

## Welcome to Eastgate SDA Church!

### A message from Pastor Eric Saylor:

"Why? Why? Why?..."

If you have spent significant time around a little person, ages 2-8, you have probably been accosted by this series of repetitious queries. At first it's cute, even cherished, because the natural inquisitiveness of childhood is precious.

But it soon loses its cuteness as you realize that the child is less interested in the answer and more interested in simply watching the frustration grow in mom or dad as we struggle to explain "why polar bears don't eat celery with ranch dressing," or some similarly far-fetched question.

In scripture, however, our Heavenly Father is described as a parent who loves to hear repeated questions, he never tires of our questions, and he looks forward to giving us good things because we have sincerely asked.

This Sabbath we are looking at a passage in Luke where Jesus says we are to be insistent and consistent in our prayers. We are not to give up but, instead, Ask, Seek, and Knock.

I'm looking forward to worshipping with you!

~Pastor Eric

**This Weekend!** January 26, 2019; Pastor Eric Saylor *Tenacious Supplication, Luke 11:9*

**Next Weekend:** February 2, 2019; Pastor Eric Saylor, also the WWVA Orchestra will be visiting

### Eastgate Church News & Events

#### Local church activities!!!

Two **BIG EVENTS** are happening! Family Movie Night – *preceded by a church business meeting* – **AND** Snow Park Fun! Please check out details on Facebook, in the bulletin inserts or simply show up at the times and places indicate! 😊

#### Week at a Glance

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##### Sabbath, January 26

9:30am – 10:30am

10:45am - 12:15pm

12:30 – 2:00pm

5:00pm

5:15pm

6:00pm

6:30 pm

Sabbath School Study

Pastor Eric Saylor

All Church Fellowship Dinner, fellowship hall

Sundown Vespers, fellowship hall

Church Business Meeting, fellowship hall

Soup/Salad/ Bread Supper, fellowship hall

Family Movie Night, fellowship hall

Snow Ball Express!

##### January, Monday 28

7:00pm

Women's Study Group

studying, "*Christian Warrior Women: A Guide to Taking Back Your Faith, Family & Future*" by Lisa Hawkins  
910 SE Parkside Place, CP, WA

##### January, Wednesday 30

6:30pm

Prayer and Praise

Carol Hargreaves' Home

##### Sabbath, February 2

9:30am – 10:30am

10:45am - 12:15pm

12:30 – 4:00pm

Sabbath School Study

Pastor Eric Saylor

Snow Park Fun

Sponsored by Children's Ministry

2:30 – 3:30pm

Singing Band @ Park Manor

3:30 – 4:30pm

Singing Band @ Regency at the Park

### **Are you supporting your local church budget in addition to the world church?**

Most of us were raised to pay our tithe and many of us are faithful to that process. Some of us, however, have forgotten that tithe is not supporting our local church budget.

It is our local church budget that pays for things like our electric and water bills, etc.

So, something for you to think about, for the Eastgate SDA Church, our electrical costs averaged \$40.71 per day over the last billing period. That is with all of the rooms reduced in temperature during the week except for Sabbath morning!

Please consider contributing to our local church budget. Thank you!

### **Women's Study Group**

Mondays, 7:00pm.

Currently studying, "*Christian Warrior Women: A Guide to Taking Back Your Faith, Family & Future*" by Lisa Hawkins

Ladies- it's time for a spiritual growth for Women and faith in Christ. Are you stressed, depressed or struggling with regret? Is your past stealing your future? Do you lack the faith to alter your personal and professional life? Join this group of ladies as they read and discuss.

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### **SPECIAL MUSIC at Eastgate**

Would you like to serve the church in song? Maybe you would be willing to provide a special music on any given Sabbath? You can either contact the church office or Kim Boyd. He will once again be leading a team of individuals who will arrange for special music.

### **SONBRIDGE CONSTITUENCY MEETING**

~ will be held on Sunday, February 10, 2019 at 10:00 AM. The agenda will include inspiring financial and development reports of God's blessings and an update of future plans. This constituency session is for designated delegates, but interested parties are welcome to attend! Thank each of you for your amazing support.

