

Disaster Relief Training — Volunteers Needed! In response to the recent fires affecting Spokane and our surrounding communities, we have an opportunity to come together and **put our faith into action by "doing good" for others in their time of need.** A Disaster Relief Training will be held in the Better Living Center on: Thursday, September 10, 5:30-8:00 p.m. Members from our sister churches will also be joining us, giving us an opportunity to come together as a church community and prepare to serve those in need. You are also welcome and encouraged to invite others who may be interested in getting trained and helping with disaster relief efforts. This training will provide the certification needed to assist with disaster relief efforts and help those affected by the recent fires. Let's put our feet where we preach—coming alongside our brothers and sisters with willing hands and compassionate hearts. Come get trained. Get certified. Be ready to serve. Come get trained. Get certified. Be ready to serve.

Self Reliance Expo: On September 13th the Athol SDA Church is having a Self Reliance Expo. There will be booth's on Off Grid Living, How to preserve gasoline for 5 years, Natural Herbal Healing and The Eight Laws of health, along with others. We're in need of volunteers to help set up and tear down. Also, if anyone would like to participate with their own booth they are more than welcome. If you have any questions please contact Wayne Marshall (530) 522-0738 or Brett Allen (253) 951-7463

Spark Tank 2026 — September 21: Spark Tank is still in full swing for 2026! Rather than meeting in person, participants will take part in a video proposal process. Proposals will be submitted in advance and evaluated by a panel of judges meeting via Zoom. The deadline for proposals is now extended to September 21, 2026. Each participating Young Adult Spark Tank Team will submit a 5-minute video presentation describing their initiative as part of their proposal. For more information regarding Spark Tank, go to npuc.org/spark.

Bible Reading For Kids (Family Worship): Bible Reading and Family Worship is available again. If you want to join, please email prayer@uccsda.org. Not all families know how to hold a family worship. We have made our zoom room open from 7 to 8 p.m. each Sunday evening for family worship. A special program is planned for family worship. We also listen to "The Bible In Living Sound." We pray this time will help your children develop strong faith in God through Bible stories. Join Zoom Family Worship Sundays at 7 p.m.

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Free Online Course: Caring: It's not a Spectator Sport: In this free online course from the Adventist Learning Community, Lilya Wagner points out how caring is a Biblical principle, particularly as exemplified in Jesus' life. This course gives examples of caring acts, and provides suggestions for moving toward a caring, action-oriented life. Enroll today at news.uccsda.org/alccaring626

Almost Home Prayer Summit (Hayden, ID) — October 2-4: This year's prayer summit, held October 2-4 at Camp MiVoden, will feature father and son guest speakers Jerry and Zac Page. Jerry Page recently retired from his role as General Conference Ministerial Secretary, and his son Zac Page has served as a pastor in Central California since 2008. Hear first hand how prayer has impacted both of their ministries. Join for a time of prayer, spiritual renewal, learning, and fellowship! Find more information and register now at uccsda.org/prayersummit26.

Crash Landing Leadership Training (Richland, WA) — September 11-12: Every leader has had a rough landing. Every step forward carries the risk of failure. Join Richland Church on September 11 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. and on September 12 from 3:00-8:00 p.m. for a two-day leadership workshop. The training is designed to help leaders laugh honestly, learn deeply, and discover how failure can become fuel for growth. Join and explore how life's hardest landings can become the very place stronger leadership begins. Register online at news.uccsda.org/crashlanding926.