

Welcome to Eastgate SDA Church!

A message from Pastor Eric Saylor

I remember the first time I saw an airplane's shadow.

I was an active ten-year-old who loved to play outside, rain or shine. Inclement weather never stopped me, but this day in particular was a gloriously sunny one.

The Oregon coast has only a limited number of such days so I took full advantage of it: climbing the large tree in the pasture that had a fort built in it, chasing snakes, catching crawdads in the creek ... And then, as I crossed the field from the forest to the house something zipped by me on the ground.

Startled a little, I stopped to see what it was. There was nothing there. No animal, no wind stirring leaves, nothing.

Then I looked up. There in the sky, not incredibly high but high enough to not be noticed at first, was a small personal airplane. It had, for a moment, crossed between me and the sun and its shadow had zipped right past me going probably 100 miles an hour.

Scripture speaks of shadows, too. The book of Hebrews compares the Old Testament religious system as a "Shadow" of the things that were to come: Christ's ministry for us on the cross and in Heaven.

This week we'll be studying Jesus' work to save us as we explore "Letter to the Hebrews: Our Ministering High Priest."

I hope you can join in! Early Service starts at 9:00, Sabbath School at 10:15, and Second Service begins at 11:30. If you can't join in person feel free to worship with us at 11:30 [online at our YouTube Channel!](#)

I pray God gives you rest and rejuvenation on this Sabbath day.

~Pastor Eric

This Weekend: February 25, 2023: Pastor Eric Saylor

Next Weekend: March 4, 2023: Dr. Roger Seheult, MD

Week At A Glance

Friday, February 24	6:00pm	Special Prayer & Music Praise Vespers
Sabbath, February 25	9:00am	Regular morning services with Pastor Eric Saylor
	10:15 – 11:15am	Sabbath School Study
	11:30am – 12:45pm	Second Service
	1:00pm -	All Church Potluck – Fellowship Room
		Bring your favorite Soups, Salads, Breads or Sandwiches & Desserts!
Sunday, February 26	8:00am	Men's Ministries Breakfast and Worship
	2:00 – 5:00pm	WWVA Choir Fund Raising -
Monday, February 27	6:00pm	Fly Tying Grow Group, Library
Tuesday, February 28	6:30pm	Elders Meeting – Pastors' office
Wednesday, March 1	6:30pm	Prayer Meeting, Youth Room
Friday, March 3	7:00pm	Prayeradigm at Rosalie Dickerson's home
Sabbath, March 4		Guest Speaker, Dr. Roger Seheult, MD
	9:00am – 12:45pm	morning presentation will be repeated second service
	1:00pm ~	All Church Potluck ~ special event to make it easier to stay for the afternoon presentation.
	3:00pm	<i>Light as Medicine</i> , Dr. Roger Seheult, MD
		Invite friends from the community for this presentation!

Eastgate SDA Church Service this Week ~ Second Service Outline

Worship Service 11:15am 02-25-2023 [Link to: ~ Eastgate Church: YouTube](#)

Gathering Song	Praise Team
Community Life	Lenard Wittlake
Kids Korner	
Children's Song	Praise Team
Children's Story	Matt Davy
Songs of Praise & Worship	Praise Team
Prayer	Lenard Wittlake
God's Word	<i>Pastor Eric Saylor</i>
Sermon Title:	<i>Letters to the Hebrews: Our Ministering High Priest</i>
Scripture:	<i>Hebrews 9:24</i>
Song of Response	Praise Team
Benediction	Lenard Wittlake

