

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

Several Sabbaths ago Josh and I loaded up our pack goats and hauled them to the top of Tollgate. There we found a beautiful area filled with forests and meadows. We spent the whole afternoon hiking up and down the hills, exploring the woods, marveling at the majesty of nature, and enjoying companionship of our animals.

The four goats, Tumulus, Gandalf, Radagast, and Domino, love exploring in the mountains. They nibble plants, jump on rocks and logs, and pay “king of” whatever they find to stand on top of.

You might think, with the abundant food, opportunity to explore, and goats naturally curious nature, that we would need to keep them on leashes as we hike, but we don’t. They follow us better than dogs do. If they get distracted, nibbling on an especially tasty plant, and fall behind, we invariably hear a panicked “baaa!” as they tear up the hill after us, not wanting to lose us among the trees. They love walking with us.

This Sabbath we’re studying about someone who walked with God more faithfully than even our goats walk with us. His name is Enoch. I hope you can join in as we explore this important story of faith.

Early service starts at 9:00, Sabbath School at 10:15, and Second Service begins at 11:30. As always, we’ll be streaming second service on our [YouTube channel](#).

I pray that you have a restful Sabbath!

~Pastor Eric

This Weekend: June 24, 2023: Pastor Eric Saylor; Enoch’s Faith

Next Weekend: July 1, 2023: Pastor Eric Saylor

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, June 24	9:00am – 10:05am	Pastor Eric Saylor
	10:15am – 11:15am	Sabbath School
	11:30am – 12:45pm	Second Worship Service, 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

Sunday, June 25	8:00am – 12 Noon	Work Bee ~ Yard Work
Monday, June 26	7:00pm	Facilities Committee ~ Library
Tuesday, June 27	6:30pm	Elders Meeting
Wednesday, June 28	6:30pm	Midweek Prayer Service, Youth Room
Friday, June 30	7:00pm	Prayeradigm at Rosalie Dickerson’s
Sabbath, July 1	9:00am – 12:45pm	Pastor Eric Saylor

Eastgate SDA Church Service this Week ~ Second Service Outline

Worship Service 11:30am 06-24-2023 [Link to: ~ Eastgate Church: YouTube](#)

Gathering Song	Praise Team
Community Life	Carol Hargreaves
Kids Korner	
Children's Song	Praise Team
Children's Story	Carol Hargreaves
Baptism	Angela Lindsey
Songs of Praise & Worship	Praise Team
Prayer	Carol Hargreaves

God's Word **Pastor Eric Saylor**
 Sermon Title: **Letter to the Hebrews: Enoch's Faith**
 Scripture: **Hebrews 11:5**
 Song of Response Praise Team
 Benediction Carol Hargreaves

Worship Team today – First Service

Lead Elder: Carol Hargreaves
 Praise Team: Rob Becker & Friends
 Pianist: Kevin Waite
 Greeter: Buz & Gay Flegel
 Lead Deacon: David Meyer
 Lead Deaconess: Amber Maldonado
 AV Team: Mitchell Serl & Bob Daniel
 Live Streaming: No live-stream early service

Worship Team today – Second Service

Lead Elder: Carol Hargreaves
 Praise Team: Rob Becker & Friends
 Pianist: Kevin Waite
 Greeter: Jim Hall & Sue Hall
 Lead Deacon: Seth Alford
 Lead Deaconess: Carol Reiswig
 AV Team: Gary & Ryan Wimer
 Live Streaming: Jim Schultz & Daniel Craig

<u>Financial Report</u>	<u>RECEIVED</u>	<u>GOAL</u>	<u>NEED</u>
Facility Beautification	\$ 54,250.00	\$260,000	\$205,750.00
Student Aid goal for 2022-23	\$ 30,649.21	\$25,271.50	\$(-5,377.71)
HVAC Up-grades	\$ 49,559.31	\$55,000.00	<i>Phase 1, 2 &3</i>

