

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

My childhood home was on the Oregon coast near the little town of Tillamook. Tillamook is known for several things, some of which are cheese, cows, ocean, and floods.

Each year, between November and February, deluges of rain would hit the community, and when coupled with a high tide the water would back up into the valley and flood fields, homes, and businesses. The worst flood I remember was in '96. That year our class took off a day off of school to help clean up a community member's house that had suffered four feet of water in his home. It was devastating.

That flood, however, was nothing compared to the flood that Noah lived through.

This Sabbath we're continuing our study in the book of Hebrews as we explore how Noah's faith was displayed in how he trusted what God said was going to happen to the earth.

I hope you can join in for this study!

First service will start at 9:00, Sabbath School at 10:15, and Second Service will begin at 11:30. If you can't join in person please worship with us online for Second Service via our [YouTube Channel](#).

I pray that you have a blessed and restful Sabbath!

~Pastor Eric

*This Weekend:*            *July 1, 2023: Pastor Eric Saylor; The Faith of Noah*

*Next Weekend:*        *July 8, 2023: Pastor Eric Saylor;*

***Week At A Glance***

<b>Sabbath, July 1</b>	9:00am – 10:05am	Pastor Eric Saylor
	10:15am – 11:15am	Sabbath School
	11:30am – 12:45pm	Second Worship Service, Pastor Eric Saylor
Monday/Tuesday, July 3&4	The Church Office will not be open on these days	
Wednesday, July 5	6:30pm	Midweek Prayer Service, Youth Room
Friday, July 7	7:00pm	Prayeradigm at Rosalie Dickerson's
Sabbath, July 8	9:00am – 12:45pm	Pastor Eric Saylor
	1:00pm	VBS Planning Potluck
	5:00pm	Bird Walk with Carol Hargreaves
Monday, July 10	6:00pm	Deacon/Deaconess Orientation Meeting
Tuesday, July 11	6:30pm	Church Board Meeting ~ Library
Sabbath, July 15		Communion Sabbath!



something we forge, or is it merely fictitious? Does our increase in responsibility release God to care for others who need Him more?

Consider ancient or more recent history, and you'll find throughout earth's orbits around the sun that our "independence" from God might find a place in our imagination, but not in reality. Can you change the earth's rotation, add 100 years to your life, make an actual sunset rather than just paint it on canvas, answer the individual prayers of billions of people each day, put your finger on sub-atomic particles, or change a heart of stone to a heart of flesh?

You don't need to. God remains in control and invites you to be "interdependent" with Him rather than "independent" of Him. Make this Sabbath your "Interdependence Day" by giving to God, who gives life to you.

### **Landscaping Work Bee Helpers ~ Last Sunday,**

Carol Hargreaves and the Facilities Committee would like to express their appreciation to all of those who came out and put in a lot of work completing three major projects in one morning!

Take a few minutes, look around, see what has been done.

We still have additional needs. Please read the next paragraph!

### **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.

### **Membership Transfers ~ second 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

### **Ministry Placement Team ~ first reading**

Ministry Placement Team and the church board present the following person to serve as Pathfinder Leader of a new Pathfinder Club here at Eastgate SDA.

***Steven Forbis***

### **Your Cooperation is Requested**

We will be planting new grass seed along the new sidewalk at the south of the Sanctuary. We are asking that we all allow this new grass to get a healthy growing start without foot traffic. We will be running water in this zone several times each day. Thank you for your assistance in this matter!

### **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**

#### **Milton-Stateline Adventist School News:**

MSAS NEWS: Many things are happening around MSAS this summer! We have completed a raised garden bed where students will be able to do some gardening. Come visit our MSAS booth on July 4 at Pioneer Park. Later in July as you drive by the school you may see new fencing going around our property. We are also excited that the paperwork for Learning Tree Christian Preschool is complete. Our kindergarten and preschool programs are now separate, and both have full-day opportunities. We

would also be grateful if you could take a moment to visit our Facebook page and show your support by hitting the “Like” button. By doing so, you will play a significant role in helping us reach a wider audience. If you have questions about our school, please contact us at 541-938-7131 or visit our website at [miltonstateline.org](http://miltonstateline.org).

