

Journey to the Cross 2026 (Spokane Valley, WA) — April 3-5: Journey to the Cross is a free outdoor walk-through event portraying the story of Jesus' trial, crucifixion, and resurrection. It takes place at Spokane Valley Adventist Church on Easter weekend, April 3-5. You won't just hear the story, you'll be in it as you are surrounded by a cast of 250! Volunteers with a variety of skills and experience are still needed! For more details, see journeyspokane.com.

Bloom In Marriage Retreat (Hayden, Idaho) — May 8-10: Register to attend an enriching Bloom in Marriage retreat at Camp MiVoden from May 8-10. Speakers Derek and Elmamarie Heldzinger will cover the retreat's theme: "The One Flesh Union." Book now, the best rooms will go fast! Day attendees and engaged couples are also welcome. Register by April 27. For more details and to register see bloominmarriage.com.

Bloom in Marriage Caribbean Cruise — February 28 - March 7, 2027: Join Bloom in Marriage hosts, Steve & Debby Keeton, and dynamic ministry duo, Rick & Cindy Mercer, on a 7-night Christian Marriage Retreat at Sea. Ports of call include Galveston, TX; Cozumel and Costa Maya, Mexico; and Roatan, Honduras. From \$1,875 per couple, airfare not included. To sign up or learn more, see bloominmarriage.com.

ABIDE Marriage Seminar Weekend (Spokane Valley, WA) — 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.

Grow Singles Spring Retreat (Bremerton, WA) — 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.

A Day of Prayer: Repairing the Breach (Spokane, WA) — April 25: This one-day prayer event led by conference prayer leaders and musicians will take a pivotal and prayerful look at how God has called you for this time in Earth's history. Held April 25, 2026, at Linwood Seventh-day Adventist Church in Spokane from 10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided. After lunch there are three breakout sessions that cover the topics: Praying for our Children, Experiencing Prayer through Scripture, and Learning to Listen to God. Event registration opens Sunday, March 1. To cover expenses a minimal charge of \$25 will be collected when you register. For questions, contact prayer@uccsda.org. Find out more and register at uccsda.org/dayofprayer26.

Women's & Young Women's Spring One Day Retreat (Spokane, WA) — May 2: Registration is now open for Upper Columbia Conference Women's & Young Women's Spring One Day Retreat, taking place on May 2, 2026, at Upper Columbia Conference. The retreat keynote speaker is Tamyra Horst; director of communications, women's ministries, and family ministries for Pennsylvania Conference; international author; speaker; and leader with a passion for spreading God's Word. She has authored ten books, including Teach Us to Pray, Enough: Discovering a God Who Is Enough When You're Not, and two Praying Like Crazy... books. We invite and hope for you to join us for rich inspiration, beautiful music, fellowship, give-aways, and a delicious meal. Register at www.uccsda.org/womensretreat. For questions, please contact Wendy Urbin at (509) 242-0628 or email wendyu@uccsda.org.