



This Week at Village Church

April 2026

Prayer & Bible Study

PRAYER MEETING

Come join us in singing favorite hymns, praises, sharing prayer requests, prayer and a Bible study.

Wednesday, 10:30 am., Chapel

Wednesday 7:00 pm —Chapel

THURSDAY EVENING

Walla Walla Valley Men Hope Chorus, 6:30 pm—Rehearsal location is in the Chapel until further notice.

Women of Hope Prayer Group, 6:30 pm, Youth Room

Interactive prayer



Prayer is a vital part of our walk with God.

Prayer Line opportunities have been arranged for corporate prayer via phone: 978-990-5000. Access Code: 895738#

Friday, 7 am - Host, Pat Williams

Announcements

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILIES OF

Jenny Pensiero who passed away Tuesday, March 24. A memorial service is planned for a future date.

Jacque Goodhew who passed away Friday, March 27. A memorial will be held Sunday, April 12, 3:00 pm, Village Church Sanctuary.



IT TAKES A VILLAGE

Raising a family was never meant to be done alone. This is a small group designed for families with young kids to gather, share a meal, worship together, and build community. The group will meet every 3rd Friday. First meeting will be April 17, 5:00 pm, 1510 Clarence Avenue, Walla Walla.



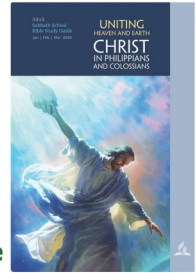
Upcoming Events—Save the Dates



Upcoming Events

FRIENDLY NOTICE

There will be a basket at the Welcome Desk in the lobby marked, *Recycle Used Quarterlies Here*, to place used *adult Sabbath School quarterlies* in at the end of the quarter. Thank you for helping us recycle what we can.



FINANCIAL AID

Is for students attending Walla Walla Valley Adventist schools. If you would like more information about Student Aid, please call the church office 509-525-0882. Student Aid forms for the 2026-2027 are available online and at the Welcome Desk in the lobby.

LEST WE FORGET

This fall on Sabbath, October 24 Village Church will observe an event that occurred 182 years ago, October 22, 1844 as *Lest We Forget* day. We have a rich history, and wish to display various memorabilia such as, old bulletins, ingathering ribbons, fans, Sabbath School materials, old photo directories, old Adventist books or similar items, please drop them by the church library or church office to be displayed Sabbath, October 24.



The Center Thrift—Funds Raised \$24,879
For donations, please call 509-301-4887.

eBay—Funds Raised \$3,059
For donations, please call 530-966-7187.

All proceeds go to help students attend Walla Walla Valley Adventist Schools.



Community News

WALLA WALLA UNIVERSITY

High school juniors and seniors are invited to experience WWU for yourself at April U-Days, April 5-7. Food and lodging expenses will be covered! Register by March 15 at <https://www.wallawalla.edu/udays> Questions about U-Days or WWU, call 800-541-8900.

WALLA WALLA UNIVERSITY MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Piano Festival Guest and Faculty Recital—Tuesday, April 7, 7:00 pm in the Melvin K. West Fine Arts Center. Guests artists Dr. Elinor Freer and Dr. Andrew Harley, Eastman School of Music, Rochester, New York. Faculty—Karlyn Bond, chair of WWU Music Department

Piano Student Master Class—Wednesday, April 8, 7-9 pm. in the Melvin K. West Fine Arts Center.

2026
COLUMBIA BASIN
Youth & Young Adult
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NIGHT OF WORSHIP APRIL 10 @ 7PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

WORSHIP EXPERIENCE 11:30 AM	BASKETBALL GAME 7:00 PM
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Hosted by Kennewick SDA & Ignite Young Adults
7105 W 10th Ave, Kennewick, WA 99336

GROW SINGLES SPRING RETREAT — APRIL 10-12

Join single adults April 10-12, 2026, in Bremerton, WA, for a weekend focused on cultivating meaningful relationships and discovering God's purpose for your life. Whether you're single, exploring relationships, or simply wanting to grow deeper in Christ-centered connection, this retreat is for you. Through engaging presentations from guest speaker Nelson Ernst, worship, and community, you'll be encouraged and equipped to grow spiritually and relationally. Early bird registration ends March 31. Information and registration at news.uccsda.org/growretreat426.

