

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

Spring has sprung on our little family farm.

We have six tiny, bouncing baby goats that are intently cared for by dedicated does, shepherding their little ones from place to place, providing milk and watching for danger.

We also have a mama dog who is due at the end of the month.

On top of all this we have broody hens who would like nothing else than to hatch their own brood.

Our home has a bumper crop of mamas right now.

The most important Mama of all, however, is my precious wife, mother to our children, organizer of my life, planner of all things important. I celebrate her motherhood!

This is Mother's Day weekend (men and kids, take note!), and this Sabbath we're celebrating the powerful calling to ministry that God has given women in our lives, our families, and in the church.

I hope you can join in this Sabbath as we reflect on a scriptural example of difference-making women.

As always, First Service starts at 9:00, Sabbath School is at 10:15, and Second Service begins at 11:30. If you aren't able to worship in person please join us on online for Second Service at our [YouTube Channel](#).

I pray this Sabbath brings you rest and rejuvenation!

~Pastor Eric

This Weekend: ***May 13, 2023: Pastor Eric Saylor ~ Mothers in Israel***

Next Weekend: ***May 20, 2023: Pastor Eric Saylor***

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, May 13	9:00 – 10:05am	Early Service Worship, Mother's Day Sabbath
	9:15am	Cradle Roll Brunch – Fellowship Room
	10:15am – 11:15am	Sabbath School
	11:30am – 12:45pm	Second Worship Service, Pastor Eric
	5:00pm - Afternoon/Evening	<i>Bird walk with Carol Hargreaves</i> (meet @ Church)
Monday, May 15	6:00pm	Fellowship Room Reserved for community group
Tuesday, May 16	6:30pm	Elders Meeting
Wednesday, May 17	6:30pm	Midweek Prayer Service, Youth Room
Friday, May 19	7:00pm	Prayeradigm at Rosalie Dickerson's
Sabbath, May 20	9:00am – 12:45pm	
	1:00pm	Adult Sabbath School Leaders Meeting ~ Fellowship Room

Eastgate SDA Church Service this Week ~ Second Service Outline

Worship Service 11:30am 05-13-2023 [Link to: ~ Eastgate Church: YouTube](#)

Gathering Song	Praise Team
Community Life	Lenard Wittlake
Kids Korner	
Children's Song	Praise Team
Children's Story	Jen Davy
Songs of Praise & Worship	Praise Team
Prayer	Lenard Wittlake
Musical Blessing	<i>A Mother Like You</i> sung by, Melissa Gillham, accompanied by Seth Gillham, Anna Ellis & Jordan Butcher
God's Word	Pastor Eric Saylor
Sermon Title:	<i>Mothers in Israel</i>
Scripture:	<i>Judges 5:7</i>
Song of Response	Praise Team
Benediction	Lenard Wittlake

Worship Team today – First Service

Lead Elder: Lenard Wittlake
 Praise Team: Kim Boyd & Friends
 Pianist: Kevin Waite
 Greeter: Erik Johnson & David Meyer
 Lead Deacon: Harry Arriola
 Lead Deaconess: Christine Wittlake
 AV Team: Mitchell Serl & Bob Daniel
 Live Streaming: No live-stream early service

Worship Team today – Second Service

Lead Elder: Lenard Wittlake
 Praise Team: Kim Boyd & Friends
 Pianist: Kevin Waite
 Greeter: Jim Hall & Julie Hall
 Lead Deacon: Whitney Johnson
 Lead Deaconess: Christine Wittlake
 AV Team: Kevin Renshaw & Alan Roy
 Live Streaming: Jim Schultz & Daniel Craig

<u>Financial Report</u>	<u>RECEIVED</u>	<u>GOAL</u>	<u>NEED</u>
Student Aid goal for 2022-23	\$ 28,771.57	\$25,271.50	\$(3,500.07)
HVAC Up-grades	\$ 46,655.49	\$55,000.00	<i>Phase 1, 2 &3</i>

