Demanding all, not too much, but all

We are covenant makers:
- We make all kinds of vows, oaths, and promises,
- We commit ourselves and practice fidelity,
- We sign on for obedience.

We sign on seriously, but also casually and too easily.
We find ourselves, too soon and too often, allied with earthliness:
- We pant after commodities,
- We look for quick fixes.
- We lust after pure well-being.

We look our partners in the face, staring at us too often is death, as partner, our partner too often too dread-filled to bear.
And then you come, our true and only partner, you snatch us from deathliness, you nullify our phony covenants, and invite us to our proper fidelity.

We look back in wonderment to deathly partners overcome by you.

We look forward in joy to life with you.
We are betwixt and between what was in earthliness and what will be in new life;
In that moment of turn, we glimpse life with you, life simple, joyous, obedient, demanding all, not too much, but all.

Amen.

On reading Isaiah 25, 28 / October 30, 2001

-Walter Brueggemann,
Awed to Heaven, Rooted in Earth

STUDENT AID

Rogers Adventist School and Walla Walla Valley Academy’s first day of school is just around the corner, August 20! In our mission to teach people to follow Jesus, our congregation invests heavily in the work of education at all levels. In particular, the University Church’s local budget funds significant operations subsidies for both Rogers Adventist School and Walla Walla Valley Academy.

In addition to this essential investment, however, our church also maintains a “Student Aid” fund. This need-based money is used exclusively to offset tuition for church member’s families at our schools. The students this fund benefits might not otherwise be able to enjoy Christian education.

For more information about the Student Aid fund, contact Clare Thompson (thomcl@gmail.com). To donate to this fund, mark your gift “Student Aid,” on a tithe envelope or online at wwwuchurch.com.
9:45am **Chan Shun Sabbath School**
Room 154 [Loren Dickinson, Courtney Needham, Doug Tilstra, Alden Thompson]

10:00am **Canaday Technology Center**
Room 129 [Bryce Cole, Gerald Craig, Dave Thomas, Pat Gustin, Holly Phillips, Robert Van Dorn]

**Children’s Sabbath Schools**
Newborn through 6th grade, Children’s Wing
(Begins with Family Worship, Heubach Chapel)

**Escuela Sabática Latino Americana**
Kretschmar Hall, Salon 214
[Maria Gonzalez and Ricardo Guzman]

**Family Worship**
Heubach Chapel (Preceding children’s Sabbath schools. All are welcome.)

**Havstad Alumni Sabbath School**
Alumni Center Board Room
[Shawn McCrery and Ralph Stirling]

**High School Sabbath School**
Youth Room [Troy Fitzgerald]

**Jr. High Sabbath School**
Grades 7 and 8, Jr. High Room
(Begins with Family Worship, Heubach Chapel)

**Parents Class**
"The Power of a Praying Parent"
Gathering Room, Children’s Wing

**Sabbath Seminar**
[On break until September 2018]

**School of Theology Class**
Kretschmar Physics Lecture Hall [Theology Faculty]

**Women’s Bible Study Group**
Church Office Conference Room

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**Dentist needed three days a week** at SonBridge Dental Clinic. This is a paid part-time position. Call Mel Lang at 509.301.3460 if interested.

**Walla Walla Valley Academy** has two part-time positions available. They are looking for a study hall supervisor (5-6 hours per day, two days a week) and a work supervisor (2 hours per day, four days a week). If you are interested in either, please call Steve Fuchs at 509.525.1050.

**The University Church is seeking** a part-time facility manager. If you are interested in this position, please email your resume to church@wallawalla.edu.

**Egypt Bible Tour** is December 12–22, 2019. You are invited to join Dr. Carl Cosaert of Walla Walla University to discover the land of the pyramids, the pharaohs, Moses, and the Exodus. $2,425 plus airfare includes meals and accommodations. For more information, contact Sharon Searson at sharon@uccsda.org.

**Heubach Chapel morning worship** continues weekly this summer. Every Friday morning, 7:30–7:50 am, you are invited to join Heather Lee for singing and prayer.

**Discovery Preschool at Walla Walla University** is having a come and go open house on August 23, 3:30–6:30 pm. They are now accepting applications for half and full day preschool for the 2018–19 school year.

**The Village Church is looking for four people to** help with their Walla Walla County Fair booth. This year the fair falls on the same weekend as the Village Church’s 50th anniversary, and special events are planned for Friday night and Sabbath. If anyone wants to help in this community outreach, please contact Dalaina Grigsby by text 509.301.1554 or email: dgrigsby@charter.net.

**A women’s retreat is planned October 26–28.** Upper Columbia Conference invites you to Camp MiVoden for “Beautiful,” a weekend for teen girls and women to be refreshed at Hayden Lake. The keynote speaker is Cindy Tutsch, a seasoned speaker who has shared the gospel around the world in over 60 countries. Register online at: uccsda.org/WomenRetreat2018 or by calling Wendy (afternoons only) at 509.838.2761.

**Hispanic couples retreat** is September 28–30 at the Red Lion Hotel near the Pasco Airport. The main speakers will be Claudio and Pamela Consuegra. To register or receive more information, contact Walter Pintos at: walterp@uccsda.org or by phone: 509.242.0535.