SAVE THE DATE: DR. WES YOUNGBERG SEMINAR—APRIL 11-12

Join clinical nutritionist and lifestyle medicine expert Dr. Wes Youngberg for this compelling free series featuring breakthrough insights on optimizing brain and body wellness. Sessions will be held at SonBridge Center for Better Living. To learn more, call 509-529-3100.

Saturday, April 11, 6:30 p.m: Optimize Brain Health

Sunday, April 12, 1 p.m: Naturally Maximize Your Metabolism

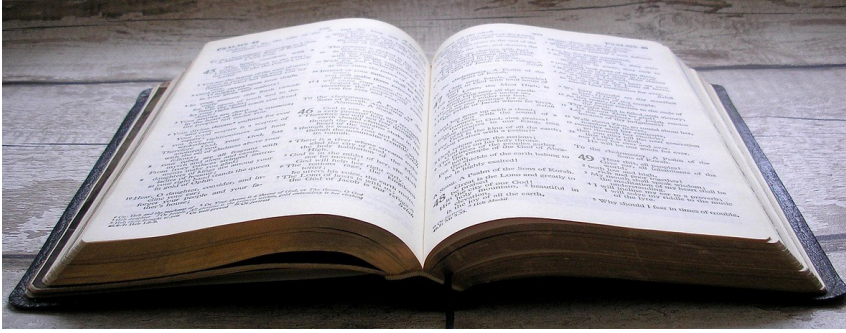
Sunday, April 12, 2:15 p.m: Prevent Heart Attacks and Stroke

Sunday, April 12, 3:30 p.m: Optimize Your Immune System

ABIDE Marriage Seminar Weekend — April 18

The ABIDE Marriage Weekend is coming to Spokane Valley Adventist Church for a special weekend focused on strengthening and encouraging marriages. Drawing on more than 70 years of combined personal and professional experience, presenters Jennifer Schwirzer and David Asscherick will share practical insights, biblical principles, and real-life wisdom to help couples grow closer and build healthier relationships. The first two sessions on Sabbath (9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.) are free and open to anyone who would like to attend. The remaining sessions, including Sabbath lunch, afternoon sessions, and Sunday brunch and presentations, are part of the full weekend experience and require advanced registration. Tickets are priced per couple, and space is limited. Full details and registration at news.uccsda.org/abidesva326.

Bible Readings



Bible Readings for 2026 are available at the Welcome Desk in the foyer and the church website. <https://villageadventist.org/>

Next Sabbath—April 11

Young Family Service, 8:30 am—Young Family Worship Service

Sabbath School, 9:30 am—Karyn Mertz, superintendent

Worship Service, 10:50 am—Joy in the Valley of Grief: *In Evil Days* part 2 of Pastor Steve's series.

Our grief over evil in this world is a proof of the better world we have lost and a reflection of our Heavenly Father's goodness.

Offering—*Hope Channel International*

Sabbath Sunset

7:34 pm

Stewardship



Online—click the image to access online giving

- Mail—Village Church, 715 SE 12th Ave. College Place, WA 99324
- Secure drop-box on the wall to your right as you exit the Sanctuary from the front, organ-side Sanctuary doors
- Secure chute beside the treasury office door
- Secure chute on the outside of the building on your left as you enter the double doors

Church Bulletin/Village Voice/If My People Pray

On the webpage you can access the church bulletin, Village Voice and the Village Church Prayer Ministry:

If My People Pray, news letter. Bible Readings for 2026 are now available at the welcome desk, church office and the church website <https://villageadventist.org/>