### **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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://christianaidcenter.org) for the complete job descriptions.

### **Upper Columbia Conference of SDA News**

#### **Did You Miss Camp Meeting? No Worries**

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



## Upper Columbia Conference Constituency Session Announced

Notice is hereby given that the quadrennial session of the Upper Columbia Conference of Seventh-day Adventists is called to convene at the Upper Columbia Academy convocation center in Spangle, Washington, on Sunday, September 24, 2023, at 9:30 a.m. The purpose of this meeting is to receive from the officers and department directors of the Conference reports pertaining to the work carried on within its territory since the last Quadrennial session; to elect for the ensuing term officers, department directors, and the Conference Executive Committee; and to transact any other business that may properly come before the delegates in session. Each church shall be represented at the sessions of the Conference by two delegates for the

church organization and one delegate for each 75 members, or major fraction thereof, each of whom shall be a Seventh-day Adventist member in good and regular standing of the local church, which he or she represents.

*David Jamieson, president*

*Rodney Mills, vice president for administration*

### 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](http://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](https://youtube.com/@Jesus4Asia) OR [facebook.com/jesus4asia](https://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](http://mivoden.com).

### Adventist Family Ministries (virtual event) — July 20-22

Family ministries leaders from local churches, conferences, other professionals who work with families, seminary students, graduate students, pastors, and lay persons who have an interest in improving their own marriages and families are invited to participate in Adventist Family Ministries Virtual Event, Families & Emotional Health. For more information and free registration visit [acfrp.org](http://acfrp.org).

### Vertical: 24-10 Prayer Experience — September 15-24

Local church prayer leaders have invited the whole Upper Columbia Conference to participate in praying together corporately for 24 hours a day for 10 days for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Those who sign up will receive a daily devotional. Plan to pray with others each day in a daily 24-hour zoom. Sign up to participate and learn more about it visit [uccsda.org/vertical](http://uccsda.org/vertical)



### **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](https://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](mailto:kathym@uccsda.org).

### ***Camp Meetings across the Pacific Northwest***

#### **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](https://news.uccsda.org/acsgrants523). If interested in applying, please contact Patty Marsh, UCC Director for ACS, at [Pattym@uccsda.org](mailto:Pattym@uccsda.org) to discuss possibilities. Please note the first submission deadline is July 31, 2023.

#### **NAD Women Clergy Retreat (Washington, D.C.) — October 9-12**

There are 339 women clergy currently serving in the North American Division. The Ministerial Association is hosting a division-wide women clergy retreat October 9–12, 2023. For more information visit [news.uccsda.org/connected1023](https://news.uccsda.org/connected1023).

#### **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](https://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](mailto:garyangiebart@gmail.com).

#### **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!

### **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](http://www.instantchurchdirectory.com) . Select Member Sign In and follow the procedures you have used in the past. ☺

## **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](mailto:maru.huamaniq@gmail.com) or text 678-683-2917. Your support is appreciated.

### **Fresh Organic Raspberries**

Ken & Ceci Browning have a patch of beautiful Double Gold raspberries. These are *not* u-pick. They are picked to order. \$4 a basket, contact Ceci via text or call at 541-308-6369 or Ken via text or call at 541-806-0950. To find out more!

### **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***

HOURS:

Sunday, July 2; 8-12 Closed for the afternoon. The season is winding down so text or call Jenny to find out if they are still picking. Plan to get them by the 4<sup>th</sup> of July!

## **Do You have Produce You Would Like to List 4 Sale?**

***Email the details with contact information to the church office at: [office@eastgateadventist.church](mailto:office@eastgateadventist.church)***



## 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](http://www.GoFundMe.com/w4pcx8-love-for-Connie)

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](http://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 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.

Prayers for our families ~ there are several couples who have recently become estranged, relationships lost, families broken. Pray for strength and healing of individual hearts.

### **What are your Praises for your Heavenly Father?**

Share the Victories where Jesus Christ, God the Father & the Holy Spirit have blessed you these last few days or weeks. Let us know of the blessings that flow to His believers!