

Welcome to Eastgate SDA Church!

A message from Our Speaker, Carol Hargreaves

When I was a teenager, my Father and Mother had a small farm in Western Colorado.

At first Daddy had cattle, but when my sister got a little older she asked for a lamb to raise. In fact, she got two lambs. One of them was named Freckles for the brown spots on her face.

Having sheep was something new for my father. I think he decided they were a little easier to handle ~. In the next few years he added more sheep. Freckles was the matron of the sheep community.

Even though Freckles was a pet – she didn't always make the best choices. If there was a little hole in the fence, she made it bigger so she could squeeze through.

She was also a leader, and where she went, others followed. Sabbath morning we are going to look at some Bible stories and choices and some of their consequences.

Just in case there is any question; yes, camp meeting is taking place at both UCA with the main UCC camp meeting and the Young Adult Camp Meeting in Plummer, ID. In spite of this, we will be meeting here at Eastgate for our regular morning services.

Early service starts at 9:00, Sabbath School begins at 10:15, and Second Service at 11:30, in person and on our church YouTube Channel. That is [Eastgate Adventist Church](#)

A reminder that following second service there will be a special potluck honoring Father's Day! Please bring your favorite summer dishes, enough for your family and our guests!

I hope you can join in and I pray you have a restful Sabbath!

~ Yours in His Service, Carol

This Weekend: *June 17, 2023: Head Elder Carol Hargreaves*

Next Weekend: *June 24, 2023: Pastor Eric Saylor*

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, June 17	9:00am – 10:05am	Elder Carol Hargreaves
	10:15am – 11:15am	Sabbath School
	11:30am – 12:45pm	Second Worship Service, Carol Hargreaves

Following second service; a special Father's Day Potluck

Bring special summer food treats to share! Favorite summer dishes, enough for your family and any of our guests who join with us this Sabbath!

Monday, June 19	6:00pm	Private Reservation for Fellowship Room
Tuesday, June 20	6:30pm	Church Board Meeting ~ Library
Wednesday, June 21	6:30pm	Midweek Prayer Service, Youth Room
Friday, June 23	7:00pm	Prayeradigm at Rosalie Dickerson's
Sabbath, June 24	9:00am – 12:45pm	Pastor Eric Saylor

Baptism of Angela Lindsey – Second Service

All Church Potluck – the Marrero Family would invite all of the church family to attend and help in the celebration of Angela's baptism.

Following the meal, there will be a VBS Training Class

Eastgate SDA Church Service this Week ~ Second Service Outline

Worship Service 11:30am 06-17-2023 [Link to: ~ Eastgate Church: YouTube](#)

Gathering Song	Praise Team
Community Life	Dennis Reed
Kids Korner	
Children's Song	Praise Team
Children's Story	Dennis Reed
Songs of Praise & Worship	Praise Team
Prayer	Dennis Reed
God's Word	Head Elder; Carol Hargreaves
Sermon Title:	Choices and Consequences
Scripture:	Psalm 119:30 NLT
Song of Response	Praise Team
Benediction	Dennis Reed

Worship Team today – First Service

Lead Elder:	Dennis Reed
Praise Team:	Stan Maxted
Pianist:	Julie Penner
Greeter:	Brenda & Harry Arriola
Lead Deacon:	Doug Hamilton
Lead Deaconess:	April McCorkle
AV Team:	Ryan Daniel
Live Streaming:	No live-stream early service

Worship Team today – Second Service

Lead Elder:	Dennis Reed
Praise Team:	Mary Castrejon & Friends
Pianist:	
Greeter:	Len & Sue Laabs
Lead Deacon:	Buz Flegel
Lead Deaconess:	April McCorkle
AV Team:	Dennis Anderson & Allen Roy
Live Streaming:	Brian & Rachelle Hartman

