

UNIVERSITY CHURCH
BULLETIN

May 4, 2024

**More Than Enough:
The Heart
of the Matter**

Welcome Cortney Needham

Opening Hymn #538, *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

Prayer of Adoration Cortney Needham

Children's Story Joy Veverka

Baby Dedication Ezra and Arthur Jackson
by Andreas Beccai

Offering University Church Budget

Offertory *Incline Thine Ear*
- Ernest Charles
Timothy Kerbs, Voice

Pastoral Prayer Deih Niang

Scripture Reading Luke 10:29–37
Victoria Smith

Worship in Song *The Goodness of God*
Be Thou My Vision

Sermon *The Heart of the Matter*
Andreas Beccai

Closing Song *Oceans (Where My Feet May Fail)*

Benediction Andreas Beccai

Pianist: Luke Irvine
Worship Leader: Naomi Cueto

*Hearing devices and children's activity bags
are available at the lobby desk.*



Word of God

But he wanted to justify himself,
so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

In reply Jesus said: "A man was going down from Jerusalem
to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers.

They stripped him of his clothes, beat him
and went away, leaving him half dead.

A priest happened to be going down the same road,
and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side.
So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him,
passed by on the other side.

But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was;
and when he saw him, he took pity on him.
He went to him and bandaged his wounds,
pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey,
brought him to an inn and took care of him.

The next day he took out two denarii
and gave them to the innkeeper.
'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return,
I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.'

"Which of these three do you think was a neighbor
to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?"

The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him."

Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."

- Luke 10:29-37

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Family of God

These matters come to our attention through our church family,
community members and their loved ones. If you have a notice to
add, please email church@wallawalla.edu, call 509-527-2800, or
drop a Stay Connected card in the offering.

- The family of **Arline Finkbiner** invite you to join them for a
memorial service in celebration of her life Sunday, May 19, at 2
p.m. in the sanctuary of the College Place Village Church. Arline
was a longtime member of our community and is remembered
for her many years of volunteer service at the Washington
State Penitentiary.



Blessings of God

Today's loose offering goes to the **University Church Budget**,
supporting the ministries and facilities of this faith community. As
always, you may direct your giving toward what matters most to
you, via **AdventistGiving.org**, a **tithe envelope**, or **CashApp**.



*Contributions made through CashApp always go toward church
budget unless you specify otherwise. Also, the church cannot
provide receipts for donations made through CashApp.*



Touches of Interest

Converge Young Adult Sabbath School Class *Starts May 4*

This new class for young adults seeking community through weekly Bible study and discussion will meet in the “fish bowl” of Chan Shun Pavilion, east of the church. Inspired by Hebrews 10:24, 1 Corinthians 10:24, and other verses, we’ll start at 10:24 a.m. each Sabbath.

CARE Weekend: Jesus’ Hands Do Yardwork *Sun., May 5, 12-2 p.m.*

Let’s be the hands and feet of Jesus for a woman with vision impairment whose yard needs help. Meet in Foreman Hall Lobby, 11:45 a.m. Info: Nicole (469-750-8005) or getconnected.uwbluemt.org/need/detail/?need_id=936302.



John McVay’s Retirement Celebration *Monday, May 6, 5:30 p.m.*

We’ll gather on the Administration Building lawn for a short ceremony and refreshments in honor of John McVay, WWU’s 23rd president. Share memories and wishes at WallaWalla.edu/McVay.

InTents 2024: “The Good Life” *Nightly, May 6-11, 7 p.m.*

The WWU students leading this evangelistic series want it to encourage connection with the community and with the Divine. They’d love for you, your friends and family to engage with them through these meetings in the big tent on the field in front of the church.

Grief Support Group *Thursdays, May 9-June 6, 6:30-8 p.m.*

If you want a supportive setting for processing any type of loss, join us in the Gathering Room. Contact: Cortney (509-820-2577)

Grab-and-go Soup and Bread *Friday, May 10*

Choose from a variety of soups and breads for sale at the Youth Center in College Place (12-2 p.m.) or Eastgate Church (3-6 p.m.). Proceeds support the Eastgate Church Pathfinders.

Much Ado About Valley Adventist Schools

- **WWVA Spring Concert** *May 11, 7 p.m., WWVA Auditorium*
- **Teacher Farewell Celebration** *Sunday, May 19, 6-7:30 p.m.*
Help us show our appreciation of educators Connie Gish, Toni Busby, D’Mariae Banks, Robin Browning, and Angel Pereira.
- Interested in **hosting** a junior boy from China next school year? Or in **teaching** grades 1-2, 3-4 (one year), or 5-6? Call 509-525-1050 or email Holley.Bryant@ValleyAdventistSchools.org.

Let’s Eat Chipotle for WWU Students! *Sunday, May 12, 4-8 p.m*

To help fund Latin American Student Association (LASA) events, scholarships and more, order from our local Chipotle during this four-hour fundraiser. Tell the cashier you’re supporting LASA. Or order online (takeout only), using promo code **V3VXPFB**. “Please support us with a big order and lots of love!”

It’s Not Too Late to Join a Grow Group

We’re gathering in small groups to learn, share and connect. See listings at wwuchurch.com/Grow-Groups.



“Flourish” With Special Guest Michele Cushatt *May 17-19*

Register now for this annual wellness weekend for women, at Camp MiVoden, Hayden Lake., Idaho. More info: SummitNorthwest.org

Families With Kids Age 2-12: Save the Date for VBS! *July 8-12*

We’re planning this summer’s Vacation Bible School (VBS), and we hope you’ll plan for it too—6 to 8:30 p.m. Monday through Friday!



Church Events

Sabbath, May 4

- 9:30 a.m. Family Church, Heubach Chapel
- 10:30 a.m. Sabbath Schools, various locations
(See list at greeters' desk or www.church/sabbath-schools)
- 10:34 a.m. Converge: Young Adult Sabbath School, "Fish Bowl" of Chan Shun Pavilion (east of the church)
- 11:45 a.m. Worship Service: Andreas Beccai
- 8:07 p.m. Sunset

Tuesday, May 7

End of day Church bulletin content due

Wednesday, May 8

- 6:30 p.m. Torchbearers Pathfinder Club, Fellowship Hall
- 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Heubach Chapel

Friday, May 10

- 8 p.m. Walla Walla University Vespers, Sanctuary
- 8:14 p.m. Sunset

Sabbath, May 11

- 9:30 a.m. Family Church, Heubach Chapel
- 10:30 a.m. Sabbath Schools, various locations
- 10:34 a.m. Converge: Young Adult Sabbath School, "Fish Bowl" of Chan Shun Pavilion *(east of the church)*
- 11:45 a.m. Worship Service: Andreas Beccai
- 5 p.m. Spring Choral Concert, Sanctuary
- 8:15 p.m. Sunset

University Church Pulpit

May 11 Andreas Beccai - *The Weight of Resources*

May 18 Andreas Beccai - *The Contours of Generosity*

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