# Welcome to Eastgate SDA Church!

# **This Weekend!** September 22, Pastor Eric Sayler wraps up our series: Families of Faith – "Rebuilding the Altar"

Have you ever broken something Important? Of course you have. Maybe you dropped your laptop, maybe you shattered your grandma's china, maybe you backed your car into a closed garage door, or maybe you broke your leg playing football.

We've all broken important things. Things we have to replace, repair, or rebuild.

This Sabbath we are talking about rebuilding an altar, a place of worship as we conclude our "Families of Faith: Keys for a Grace-filled Home" with a teaching entitled: "Rebuilding the Altar."

I am looking forward to worshipping with you! ~Pastor Eric

Come at 9:30am and spend an hour with us in bible study in small groups. Children's age appropriate classes too! Then stay from 10:45am – 12:15pm as we meet in the sanctuary for this special worship service. We look forward to your fellowship!

**Next Weekend:** A Celebration of Baptisms – three Harmon Teenagers have chosen to be baptized. A Communion Table celebration also. Throw Back Sabbath with Hymns for Praise singing.

# Eastgate Church News & Events

# Meals for Barbie & Wade Brooks

If you would like to assist with meals for the Brooks family, please contact Carol Reiswig, Assistant Deaconess at 509-525-6861. She can provide coordinated information too.

# Thank you from Barbie & Wade

Barbie and Wade would like to say, "Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the prayers, delicious meals and support from our church family."

Sunday Morning Church Work Bee – September 23 - 7:00am – Noon: Rain is coming!!! We need help!!! Anyone who can work from 6 and 8 foot ladders! We need to apply the finish paint on our fascia as we prepare for new rain gutters. This will be a water based latex paint so if you have a good 1&1/2" to 2" sash brush it would be perfect for this job. We will work morning hours only so you have time to work on your own projects in the afternoon. Questions? Contact Stan Maxted at (503) 869-8510 or show up ready to work with tools!

# September Potluck – "Salsa Contest"

It's not a dance, it's salsa! You know, stuff with tomatoes in it. Bring your favorite salsa recipe to potluck this month. September 29 - One Week – Be There!!!

Put your salsa where my mouth is. Potluck. Next Sabbath. We will vote for the crowd favorite!

#### Is India Calling You?

Join a Maranatha Mission Trip sponsored by the Eastgate Adventist Church, building a church in India for the Sairkarap congregation. Dates are Nov 13th thru Nov 30th. They are looking for volunteers to help with construction, medical or dental outreach or Vacation Bible School. These trips offer a great opportunity for giving to others in addition to the many blessing volunteers receive while participating. At the end of the work portion of the trip they will do some sightseeing that includes a safari and a visit to one of India's most notable icons.

Participation fee is \$1440. You may register online at <u>maranatha.org</u>. Go to 'Volunteer'; 'Join a team' and scroll down to the date of Nov 13-30. If you would like more information you may also contact Kristi Bartlett at 509-520-6673.

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

Mondays, 7:00pm studying, "<u>An Endless Falling in Love</u>" by Ty Gibson. Meets at 910 SE Parkside Place, College Place.

# Prayer & Praise Wednesdays, 6:30pm Carol Hargreaves Home

# **Coming Church Events**

September 23 Work Bee – Painting Fascia
September 28 Friday Evening Communion
September 29 Potluck/All Church Fellowship

September 29 Evening Children's Vespers & Potluck

# \*\*\*October is Pastor Appreciation Month!! \*\*\*

October 20 Barn Party at the Henderson's

October 20 Pastor Appreciation Potluck (Pastor will be gone on the 27<sup>th</sup>)

October 27 Potluck for visiting speaker – David Sandvick

November Craft Bazaar

December Cookie Decorating & Ornament Exchange, Possible Tour of the Lights For more information on social events: Watch this newsletter, or Facebook – Eastgate SDA Church or our church website.

