

Welcome to Eastgate SDA Church!

A Message from Pastor Eric Saylor

All of us carry big questions.

Sometimes we find satisfactory answers to these questions as we mature, learn, and grow; other times we have to carry these questions long term.

Sometimes we can coexist with these questions, other times they can shipwreck faith.

This Sabbath as we continue our series on the book of Revelation we will encounter one of these big questions found in chapter six. This big question comes from a two-word question asked by some martyrs: “How Long...?”

This two-word question contains a lot of pain, a lot of uncertainty, and a lot of longing.

I hope you can join in as we explore this big question and see the Goodness of God through it.

Early service starts at 9:00, Sabbath School is at 10:15, and Second Service begins at 11:30. Second service will be streamed on our YouTube channel. [If you aren't able to worship in person, we'd love to have you join us online.](#)

~Pastor Eric

This Weekend: October 19, 2024: Pastor Eric Saylor

Next Weekend: October 26, 2024: Pastor Eric Saylor

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, October 19, 2024

	9:00am	Early Service
	10:15am	Sabbath School
	11:30am	Worship Service
	1:00pm	Deacon Appreciation Meal
Sunday, October 20	5:00pm	Safety & Security Meeting
	6:00pm	Full Plate Living, Fellowship Hall
Monday, October 21	6:30pm	Nominating Committee
	7:00pm	Women's Group
Tuesday, October 22	6:30pm	Revitalization Team Meeting
Wednesday, October 23	6:30pm	Mid-Week Prayer Circle, Room 345
Thursday, October 24	7:30pm	Men's Bible Study, Pastor's Office
Friday, October 25	6:00pm	Agape Feast Communion
Sabbath, October 26	Sabbath Services – Pastor Eric Saylor	
	1:00pm	All Church Potluck
	2:00pm	Sabbath Afternoon Praise
	3:00pm	Sabbath Services at Brookdale

Up-coming Eastgate Events

October 27	Pathfinder Club Meeting
October 27	Full Plate Living
October 28	CAC -Serve Dinner
November 1-3	Pathfinder Leadership Retreat
November 4	Facilities Team Meeting
November 5	CAC -Serve Dinner
November 9	Children's Ministry Scavenger Hunt
November 10	Women's Ministry Brunch
November 22-24	UCC Young Adult Retreat
December 14	Christmas Brunch & Program

Eastgate Church News & Events



Welcome Josue Mendez!

We are blessed to have Josue Mendez joining us as a student pastor for this school year! Josue would like the church family to know how incredibly privileged and honored to join our community for this academic year! He is a third-year theology student at Walla Walla University. He has been involved in student ministries including directing vespers. This has created an increased love for this valley including an awareness of how the Lord is moving in this valley. Josue was born in Vancouver, WA and his parents have recently moved to Walla Walla. His parents are from Honduras, so he has been immersed in the Hispanic culture and speaks fluent Spanish. Josue has two sisters, both in this area with one also attending WWU. Josue's message to you is, **"Church family, I am incredibly excited to do life with you and to serve you. I am more than happy to be of service and to connect with you at any time. Looking forward to being mentored by you all."**



Welcome Back Isaac Peterson!

We are so excited to welcome Isaac back as our intern pastor! Many of you remember him as our student pastor and it is a privilege to have him return to us. Isaac is originally from northern California where he attended Pine Hills Adventist Academy and Pacific Union College for Emergency Services. He interned previously for two summers at the Paradise SDA Church and decided to pursue ministry, returning to school at Andrews University. Isaac transferred to Walla Walla University to be closer to his girlfriend who became his wife on September 8, 2024. Isaac is an active outdoors enthusiast and will be caught mountain biking, rock climbing, backpacking, running, and now fly fishing! etc. He also enjoys overlanding and rock crawling especially when he can be behind a camera and develop quality photo/video content. He is a songwriter/music performer who enjoys podcasting and interviewing people. He does also train in martial arts and has been practicing Brazilian JiuJitsu for a few years off and on. Isaac and Kelsi enjoy the calm living outside of city limits in the Walla Walla valley where there are horses and birds and no light pollution at night. Isaac is very at home with a cup of coffee in one hand and a book or bow and arrow in the other :) Isaac and Kelsi cook a lot of food together and pet any dog that is nearby.

