

Welcome to Eastgate SDA Church!

A message from our friend and speaker, Pastor Luke Self

I don't know about you, but I hear the term "new normal" thrown around a lot these days. Wikipedia defines this term as "*a state to which an economy, society, etc. settles following a crisis, when this differs from the situation that prevailed prior to the start of the crisis.*" Generally speaking, it is not a term that is associated with positive change. Instead, it often refers to unwelcome change to which we must now adapt, like it or not.

The Old Testament prophet, Ezekiel, found himself in a new normal that caused him a great deal of distress. This Sabbath, we'll explore Ezekiel's unconventional call to ministry and learn how finding God in that new normal changed everything.

We hope you can join us in-person or on our [YouTube channel](#) if you are not feeling well or need to catch up later.

I look forward to worshipping together!

~ Pastor Luke

This Weekend: March 11, 2023: Elder Luke Self

Next Weekend: March 18, 2023: Elder Roger Hernandez; Preparing for Evangelism

Week At A Glance

Please remember that the Elder Team & Pastor Eric are away for a Spiritual Retreat this weekend, please keep them in your prayers.

Sabbath, March 11	9:00am	Early Service with Pastor Luke Self
	10:15 – 11:15am	Sabbath School Study
	11:30am – 12:45pm	Second Service similar to early service
Sunday, March 13	2:00am	<i>Daylight Savings Time Begins</i>
		<i>Clocks Spring Forward One Hours</i>
	9:30am	Women's Care 101 - Brunch
Monday, March 13	6:30pm	Fly Tying Grow Group ~ Library
Tuesday, March 14	6:30pm	Church Board Meeting
Wednesday, March 15	6:30pm	Prayer Meeting, Youth Room
Friday, March 17	7:00pm	Elder Roger Hernandez " <i>Lost & Found</i> " part 1
Sabbath, March 18		Elder Roger Hernandez, an evangelist will help us prepare for our autumn evangelistic effort.
		Sabbath Morning " <i>Lost & Found</i> " part 2
	9:00am – 12:45pm	morning presentation will be repeated second service
	2:30pm	Elder Roger Hernandez, " <i>Lost & Found</i> " part 3

Eastgate SDA Church Service this Week ~ Second Service Outline

Worship Service 11:15am 03-11-2023 [Link to: ~ Eastgate Church: YouTube](#)

Gathering Song	Praise Team
Community Life	Rod Zuver
Kids Korner	
Children's Song	Praise Team
Children's Story	Rod Zuver
Songs of Praise & Worship	Praise Team
Prayer	Rod Zuver
God's Word	<i>Pastor Luke Self</i>
Sermon Title:	<i><u>Finding God in the New Normal</u></i>
Scripture:	<i>Ezekiel 1:1</i>
Song of Response	Praise Team
Benediction	Rod Zuver

Worship Team today – First Service

Lead Elder:	Rod Zuver
Praise Team Leader:	Kim Boyd & Friends
Pianist:	Kevin Waite
Greeter:	Erik Johnson & David Meyer
Lead Deacon:	Doug Hamilton
Lead Deaconess:	April McCorkle
AV Team:	Bob & Ryan Daniel
Live Streaming:	No live-stream early service

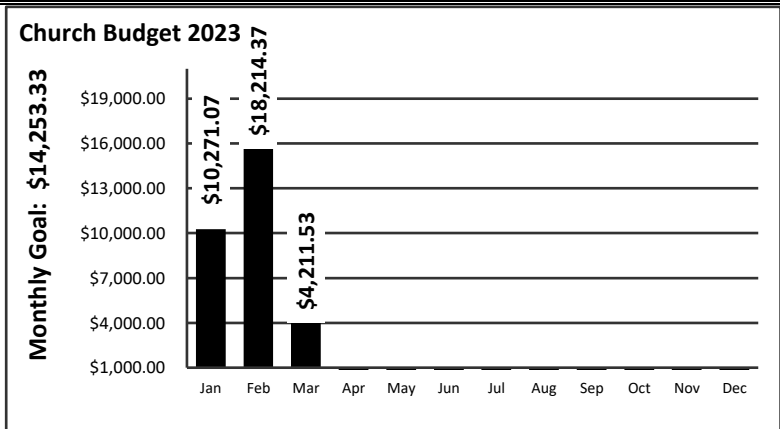
Worship Team today – Second Service

Lead Elder:	Rod Zuver
Praise Team Leader:	Kim Boyd & Friends
Pianist:	Kevin Waite
Greeter:	Jim & Julie Hall
Lead Deacon:	Whitney Johnson
Lead Deaconess:	Anita Cunningham
AV Team:	Gary & Ryan Wimer
Live Streaming:	Ryan Daniel & Josh Saylor

<u>Financial Report</u>	<u>RECEIVED</u>	<u>GOAL</u>	<u>NEED</u>
Student Aid goal for 2022-23	\$ 23,515.83	\$25,271.50	\$ 1,755.67
HVAC Up-grades	\$ 43,101.01	\$55,000.00	Phase 1, 2 &3

March 11, 2023 ~ World Budget

Just over a year ago, hardened assassins from the New People's Army in Mindoro, Philippines, laid down their guns and chose a new life - and baptism - after listening to Adventist World Radio and studying with local Adventist pastors. No longer "Former Rebels" but "Fully Reconciled," these men and women wanted to get right to work in sharing what they had found with their family, neighbors, and friends.



