30pm into the afternoon ~	Special Cradle Roll Teachers Lunch & Meeting

Eastgate SDA Church Service this Week ~ Second Service Outline

Worship Service 11:15am 01-28-2023 [Link to: ~ Eastgate Church: YouTube](#)

Gathering Song	Praise Team
Community Life	Dennis Reed
Kids Korner	
Children's Song	Praise Team
Children's Story	<i>Reaching Up Puppets</i>
Songs of Praise & Worship	Praise Team
Prayer	Dennis Reed
God's Word	<i>Pastor Eric Saylor</i>
Sermon Title:	<i>Letter to the Hebrews: Our Perfect High Priest</i>
Scripture:	<i>Hebrews 7:26</i>
Song of Response	Praise Team
Benediction	Dennis Reed

Worship Team today – First Service

Lead Elder: Dennis Reed
 Praise Team Leader: Rob Becker & Friends
 Pianist: Kevin Waite
 Greeter: Buz & Gay Flegel
 Lead Deacon: David Meyer
 Lead Deaconess: Sharon Reed
 AV Team: Bob & Ryan Daniel
 Live Streaming: No live-stream early service

Worship Team today – Second Service

Lead Elder: Dennis Reed
 Praise Team Leader: Rob Becker & Friends
 Pianist: Kevin Waite
 Greeter: Whitney & Jeanette Johnson
 Lead Deacon: Seth Alford
 Lead Deaconess: Sharon Reed
 AV Team: Gary & Ryan Wimer
 Live Streaming: Ryan Daniel

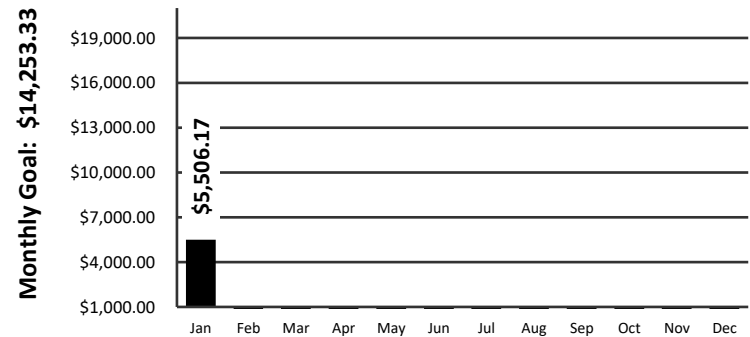
<u>Financial Report</u>	<u>RECEIVED</u>	<u>GOAL</u>	<u>NEED</u>
Student Aid goal for 2022-23	\$ 19,658.60	\$25,271.50	\$ 3,841.40
HVAC Up-grades	\$ 42,047.01	\$55,000.00	<i>Phase 1, 2 &3</i>

January 28, 2023

Upper Columbia Conference Advance

STEWARDSHIP: The word has received a negative reputation in the mind of many believers. It is introduced at the title and offering phase of our worship experience when it is much more than a liturgical segment in worship. When you hear or think of the word “Stewardship,” don’t cringe and hide your wallets or purses. In prior presentations, the focus of stewardship was, not intentionally, transactional (about money only), instead of transformational (spiritually balanced).

Church Budget 2023



The stewardship act of worship is part of the everlasting gospel to be preached to the world. This is relevant in these last days and also prophecy. Rev. 14:7 says, “Fear God, and give him glory, because the hour of His judgment has come. Worship him who made the heavens, the earth, and the

sea and the springs of water.” I invite you today to make stewardship an act of worship. Look at your giving of tithe and offerings, not as a financial transaction, but as a vehicle for spiritual transformation.

Prayer: Dear Father, receive these tithes and offerings as an act of worship and bless our local Conference as it tries to reach our territory with the everlasting gospel of Jesus Christ. In Your precious name we pray, *AMEN!*

Eastgate Church News & Events

Additional Ministry Placement Team Report

first reading

The previous report from Nominating Committee had not been up-dated for the Children’s Ministry Team. The new Ministry Placement Team requests your approval of this team: *first reading:*

- Jen Davy, Lead * (*Church Board Position)
- Tess Craig
- Marisol Crumpacker
- Rhoda Ehrman
- Melissa Gillham
- Jessica Oltman
- Julie Schultz

[the nominating task will now be taken over by the Ministry Placement Team]

Relationship Weekend featuring Jody Washburn, Associate Professor of Theology @ WWU

A weekend of relationship building for couples who are just starting out or those who have spent a lifetime together.