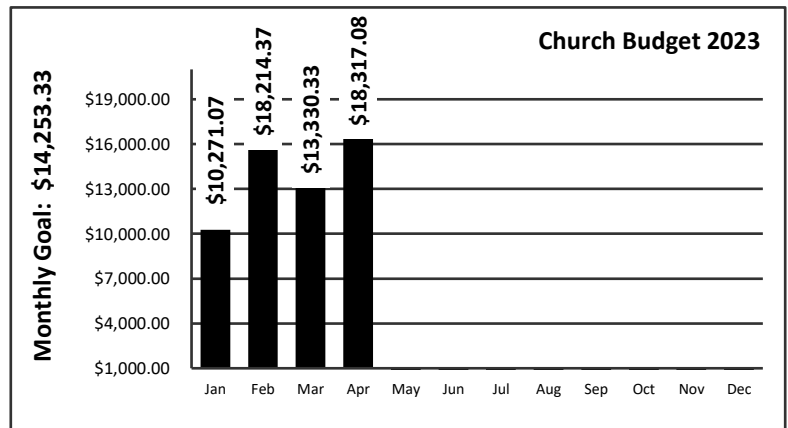
Eastgate Church News & Events

May 13, 2023

Disaster and Famine Relief

You've read the news and watched the footage—witnessed the aftermath from hurricanes, fires, floods, and other disasters tearing apart communities. Families are displaced, having lost their home, livelihood, and even loved ones. What happens next?

For many, the answer is Adventist Community Services (ACS) Disaster Response. The ACS network of trained volunteers respond across the North American Division (NAD), offering services, goods, and a caring heart.



Adventist expertise has traditionally focused on leading and operating the warehouses where donated goods are sent to be sorted, inventoried, and distributed to the affected community. Recent years have seen the Adventist role expand to meet a variety of needs such as sheltering, delivery of goods, rebuilding communities, and providing emotional and spiritual care.

Almost four months after Hurricane Ida swept through Louisiana, the Houma Nation was still in desperate need of help as many homes were damaged and winter was approaching fast. ACS Disaster Response leaders came to the area to learn how they could help those who had been overlooked. One resident asked in desperation, “What are we supposed to do?”

After assessing the situation, ACS was quickly able to bring blankets and other household items to share. In addition, the North American Division ACS Disaster Response sent funds to local teams who purchased space heaters to keep people warm while they rebuilt their homes. This money was from gifts like yours.

Today’s offering is shared between Adventist Community Services Disaster Response, who responds to disasters within the NAD, and Adventist Development and Relief Agency’s international disaster response work. Thank you for joining the teams that extend a hand of mercy to people in crisis.

Armed Forces Day Event LAST WEEK to submit!

In recognition of the men and women who have served in uniform, we are planning a special recognition Sabbath to fall on Armed Forces Day, May 20th. On that Sabbath we would like to display photos of those in our church community or their family members who have been in service, and recognize them for their dedication. If you or a family member would like to be included in our recognition PowerPoint, we’d love for you to send a photo to the church office office@eastgateadventist.church or drop a hard copy by the church office by May 13. Along with the photo(s), please include the following:

- The name of the person depicted
- Your connection to them
- A brief summary of their service dates, branch of service, and their role/rank.



Problems Accessing our On-line Church Directory?

If you used to access our on-line church directory through our church website ~ try going directly to the hosting site: www.instantchurchdirectory.com . Select Member Sign In and follow the procedures you have used in the past. 😊

Cradle Roll Special Event for Families of Cradle Roll Children 9:15 Brunch

A special time of gathering for the children and parents of the Cradle Roll is planned. Please come and share together in the fellowship room from 9:15 to 10:00 on Sabbath, May 13.

Seasons of Service

Are you continuing to read this little worship and action booklet? Are you collecting stories of how this has impacted your life? We encourage you to do so!

- S Spiritual Revival
- E Engaging Youth & Youth Adults

R Reaching out to Others
V Vibrant Church Revitalization
E Excellence in Adventist Education
SERVE → One More

“Season of Service” Daily Devotionals and Service Activities.