<u>Financial Report</u>	<u>RECEIVED</u>	<u>GOAL</u>	<u>NEED</u>
<i>Facility Beautification</i>	\$ 52,600.00	\$260,000	
Student Aid goal for 2022-23	\$ 30,424.32	\$25,271.50	\$(-5,125.82)
HVAC Up-grades	\$ 49,439.31	\$55,000.00	<i>Phase 1, 2 &3</i>

Eastgate Church News & Events

June 17, 2023 ~ Church Budget

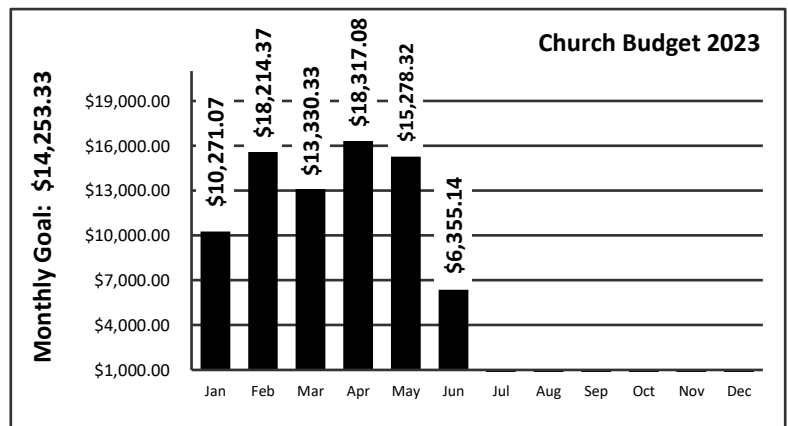
According to 2 Cor. 9:7, "God loves a cheerful giver."

That raises two questions: 1. Does God love you? and 2. Are you a cheerful giver?

Hopefully the message you receive here each Sabbath is that God loves you. Are you also a cheerful giver each Sabbath? We're about to give you the opportunity to be cheerful!

Some here may have grown up listening to Christian singer Steve Green's children's songs, including "God Loves a Cheerful Giver," with the opening line being, "God loves a cheerful giver, Ha, Ha, Ha, Ha, Ha!"

You may check out this song at. <https://youtu.be/-UZ9td0LBpM> (2-minute song)



The lead-in to the song challenges the idea of “giving ‘til it hurts” by referencing 2 Cor. 9:7, “Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”

Instead of “giving ‘til it hurts,” try “giving ‘til it tickles!”

Maybe we should try it this week. Instead of solemnly passing the offering plate, smile as you give. Or try laughing! Now that could be fun!

Yes, God loves you! And God invites you to be a cheerful giver. Let’s give until it tickles - Ha, Ha, Ha, Ha, Ha!

Facility Beautification and our Church Business Meeting of June 3

Facility Beautification!

Our church building and grounds are in need of some updates and repairs. Maybe you’ve noticed the worn carpet, cracking and crumbling asphalt, flaking concrete, and more. Because of this we, as a church, voted in a recent business meeting to take a step of faith and spend significant funds to refresh our ministry space.

The total amount needed will be approximately \$260,000.00

If you enjoy our church building with the ministry, worship, and fellowship which happens in it, and if you want to see it used even more effectively for God’s work, please consider donating to this project when you return your tithe and offerings. You can mark your envelope “Facility Beautification” or look for that indication in the on-line giving and your generous gift will go to help our space of worship be even more useful than it already is!

Blessings,

~Pastor Eric

Landscaping Work Bee ~ Sunday, June 25, 8am

Carol Hargreaves will lead another group dressing out more shrub beds with bark mulch. There is also some dirt work to be done and some brush cutting needed. Rakes, shovels, wheelbarrows etc. Thank you for your help!

Thank you ~ Thank you! For helping with outdoor projects and beautification!

Carol would also like to thank those who have come several times now helping to prepare for the waterline project and helping to dress up the work area upon completion. Your comradery and assistance has been extremely appreciated!