February 17; Friday Evening, a presentation titled:
“*What We Already Have*”

February 18; Sabbath morning, presentation titled: “*Being and Becoming the Image of God*”

Banquet, Saturday evening by reservation only: a catered banquet.

Babysitting for children during the banquet from 5:45 – 8:15

Since we have limited room, there will be a sign-up sheet for the banquet.

First come basis.

There will be a suggested donation of \$15 per person.

Sign-up in the lobby of the church this Sabbath.



Who is this Jody Washburn?

Jody Washburn is a teacher, writer, musician, and life-long wonderer. Her training is in the languages and cultures and stories of the world of the Bible. Recently, her primary area of interest is in bringing together research from the social sciences about human relationships with material from the Hebrew Bible. Jody especially enjoys facilitating classes and workshops focused on practical aspects of living well in the messiness and complexity of being human together. She loves living in the Pacific Northwest not only because it’s home, but also because there are so many opportunities to get outdoors with her husband Chad, daughter Danielle, and dogs Cello and Sunny.

Refurbishing Projects continue at Eastgate

We appreciate your patience as we work on additional projects including painting, wall construction, etc. The Sanctuary will not be available January 23 to 25 as projects will be on-going.

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.

Spring/Summer Grow Groups

Planning for a New Group or a Repeat Group?

There have been some amazing groups that we have seen impact our church and local community since Pastor Luke started us down this pathway of Small Groups or Grow Groups.

We invite you to start thinking about what type(s) of group(s) you would like to create and share in for the summer!

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 Saylor.

Men's Ministry Monthly Breakfast and Worship Time: Next UP – January 29 @ 8:00am

We will gather again Sunday Morning, January 29. Join the men at 8:00am for physical and spiritual food to share! This will always be the last Sunday of the month unless otherwise noted.

Women's Grow Group: Rhoda Ehrman invites you to join a group of women studying together.

They meet on Monday evenings starting at 7:00pm. They have begun a new book: "*A God Shaped Heart*" by Timothy Jennings. Contact her at 509-200-2826. They will be meeting at Donna Street's home, 970 SE Parkside Place in College Place.

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

Our Audio/Video teams could use more help. 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 also 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 teams. The Team Leaders would gladly speak to anyone who might be interested. Contact Brian Hartman or Bob Daniel if you might be interested in learning.

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<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 Adventist Church](#). Thank you for subscribing!

Walla Walla Valley Academy

Walla Walla Valley Academy Orchestra's annual Valentine Dinner is February 13 at 6:00 pm at Eritage Resort. All proceeds benefit the orchestra and go toward touring costs. Tickets are \$75 and can be reserved by calling WWVA at 509-525-1050 or Ben Gish at 509-240-5704 before February 6. Seating is limited.

Walla Walla Valley Academy ~ 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

The WWU Department of Music is preparing many exciting concerts for you. Mark your calendar and come can join us!

Music at 7: Student Recital, Tuesday, 7 February 2023, 7:00 p.m.
Melvin K. West Fine Arts Center Auditorium

Music Department Vespers; Friday, 10 February 2023, 8:00 p.m. Walla Walla University Church

Band Festival Concert; Saturday, 11 February 2023, 4:00 p.m. Walla Walla University Church

Young Artist Night Concert; Tuesday, 21 February 2023, 7:00 p.m.
Melvin K. West Fine Arts Center

Choir and Orchestra Winter Concert; Saturday, 4 March 2023, 4:00 p.m. Walla Walla University Church

Voice Student Recital; Thursday, 7 March 2023, 9:00 a.m. Melvin K. West Fine Arts Center

Big Band Concert; Wednesday, 8 March 2023, 7:00 p.m. Melvin K. West Fine Arts Center

Free admission, donations accepted. All welcome!

Obituary: Jon L. Dybdahl memorial service

Former Walla Walla University president, professor, and long-time Walla Walla Valley resident Dr. Jon Dybdahl passed away on Wednesday morning, January 18. A memorial service will be held on Sunday, Feb. 26, at 11 a.m. in the Walla Walla University Church. Messages of condolence may be sent to WWU Alumni and Advancement Services, 204 S. College Ave., College Place, WA 99324 or via email to alumni@wallawalla.edu.