If you have not yet picked up your family copy, please stop by the table in the lobby to get your copy. If they appear to be gone, please ask a deacon or greeter if there may be others.

Remember; the challenge is to read it, follow it and share it. **We want to hear what you are doing to SHARE !!!**

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.

There is a new group coming ~ with the arrival of May, Carol Hargreaves will lead out in a needle felting activity group. They are considering whether to meet Sunday or Thursday evening. There will be a limit of 12 members. Carol is excited as she has several “fun” activities planned. Sign-up in the lobby!

If you have another idea you would like to lead out in, please reach out to Carol Hargreaves, Pastor Eric or Stan, the church office manager. Thank you for your considerations!

Sabbath Morning Bible Study – Young Adults Group

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 & Men’s Ministry SUNDAY MORNING Brunch series done for the summer

Both of these two groups will take a summer hiatus as many individuals will be spending more time in their yards and gardens and away on summer trips. Both groups will restart again in *September*.

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, led by men, praying for men studying together. If this interests you please contact Rob Becker or Pastor Eric Sayler.

June 5 to 9 ~ Contractors and Construction Work at the front church entry ~ Eastgate SDA

This week we will have contractors working on replacing old scaling concrete at our front entry. They will also be forming up a new emergency exit sidewalk at the back of the church. And, we will also be excavating for a water line replacement. We plan to be finished and ready for Sabbath, June 10.

We appreciate you for taking special care to park vehicles out of the working areas. If you need to visit the church this week, please park to the extreme East or West away from the work zones. Thank you!

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](#)**. Thank you for subscribing!

Obituary

Leonard “Len” Zachrison, October 12, 1940 – April 26, 2023

Leonard passed away at his home at the age of 82 years. He was often found here at Eastgate SDA church playing his bass with Kim Boyd and friends. Len and Marge’s daughter Pam S. Zachrison-Fry is a long-time member of this church.

A *Celebration of Life* service for Len is planned for **June 18, 2023** (Father’s Day) at 11:00am at the **Village Church Chapel**, in College Place, WA. A live streaming link will be posted for out of area friends and family (see Pam’s Facebook page). In lieu of flowers, donations to Christian education are appreciated. Len was passionate about this cause and helping young students.

Eastgate Events Calendar Dates Up-coming!

- ~July 22, Outdoor Church at Harris Park up the Southfork of the Walla Walla River out of Milton-Freewater, Oregon
- ~August 12, A Picnic at Pioneer Park, All of the church is invited to participate in this Social Committee sponsored Potluck Picnic!
- ~August 26, Saturday evening, Church backyard, Social Committee Movie Night
- ~September 8 – 10, All Church Camp out at Camp Wooten Retreat. [Note: All dogs must be registered/certified service animals according to park regulations.]

Walla Walla Valley Adventist Schools

Walla Walla Valley Academy presents WWVA Talent Show and Fundraiser

May 13, 8:30pm in the WWVA Auditorium. Tickets for sale at the door. \$10 for students, \$15 for others. Presented by the students of WWVA!

Ben Gish Retirement Farewell, Sabbath, May 20

A potluck lunch in the dining hall at Walla Walla Valley Academy (after church, around 1:30 p.m.) Drinks and Dessert provided. Bring potluck dishes to share. After 42 years of teaching (30 at WWVA!) Mr. Gish will be retiring from the orchestra program that he built at WWVA. Join us in a fellowship meal and the opportunity to share your appreciation to Mr. Gish!

Tonya Wessman Retirement Farewell, Thursday May 18

From 5:30-6:30 p.m. at Rogers Adventist School will host a farewell event. Mrs. Wessman has taught 1st and 2nd grade at Rogers Adventist School for many years. Please join us in showing your appreciation to her for her years of service to Adventist Education!