Eastgate Church News & Events

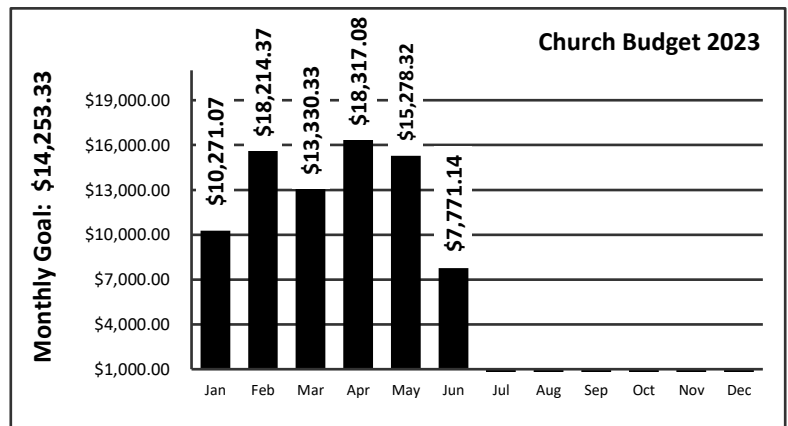
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KEEP Endowment Fund

What is KEEP anyway?
 KEEP stands for Kids' Educational Endowment Program.
 What does it do?
 KEEP provides need-based scholarships for Seventh-day Adventist students of Upper Columbia Conference (UCC) schools in kindergarten through 12th grade.

How does it work?

Gifts to KEEP are split, with a percentage going to the endowment to draw interest for future scholarship needs and a portion going to fund immediate scholarships. When you give, you can have your gift split or go entirely to immediate or future needs.



Funds are allocated each year to all UCC K-12 schools for student scholarships. Each school determines which students will receive a scholarship and the amount awarded based on the need and amount of their yearly allocation.

Many families across the Conference rely on financial support from programs like KEEP to enroll their students in Adventist education. Thank you for considering a gift for this worthy program today to help bring one more to the Kingdom!

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!

Seeking Additional Landscaping Volunteers at Eastgate SDA Church

Carol Hargreaves is looking for individuals with some unique skill sets.

The church has a mole/gopher problem. Both the front yard and back yard have resident rodents that we would like to remove. If you have that special skill set, we would love to receive your assistance!

There are several other special projects Carol is looking to accomplish. Visit with her and find out what she is looking for, how you might be able to help! Thank you for your time.

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!

Membership Transfers ~ first reading

Transferring in from:

Dakota Adventist Academy, Bismarck, ND

~ Elizabeth & Robert Carlson & Children

Cashmere Adventist Church, Cashmere, WA

~ Ana & Richard Edison

Milton Adventist Church, Milton-Freewater, OR

~ Bayli Follett

Lincoln Piedmont Park SDA Church, Lincoln, NE

~ Nathan Follett

Walla Walla Northside Adventist Church, Walla Walla, WA

~ Shawn Kroschel

Transferring away to:

Beaverton Adventist Church, Beaverton, OR

~ Tiana Bowers

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 the book of Nehemiah. For more information text Josh Boram (541) 870-4661 or Mary Castrejon at (360) 349-7126.

Attention Primary Division Parents ~

Primary age children are invited to go directly to the classroom following early service. ***Craft Time Activities*** will be provided to engage the children.

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

SonBridge Hiring Communications Associate

Do you enjoy writing, posting to social media, gathering information for newsletters, hearing a story and writing it down for magazine publication? Do you have an eye for graphic design to create flyers, posters, brochures and photo directories? Do you have a heart for service and enjoy planning and helping with events? Then SonBridge needs you. For more information, please visit sonbridge.org/job-opportunities or call 509-529-3100.

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@bmt.tv to find out if you would enjoy being part of our team for this project.

Upper Columbia Conference of SDA News

2023 UCC Camp Meeting Recap

Camp Meeting provides an amazing time to reconnect with God and old friends. Between the seminars, yummy meals, fun & games on the lawn, and great speakers, those that took part in Camp Meeting received a blessing. Carlton Byrd and David Jamieson brought laughter and tears with moving messages about how God wants us to Serve One More. On Sabbath, Fernando Ortega brought in more than 1,000 people to the big tent for his concert.

Thank you for being a part of Camp Meeting.