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. 😊

Maggie McCool’s mother, Cicilia Leite Docarmo, passed away early Thursday morning, June 8. Cicilia has worshiped with us over the past several years as she spent time with Maggie, Bill and Alana. Please keep the family in your prayers. If you want to share your condolences they can be sent to 799 Songbird Lane, College Place, WA.

This Sabbath, June 17 ~ the YOUNG ADULT GROUP will NOT be meeting here at Eastgate SDA. The main group plans to attend the Young Adult Camp Meeting (Plummer, ID) — June 16-18

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 !!!**

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 Saylor.

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
- ~July 24, Monday: **American Red Cross** returns to Eastgate SDA Church. Schedule your blood donation at [American Red Cross Blood Services](#). 10:00am to 2:45pm
- ~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
- ~August 27, Sunday evening, “Back-to-School Luau” presented by Children’s Ministry
- ~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 ~ 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

Walla Walla University is Hiring

Walla Walla University is hiring for both faculty and staff positions. If you or someone you know is interested in joining our team, visit jobs.wallawalla.edu to learn more and apply.

Walla Walla Valley News

The Father of Pastor Roger Johnson ~ Melvin Johnson will be *celebrating his 100th Birthday!* The community is welcome to come join in the celebration on Sunday, June 18 from 1:00 – 3:00pm at the Havstad Alumni Center on the campus of Walla Walla University.

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.

Volunteer Opportunity at Blue Mountain TV:

Are you experienced with sheet metal, carpentry, and construction to create and install brackets for cable trays? Call Carmen at 509-529-9149 or email office@bmtv to find out if you would enjoy being part of our team for this project.

Upper Columbia Conference of SDA News

Camp MiVoden Has Additional Openings

Camp MiVoden has opened Junior Survival Camp 2 – July 2-9, 2023, ages 10-12. There are still openings in teen camps, ages 14-17, one additional girls cabin for adventure camp, ages 8-10, and family camps. Add your name to the wait list if the camp is marked as full, as MiVoden staff prioritize filling any open spots from the wait list before opening them to new registrations. Please visit mivoden.com or call (509) 242-0506.

Hayden Lake hosts FaithCamp, Jesus for Asia (Idaho) — July 11-16

July 11-16, 2023 Hayden Lake Adventist Church hosts FaithCamp, Idaho, presented by Jesus for Asia. For all ages! Focus is on faith and the great commission. Come be challenged and inspired to serve God. Meet missionaries; hear front-line mission stories; learn how to live by faith; see the impact you can make! Registration and meals are free. Visit faithcamp.org to register and for more details. With questions please call, (423) 413-7321. If you are unable to attend in person, consider connecting via livestream at: youtube.com/@Jesus4Asia OR facebook.com/jesus4asia

Camp MiVoden, ABBA's Child Camp (Idaho)

Abba's Child is a camp designed to help grieving children process the loss that they have experienced while also getting them outside to have some fun at camp. There are some spots available for both Teen Abba's Child Camp (ages 12-15) July 23-28 and Junior Abba's Child Camp (ages 9-11) June 25-30. Register today by going to mivoden.com.

UCC Prayer Summit — October 13-15

Mark your calendar for the first annual Prayer Summit, October 13-15. All individuals, including prayer leaders within UCC Churches, as well as those interested in fostering prayer growth within their respective churches, are cordially invited to attend this event. Beginning Friday, October 13, at 5:00 p.m. at the Upper Columbia Conference headquarters. Listen to keynote speakers, Karen Martell, an experienced prayer leader trainer, from Central California Conference; and David Jamieson, Upper Columbia Conference president. Lodging will be available near the conference headquarters. Register by visiting news.uccsda.org/PrayerSummit1023. If you are willing to open your home to attendees and you live in the Spokane, Airway Heights, or Cheney area, please contact Kathy at kathym@uccsda.org.