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 Walla Walla University Music Department is pleased to invite you to the following events:

- Wind Symphony Concert: Saturday, 13 May 2023, 4:00 p.m. ~ Walla Walla University Church
- Spring Choral Concert: Saturday, 20 May 2023, 5:00 p.m. ~ Walla Walla University Church
- Symphony Orchestra Concert: Thursday, 25 May 2023, 7:30 p.m. ~ Walla Walla University Church

- Evensong: Saturday, 10 June 2023, 8:00 p.m. ~ Walla Walla University Church

Free admission. Donations accepted. To donate online visit wallawalla.edu/donate, select Choose Fund/Other and type Music in the designation field.

Walla Walla University NextGen Scholarship

Walla Walla University and North Pacific Union Conference are providing the NextGen Scholarship to invest in the next generation of Adventist pastors and teachers. This scholarship covers the cost of tuition (16 hours per quarter for up to 12 quarters) for first-time freshmen Education or Theology majors. Deadline to apply is May 15, 2023. For questions contact Student Finance Services at stufin@wallawalla.edu.

Walla Walla University is Hiring

Walla Walla University is hiring! If you or someone you know is looking to advance your career, please check out opportunities and apply at jobs.wallawalla.edu.

Walla Walla Valley News

Free Dental & Resource Fair — May 19 & 21

SonBridge Center for Better Living (1200 SE 12th St., College Place, WA) is hosting a free Dental & Resource Fair on May 19 & 21 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for uninsured or financially struggling individuals. Services, including extractions, fillings, and denture adjustments, by appointment only for those 18 and older. In addition, the resource fair, presented by Walla Walla Valley, will discuss housing, utilities assistance, and health care. Free flu and COVID vaccines will also be available. Volunteers, such as professional dental workers, including dentists, hygienists, and assistants, as well as general volunteers, are still needed for both days. Contact (509) 593-5342, email freeclinic@sonbridge.org, or visit sonbridge.org/freeclinic for more information, to make an appointment, or to volunteer.

The Christian Aid Center has the following volunteer opportunities and paid positions:

Barber	Dinner Server	Dinner Group (monthly commitment)
Handyman	Nurse	

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

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.

If you, or someone you know, is interested, please visit our website at christianaidcenter.org for the complete job descriptions.

Upper Columbia Conference of SDA News

Camp Meeting Volunteers Needed

We would love to have you volunteer at camp meeting and be a part of making this an awesome experience for everyone. To volunteer visit news.uccsda.org/CMvolunteer

Camp Meeting Registration is Open!

Are you excited about camp meeting? The 2023 Upper Columbia Conference camp meeting will be June 14-17, 2023, at Upper Columbia Academy. Don't miss out on the unforgettable array of events, seminars, concert by Christian music artist Fernando Ortega, and the profound messages from speakers Carlton Byrd and David Jamieson. Reignite your faith, connect with others, and create memories that will last a lifetime. For more details, announcements, and registration, visit uccsda.org/campmeeting



REGISTER TODAY
uccsda.org/campmeeting

Now Accepting Applications for 2023 Camp Meeting Exhibitor Booths

We are now accepting applications for 2023 camp meeting exhibitor booths. All booths will go through an approval process. Camp meeting will be from June 14-17 on the campus of Upper Columbia Academy. For more information and to apply, go to uccsda.org/campmeeting.

MAIN SPEAKER



Carlton Byrd
President, Southwest Region Conference



Carlton Byrd — Main Speaker

Meet Dr. Carlton P. Byrd, president of Southwest Region Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, in Dallas, Texas. Dr. Byrd has multiple degrees from various universities, including a master of business administration degree from Tennessee State University and a doctor of ministry degree from Andrews University, he has also served as the speaker/director of the Breath of Life Television Broadcast from 2010 to 2021. To read more about Dr. Byrd visit uccsda.org/campmeeting.

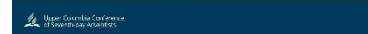
David Jamieson — Main Speaker

Meet Pastor David Jamieson, president of Upper Columbia Conference since January 2022. With more than 20 years of experience leading Church in the Valley, in Langley, BC, he obtained his master of divinity degree from Andrews University and later earned a doctor of ministry degree. He has a passion for evangelism and church growth, having spoken at conferences worldwide and served as the speaker-director for Faith Out Loud Canada, a popular radio program. To read more about Jamieson visit uccsda.org/campmeeting.