## **Collegiate & Young Adult Class**

### **Friday Night Vespers**

This study group communicates through messenger and meets in various locations. They share food and song and great discussions. To connect with them, visit their Sabbath school class and get acquainted! Or contact Wade Brooks at (509)-525-2445.

## **School News**

### **Milton-Stateline Adventist School**

You are invited to **Milton-Stateline Adventist School's annual Talent Show** on Feb. 24th in our gym! The show starts at 4:00 pm. There will be a refreshment stand. Our students have been practicing and are looking forward to sharing their talents with you!

The students at **Milton-Stateline School** have been collecting donations as an outreach project for **Paradise Adventist Academy**. This school's families have suffered from the devastating fire.

We are helping to fund the students in that school for the rest of this school year. So far we have \$1070 of the \$2000 needed. Our deadline is Jan. 31st. If you would like to help, send your donation to MSAS , 53565 W. Crockett Rd, Milton Freewater, OR 97862. Thanks!

### **AMAZON SMILE and Milton-Stateline Adventist School**

We have an Amazon Smile account on Amazon. This means that when you are purchasing something from amazon go to [www.amazon.smile](http://www.amazon.smile) and sign up and ask to donate to Milton-Stateline Adventist School. We will get a percentage of what you purchased on some of the items. This doesn't cost you any extra. The amount we raise will go to student financial aid. Thanks for helping us with this fundraiser.

### ***SDA Valley Community News & Events:***

#### **Retired Denominational Workers Annual Brunch**

Sunday, February 3, at 10:00am in the Alaska Room, WWU Cafeteria. There will be a fee at the door for this Gala Event. Come with your Spouse or invite a friend and enjoy a delightful program. Reservation is required. Call Bona Engen (509) 522-4848.

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



#### **Upper Columbia Conference Announces New Vice President for Administration**

Dr. Rodney Mills accepted an invitation Wednesday, January 23, 2019, to become vice president for administration for Upper Columbia Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. His invitation came after a joint meeting of the conference nominating and executive committees. He will replace Elder Doug Johnson, who announced his retirement in December.

“Dr. Mills has a heart for God and a heart for His people,” said Dr. Minner Labrador, Upper Columbia Conference president. “He is a seasoned pastor whose love and care for pastors, teachers and members is clearly evident.”

Mills has been serving in the Texas Conference since 2016 as ministerial director. In addition to serving at the conference, Mills has pastored for 35 years in Texas, Wisconsin, Kentucky, Tennessee and Indiana. He received his doctorate in evangelism and church growth from the Adventist Theological Seminary at Andrews University in Michigan.

After accepting the executive committee invitation, Mills said, “I am looking forward to working together with pastors, teachers and administration in Upper Columbia Conference to create safe, healthy and accepting environments where God can bring the hurting, the lonely and those looking toward heaven for help. We need to work together to foster an environment where God can grow His church.”

Mills and his wife, Pamela, have one daughter. Hobbies include golf, hiking and enjoying God's second book.

“As Dr. Mills joins Upper Columbia Conference, I am confident God has wonderful things in store,” adds Labrador. “We are very pleased to welcome Rodney and Pamela to our conference family. I look forward to working with Rodney to further equip and empower ministries in Upper Columbia Conference to reach our communities with the Seventh-day Adventist message of hope and wholeness.”

Jay Wintermeyer

*Assistant to the President for Communication*

Read more on our website. <https://sp.uccsda.org/English/pages/news-details.aspx?ID=163>

### **Upper Columbia Conference Welcomes New Vice President of Education**

Following a joint meeting of the conference nominating and executive committees Wednesday, January 23, 2019, Upper Columbia Conference (UCC) extended an invitation to Brian Harris to serve as the next vice president for education. Harris subsequently accepted the invitation and will replace Larry Marsh, who plans to retire at the end of February.

Harris has been serving as principal of Walla Walla Valley Academy (WWVA) since 2012. During his tenure, his tireless efforts to build a mission of empowering students for Christ has renewed the school's commitment to students, family and alumni.