Pastor Appreciation Month

October is Pastor Appreciation Month and a great reminder to show our pastors how much they are appreciated! **The Betsy Fund** would be a great way to show Pastor Eric how thankful we are for him. This fund will help defer the cost of recent repairs made to Betsy, the red truck! Donations are accepted in the lobby. (Checks should be made out to Eric Saylor and are not tax deductible.)

Some other ideas are:

- Cards
- Treats
- Gifts
- Gift Cards
- Texts of Appreciation

Thank you, Pastor Eric, for all you do for this congregation!

Sabbath Afternoon Praise

All are invited to join in praise and worship next Sabbath afternoon, October 26, after potluck here at the church. Bring your instruments and voices or just come to listen as we praise and sing together. Hope you can join us!

Prayer Partners – 40 Days of Prayer

God has led us to understand the need of prayer and specifically praying for the Holy Spirit. God can do amazing things when we pray for the filling of the Holy Spirit, and let Christ come in to change our lives. On October 26, we will be introducing a book “40 Days – Prayers and Devotions to Prepare for the Second Coming”. This book published by Review & Herald, is incredible to teach us about the work of the Holy Spirit. Section 1: The Baptism of the Holy Spirit; Section 2: The Holy Spirit and Prayer; Section 3: Spirit Baptism and Evangelism; Section 4: Spirit Baptism and Abiding in Christ; Section 5: Spirit Baptism and Fellowship. I have met with the prayer partner God laid on my heart, and it is an incredible experience to take 20-30 minutes a day, to call your partner, talk about the short devotional that we’ve read, and pray for the infilling of the Holy Spirit. He leads us to pray for 5 people who may be family, friends, coworkers, neighbors. They may be individuals who have left the church or have never had a relationship with the Lord. Although this book was designed for using before a Prophecy Seminar, we are praying not on a specific 40 days, but in the 40 days that God leads you to pray. We’re praying for the Holy Spirit to lead you and your prayer partner, in how you will make friends or reflect the light of Christ to those you are praying for. God may lead you to take them to lunch, invite them over, talk across the fence, mingle with them as Christ would. You will listen and be prompted by Christ through the Holy Spirit, what to say, when to listen, how to prayer for these 5 people who God loves. He wants a relationship with them. The following article is on Pastor Dennis Smith’s website – Prayer for the Latter Rain of the Holy Spirit.

<https://www.spiritbaptism.org/articles.html>

For more information, contact Liana St Clair.

Women’s Ministries Brunch

All women are invited to meet for the next Women’s Ministry brunch on **November 10 at 10:00am**. The topic will be “Contentment”. If you have any questions, contact Barbara Henderson.

Perfume in Church

Please refrain from wearing strongly scented perfumes and lotions to church. Some members are highly allergic and have severe reactions. Thank you for your consideration of others!



Full Plate Living

The Health Team is currently presenting the Full Plate Living program. The Full Plate Living program, offered by the non-profit Ardmore Institute of Health, will teach you how to take charge of your health, while still enjoying delicious, high-fiber meals which not only fill you up, but leave you feeling good about yourself afterwards. Learn more at FullPlateLiving.org. Full Plate Living meets every Sunday at 6:00pm through November 17.

Mothers' Room

Please remember that the Mothers' Room and bathroom are ONLY for mothers with young children. Please refrain from entering this room as it is a place for mothers to train their children, nurse their babies, and for babies to take naps. For these purposes, it is important to maintain privacy and quiet in this room. The bathroom is not for general use nor is the space a place for anyone else to sit. Fathers with young children are welcome to use the library for training. The bathrooms are located on the Sabbath School wing.

Operation Christmas Child

Drop off week this year will be November 18-25. Volunteers are needed to assist during pick up week and to fill shoe boxes. See Carol Clay for more information on how you can help!

Address Changes

Please make sure the church is up to date on your address! Our clerk makes sure it is correct with the conference so you'll receive conference communication and magazines and we need it locally to ensure you receive donation receipts and church news or special requests that may be mailed out. Please check our records in the church directory for accuracy and make any needed changes or you can call the church office. This applies to email addresses as well. Instructions for accessing the church directory can be found on the table in the lobby. Feel free to call the church office with any questions. Thank you!

Camp Wooten

There are a few items at the church that were left at Camp Wooten. If you are missing items from our camp out, check out the lost & found in the foyer.