Worship Team today – First Service

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

Worship Team today – Second Service

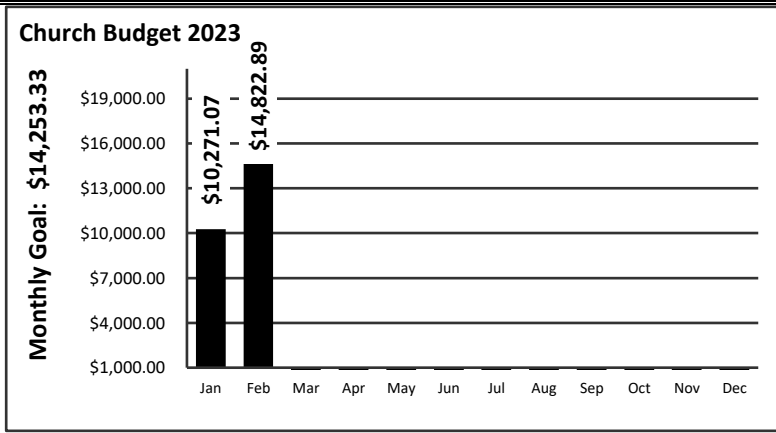
Lead Elder:	Lenard Wittlake
Praise Team Leader:	Rob Becker & Friends
Pianist:	Kevin Waite
Greeter:	Tim & DeeAnn Buller
Lead Deacon:	Seth Alford
Lead Deaconess:	Christine Wittlake
AV Team:	Gary & Ryan Wimer
Live Streaming:	David Meyer & Rosalie Dickerson

<u>Financial Report</u>	<u>RECEIVED</u>	<u>GOAL</u>	<u>NEED</u>
Student Aid goal for 2022-23	\$ 22,443.47	\$25,271.50	\$ 2,828.03
HVAC Up-grades	\$ 42,976.01	\$55,000.00	<i>Phase 1, 2 &3</i>

February 25, 2023

Camp MiVoden Development

Summer 2021 was Caleb's first summer at Camp MiVoden as camp counselor. On the first day of camp, Caleb had his campers sit down for supper and begin to pray. One of the campers, Jason, responded that he did not know how to pray or even what prayer was. Caleb explained that he would show him how and started thinking about how he could reveal God to Jason.



Later that evening Caleb decided to share the story of Gideon. While reading, Caleb looked around and realized that most of his campers were already settled down and getting sleepy. He was thinking of finishing the story later until he glanced at Jason. He had a death grip on the rail of the bed, completely engaged in the story. So Caleb continued reading. Then there was a sudden outburst from Jason, "Three hundred soldiers, against the entire Midianite army?" Caleb explained how they were able to do that because God was leading them. "What book is that?" Jason asked. Caleb shared

that it was the Bible, then began to explain the Bible as best he could to an 8-year-old. “I want a Bible,” Jason shared. Caleb immediately knew what to do.

The next day Caleb went to the camp store and picked out a Bible just for Jason. That night Caleb began reading through the life of Jesus with the entire cabin. Jason was excited to hear the stories, but continued to say, “I want a Bible.” After worship, Caleb pulled Jason aside and explained that God loves him and wants him to have his very own Bible. Jason stood there in disbelief for a moment, grabbing the other end of the Bible. “This is for me?” Jason looked up at Caleb with watery eyes, then gave Caleb a big hug.

Every summer, lives are changed at Camp MiVoden. This ministry has been an important part of the life stories of our youth for more than 80 years. Please remember Camp MiVoden in your giving today.

Eastgate Church News & Events

Coming Sabbath, March 4 ~ Dr. Roger Seheult will share two presentations titled:

Simon’s Feast *and* Light as Medicine

The first presentation will be shared at the 9:00am & 11:30 am worship services.

The second presentation is geared for all in the community and will be shared at 3:00pm. Bring a friend to hear:

Average Americans spend 93% of their lives, indoors ...

- What are we missing as a result?
- Exploring the invisible light spectrum.
- Latest research on the health benefits of exposure to sunlight.
- It’s about more than vitamin D!



See more information on our bulletin boards!

Safety Sabbath — March 25

Safety Sabbath is an opportunity for Seventh-day Adventist Churches to focus on safety issues and create a safer environment for their congregation. Each year Adventist Risk Management, Inc. (ARM) provides churches with resources to help them focus on a specific area of safety. **Eastgate SDA** will be setting aside some time during the morning of **March 25**. We will share more with you as we get closer to that date.



Outdoor Projects – Your Assistance Requested – Work Bee Sunday March 5 – 9:00am >noon.

We will be preparing for spring by doing winter time trimming of shrubs and trees. We will need your assistance again in some cases to trim and in other cases to pick up what has been trimmed! If you could assist it will save from having to hire contracted help as we move forward with several projects such as Parking Lot expansion and several other projects. Thank you!

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!