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President, Upper Columbia Conference



MUSIC GUEST



Fernando Ortega
Singer-songwriter



Fernando Ortega — Musical Guest

Meet Fernando Ortega, an accomplished Christian composer and pianist renowned for his unique, earthy sound that weaves together Celtic, bluegrass, classical, and Latin American influences. With more than 25 years in the music industry, Fernando's repertoire includes modern hymns, liturgical songs, and inspirational praise & worship favorites, earning him three Gospel Music Association Dove Awards and a Billboard Latin Music Award. His latest album, The Crucifixion of Jesus, is a meticulously crafted project featuring 11 contemplative songs and six readings, taking the listener on a journey from Palm Sunday to the Crucifixion, making it his most devotional release yet. To read more about Ortega visit uccsda.org/campmeeting

Camp Meeting Meal Tickets are Now Available

Don't forget to purchase your meal tickets for 2023 Camp Meeting. Tickets are now available. An individual meal ticket can be used for any of the 10 meals, not including Sabbath lunch. There is a limit to Sabbath lunch tickets and no tickets will be sold on Sabbath. All tickets are \$10 per ticket, ages 0-3 are free. Delicious food awaits you. Visit news.uccsda.org/MealTickets to purchase your meal tickets.

Newsweek: Camp MiVoden Among Top Summer Camps in the U.S.

Newsweek and Plant-A Insights Group have partnered to determine the 500 best summer camps in the United States. "America's Best Summer Camps 2023" recognizes the top summer camps, categorized by state, based on social media reviews and a comprehensive survey of 15,000 parents — Camp MiVoden was among the list. To read more visit news.uccsda.org/mivoden423.

North American Division Adventist Community Services — Grant Opportunities

This week North American Division Adventist Community Services launched three new grant opportunities for Adventist Community Services ministries/outreaches. The three grants are an Innovation Grant, Youth Initiative Grant, and Immigrant Grant. A link to information about these grants is found at news.uccsda.org/acsgrants523. If interested in applying, please contact Patty Marsh, UCC Director for ACS, at Pattym@uccsda.org to discuss possibilities. Please note the first submission deadline is July 31, 2023.

Great Controversy Animation Film — May 19

Hope Channel International presents a new animation film that challenges industry norms: The Great Controversy premieres May 19 on Hope Channel International. To read more about this film and the event visit news.uccsda.org/controversy523.

NPUC Regional Convocation — May 19-20

Join others from across North Pacific Union for the 47th regional convocation, May 19–20 at Mount Tahoma Adventist Church in Tacoma, Washington. To register visit news.uccsda.org/convocation523

Open Positions at UCC

- Promotions Administrative Assistant — KEEH Shine 104.9 (full-time/part-time)
 - Sales Associate — ABC College Place (part-time)
 - Sales Associate — ABC College Place (Federal Work Study Student Position)
- For more information and to apply, see uccsda.org/jobs.

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.

Please remember me and my family in prayer during a terrible crisis situation we are going through.

Please Pray that we have a favorable outcome. Thank You and May God Bless You! Anonymous

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

Stephanie & John ask for prayers for their blending of families
John request prayer for his grandfather, Robert ~ declining health

Prayers requested for Kristy & Dwight B. as they travel a road of diagnosis and treatment. They will be making weekly trips to Seattle for treatment for the next year. If you wish to assist financially?

Please follow this link:

www.gofundme.com/f/kristys-cancer-medical-treatment

Prayers for Marilyn Kovach who is experiencing health concerns, she recently fell and broke a leg so will be off her feet for the next 4 weeks. She appreciates visits and calls!

Prayers for Birdie E. as she regains strength following treatment for her diagnosis.

Please keep Erik Johnson and his sister Kristen May in your prayers as they grieve the passing of their mother, Karen Johnson.

Please keep Pam S. Zachrison-Fry and family in your prayers as they grieve the passing of her father, Leonard "Len" Zachrison.

Praises:

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