One coworker from WWVA said, “One only has to walk through the front doors to see the impact his vision and dedication has had on each of us.”

When asked about his invitation to serve with UCC, Harris said, “I look forward to building on the legacy of those who've come before me. I am humbled by their contributions and am excited as I look to the future. I am committed to continuing to give kids the opportunity to meet Jesus in our schools.”

Brian has a Masters of Education, with endorsements in Administration, Physical Education and History. He is member of Rotary, ASCD & NASSP. He currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Washington Federation of Independent School, and the Board of Trustees for Walla Walla University.

Brian began his career as an athletic director and physical education teacher for Rio Lindo Academy in 1997. He then served as principal at Palisades Christian Academy in Spokane and Cascade Christian Academy in Wenatchee.

Brian and his wife Ayryn met at Pacific Union College and married in 1996. They live in Walla Walla with their children, JT and Ellie. The family enjoys backpacking, camping, golf, baseball and their two dogs, Mollie and Moses.

Minner Labrador, Jr., UCC president, said, “Brian's leadership, energy and innovation will be a blessing to Adventist education in Upper Columbia Conference. I am excited to welcome him to our leadership team.”

Jay Wintermeyer

*Assistant to the President for Communication*

### **Becoming a Man of God - March 1-3**

**Save \$25.00 on UCC Men's Summit-** This year's Men's Summit "Becoming a Man of God" with speaker Kevin Wilfley, focuses on 5 "Becomings" in the life of a Christian man. Enter the Coupon Code "EARLY!" before February 14 and save \$25.

Topics Include "Becoming a Man of God," "Becoming a Man of Integrity," "Becoming a Man of Prayer," "Becoming a Man of Service," and "Becoming a Man of Generosity." Learn more and register at <https://uccevents.regfox.com/ucc-mens-summit>

### **Save the date for Children's/Young Teen's Leadership Expo**

The next Children's/Young Teen's Leadership Expo will be held at the Conference Office on Sunday March 3, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. This year's VBS previews will include the Adventist VBX, *Jamii Kingdom*, as well as a demo of the Biblically-themed program, *Athens*, plus another African savannah-themed VBS, *Roar*, and a weekend VBS, *Yee Haw*. Special topics include breakouts on crafts, decorating ideas and how-to's for Beginners and Kindergarten teachers, a breakout about engaging ideas for pre-teens and young teens (Primary, Junior, Earliteen age). Also, Attorney Jennifer Carpenter will give straight talk about helping our children and teens navigate the complex world of sex – including body safety, boundaries, consent, appropriate touching, and God's plan for healthy relationships. If you are parents or lead out in areas for children and teens, mark your calendar and join us! On-line registration opens soon.

### **Guatemala Mission Trip – March 20 – April 3 – Cost \$1900**

Sign up now to reserve your spot! Upper Columbia Conference is sponsoring a mission trip to the San Luis, Guatemala area. Participants will get to help build a church and have an after school VBS program. You can visit our website for additional information and an application at [www.uccsda.org/Guatemala](http://www.uccsda.org/Guatemala) . For questions, contact Denise Kinney at 509-242-0506 or [denisek@uccsda.org](mailto:denisek@uccsda.org) .

### **Donate Suitcases, Beanie Babies, Hot Wheels for Guatemala Mission Trip!**

Your donations of suitcases will allow Guatemala Mission Trip participants to take additional supplies for the trip. We are also taking donations for tooth brushes, beanie babies and small cars like hot wheels or matchbox for our village outreach. Any questions please call Denise Kinney at 509-242-0506 or [denisek@uccsda.org](mailto:denisek@uccsda.org) .

### **Reserve Lodging for Camp Meeting? - June 19-22, 2019**

Get off to a good start in the new year. Reserve your lodging for Upper Columbia Conference camp meeting. The main speakers this year are Randy Roberts, senior pastor of the Loma Linda University Adventist Church and Sung Kwon, director of the North American Division Adventist Community Services. Your whole family will be spiritually blessed as we seek to build up the family of God. This is the time to invite your new members and interests! Go to: <https://www.uccsda.org/campmeeting> to register.