Nominating Committee & Background Checks

Nominating Committee will begin meeting soon. As you prayerfully consider how you can serve, a step you can take is to complete your background check and screening. If you are over 18 and hold **any** church office or volunteer in **any** capacity in the church, you need to complete both training and a background check (training alone is not enough). **By having child protective policies in place, we can discourage harmful behavior.** But it only works if we follow the policies. A QR code is provided for your convenience. If you think you are compliant, please log in to Sterling at www.ncsrisk.org/adventist and ensure your information is up to date including Walla Walla Eastgate Church as your location of service. Feel free to call the church office if you have any questions or need assistance. Thank you for getting this done!



Sabbath Services at Brookdale in College Place

Your help is needed! Every 4th Sabbath of the month, Eastgate Church is in charge of the Sabbath Services at Brookdale in College Place. Help is needed in providing this service for the residents there. It takes place at 3:00pm on these Sabbaths at Brookdale. If you can help or need more information, please contact Carol Hargreaves.

Christian Aid Center Service Opportunity!

The Eastgate church is working with the Christian Aid Center (CAC) to help provide, prepare and serve dinners for the less-fortunate population in our community. We are scheduled to serve dinner on the 1st Tuesday and the 4th Monday of every month. If you are being called to serve in this way, please contact Pastor Eric or Carol Hargreaves to volunteer.

Men’s Ministry: Thursday Night Men’s Group at 7:30pm

Located in the Pastor’s office. This is a Bible study group for men, led by men, praying for men. If this interests you please contact Pastor Eric Saylor.

Women’s Group: Monday Nights at 7:00pm

Ladies! You are all welcome to join the women’s group that meets every Monday evening at 7:00pm. They are currently studying Steps to Christ. Call Rhoda at 509-200-2826 for more information and location.

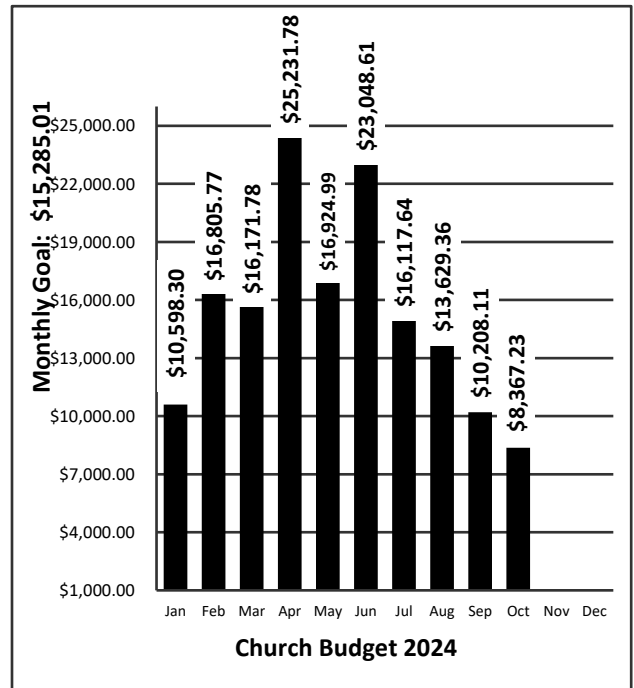
Sabbath Morning Bible Study – Young Adults Group

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.

Eastgate Church Financial Information

This Sabbath’s Featured offering:
Local Church Budget

Isaiah 40:31 says, “but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint” (NIV). Have you ever been weary? Have you ever felt like throwing in the towel? You’re not alone. It’s normal to get tired. Some days I wake up and consider all of the different “hats” I wear – parent, teacher, friend, sister, daughter, speaker, author – and just thinking about all of them can make me tired. There may be a lot that is demanded of you, and that can be tough. In my mind, that’s why Sabbath is that much more beautiful; it gives us time to reset and focus on where our hope comes from. Hoping in the Lord gives us the strength we need to keep on going, even when we feel like we are drowning in responsibilities. Today’s offering is being collected to support our local church budget. Our church serves under many different titles as well. To many, it is a house of prayer. To others, it is a place of learning in Sabbath School and during the divine worship service. Still, to others, it is a place of refuge. When you give to the local church budget, you give to support the mission and ministry of our local church, which touches many lives.



Church Facility Beautification

We have raised **\$123,799.86** and have **\$136,200.14** remaining to cover much needed updates to our facility. Several of these projects have already happened but we continue to need the funds to pay for them. A generous donor has committed \$50,000 in matching funds! So far, **\$34,031.17** has already been donated to be matched! Thank you for your response!! We have a **deadline of October 31** for the match so we need to make this happen so please prayerfully consider how much more you can give to reach this goal! Please mark your donation as “Church Beautification” and drop it in the offering box or donate online. Thank you for supporting the mission of this church!