Children's Ministries

The Children's Ministry Team wants you to know, our team is doing something this year we've not done before. We have committed to praying for all of you, for the families with children in our church, every day this year. We believe Jesus wants to move mountains on our collective behalf, be they large or small, in circumstances or in our hearts, and we want to lift you up in purposeful prayer.

To that end, we want to invite you to bring prayer requests to us if you would like us to pray for something specific. You can post something on their Children's Ministry Facebook page if you would like others to see and pray for it. Or you can bring prayer requests privately to any member of our team (Tess Saruk Craig, Marisol Cabrera Crumpacker, Rhoda Ehrman, Melissa Gillham, Jessica Oltman, or Jen Davy). We will always keep these requests private and we will always remain judgement free.

Parenting, marriage, and life in general can be challenging. Financial worries, school struggles, marital discord, character development concerns, parenting neurodivergents, mental health struggles, medical problems, spiritual battles, discipline issues, work issues, and more... we will all face at least one of these at one point or another. Jesus loves you deeply and profoundly through it all, and our team loves you too, and we are committed to lifting you up to God in prayer every single day. As the old hymn says, "Have we trials and temptations?... take it to the Lord in prayer." We want to do just that, with you and for you.

So please freely bring prayer requests to us at any time, and know you are being prayed for daily.

With love, ~ Your Children's Ministries Team

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 – February 26 @ 8:00am

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, 910 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.

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 Adventist Church](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...). Thank you for subscribing!

Walla Walla Valley Academy

Announcing a Food Fund Raiser for WWVA Choir ~ February 26 ~ please order ASAP

The Walla Walla Valley Academy Band and Choir will be going on a music tour to Idaho and Utah this coming April 19 – 23. Choir members are working to raise the funds they will need by presenting a homemade Indian Curry and Rice meal.

You can order this delicious TAKE OUT meal which will consist of one quart of Curry in a container along with your choice of brown or jasmine rice in a clamshell, enough to fee 4 to 6 people. The cost of each meal is \$20 which is less than \$4 per person.

The team will be making the curry fresh on Sunday, February 26. Orders may be picked up and paid for from 2:00 to 5:00pm inside of WWVA's main entrance. They accept cash or check. If you have any questions or would like order or donate toward this tour, please text or call Jenny Alford at 541-809-8311.

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.

2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR VISITATION DAYS

Join us for some exciting events and get to know what makes WWVA great!

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Empowering Students for Christ

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🌐 www.wwva.org
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- ▶ Athletic Program
- ▶ & more

CURRICULUM CARNIVAL


Prospective parents & students visit both game and curriculum booths where you will meet teachers, learn about the academic options, and mingle with other new WWVA families.
📅 April 6, 2023
🕒 6 - 7:30 pm

ASB LUAV VESPERS

Prospective students are invited to join our WWVA students for a fun, off-campus activity with games, food, and vespers.
Transportation from WWVA provided.
📅 May 19, 2023
🕒 5:00 pm

WWVA DAY 2023

Prospective students, this is your chance to join us for an exciting and informative day. You will meet our teachers, interact with current students and have a great time learning about what WWVA offers.
Lunch is provided.
📅 March 9, 2023
🕒 8 am - 3 pm

 WALLA WALLA VALLEY ACADEMY

CALL TODAY! 509-525-1050

Walla Walla University

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

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!

Dr. Jon L. Dybdahl memorial service

A memorial service will be held on Sunday, Feb. 26, at 11 a.m. in the Walla Walla University Church for former Walla Walla University president, professor, Dr. Jon Dybdahl.

Walla Walla Valley News

The Christian Aid Center currently has three job openings. For complete job descriptions, please visit our website at christianaidcenter.org.

Recovery Programs Director, Women & Children Services

We have a job opening for a Programs Director in our department of Women & Children Services. This staff member oversees the recovery program by providing leadership to reach program goals, implementing a culture of recovery, understanding the process of transformation, and enforcing program policies and procedures. The job is full-time with benefits.

Community Life Specialist, Women & Children Services

This staff member provides a warm and friendly presence during the evening hours, while representing the organization and its philosophy. This individual also provides guest support and organizes activities to promote a sense of community. The job is part-time, typically from 4:00 to 8:00 pm, with some on-call time. Days of the week are flexible.

