

WALLA WALLA UNIVERSITY CHURCH

BULLETIN

November 15, 2025 | 11:45 a.m.

MINOR MENTION: Bathsheba

Prelude	<i>Canterbury Chorale</i> – Jan Van der Roost
Welcome	Darold Bigger and Jodi Wagner
Opening Hymn	#565, <i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i>
Prayer of Adoration	Jodi Wagner
Announcements	Darold Bigger and Jodi Wagner
Baptism	Brooklyn Halversen by Jaci Cress Solís
Offering	Church Budget Darold Bigger
Offertory	<i>The King of Love My Shepherd Is</i> – Alfred Reed
Pastoral Prayer	Alden Thompson
Anthem	<i>Thou Gracious God Whose Mercy Lends</i> – Jay Bocook
Scripture Reading	Romans 8:28, 31, 33–35, 37 Kristyn Dybdahl
Sermon	<i>Minor Mention: Bathsheba</i> Albert Nejib Handal
Closing Hymn	#76, <i>O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go</i>
Benediction	Albert Nejib Handal
Postlude	<i>Joy in All Things</i> – Brian Balmages

Sharon Schafer, organ
Walla Walla University Wind Symphony
Brandon Beck, director

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

Word of God

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. ...

What, then, shall we say in response to these things?

If God is for us, who can be against us? ... Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen?

It is God who justifies. Who then is the one who condemns? No one.

Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?

Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? ... No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

– Romans 8:28, 31, 33–35, and 37, NIV

Family of God

A memorial service for **Aileen Saunders Mayor** will be held **Sabbath, November 22**, at 4 p.m. in Heubach Chapel. The Claridge and Saunders families thank you for the care and comfort you've extended to them amidst the loss of their beloved mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

Walt Meske's memorial service will be held **Sunday, November 23**, at 11 a.m. in the sanctuary. From his years as men's dean, hospital chaplain, college administrator, and more, countless people remember crucial moments where Walt offered an encouraging word, a helping hand, or timely guidance. He died Sunday, October 26, at age 97. He was predeceased by his wife Bonnie and is survived by wife Liz and children Clair and Judy. In lieu of flowers, consider giving to the Walt Meske Firm Handshake scholarship fund. Contact advancement@wallawalla.edu.

Longtime community member **Idana Noel** died Wednesday, November 5. Idana and her late husband, Robert, worked on this campus for many years—she in the library, he teaching engineering. Their children, David (Patti), Diane Rannow (Rick), and Debbie Brown (Ron), and others gathered to celebrate Idana's 100th birthday with her in July. They're planning a private graveside service and, in lieu of flowers, suggest giving to Gospel Outreach or Blue Mountain Television. Read Idana's obituary at mountainview-colonialdewitt.com.

Blessings of God

Today's offering is for the **University Church Budget**, supporting the ministries and facilities of this faith community. Below you'll see our progress (as of November 10) toward meeting our budgeted expenses for the year thus far and the year in total. To direct your contribution toward what matters most to you, mark your designation(s) on a tithe envelope or online at AdventistGiving.org.

YEAR-TO-DATE GOAL: \$914,940

Received:
\$592,516

Short YTD:
\$322,424

2025 GOAL: \$1,034,280

Received:
\$592,516

Short for 2025:
\$441,764

Items of Interest

Sending Christmas Cheer to Our SMs *Sabbath, November 15*

The boxes are packed, postmarked, and ready to send to our student missionaries (SMs). All you do is donate to cover postage, and drop off the package for mailing. Here's how:

- **Pick up:** After church on November 15, pick up a care package in the narthex. *(They're organized by mailing costs.)*
- **Donate:** To reimburse WWU Student Missions for the postage, scan the QR code on the box. *(Or skip the QR code, and write a check to Walla Walla University, memo line: "SM Christmas box.")*
- **Drop off:** Take the box to any post office on **Monday, Nov. 17.**

Thank you! Questions? Email Student.Missions@wallawalla.edu.

Family Game and Gym Night *Saturday, November 15, 6-9 p.m.*

Join us for games and activities in the gym at Rogers school. Bring friends, your favorite game, and/or snacks to share.

Walla Walla University Musical: "Emma" *Village Hall*

This weekend is your last chance to catch this delightful production presented by WWU's drama program and music department, co-directed by Christine Janis and Katie Janis, with Kraig Scott as music director. Tickets for Sunday, November 16, 2 p.m. are available online at wallawalla.edu/drama.

Stock Up and Give Back *Sun., Nov. 16, 11-4, ABC Christian Bookstore*

Join the fight against hunger this holiday season. At the "Growth ABC Food Drive" at our College Place ABC, you'll enjoy exclusive savings on your holiday favorites and help feed local families in need.

- Donate non-perishable food items.
- Shop festive deals and seasonal goodies.

WWU students are partnering with the ABC as part of a class project this quarter and helped plan this event. Support our students and our community in this initiative to help fill the food bank. Questions? Call **818-331-2922**.

Children's Christmas Choir

All kids welcome! You don't even have to sign up! Just come practice Fridays, Nov. 21, Dec. 5, and Dec. 19, 6:30-7:30 p.m. in Heubach Chapel. *Performance: Sabbath, December 20, 9:30 a.m. in Heubach.*

Pancake Breakfast *Sabbath, Nov. 22, 9-10:30 a.m., Junior-high Room*

Bring your friends, neighbors, and visiting family to enjoy a pancake breakfast hosted by the Children and Youth Department.