Camp Meetings across the Pacific Northwest

Idaho Conference Camp Meeting at Gem State Adventist Academy, June 13 – 17, 2023

For more information on this event follow the link to [Gem State Camp Meeting 2023](#).

Washington Conference Camp Meeting at Auburn Adventist Academy, June 20 – 24, 2023

For more information on this event follow the link to [#WACampMeeting](#)

Oregon Conference Camp Meeting at Gladstone, July 18-22, 2023

For more information about English or Spanish plans, follow the link to [Gladstone Camp Meeting](#)

Northern California Conference Camp Meeting at Redwood Area, July 23-29, 2023

For more information about this event follow this link to [Redwood Area Campmeeting 2023](#)

British Columbia Conference Camp Meeting, July 28 – August 5, 2023

For more information about this event follow this link to [BC Camp Meeting 2023](#)

North American Division

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.

Reconstructing Religious Liberty (Collegedale, TN) — October 20-21

The NAD Public Affairs and Religious Liberty ministry is excited to announce its upcoming October 20-21 conference “Reconstructing Religious Liberty in a Time of Religious and Secular Extremes.” Hosted by the Collegedale Seventh-day Adventist Church in partnership with Southern Adventist University, this two-day event will explore new ways to talk about religious freedom within a culturally and politically polarized America. Registration is now open with an early-bird rate of just \$49! For more information visit religiousliberty.info/events.

Water for Life is Looking for Volunteers (Poptún, Guatemala) — January 15-29, 2024

Water for Life is embarking on a new project to build a church in Poptún, Guatemala, starting on January 15, 2024. The church will take two weeks to complete. Individuals can join as volunteers for a few days or the entire duration. While some volunteers have already committed to the project, we are extending this opportunity to the UCC community. Water for Life has successfully completed 43 projects in the past, including new roofs, children's worship buildings, and complete churches. For more information, contact Gary Bartholomew at garyangiebart@gmail.com.

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.

Two of our male members are dealing with prostate cancer in the early stages. Please keep these men in your prayers.

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 Chris R. and wife Donna in your prayers. He has had a stroke at the age of 61. As a long-haul truck driver, this will affect his vocation. Chris is the husband of the youngest sister of Debra M. & Dennise M. and 3rd son-n-law of Sylvia D.

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

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 a community family who is traveling to memorialize the daughter/mother. This family lost this woman in a random shooting. Her death left 9 children to be care for by their grandmother.

Please remember Joanie P. and family in your prayers.

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

Prayers for Shawn K. as a series of medical procedures are needed and funding for medical expenses are difficult ~ Thank you.

Praises:

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

Eastgate Market Place

Homemade Granola Made with Love

By Maru and her son, Malak, who is learning the virtues of work and money management. You may order regular or fruity granola. Place your order at maru.huamaniq@gmail.com or text 678-683-2917. Your support is appreciated.

Fresh Organic Strawberries

Ken & Ceci Browning have a patch of beautiful strawberries. These are *not* u-pick. Contact Ceci via text or call at 541-308-6369 or Ken via text or call at 541-806-0950.

Unique Items for Sale by Leanna Kroschel

Leanna is seeking to raise funds to put toward some family medical expenses through the sale of the following items:

~Selling an Extensive spoon collection and display cabinet. 118 spoons! Average cost of each spoon was \$6. Selling the collection for \$1,100.00. Will *not* break up the collection. Must take all.

~Selling a 30 gallon Fish Tank/Aquarium. This tank has a stand which will be included. This tank was set up as a fresh water aquarium and includes many accessories valued at \$351.81. Everything is included in the asking price of \$150.00

~ Leanna is seeking help to sell an extensive stamp collection. Any Philatelists who might be able to assist with this would be greatly appreciated.

If you are interested in any of these items you may call or text Leanna at 509-520-1635. She will gladly send you a photo of any of these items you may be interested in.

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