**Jaimie Derting** finished her final day as Office Manager this past week. Please take a moment today to write a note of thanks in a book on a table in the lobby. Thank-you Jaimie for your hearth-felt service and blessings to you in your next adventure!
TOUCHES OF INTEREST

The senior pastor search committee is nearing the end of Phase I. They are grateful to the congregation for your support and input so far and covet your prayers. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Pam Cress or email pastoralsearch@wallawalla.edu.

SUMMER LIGHT

11:15am

PRELUDE

-Dove of Peace
Gilbert Martin, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jenn Ogden

OPENING HYMN

#8, We Gather Together

ADORATION PRAYER

Jenn Ogden

HYMN

#190, Jesus Loves Me

CHILDREN’S STORY

Kim Rodgers

PASTORAL PRAYER

Jenn Ogden

HYMN

#100, Great Is Thy Faithfulness

SERMON

Kris Loewen

EDEN TO CANAAN: COVENANT

OFFERING

Adventist World Church

OFFERTORY

He Will Carry You
Praise band, Bruce Toews, leader

CLOSING SONG

I’d Rather Have Jesus
Praise band

BENEDICTION

Kris Loewen

POSTLUDE

Take My Hand, Precious Lord
Praise band

Organist: Richard Scott
Praise band leader: Bruce Toews

The worship service is live-streamed in Heubach Chapel as an option for parents with young children who would find that location helpful.

Local preacher suggestions are needed. The worship schedule is being planned and Darold Bigger is open to hearing from you about potential local speakers. What pastoral staff members, theology faculty, administrators, or church members inspire, challenge, teach, and motivate you the most? Please mail suggestions to Pastor Darold at the Church Office, email darold.bigger@wallawalla.edu, or place them in a Connect Box.

An all-church pancake breakfast is Sabbath, August 11. The Junior High Sabbath School class invites you and your family to breakfast in the Fellowship Hall, 8:30-10am, before Sabbath programs begin. Join the whole church family for food, conversation, and a great beginning to the day!

Stay up to date with the University Church’s texting service. To receive important information about events, schedule changes, and emergencies, opt-in by texting “WWUCINFO” to 84576.
Thank you for your generosity to the ministry of the University Church. The following graphics highlight how donations to the University Church budget and donations marked "tithe" are allocated.

**DONATIONS MARKED "UNIVERSITY CHURCH BUDGET":**
- **Ministry Partners 36%**
  Subsidies for WWVA and Rogers, gifts to organizations like SonBridge.
- **Ministries 12%**
  Children & Family, Youth & Young Adult, Worship Services, Broadcast Ministry, and events like The Longest Table.
- **Personnel 27%**
  (All staff except pastors' salaries, which are paid by donations marked "Tithe")
- **Ministry Support 25%**
  Facility upkeep, depreciation, and utilities.

**DONATIONS MARKED "TITHE":**
- **Upper Columbia Conference 75%**
  Pastors' salaries, teachers' salaries, conference administration, and facility.
- **General Conference and North American Division 16%**
  Administration offices, world ministries, missionaries, education, and travel.
- **North Pacific Union Conference 9%**
  Union administrators' salaries, regional ministries, evangelism, and education.

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**MUSIC NOTE**

We thank two gentlemen from our campus community for sharing their music. Richard Scott, the Faculty Liaison and Outreach Services Librarian at Peterson Memorial Library, serves as our guest organist. Bruce Toews, of the WWU School of Business, leads the praise band. Please join me in thanking them both.

As we contemplate the faithfulness of God I invite you to prepare your heart by meditating on the words of Hymn No.100, some of which appear here:

> Great is Thy faithfulness,
> O God my Father,
> There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
> Thou changest not,
> Thy compassions, they fail not;
> As Thou hast been
> Thou forever wilt be.

-Kraig Scott

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**FAMILY OF GOD**

This prayer list contains special requests made by our church family, community members, and their loved ones. If you have a concern to add, please contact the office at church@wallawalla.edu, 509.527.2800, or by dropping a Connect Card in an offering bag.

Thank you for joining our community in prayer for those who are in joy and sorrow, heartache and hope:

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."

-1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

-KarrLayn Beck and Ben Marson, as they face serious health challenges

-Duwain Werner at Regency in the Park facility

-Hope Leno, as she faces serious health issues

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**EVENTS**

**Sabbath, August 11**
8:30-10am – All-church breakfast, Fellowship Hall
8pm – Adventist Singles Fellowship, SonBridge
8:08pm – Sundown

**Sunday, August 12**
1pm – Sandi Carlson funeral, Heubach Chapel

**Wednesday, August 15**
7pm – Prayer Meeting, Heubach Chapel

**Friday, August 17**
7:30am – Heubach Chapel morning worship
8pm – WWU Vespers, Conard Courtyard
7:59pm – Sundown

**Monday, August 20**
Rogers & WWVA, first day of school

**Monday, August 27**
7pm – Church Board Meeting, Youth Room

**Monday, September 3**
Labor Day, church office closed