Here is a list of projects around the church and their status:

Parking Lot Resurface, Reseal and Striping:	\$176,038.50 (work completed)
Water Line Repair:	7,405.20 (work completed)
Concrete Repair and addition:	7,300.00 (work completed)
Worn Carpet Replacement:	58,898.14 (work completed)
Lobby Window Glass Replacement:	2,626.67
Entrance Door Security Updates:	8,000.00

<u>Financial Report</u>	<u>RECEIVED</u>	<u>GOAL</u>	<u>NEED</u>
Student Aid goal for 2024-25	\$ 9,150.69	\$43,100.00	\$33,949.31

To support the ministry of Eastgate feel free to donate online or drop your gift in the offering box in the church lobby. <https://adventistgiving.org/donate/ANIINV>



Classifieds

Phone For Sale

Maria Platner has a 2023 Samsung Galaxy A15 for sale. If interested, call Maria at 509-676-7041.

Our Area Schools

Walla Walla Valley Academy

WWVA Orchestra is having an Apple Pie Fundraiser. Pies will be ready for pickup on November 3, between 11:00-3:00 at the WWVA dining hall. Call 206-228-4619 or email wwvaorch@gmail.com to order. Walk-ins welcome.

Walla Walla University

Attention Walla Walla University Alumni!! Are You Also a Veteran??

Walla Walla University alumni who are also **U.S. veterans** are invited to a luncheon in their honor on Wednesday, November 6, in College Place. For details and to RSVP, go to wallawalla.edu/rsvp or contact alumni@wallawalla.edu or (509) 527-2644.

WWU Department of Music

All are invited as WWU shares music with us. This is a list of upcoming concerts.

NOVEMBER:

Symphony Orchestra Concert

Saturday, 2 November 2024, 5:00 p.m.

Walla Walla University Church

Evensong

Saturday, 9 November 2024, 5:00 p.m.
Walla Walla University Church

Music at 7: Student Recital

Tuesday, 19 November 2024, 7:00 p.m.
Melvin K. West Fine Arts Center Auditorium

DECEMBER:**Evensong**

Saturday, 7 December 2024, 4:00 p.m.
Walla Walla University Church

Steel Band Concert

Wednesday, 11 December 2024, 7:00 p.m.
Melvin K. West Fine Arts Center Auditorium

WWU Christmas Concerts

Friday, 13 December 2024, 6:00 & 8:00 p.m.
Walla Walla University Church

Hey Neighbor!

Please join this fun and inspiring Hey Neighbor weekly text challenge. They promise to keep your information 100% secure (never shared) and only send one quick text each Friday. It's a great way to get wholesome ideas for actively engaging your neighbors and building strong, supportive relationships with those around us. You never know – you could be the brightest part of your neighbor's day. It's FREE, FUN, and EASY – just text “Hey” to +1 (509) 800-0966 to get started.

Brought to you by the Center for Humanitarian Engagement at Walla Walla University.

**Walla Walla University Has Job Openings**

Walla Walla University is often hiring for various positions, full and part time! If you or someone you know is interested in an engaging new career, learn more and apply at jobs.wallawalla.edu.

Walla Walla Valley Area**Pendleton/Pilot Rock SDA Churches**

The Pendleton and Pilot Rock churches have joined forces to present a 21 day revival series. They are extending the invitation to all area churches and communities! Flyers are available for those who would like to promote the event. They are also in need of Prayer Team Volunteers- those able to come and pray for and with those attending. Please call Amy at 509-540-8813 if you would like flyers, can support the Prayer Team, or have any other questions.

Upper Columbia Conference of SDA News



Camp MiVoden Registration is Open

Camp registration for 2025 is open! UCC Church members receive \$100 off registration for Camp MiVoden. Any camp, any camper! Please visit www.mivoden.com to register. Any questions please email denisek@uccsda.org.



UCC in the Word

Upper Columbia Conference invites you to participate in the UCC “*In the Word*”, a journey through the 66 Books of the Bible. It takes as little as 15 minutes a day with our One Year Bible Plan.