WWU Engineering students participate in Engineers without Borders. They have several projects including a local one for helping farmers with irrigation management and several international projects focused on providing potable water to several communities in Africa. On Sabbath evening, February 4 from 6 – 8pm they will be having a fundraising dinner. During the dinner their students will be sharing what they have been doing and their next steps forward with each project. More information for each project and to sign up for the gala can be found on their website: <https://ewb-wwu.org/>. This year's Fundraising Gala will take place at the Marcus Whitman Hotel. Admission will be \$60 per non-student or \$30 per student.

You may chose to attend or simply to financially support these student lead humanitarian projects.

How to Pay for College—Workshop

Walla Walla University will visit Walla Walla Valley Academy to provide a free workshop for prospective students and their parents titled “How to Pay for College” on Wednesday, Feb. 15, at 6:30 p.m. in the WWVA music room. This 40-minute presentation will be led by experts from WWU Student Financial Services, and Marketing and Enrollment Services. After the presentation, attendees will have an opportunity to ask questions. Visit wallawalla.edu/workshops for additional scheduled workshops.

Walla Walla Valley News

Valentine Banquet for ARW and Guests:

If you are an ARW or would enjoy being a guest, you are invited to join in the fellowship on February 12, 1:50 - 4:00p at SonBridge Educational Center. College Place. This is a catered meal so reservations are required. A variety program will follow the meal. Please call one of these persons for details and reservations: Barbara Bohlman (509)540-4771) or Maxine Hargreaves (509) 525-2311.

Blue Mountain Television:

Good News from our Engineers!

Thanks to your generosity we can take the first step in moving the broadcast equipment to our Wallula Road facility. While the total funds required remain to be met, your support has deeply encouraged our engineers. Thank you.

We are grateful to SonBridge for their diligence in securing the server room roof and deeply appreciate their partnership.

To give a gift to **Save our Servers** project please call Blue Mountain Television at 509-529-9149



SonBridge Center for Better Living is pleased to announce that we are continuing the legacy of Helpline by screening, assisting and referring people in need in our community. Helpline@SonBridge

is located at 1200 SE 12th Street, College Place. For more information or to receive services, please stop by or call 509-529-3377.

The Christian Aid Center has a volunteer opportunity for a receptionist in our Women & Children's Shelter

on Friday mornings from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. For more information, contact Jeannette Regalado, Community Engagement Director, at (509) 525-7153 ext. 114. You can also submit an application on our website at christianaidcenter.org.

NPUC ACS/DR Training — February 23-26

All are welcome to join, but especially all those individuals involved in community services to a NPUC, SonBridge, Center for Humanitarian Engagement training seminar weekend, February 23-26 at Walla Walla University. Over the weekend receive Disaster Response CERT, attend a thrift store summit, or earn an Emotional & Spiritual Care Certification. To register and learn more about this weekend, visit bit.ly/NPUCtraining.

Upper Columbia Conference of SDA News

UCC Strategic Plan 2023-2025

Upper Columbia Conference president, David Jamieson, shared his message “Beating Around the Burning Bush” last Sabbath to the entire conference. The focus was on Exodus 3:1-10 when Moses was speaking to God in the burning bush. Jamieson shared, "God takes ordinary things, ordinary people, and makes them extraordinary. What God did then, He can do again!" Then the motto: Serve | One More and the Strategic Plan for 2023-2025 was presented. If you or someone you know missed the sermon you can view it and the strategic plan by visiting www.uccsda.org/strategicplan

Comfort Zone — UCC Health Tip

Comfort zone is “a situation in which you feel comfortable and in which your ability and determination are not being tested.” Cindy Williams, UCC health ministries coordinator explores how we benefit from being in our comfort zone. But are there ways we benefit from getting outside of our comfort zone? To read more about getting outside of our comfort zone and how it affects our health visit news.uccsda.org/comfort123

AMEN Northwest Conference Registration Open

Registration is open for the AMEN Northwest Conference being held at the Upper Columbia Conference office March 10-12, 2023. The theme this year is "Optimizing Mental Health: A Biblical Perspective." Keynote speakers are Dr. Daniel Binus, Dr. Tim Riesenberger, Dr. Eric Shadle, and Cynthia Stark. For more details and to register, please visit uccsda.org/amenconference

Youth Bible & Mission Conference — February 11



Mark your calendars, the Upper Columbia Conference, Youth Bible & Mission Conference, is being held for one day, February 11, at the Tri-City Adventist School in Pasco, WA. This year's theme is My Bible - HIS Mission. Registration for the conference will open soon so stay tuned for additional announcements.