Lead Pastor Search Committee Update

The committee is meeting weekly and appreciates the names you've suggested. *"We're working closely with Upper Columbia Conference, who are tasked with vetting names and providing guidance as we deliberate. We ask for your prayers as we continue on this sacred journey."*

Volunteer at the SonBridge Thrift&Gift Store

SonBridge is looking for volunteers to sort, price, and stock inventory; help customers; and tidy the store. Proceeds support your local Adventist Community Services center. Questions? Call 509-529-3100. Apply at sonbridge.org/volunteer.

Career Opportunities Available at Walla Walla University

Explore current openings and apply at jobs.wallawalla.edu.

Save the Date: German and Spanish Christmas Singalongs

We'll renew this tradition Sabbath, Dec. 6 (German) and 13 (Spanish), at 9:30 a.m. in the Fine Arts Center. Questions? Call **509-527-3116**.

Church Events

Sabbath, November 15

- 9:30 a.m. Family Church, Heubach Chapel
9:30 a.m. Born Again Group 1 Sabbath School, Gathering Room
10 a.m. Converge: Young Adult Sabbath School, Ministry Activity Center, 313 S. College Ave.
10:30 a.m. Most Sabbath Schools and Student-led Services
(See list at www.church/sabbath-schools or greeters' desk for locations and times)
11:45 a.m. Worship Service: Albert Nejib Handal
4:21 p.m. Sunset

Tuesday, November 18

End of day Church Bulletin Content Due: church@wallawalla.edu

Wednesday, November 19

- All day Church Office Closed
7 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Heubach Chapel

Thursday, November 20

- 6:30 p.m. Grief Support Group, Heubach Chapel

Friday, November 21

- 4:16 p.m. Sunset

Sabbath, November 22

- 9:30 a.m. Family Church, Heubach Chapel
9:30 a.m. Born Again Group 1 Sabbath School, Gathering Room
10 a.m. Converge: Young Adult Sabbath School
10:30 a.m. Most Sabbath Schools and Student-led Services
11:45 a.m. Worship Service: Greg Brothers
4 p.m. Aileen Saunders Mayor Memorial Service, Sanctuary
4:15 p.m. Sunset

University Church Pulpit

Nov. 29 Dave Thomas - *Gratitude*

New Series: *The Songs of Advent*

- Dec. 6 Lessons and Carols Service
Dec. 13 Terrie Aamodt
Dec. 20 Darold Bigger - Communion Sabbath
Dec. 27 Sam Smith

Contact Us

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University Church Pastoral Team

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| Darold Bigger
<i>Interim Lead Pastor</i> | Pat Gustin
<i>Interim Member Care Coordinator</i> |
| Albert Nejib Handal
<i>Administrative Pastor</i> | Sam Smith
<i>Children & Youth Ministries Pastor</i> |
| Andrea Keele
<i>Interim Chaplain, Walla Walla University</i> | |



UNIVERSITY CHURCH
WALLA WALLA UNIVERSITY CHURCH OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Sabbath Schools & More

Young Families – 9:30 a.m.

Family Church *Heubach Chapel*

Children & Youth – 10:30 a.m.

Children's Sabbath Schools *Kids' wing, north side of the church*
Newborn through junior-high divisions meet downstairs.

Youth Sabbath School *Youth Room (main level, south wing)*

Young Adults – 10 a.m.

Converge *Ministry Activity Center, 313 S. College Ave.*

University Students

Born Again Group 1 *9:30 a.m., The Gathering Room (Children's Wing)*
Exploring the book, *The Messiah*

ReNew Sabbath School *10 a.m., Havstad Alumni Center*
Hymn-singing and group discussion

Berean Fellowship *10:30 a.m., Canaday Technology Center, Black Box*
This week: Breakfast (10:15 a.m.) and speaker Pedrito Maynard-Reid

Nuestra Iglesia *10:30 a.m., Conard Chapel*
Espresso (10 am), breakfast (10:15 a.m.) and speaker Shamara Daniels

Circle Church *10:32 a.m., University Church Fellowship Hall*
This week: Breakfast (10:15 a.m.) and speaker Stefan Sremac

Adults – 10:30 a.m.

*Most of these classes follow the **Adult Bible Study Guide**.*

THIS WEEK: "Ultimate Loyalty: Worship in a War Zone"

Alumni Boardroom Sabbath School *Havstad Alumni Center*
Leaders: Shawn McCrery and Ralph Stirling

Beyond the Blue Books *The Gathering Room (Children's Wing)*
Inspired by *The Bible Story* children's book series by Arthur Maxwell

Chan Shun Sabbath School *Chan Shun Lecture Hall*
To join online, scan the QR code or click [here](#).
This week: Alden Thompson



Heubach Sabbath School *Heubach Chapel*
A group of elders and other church members teach this class.
This week: Debbie Muthersbaugh

Sabbath Seminar *Canaday Technology Center, Room 105*
Journey through the history of Christianity with Greg Dodds
For a schedule and readings, email monique.rodgy@wallawalla.edu

Saltworks: Where Life Meets Theology *Bowers Hall, Room 201*
In-depth discussion of a Scripture passage
This week: "Peter Declares Jesus the Messiah/Jesus Predicts Death"
(Luke 9:18-27) – Tiago Arrais

School of Theology Sabbath School *Winter Educational Complex
(Corner of 4th and Davis streets), Room 209*
This week: Mathilde Frey

Women's Bible Study *Inside the church office (in the south wing)*