### **UCC News and Events Can Arrive in your Inbox**

Be in the know. Sign up for News from UCC on the home page of our web site. Scroll all the way to the bottom. [www.uccsda.org](http://www.uccsda.org)

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### **MORE NEWS**

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## *Beyond the UCC of SDA News*

**CHILDREN’S, JUNIORS & EARLITEEN MINISTRIES:** Check out [www.childrens-ministries-deals.com](http://www.childrens-ministries-deals.com) for free sample downloads. You’ll find an intriguing lesson for Junior and Earliteen leaders called “There’s an App for That.”

### **NAD HEALTH SUMMIT**

We are excited to announce the upcoming NAD Health Summit 2019! The Health Summit will be held January 20-26, 2019 in Albuquerque, NM. More information is on their website: <https://nadhealth.org/events/health-summit> . Please feel free to contact their Health Summit Coordinator at [summit@nadhealth.org](mailto:summit@nadhealth.org) or 443/300-8845 with questions.

### **SABBATH SCHOOL STUDY GUIDE NOW AVAILABLE ANYWHERE, ANYTIME**

An Adventist Church pastor has turned his talents to app development, making the Sabbath School Adult Bible Study Guides available in multiple languages for phones and tablets. The Sabbath School app is available for Android and iOS, as well as a web version, in 29 languages and growing. Download on Apple App Store, get it on Google Play, or access online.

### **SDA RADIO – NEW NAME, NEW PROGRAMS (Formerly Adventist Public Radio)**

To avoid confusion with our being a General Conference affiliate, we broadcast as an independent "supporting" ministry of the Seventh-day Adventist Church under a new name, more in harmony with our goal of reaching non-Christians with the Adventist message. Our new SDA website launches this month:

**“A NEW START”** (9am, 3pm, 12am PST) Featuring the best Natural Healers in Adventism.  
**NEW!! “A THOUGHTFUL HOUR”** on the closing scenes of Christ's life (5pm & 10pm PST) Consists of Scripture readings, excerpts from the Desire of Ages, Uncle Arthur's Bible stories, interspersed with symphony music reflected for each stage - Last Supper, Gethsemane, Trial, Cross, 2nd Death, Tomb, Resurrection (Due to the emotional content of this hour we are only able to broadcast it twice daily)

**COMING SOON! “REFORMATION HOUR”** - will consist of Scripture, readings from the Great Controversy, It Is Written segments, Uncle Arthur's Bible Stories, Hymns inspired by the Reformation, and dramatized excerpts from key moments in the Reformation.

Available Online at the website, or Roku TV, SDA RADIO APP and YouTube. Problems Listening? Go to [www.SDAradio.com](http://www.SDAradio.com) and click "listen live".

**RELIGIOUS LIBERTY** - Do you struggle to explain your convictions about Sabbath or labor unions to your employer? Are you being asked to work on Sabbath? The Northwest Religious Liberty Association can help. Call Greg Hamilton and Rhonda Bolton at 360/857-7040.

**PRAY ONE MISSION** is a North American Division initiative calling us to focused prayer for people who need Jesus. Do you know of one or two such people? As you pray for these individuals, please consider sending them a subscription to *Signs of the Times*® at 800/545-2449. Prayer and the printed page are great teammates and proven soul winners.

**MISSION 360° MAGAZINE** Several publications, such as *Mission Post* and *Frontline* have merged and expanded to create a new official mission magazine of the Seventh-day Adventist church called Mission 360°. It will be published quarterly and you can sign up for an online version at [Mission360Mag.org](http://Mission360Mag.org).



## *Local Community News*

### **Walla Walla Free Clinic**

Don't have the time to commit to a long, overseas mission trip but have a passion to serve? How about a short mission trip right here in the Walla Walla Valley? The Walla Walla Free Clinic is coming in April of 2019 and we are inviting you to be involved in this event! The clinic will be held April 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at the Walla Walla County Fairgrounds. The Walla Walla Free Clinic will be offering free dental, vision, general medical, preventative and educational services to assist uninsured and under-insured people in our community. We need dental, vision & medical providers, as well as general volunteers to dedicate from 1 or 2 days of service. Every Love Heals Free Clinic is made possible by the compassion and love of our volunteers. From setup to tear down, first patient to the last, nothing could happen without the sacrifice of our volunteers. For more information and to register, go to [www.WallaWallaFreeClinic.org](http://www.WallaWallaFreeClinic.org).