Business Manager

Our business manager will oversee general bookkeeping and accounting for the Mission, as well as database management and human resources responsibilities. This is a full-time position with benefits.

Upper Columbia Conference of SDA News

Evaluating the Ministry of Camp Meeting

Camp Meeting has traditionally been a place where we are reminded of our faith in God, gather with our larger UCC community, and recognize the need for evangelism and discipleship. On behalf of UCC, the communications department has developed a survey for all of UCC about the Ministry of Camp Meeting. Please take a moment to fill out the survey at news.uccsda.org/cmsurvey23. Thank you!

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NAD Health Summit — April 2-8

Join us at the 2023 "Power to Heal" NAD Health Summit to refresh your skills, gain more tools and resources for health ministry, connect with others who are passionate about health, be inspired as you serve others, be reenergized, and so much more! Registration is open, and space is limited. Make your plans now for this live, in-person conference, to be held in Lexington, Kentucky, on April 2-8 by visiting nadhealth.org/summit.

Bloom Marriage Retreat — April 7-9

Are you looking to enrich a healthy relationship, revitalize a tired one, or rescue one gone awry? Do you yearn to reconnect and grow closer to your spouse? We all want a lifetime of love, support and faith, but sometimes we need a little help. The Bloom in Marriage Retreat Weekend is designed to help couples grow in their faith, learn new tools to strengthen their marriage, inspire hope and rekindle the spark. Relationships under fire may even begin the journey of healing. For more information visit news.uccsda.org/bloom123.

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.

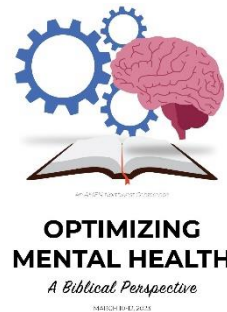


Conversations with UCC

In advance of the Upper Columbia Conference Constituency Session scheduled for Sept. 24, 2023, at Upper Columbia Academy, there will be several Conversations with UCC throughout the conference territory. Conversations with UCC are for every member to come and hear what is happening in our territory. This year we will have a meal, a devotional, prayer time, and Q & A together. For more information and dates visit news.uccsda.org/conversations123.

AMEN Northwest Conference — March 10-12

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.



Ministry+ Resources

No matter what ministry you're involved with, Ministry+ can help provide the resources you need to do it well! Find free Quick Start Guide PDFs, ministry descriptions, Pathfinder honor requirements, a ministry directory, and more! Let us connect you with quality Christian resources to help fulfill your church's mission. Find resources at news.uccsda.org/resources223.

After thought ...

Recently read on a greeting card

Even though there are days I wish I could change some things that happened in the past, there's a reason the rear-view mirror is so small and the windshield is so big, where you're headed is much more important than what you've left behind!

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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 for a brother ~ Chris

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

Jared asked that you please pray for a neighborhood friend, Aiden

Elijah asked that you please pray for his teacher, Mr. J.

Stephanie asks for prayers for siblings; Michelle, Candace, Heather & Michael.

John asks for prayers for family, Nick & Casey

Stephanie & John ask for prayers for their blending of families

John request prayer for his grandfather, Robert ~ declining health

Prayers requested for Kristy & Dwight Bartlett as they travel a road of disease diagnosis and treatment. Kristy returned home this past week.

Prayers for Birdie Einig as she regains strength following treatment 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. may still be away for a trip to India 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!?!?

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.

Blue Mountain Television – Volunteer Opportunities

Prayer Volunteers (1) one hour once a week Front Desk Volunteers; 1pm-4pm once a week

Landscape/garden volunteers

Job opportunity: Janitorial job (2) two hours a week. Call Carmen Kearns at 509-529-9149

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

Earthquake Tragedy in Turkey & Syria — ADRA International

ADRA is deeply saddened by the recent earthquakes that have struck the border region of Turkey and Syria, killing thousands of people, causing widespread destruction, and leaving thousands of people in need. They are actively working to respond to the needs of those affected and urge the international community to come together to support those in need at this critical time. Please keep those affected by this devastating disaster and the emergency responders who are on the ground in your prayers. To read more visit news.uccsda.org/adra223.