This Weeks Readings:

- October 18 2 Cor 4–9
- October 19 2 Cor 10–13
- October 20 Gal 1–2
- October 21 Gal 3–4
- October 22 Gal 5–6
- October 23 Eph 1–3

Ways to participate:

- Read through the Bible using our Bible Reading Plan (button below).
- Listen to a sermon related to that week's readings from a participant church (button below).
- Join the Zoom Bible Reading Room Daily (Sunday-Friday) at 8:30 p.m. (button below).
 - Meeting ID: 817 3750 6481
 - Password: 433052

For more information visit uccsda.org/intheword or uccsda.org/prayer.

OT Portion of Reading Plan: https://irp.cdn-website.com/cb7ff47b/files/uploaded/UnbrandedITW_OT_Daily_Reading_Plan.pdf

NT Portion of Reading Plan: https://irp.cdn-website.com/cb7ff47b/files/uploaded/UnbrandedITW_NT_Daily_Reading_Plan.pdf

Women’s & Young Women’s Retreat

Besides fellowship, great food, and beautiful music, the upcoming Women’s and Young Women’s Retreat October 25-27 has a great line up with Dr. Heather Thompson Day as well as Michele Davis on Sunday in the keynote slot. Chrissy Kinney will lead out for young women (13-18) with

“Everything Is Vanity” for an interactive faith journey of discovery. Breakout presenters include Robin Brown, Angela Ford, Jeanne Ekvall, and Judy Woodworth. To register and for more information, visit www.uccsda.org/womensretreat.

Babies and Beginners Alive in Jesus training — November 1-3

The new Alive in Jesus Sabbath School curriculum is soon to reach the hands and hearts of our children beginning in January, 2025. Babies and toddlers will be the first to experience the new curriculum developed by the General Conference. A special training for children’s ministries leaders, Beginner’s leaders and the assistants will be offered at these locations:

Yakima 35th Avenue	6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	November 1, 2024
College Place Village	3:00 – 5:00 p.m.	November 2, 2024
Upper Columbia Conference	10:00 – 12:00 p.m.	November 3, 2024

So we will know how many to plan for, please RSVP to Patty Marsh (pattym@uccsda.org) or (509) 242-0621 with contact information of who will be attending from your church.

Pathfinder/Adventurer Leadership Retreat — November 1-3

Pathfinder/Adventurer Leadership Retreat is scheduled for November 1-3. Early Bird price will be \$155 through October 16. After that, the price will be \$170. (There are also different price options for TLT’s, ages 6-16 and ages 0-6, etc.). The registration deadline is October 23. To register, go to ucc.regfox.com/leadership-retreat-24.



Young Adult Summit — November 22-23

The Young Adult Department is inviting all young adults to a Young Adult Summit at Camp MiVoden! This will be a great time for young adults from across Upper Columbia Conference to connect in a spiritual environment. The theme is: Finding Jesus, Building Connections, and Nurturing People. There will be great food, good conversation, spiritual discussions, and depending on the weather, adventure activities. All this will not cost a young adult anything! Registration is at www.uccsda.org/youngadultsummit.

First Annual Men of Compassion Conference (Spokane, WA) — November 30

The first annual Men of Compassion Conference is scheduled for November 30 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Hillyard Baptist Church, 2121 East Wabash, Spokane, WA 99207. The conference will feature testimonies of healing and empowerment; presentations and panel discussions; a nutritious meal; resources; and networking opportunities. Keynote speakers are John Norman from Linwood Adventist Church and Blair Daly, founder of Washington Initiative for Boys and Men. For more information, contact Ed Ashley at the WHEN Network at (509) 389-8585.

NPUC Adventist Community Services (ACS) Disaster Response Team Deployed

On Friday morning, October 11, seven NPUC ACS volunteers flew out of almost as many airports to Augusta, Georgia, to set up a multi-agency warehouse and a distribution center supporting the local conference leadership serving under the state of Georgia. Unloading semi-trucks can be a huge task, but our team was assisted by volunteers of Team Rubicon, a great veterans group who activate in disasters. Tuesday the NPUC team was joined by an expected 50 local volunteers as both operations begin to serve the survivors of Hurricane Helene. This is just one of several warehouse and distribution centers currently supported by ACS in the Southeast United States. Thank you all for the many that have volunteered to serve in this disaster. Currently, ACS has enough volunteers, however, donations are still very much needed. You can donate at acsdonate.maxcheckout.com.