### **Job Network**

*Looking for a position? Looking to Hire? Please let us know so we can assist in getting the word out!*

### **Job Openings in UCC**

KEEH FM Radio is looking for a part-time administrative assistant. UCC is in need of Outreach Coordinators in all of our church districts.

For details on these openings, go to <https://www.uccsda.org/jobs>

### **Job Opportunity at Camp MiVoden**

Camp MiVoden is looking for a full-time food service director. In order to apply go to [uccsda.org/jobs](https://www.uccsda.org/jobs) and fill out an application. For further questions please call 509-242-0506 to know more about this opportunity.

### **Job Opportunities in Upper Columbia Conference**

To keep up on all job opportunities in UCC go to: Give <https://www.uccsda.org/jobs> .

### **Job Opportunities in the Oregon Conference**

Looking for work in the Oregon Conference? Check the following for job postings: [www.oregonconference.org/employment-home](http://www.oregonconference.org/employment-home)

*Email job postings to [office@eastgateadventist.church](mailto:office@eastgateadventist.church) Weekly Deadline: Items must be received prior to 8:00am Wednesday mornings.*

## Classified Ads, Services & Needs

*Are you in a service industry? Would you like your church family to be aware of what services you can provide? Please consider placing an ad in this space. At this time, to place an advertisement here will not cost any money. It should only be basic text with no illustrations or photos. To add graphics may or may not be possible based on time and graphic software available. Thank you, Office Manager.*

**49 yr old SDA female looking for a room to rent** or prefer a work exchange for services such as pet sitting, house cleaning or will consider other options. Please call (509) 438-1749

**REALTOR:** Thinking about buying or selling your home? Want a Christian Realtor to be your advocate and guide? Let me serve you with the best resources and service in the business. Call or text Sarah Bergman at John L. Scott, Walla Walla at 509-240-6826 or reach me by email at [sbergman@johnlscott.com](mailto:sbergman@johnlscott.com) for a no-obligation consultation and market analysis. I look forward to hearing from you.

**Do you need a space larger than your home for entertaining a group of friends or family?** Havstad Alumni Center is a great place to gather with family and friends for the holidays. It has a home-like atmosphere, while providing enough space for your family dinners, receptions, company dinners and meetings, and a place to gather with friends. For additional information and availability, call (509) 527-2241 or email [wallawallauniversityalumni@wallawalla.edu](mailto:wallawallauniversityalumni@wallawalla.edu) Guests coming and you need an extra bedroom? Havstad Alumni Center has 3 beautiful guest rooms with private entrance, bathrooms and daily service for rent. For guestroom availability or to make a reservation, go to [www.wallawalla.edu/alumni/wwu-alumni-association/havstad-guest-rooms/](http://www.wallawalla.edu/alumni/wwu-alumni-association/havstad-guest-rooms/) or call 509-527-2241. Berna Anderson, Manager, Havstad Alumni Center Walla Walla University Alumni Association or email [wallawallauniversityalumni@gmail.com](mailto:wallawallauniversityalumni@gmail.com)

**Harmony In Home-Care** Do you have a family member in need of care? Call for additional information. 509-540-0885 or email: [info@harmonyinhomecare.com](mailto:info@harmonyinhomecare.com) or go online to view their Website at: [www.harmonyinhomecare.com](http://www.harmonyinhomecare.com). Office located at 103 E. Main St., Suite 304, Walla Walla, WA 99362.

*Submit your service ads to the following email address: [office@eastgateadventist.church](mailto:office@eastgateadventist.church) Weekly Deadline: Items must be received prior to 8:00am Wednesday mornings.*

*Thank you for your positive feedback and comments. Sincerely, Eastgate SDA Office Manager*