

UNIVERSITY CHURCH
BULLETIN
January 20, 2024

The World Is Not Fair

Prelude *Study War No More - Gwyneth Walker*

Welcome Holley Bryant

Opening Hymn #27, *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!*

Prayer of Adoration Holley Bryant

Children's Story Lauri Rootvik

Child Dedication Nya Sorensen by Andreas Beccai

Offering Upper Columbia Conference Advance

Offertory *Lacrimosa - Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart*

Pastoral Prayer Kylie Castleman

Scripture Reading Jackson Bryant: Matthew 20:13-16

Anthem *O Divine Redeemer - Charles Gounod*

Student Sermonettes Walla Walla Valley Academy Students
David Sample and Madison Irving

Sermon *The World Is Not Fair - Andreas Beccai*

Closing Hymn #74, *Like a River Glorious*

Benediction Andreas Beccai

Choral Response *The Lord Bless You and Keep You (from Numbers 6:24-26) - John Rutter*

Postlude *Sinfonia VII: Allegro - Felix Mendelssohn*

Organist: Cliff Dolph
Orchestra: Walla Walla Valley Academy Orchestra
Holly Carpenter, Director
Soloists: Ashton Ellis, Viola
Lauren Ellis, Soprano
Choir: Walla Walla Valley Academy Choir
Cliff Dolph, Director



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Word of God

But he answered one of them, “I am not being unfair to you, friend. Didn’t you agree to work for a denarius? Take your pay and go. I want to give the one who was hired last the same as I gave you. Don’t I have the right to do what I want with my own money?

Or are you envious because I am generous?”

So the last will be first, and the first will be last.

– Matthew 20:13-16, New International Version



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 an offering bag.

- **Bev Beem** would like to express her thanks for the kindnesses extended to her as she is taking chemotherapy for pancreatic cancer. She appreciates your prayers and says cards are always welcome.
- **Nadine Dower** died peacefully on Friday, January 5, in Seattle after complications following a stroke. Her husband, Dick, and the rest of the family have so appreciated your support and would be grateful for your continued prayers on their behalf.
- The family of **Tom Emmerson** warmly invites you to a Celebration of Life service for Tom on Sunday, February 11, at 2 p.m. in the sanctuary.
- Debra Bakland and others who loved **Alyce Jean Bakland** are celebrating Jean’s life April 12 and 13. They’ll host a graveside service locally at 2 p.m. that Friday and a musical vespers in the sanctuary at 6:30 p.m. that Sabbath. All are welcome.



Blessings of God

Today’s loose offering is for **Upper Columbia Conference Advance**. A large percentage of this offering goes toward Christian education in our region. Another substantial part is set aside for local evangelism. This fund also supports Vacation Bible School, summer camps, the “Gleaner” magazine and more to help us connect with each other, grow in Jesus, and introduce Him to more of our neighbors.

You can always direct your offering toward what matters most to you, whether you give at AdventistGiving.org, via **CashApp**, or using a tithe envelope.



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

Winter UGrow Groups

This quarter we resume the rich practice of gathering in small groups to learn, share and connect. Scan the QR code on the front of the bulletin to find an option that fits you and to sign-up.

Converge: Upcoming Events for This Church's Young Adults

For info and updates, follow us at @convergewallawalla.

- **Game Night!** *Saturday, January 20, 6:30 p.m., Havstad Alumni Center, 2nd Floor.* Bring games and snacks to share.
- **Snow Day at Andies Prairie!** *Sunday, February 4.* Grab your sack lunch, snow stuff and Sno-Park permit (required). We'll meet in the church parking lot (corner of 4th and Bade) at 10 a.m. to carpool, leaving for Elgin at 10:15.

Church Business Meeting *Monday, Jan. 22, 7:30 p.m., Youth Room*

After a brief board meeting (which starts at 7), all members are invited to a business meeting on the proposed 2024 church budget.

Volunteer Connection *Tuesday, January 23, 12-1 p.m., Youth Room*

Are you a church volunteer or thinking of becoming one? Bring your lunch and join other church volunteers for fellowship, inspiration and prayer any time during the noon hour on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. (*Leaders: Sue Willard and Khai-Ling Tan*)

Strength and Stretch *Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:30-9:15 a.m.*

Resolved to get more fit and flexible in the new year? Let's do it together. We usually meet in the fellowship hall, but our **January 24 and 26 sessions will meet in the junior-high room in the kids' wing.** Questions? Contact Tiffaney at 770-255-9138.

"1,000 Gifts" Gratitude Group *Thursdays, 10 a.m. to noon*

Join us as we dive into the gift of gratitude every Thursday in the Gathering Room. Questions? Contact Tiffaney at 770-255-9138.

Grief Support Group *Thursdays, 6:30-8 p.m., the Gathering Room*

This helpful group meets Thursday evenings through March 7, and it's not too late to join. Contact Cortney at 509-820-2577.

Eight-week Better Living Program *Starts February 7, SonBridge*

Not sure where to begin with your wellness journey? Lifestyle Eye Center presents "Better Living"—an evidence-based lifestyle medicine program—in partnership with SonBridge and the Ardmore Institute of Health. Call 509-540-3937 today to register.

SonBridge Constituency Meeting *Sunday, February 25, 10 a.m.*

Get the latest news and plans at this annual meeting at SonBridge.

Membership Transfers: First Reading

Tiago and Paula Arrais *from* Advent Life (Santa Fe, N.M.)

Angel Pereira *from* Allon Chapel (Lincoln, Neb.)

Sean & Lynda Ruud *from* Pendleton (Pendleton, Ore.)

David & Rose Gillham *to* Walla Walla Eastgate (Walla Walla, Wash.)

Kristen Smith *to* Spokane South Hill (Spokane, Wash.)



Church Events

Sabbath, January 20

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)

11:45 a.m. – Worship Service: Andreas Beccai

4:41 p.m. – Sunset

Monday, January 22

7:30 p.m. – Church Business Meeting (*following board meeting, which starts at 7 p.m.*), Youth Room

Tuesday, January 23

End of day – Church bulletin content due

Wednesday, January 24

6:30 p.m. – Pathfinders location change (*this week only*): Junior-High Sabbath School Room

7 p.m. – Prayer Meeting, Heubach Chapel

Friday, January 26

4:50 p.m. – Sunset

Sabbath, January 27

9:30 a.m. – Family Church, Heubach Chapel

10:30 a.m. – Sabbath Schools, various locations

11:45 a.m. – Worship Service: Andreas Beccai

4:30 p.m. – Evensong, Sanctuary

4:51 p.m. – Sunset

University Church Pulpit

Jan 27 Andreas Beccai – *The World Is on Fire*

Feb 3 Jesse Wilson

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