A Message From UCC Treasury Department

Hurricane Helene left devastation beyond our imagination in Western North Carolina. Our hearts can be involved in the recovery process back there by safely contributing through our Adventist network. The fastest way for that area to receive funds is by going directly to the Carolina Conference website to their online tithe envelope where they have created a special offering for this crisis. Monies given through our local churches can take several months to reach that area due to the reporting process.

<https://adventistgiving.org/donate/ANT888>

CONFERENCE/UNION OFFERINGS

Hurricane Relief Funds	<input type="text" value="\$"/>
Mt. Pisgah Academy	<input type="text" value="\$"/>
ShareHim	<input type="text" value="\$"/>

Another options:

#50009 – Adventist Community Services – Florida Hurricanes

The title of that offering code designates if for hurricanes in Florida so it would benefit those recovering from Hurricane Milton.

#50002 – ACS Disaster Response - NAD

The North American Division's network of Adventist Community Services has already deployed volunteers to manage the reception and distribution of donated materials from a warehouse in Georgia. Several volunteers from the Upper Columbia Conference are already there.

REMEMBER: ADRA codes have been deactivated and new ones created. Only the codes below can now be used for donations to ADRA. Please stop using the others.

ADRA Offering Codes

47000 – ADRA (general donations used where ADRA sees the greatest need)

47200 – ADRA – Emergency Response and Preparedness

47300 – ADRA – Education Programs

47400 – ADRA – Health Programs

47500 – ADRA - Livelihood Programs

Linda Eastman

Senior Accountant

UCC Treasury Department

Online Courses- FREE

Online Mentorship Training for Pastors & Elders — October 20

Pastors and elders are a spiritual pillar for the congregation. However, even the most dedicated leaders need support, ongoing growth, and a learning community to be most effective in their calling. If you are looking for support, join the North American Division Leadership Office, in collaboration with the Ministerial and Multilingual Departments, for this mentorship certification program. Sessions will cover best practices, mentorship in the Bible, and much more. The next training is scheduled for October 20 from 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. For more information, see news.uccsda.org/mentorship1024.

History & Theology of Public Affairs and Religious Liberty in the Adventist Church

Deepen your understanding of the Seventh-day Adventist Church's mission and identity with this free course from the Adventist Learning Community. Learn about the role of religious liberty in Adventist history, the church's unique perspective on the church and state, the impact of the Adventist Church in the public square, and much more. The program is presented by Kevin James, Bettina Krause, and Melissa Reid. For more information, see news.uccsda.org/parl824.

Reach the World Next Door

Are you ready to join in God's mission right where you are? This free course from the Adventist Learning Community equips you to compassionately connect with refugees, immigrants, and international students in your community. The program is presented by Scott Griswold, who brings more than a decade of experience in mobilizing and training for mission, focusing on reaching unreached people groups in North America and Southeast Asia. For more information, see news.uccsda.org/evangelism824.

Older Adults Care 101

The purpose of this course is to provide an overview of ways church leaders can address the needs of older adults with practical and sustainable solutions for successful aging. The course is presented by Wynelle Stevens, NAD Adventist Community Services assistant director. For more information and to register, see news.uccsda.org/older724.

Using Social Media to Connect With People in Need of Prayer

In a digital age where people are more connected but more isolated, it's crucial to prioritize meaningful relationships. Brent Hardinge from Adventist Information Ministry, shares how someone found solace through social media and discusses the effectiveness of using ads on social media to reach people. To watch the video, go to news.uccsda.org/social724

Reconnecting Ministry

Are you ready to make a meaningful impact in your church community? This free course from the Adventist Learning Community will equip you with the tools and knowledge you need to start a reconnecting ministry. The course is presented by Gerardo Oudri and Keith Bowman II. Learn about visiting missing members and ideas for reconnecting with them. You will also learn how to effectively keep those who are currently attending your church. For more information and to register, go to news.uccsda.org/reconnecting724.

Other Trainings:

Safeguarding Peace Training Initiative for Your Church

Safeguarding Peace is a training initiative of the North American Division's "enditnow" campaign to bring awareness and education to the topic of abuse. In this training, attendees will learn how to: define abuse and be able to identify its key elements; identify the prevalence of abuse in all its forms; recognize the signs and dynamics of an abusive relationship; understand barriers that prevent victims from leaving; give examples of preventive strategies; and respond appropriately to abuse disclosure. To learn more about this training, see news.uccsda.org/safeguardingpeace724.