Just after their big baptism, they declared that they would "each one reach one." They decided amongst themselves that each of them would lead someone to Jesus so they would soon have 700 people ready for baptism! Only a couple months later, 700 more Former Rebels had given their lives to Jesus as a result of these converted friends witnessing to them. They had used the projectors and Bible study materials AWR had given them, and by February 2022, they had already reached their goal for the year!

AWR is currently working with these new believers so that each of their villages will have a church building. In addition, they are helping AWR reach into places like Mindanao to reach *current* rebels and assassins whose lives would also be changed with the love of Jesus! Please pray for AWR as its radio waves travel to some of the most difficult places on earth - including the Middle East and North Korea - to help reach every “nation, tribe, language and people” (Rev. 14:6).

Eastgate Church News & Events

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.



Another Sunday Morning Work Bee ???

A small group of individuals turned out Sunday morning to assist with cleaning out under the front, east arborvitae hedge row. Most of this group came out on two different Sunday mornings to help with the work. The lower branches were trimmed up so the irrigation system can provide proper coverage through the coming irrigation season.

The group included: Carol Hargreaves (Job Boss), Dean Mundy, Whitney Johnson, Ken Browning, Rob Becker, Dixie & Casey Cramer, Dennis & Sharon Reed, Stan Maxted, and representing the less than 60 year old group we had Casey, Heidi & Hailey Werner. 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

Pathfinder Experience

Union Level Pathfinder Bible Experience coming to WWVA Auditorium

Sabbath Mar. 11, 2:30pm: You are welcome to come and observe Pathfinder Bible Bowl teams participating in the 3rd of 4 levels of competition. 1st place teams from this event will move on to the division level to be held Apr. 21 and 22 in Tampa, Florida. Come support these young Bible scholars!

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.

Women's Ministry introduces ~ Women's Care 101 ~ Sunday, March 12, 9:30 - 11:00am

The women have decided a Sunday morning breakfast would be a lovely break to share together in our Fellowship Room. They invite Ladies and Girls to participate in breakfast and a worship thought before moving into your routine for a Sunday!

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 – March 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

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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 ~ 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.



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A collage of three hexagonal images: a basketball game, a student reading, and a student performing on stage.

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 (see next page)

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!

Growing Together 2023

Growing Together is inviting everyone to join a long-haul commitment to believe and promote that God can and will bless churches that are praying together and working together in the biblical methods of a Growing Together Cohort. Register by March 23, 2023. For more information and to register visit growingtogethercohort.com

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.

Men's Summit — April 14-16

After two years, the Men's Summit is back. Join us April 14-16, 2023, for the beginning of the greatest adventure of your life. Our main speaker, Greg Phillips, writes, "Learning to follow the Holy Spirit's leading will take you places you never imagined and unlock the identity that God has for you — an unbreakable Father-son connection." Romans 8:14-15 says, "For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, 'Abba, Father!'" For registration visit news.uccsda.org/adventure323.



Upper Columbia Conference Camp Meeting — June 14-17

After three years of online and hybrid camp meeting, 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 at www.uccsda.org/campmeeting.



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.



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.

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North American Division

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.

World Missions

Adventist Medical Helicopter Goes Missing in the Philippines

Search and rescue efforts have been underway since mid-day Wednesday, March 1, when a Philippine Adventist Medical Aviation Services helicopter disappeared from radar and did not return to base as expected following a medical evacuation flight. Please pray for those involved in the search and rescue operation. For updates news.uccsda.org/PAMASfb323 and to read more visit news.uccsda.org/PAMAS323



Near the End

National Colorectal Awareness Month

Colorectal cancer is the second leading cancer-related cause of death in the United States. Getting a regular cancer screening is the most important thing you can do to prevent colorectal cancer. The new recommended age to start screening has been lowered from age 50 to 45 with several different cancer screening options. The one that's right for you depends on multiple factors, including your cancer risk, overall health and personal preferences. Early detection is key. Visit news.uccsda.org/colon323 for more information.

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

Dixie asks for prayers for her mother as she recovers from a recent stroke.

Dixie also lifts praises to our miracle-working God. He has been working miracles and her (Dixie's) heart is overflowing with gratitude. They are in desperate need of prayers beyond their own to sustain them as they enter week seven of an ongoing crisis mode regarding her mother and stepdad.

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 E. 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.

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!?!?

Parises that we have Elders who are dedicated to the ministry of this church.

Prayers for each of them as they join together this weekend in a special time calling on God!

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

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.

Bus Driver Needed--Milton-Stateline Adventist School is looking a bus driver for the 2023-24 school year. The school will pay for any training requirements. If interested, please call Jeanne Goodhew at (509) 301-4530.

Walla Walla University Job Positions <https://www.wallawalla.edu/?id=1566>

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

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The Walla Walla University alumni Association is looking for a part-time Havstad Center Manager. To apply please email your résumé to Wallawallauniversityalumni@gmail.com .

Greeting from Weimar University

We are a private university in Weimar, California, which operates a College, Academy, Elementary, and lifestyle-oriented health care center. We highlight traditional Seventh-day Adventist principles of health and education.

We are currently looking for SDAs that want to join our group of dedicated staff and faculty to work with us in advancing our mission to “Heal a Hurting World.”

- COUNSELING MASTER'S PROGRAM CHAIR - UNIVERSITY
- MAINTENANCE WORKER / BUILDER
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- NURSING PROGRAM CHAIR
- NEWSTART/WEIMAR UNIVERSITY CHAPLAIN
- GROUNDSKEEPER
- FOOD SERVICES DIRECTOR (TO BE FILLED BY JULY 2023)
- MEN'S HYDRO-MASSAGE THERAPIST
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