# **EASTGATE SDA ON FACEBOOK** Like and follow our page on FB!

https://www.facebook.com/Eastgate-SDA-Church-206126468203

Eastgate Church India Mission Trip 2018: A group for those planning to go or support the India Mission

https://www.facebook.com/groups/204932503613125/

# EASTGATE SDA WEBSITE! - https://www.eastgateadventist.church

Sermon Archives

- ~ Latest news and events
- ~ Announcements and Calendar

# **SPECIAL MUSIC at Eastgate**

Would you like to serve the church in song? If you have an interest in providing special music for our worship service, please contact Nicole <a href="mailto:eoley1@gmail.com">eoley1@gmail.com</a> (541) 282-4803 or Jason Malik <a href="mailto:malikjason@ymail.com">malikjason@ymail.com</a> (541) 282-4264 with details and availability.

# Collegiate & 20-Something Adults

# 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!

# School News

# **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 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.

# Milton-Stateline Adventist School is Looking For A Sports Volunteer

We will be having after school sports two days a week, starting some-time in September. It will be one hour after school. We are looking for a parent or parents who would be able to volunteer with coaching. If you are willing and able to help, please call the school office. You will need to be background checked. The first sport will be soccer.

# SDA Valley Community News & Events:

Celebration of Life for Charles Garland Edwards

A great story teller and pastor has passed away - A Celebration of Life service will be held for Charles Garland Edward November 3, 2018, at the Walla Walla University Church 212 S.W. 4th Street, College Place, WA at 3:15 p.m. Charles was a retired pastor in Upper Columbia Conference and son of Josephine Cunnington Edwards. For his complete obituary and scheduled events and memorial gifts, please see the story here: https://sp.uccsda.org/News2018-09-11/

# **Baby William Flerchinger**

Can you help with financial support and help to spread the word?

At Milton-Stateline Adventist School we recently welcomed a new music teacher and her family with excitement into our program. Stefanie Flerchinger has two small children and her son William is 5 months old.

Early on Sunday morning, baby William was being held by mama and launched himself from her grasp and catapulted to the ground. He smacked his head on the ground while Stefanie did her best to keep him in her arms.

Williams parents rushed him to the hospital and a CT scan revealed a skull fracture. The baby was life-flighted to Spokane's Sacred Heart Children's Hospital.

Multiple scans and blood tests were performed and after a night in ICU baby William was released and sent home. They will make the trip back to Spokane in a month to do a follow-up on his recovery.

As you might imagine, bills for this type of family emergency pool quickly and parents with part-time jobs and in school themselves with a toddler in preschool leaves a daunting financial burden to try to pay for such unexpected expenses.

We, the would like to try to raise \$10,000 for William's family. Please consider reaching into your wallet and if you feel moved to contribute to this sweet family, we know they will be forever thankful.

We are asking that you keep this family in your prayers, if you don't mind. Having little ones already keeps parents busy all the time so with the added worry of Williams injury, we know they'll appreciate the prayers and love.

Thank you! Crystal Oltman, 3 & 4 grades teacher and MSAS Family

Follow this link to donate to the medical expenses of this family.

https://www.gofundme.com/baby-william-

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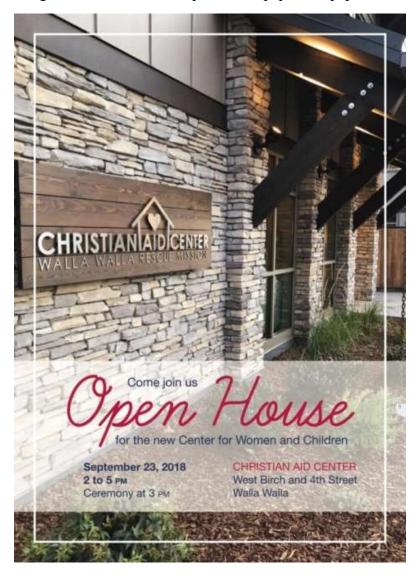
# **Christian Aid Center Needs Volunteers**

- - Chapel Speakers (6:30 to 7:00 pm) various dates available
- - Childcare Helpers (weekdays 9:00 to 11:00 am, and 1:30 to 3:30 pm)
- - Kitchen Host (morning and evening shifts available)
- - Hair Stylist
- - Registered Nurses

Our volunteer application is available online at <a href="www.christianaidcenter.org">www.christianaidcenter.org</a> . For more information, contact Jeannette Regalado at (509) 525-7153 ext. 114.