GROWING TOGETHER COHORT LIVE INTEREST WEBINAR

January 18 @ 4:30 PM PST

January 25 @ 4:30 PM PST

February 8 @ 4:40 PM PST

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PROVEN LEARNING JOURNEY TO HELP REACH
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Growing Together Cohort — Live

Upper Columbia Conference youth and young adult department is excited to announce the launch of "Growing Together Cohort Year One" in March 2023. This will be an 8-month cohort journey to help Seventh-day Adventist Churches reach the next generation better while building healthy church culture for all generations.

In preparation for the launch of the new cohort there will be live interest webinars on January 25, and February 8 for church teams/pastors to hear about how the cohort works and ask any questions they have about the cohort process. Zoom links for the live interest webinars can be found on the cohort website growingtogethercohort.com

Mental Wellness Sabbath — February 18

Many souls are frantically searching for a “Light in the Dark.” To many of our neighbors, friends, family, and even fellow church members, the stress and strains of society can lead them down a dark and lonely pathway ... perhaps at the cost of their lives. It’s time to share the light! Join the NAD and It Is Written for Mental Wellness Sabbath on February 18. For resources and more information visit news.uccsda.org/wellness123.

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Upper Columbia Conference Camp Meeting — June 14-17

After three years of online and hybrid camp meeting, UCC is happy to announce that there will be in-person camp meeting this year from June 14-17 at Upper Columbia Academy. Mark your calendars and stay tuned for additional announcements and registration.

Hear Ye Hear Ye Hear Ye!!!

There will be an All Church Business Meeting the evening of January 28 from 4:30 – 6:00pm.

- Please come and hear proposals for the coming year in all areas of ministry.
- Participate in approving a working budget
- Participate in discussions that affect how some of spaces may change in appearance.

This meeting will be held in the Sanctuary

Thank you for your participation!

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 teen 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 remember Connie and Randy Roger's as they journey through treatment and travel to and from the treatment center. If you wish to assist financially? Please follow this link:

www.GoFundMe.com/w4pcx8-love-for-Connie

Prayers requested for Kristy & Dwight Bartlett as they travel a road of disease diagnosis and treatment.

Prayers for Birdie Einig as she has begun receiving treatments for her illness.

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

Prayers for traveling mercies for members of our faith community:

Prayers for a young man who is living in the homeless camp hoping to secure housing soon. – Shaun

Maggie M. & daughter Alana G. will be leaving for India very soon and ask that you remember them in your prayers as they work with a group of about 300 orphans.

Praises:

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

"Dear Eastgate Church Family: My heart is warmed by your gifts of kindness and gentleness as I navigate this very scary, new path of disability. Please continue to pray for me as I trust in Father God's provision going forward. Thank you... and Thank You Jesus, from whom all blessings flow."

Evon Austin

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

New Positions Open at UCC

Upper Columbia Conference may have openings available. For more information and to apply see

uccsda.org/jobs.

Open Positions at UCC

- Sales Associate — ABC College Place (College Place)
- Administrative Assistant — KEEH Shine 104.9
- Sales Associate ABC — (4 Federal Work Study Student Positions) (College Place)

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

Walla Walla University Job Positions

STAFF: <https://www.wallawalla.edu/resources/human-resources-payroll/staff-employment/>

FACULTY: <https://www.wallawalla.edu/resources/human-resources-payroll/faculty-employment/>

Job Title: **Administrative Assistant**

[Click Here](#)

Department: **Social Work/Sociology**

Hours per Week – 20 hours a week

Job Title: **Office Manager & Recruitment Coordinator** [Click Here](#)

Department: **Social Work/Sociology**

Hours per Week: 40

Time Out for Jesus

Writer(s): Ann J. Morton

Take a little time in the morning

And You'll feel better all day

Take a little time for Jesus

To get down on your knees and pray

He took the time to die on the cross

So all the souls wouldn't be lost

If you find yourself slipping and the thing to do

Take time out for Jesus He took time for you

Sometimes you may be in a hurry

You have so many things to do

But don't forget about Jesus

Remember he didn't forget you

He took the time to die on the cross

So all the souls wouldn't be lost

If you find yourself slipping and the things to do

Take time out for Jesus He took time for you.

Recorded as a song by: Charley Pride

Recorded as a song by: George Beverly Shae

Listen to either at: [Music](#)

Click the link