Did You Miss Camp Meeting? No Worries

Visit news.uccsda.org/CampMeeting2023 to listen to Carlton Bryd and David Jamieson share the importance of Serving One More. Visit news.uccsda.org/FernandoOrtega to listen to Fernando Ortega sing.

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

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

For more information on this event follow the link to [#WACampMeeting](https://twitter.com/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](https://www.gladstonecampmeeting.org)

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](https://www.redwoodareacampmeeting2023.org)

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

For more information about this event follow this link to [BC Camp Meeting 2023](https://www.bccampmeeting2023.org)

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.

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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!

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. ☺

Community Q&A:

Rob Becker spent 35 years molding the health care workers of tomorrow

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Patti and Rob Becker



Rob Becker didn't want to be a nurse.

He started out in cement work, welding and sheet metal work, and only started to think about a career change when he met his now-wife, Patti. Becker said he needed to find a dependable, profitable career. While nursing was not at the top of his list, it turned out to be his passion.

"Nursing was not my first choice, but what a blessing it has been to me over the years," Becker said. "It is extremely fulfilling and recession-proof. I could not have asked for a more rewarding career

than being a nurse educator. It melds teaching and nursing — two noble professions — into one."

Becker began his nursing career in the intensive care unit at Walla Walla General hospital in the mid-1980s and later, in fall 1999, started as a nurse educator at Washington State University's Intercollegiate Center for Nursing Education.

"I realized, when nursing students would rotate through the unit, that I enjoyed teaching and had a knack for making complex concepts easy to understand," Becker said. "And my early mentor and nursing instructor, Barb Hays, had always encouraged me to go on to get my master's degree and teach."

Becker retired last week as the lead instructor for Walla Walla Community College's nursing education program after 24 years. In total, he taught nursing for 35 years.

What do you love about teaching?

That's easy — the students. It's the "aha!" moments that you see in their faces when you've just helped them understand or discover something that they had not yet known or understood. With students, we develop bonds of collegiality that lasts a lifetime.

What was it like teaching during the pandemic?

Teaching during the pandemic was a huge challenge — over a 10-day spring break, we had to pivot from entirely face-to-face, in-class instruction to completely online. This required an extreme amount of focused energy, creativity and teamwork, but — as nurses do — we adapted, problem-solved, met the challenge and moved forward.

Do you have any favorite experiences from your time as an educator?

It's a funny thing ... when students first embark on the journey with you (as their nursing educator), there is a brief honeymoon period where they want to make a good impression, then comes the hard work, where it seems we nursing instructors are viewed as task masters. Then finally, my favorite part, near the end of the journey, when students finally realize how much we have invested in their success — that we have guided, encouraged, mentored, taught and walked alongside them to achieve their dreams of becoming an RN — that they then express their feelings of gratitude and appreciation. That's what makes it all worth it.

Have your students taught you anything?

Yes, the fragility of life and the resilience of the human spirit. Every student has their story, many are heartbreaking, and many are inspiring. The Nursing Program is extremely rigorous, it takes great fortitude, grit and determination. To see them overcome adversity, persevere, and grow in confidence, knowledge and professionalism informs us of what is possible.

What are your plans post-retirement?

To become more involved in the ministries of my church and in community service — wherever and in whatever the Lord directs me. Ultimately, I am a very blessed man!

Loryn Kykendall reports on health care and education. She can be reached at lkykendall@wwub.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 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.

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 Raspberries

Ken & Ceci Browning have a patch of beautiful raspberries. 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. 181 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.

Cherry Season at the Alford's Orchard is here!

Walla Walla Sweetwater Farm: Seth & Jenny Alford; 82038 S. Fork Walla Walla River RD, Milton-Freewater, OR 97862

U-Pick Cherries: Rainiers and Lapins = \$1.50 per lb.

Pre-picked/Farm Picked: \$3.50 per lb. to order call or text 541-809-8311

They will also be having a yard sale including home baked goods!

HOURS:

Sunday, June 25; 8-4

Monday to Thursday, June 26-29; 8am – 8pm

Friday, June 30; 8am – 6pm