# Christian Aid Center Celebrates Opening of Shelter for Women & Children!!

Good morning everyone. Attached is an invitation to the open house of our new shelter for women and children that will be held on Sunday, September 23 from 2:00 to 5:00 pm. Please invite your congregations to join us for this event. We can't wait to show off this beautiful new building that was made possible by generous community support. There will be tours, ice-cream sundaes and activities for kids. A ceremony will be held at 3:00 pm. Attendees are invited to bring donations of food, diapers, toilet paper and paper towels to help us stock the pantry.



# **Upper Columbia Conference of SDA News**

# **Communicate With Excellence to your Community!**

Attend One Voice: Communicating With Excellence on September 30 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Conference Office. Do you want to be a voice that matters in your community? Pastors and church and school communication leaders are invited to a one-day seminar, at the UCC Office, geared to help you communicate with clarity and excellence in an age when getting your message across is increasingly challenging. Learn news story writing, ACC web site, smart social media skills, how to handle press in tragedy or triumph, discover how easy it can be to take great photos with your smart phone, as well as Q & A times to answer your important questions. The cost is \$15 and covers lunch and seminar materials. Register online at <a href="http://www.uccsda.org/communications">http://www.uccsda.org/communications</a>. For additional questions contact the communications department at 509-242-0512.

# **Does Your Church or School Need to Know Copyright Law?**

Yes you do! There are many reasons to take this free, short 5-hour mini-course that will look at the legal responsibilities of educational and church leaders where copyright is concerned. After learning activities and completing the short 25 question quiz at the end of the mini-course you'll earn 0.5 continuing education units, and earn a copyright training certificate in your Adventist Learning Community ePortfolio. <a href="https://l.uccsda.org/ALC-copyright2018">https://l.uccsda.org/ALC-copyright2018</a>

# **Enjoy The Women's Quilting Retreat - Oct 21-26**

Do you enjoy quilting and would like to learn more? UCC Women's Quilting Retreat under the guidance of Marlene Oddie is planned October 21-26 at Camp MiVoden. This quilting retreat will finish just in time to join the UCC women retreat at Camp MiVoden Friday evening, October 27. For more information including a link to registration, go to <a href="https://www.uccsda.org/English/Women/Pages/Womens-Ministries.aspx">https://www.uccsda.org/English/Women/Pages/Womens-Ministries.aspx</a>

# Women's Retreat this Fall - October 26-28

Save the date for the upcoming women's retreat. "Beautiful" is the theme for the 2018 Fall Women's Retreat at Camp MiVoden - The retreat team at UCC would like to invite all teen girls and Women to come for a refreshing getaway weekend on peaceful Hayden Lake Friday-Sunday noon, October 26-28. Our keynote speaker is Cindy Tutsch, a seasoned retreat speaker who has shared the gospel around the world in over 60 countries. In addition, she has a large variety of other experience including literature evangelism and youth ministries. There will also be several other presenters in breakout sessions sure to bring something for everyone! Register soon as you will not want to miss out on this "Beautiful" weekend!

Register online at <a href="https://l.uccsda.org/WomenRetreat2018">https://l.uccsda.org/WomenRetreat2018</a> or by calling Wendy (afternoons only) at 509-838-2761

#### **Oberammergau Passion Play and Education Tour to Germany**

If you have always wanted to attend the world renowned Passion Play that takes place just once a decade for five months during the years that end in zero, this is your opportunity. With such a high interest in this tour, we will have one group going to Germany during the month of June in 2020 and one group going to Germany during the month of July in 2020. There are ten places left between the two options. For more information please contact Sharon Searson at <a href="mailto:sharons@uccsda.org">sharons@uccsda.org</a>.