Adventist Community Services Offers CERT Course — November 19-21

Adventist Community Services will be offering the CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) Basic Course, November 19-21, 2024, in the Fellowship Hall of Spokane Valley Church. This CERT course taught by the WA State CERT Coordinator is open to anyone from 11 to 100. The course is limited to 50 people. To find out more information, contact ACS director, Patty Marsh (pattym@uccsda.org or (509) 242-0621. To register, email Celso Rangel at celso.rangel@ofm.wa.gov.

Open Positions at UCC

- Volunteer Screening Coordinator (PT), Spokane, WA
- Administrative Assistant (Short-Term), Spokane, WA

For more information and to apply, see uccsda.org/jobs.

North American Division

Hurricanes Helene & Milton Update

Adventist Community Services (ACS) is on the ground and responding to the needs of those affected by Hurricanes Helene and Milton. Where are we responding? In Valdosta, Georgia, the county has requested ACS to man and set up two large distribution sites; also, the conference is anticipating a request from the state to establish a multi-agency warehouse. Carolina Conference ACS volunteers are serving with a public distribution site; Florida is working to open a Multi-Agency Warehouse in Ocala, Florida, supporting the possibility of supporting 4 to 5 distribution sites. At the time of this writing Hurricane Milton has not yet hit, but has strengthened to a category 5. The North Pacific Union will soon deploy a team including a UCC volunteer to support one of these sites for as long as necessary, which can be weeks or months. So potentially a number of teams will be deployed in the future. To donate to ACS disaster response, go to acsdonate.maxcheckout.com and select disaster response. Please pray for these volunteers and for those affected.



NPUC Prayer for Pentecost 2025

As part of the NAD's Pentecost 2025 project, the NPUC will be leading the prayer initiative in October for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on teachers and students. Your help is needed to pray for the success of this event! The movement is inviting Adventists to collectively hold 3,000 or more proclamation events throughout the year 2025. To learn more about this initiative and join in the prayer time on zoom, see news.uccsda.org/pentecost924.

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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!

Prayer Times-All Are Welcome!!

Tuesdays, 6:30am	Inconvenient Prayer in the Pastor's Office
Wednesdays, 6:30pm	Circle of Prayer in Room 345
Fridays, 6:00pm	Evening Prayer at Rosalie Dickerson's Home
Sabbaths, 7:30am	Inconvenient Prayer in the Pastor's Office

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!

- Please keep a member of our church in prayer who has just received a cancer diagnosis. Pray for healing and comfort in this scary and uncertain time.
 - Please pray for a family who is facing serious challenges.
- 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.
 - Prayers from a father for his two teen children – that they stay safe in Christ!
- Several of our male members are dealing with prostate cancer in the various stages. Please keep these men in your prayers.
- Prayers for older members who are struggling to maintain their independence and 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 keep Deb Kingsley in your prayers.
- John Cobble is in need of prayer. Please lift him up.
- Please keep the revival series happening in Pendleton in your prayers that many will come to a deeper relationship with Jesus.
 - Please continue to pray for Glenn Silver as he recovers from an accident.
- Please pray for Heidi Ek as she travels to Colorado to receive testing and treatment for a concussion. If you can help with expenses, there is an account set up at gofund.me/8456bb67. Her mother has also set up a special account at Baker Boyer Bank. Donations should be made to the account of Heidi or Linda Ek. Or, folks can send money to the family address of: 221 Aspen St., Walla Walla, WA 99362.
 - Please keep Heather Wimer and her family in prayer as Heather receives treatment for cancer.
- Please keep Donna Street in your prayers as she is having difficulty recovering from back surgery. She would appreciate cards, texts, calls, and visits.
- Please pray for Karen Nazaroff who is experiencing severe health issues and in need of healing.
 - Please pray for Jay & Margie McCubbins as Margie is experiencing health issues.
 - Prayers for Tudy (and Richard) Carlton as she receives treatment for cancer.
 - Prayers for Marylin & George Kovach as they are discouraged. Please lift them up.

Remembering those who have lost loved ones

- Please continue to pray for those in our church family who have lost loved ones. Pray for continued comfort as they navigate grief and that they will feel loved and supported. May they be reminded of our great hope!

Praises!! -What are your Praises for your Heavenly Father?

"Is any among you afflicted? Let him pray. Is any merry? Let him sing psalms."
James 5:13