# **Eqypt Bible Tour - December 12-22, 2019**

**Join this Egypt Bible Tour December** 12-22, 2019 with Dr. Carl Cosaert of Walla Walla University. Discover the land of the Pyramids, the Pharaohs, Moses and the Exodus, including a Nile cruise and much more. Wonderful weather, meals and accommodations for only \$2,425 plus airfare. For more information, Contact Sharon Searson at <a href="mailto:Sharons@uccsda.org">Sharons@uccsda.org</a>.

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# Beyond the UCC of SDA News

# 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.

**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*® 800/545-2449. Prayer and the printed page are great teammates and proven soul winners.

# "A NEW START" ON ADVENTIST PUBLIC RADIO 9am, 3pm, 12am PST

Featuring the best Natural Healers in Adventism. Start your 2018 with a New Start to better health. Available online at the website, or Roku TV, SDA RADIO APP and YouTube. Problems Listening? Go to www.adventistpublicradio.com and click "listen live".

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 <a href="https://www.Mission360Mag.org">www.Mission360Mag.org</a>

<u>Faith For Today</u> is a television ministry committed to sharing God's grace with the world through broadcast media. That's been our vision since 1950, when Faith For Today launched its live inspirational television drama on ABC from New York City. That was more than 60 years ago, and we are now the oldest religious television broadcast in the world!

<u>Job Network</u>
Looking for a position? Looking to Hire? Please let us know so we can assist in getting the word out!

KLRF Radio 88.5 is looking for someone who would like to be an Assistant Treasurer as well as someone who would be the Secretary for the board. The Assistant Treasurer must be familiar with Quickbooks. The Secretary must be available to attend the monthly board meetings. You can contact the KLRF Manager, Owen Bandy at manager@klrf.org or call 707-483-3291

#### Job Opportunity at Camp MiVoden

Camp MiVoden is looking for a full-time food service director. This is an opportunity be a part of a fantastic team that is impacting young people, families, and groups for the kingdom of God, all while living in a beautiful environment. Camp MiVoden was founded in 1940 and is an iconic Seventh-day Adventist Camp that has been connecting campers to Christ for generations. During the summer the food service director will be training, teaching, and coaching a food service staff to serve youth camps, family camps, SDA employees and a large retreat group or two. During the fall, winter and spring the food service director will be working with a small staff to serve rental groups primarily with food service but also in other areas as needed. If you are a person who enjoys cooking, hospitality, organization, and communication this is the job for you! In order to apply go to 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 UCC**

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

Part Time Building and Grounds Maintenance Coordinator at Upper Columbia Conference Office Apply today if you are interested in employment through UCC. Check out what is available at: https://www.uccsda.org/jobs

For more info, call the Upper Columbia Conference Human Resources Department at 509-838-2761. Email job postings to office@eastgateadventist.church Weekly Deadline: Items must be received prior to 8:00am Wednesday mornings.

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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.

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**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 for a no-obligation consultation and market analysis. I look forward to hearing from you.

**GUESTS COMING AND NEED AN EXTRA GUEST ROOM?** Havstad Alumni Center has 3 beautiful guest rooms. For guest room availability and information go to www.wallawalla.edu/alumni/wwu-alumni-association/guest-rooms/ or call 509 540-8095

NEED SPACE FOR FAMILY / FRIENDS EVENT? Havstad Alumni Center is available for rent for those special events. Choose between the 1st floor beautiful home-like living room setting or the 2nd floor which includes a full kitchen. Located on 4th Street on the Walla Walla University campus. For more information, please call 509 527-2241 between 9am - 5pm Monday - Thursday.

Submit your service ads to the following email address: 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