

**Diamond Lake Church Reformation Special Service (Newport, WA) — October 17:** Join Diamond Lake Church on October 17 at 9:45 a.m. and experience the reformation through powerful stories and beautiful music. Discover the courage, faith, and sacrifice of ordinary people who changed the course of history. Address: 326002 Hwy 2 Newport, WA 99156. Call (509) 447-4565 for more details.

**Maranatha Youth Orchestra** is a Christian after-school program that will have weekly practices at the Sandpoint SDA church. This youth orchestra focuses on praising God through playing sacred music, to be a blessing to our church and the community. Registration is now open. Maranatha Youth Orchestra invites children 9 years old and up, who have at least one year of experience playing an instrument, as well as young people, to sign up and play in the orchestra. (Strings, woodwinds and brass are welcome!) The fall semester will begin on Monday, October 19, 2026. Rehearsals will be on Mondays from 3:30 to 5:30 PM in the fellowship hall at Sandpoint SDA Church. To register for Maranatha Youth Orchestra, or for more information, please contact Sylvia Ranette at 208-217-5052.

**Academy Day at Upper Columbia Academy** is almost here! Students in grades 7-11 are invited to join us on Friday, October 16, to explore campus, meet teachers and students, and experience what life at UCA is all about. Attendees will also have opportunities to earn scholarships toward the 2027-2028 school year. Parents are welcome to attend! For more information or to register, visit [ucca.org/academyday](https://ucca.org/academyday).

**Prayeradigm Shift for Youth (Camp MiVoden, ID) — November 12-15:** The education department of the North Pacific Union is partnering with Prayeradigm Shift ministry to put on a prayer retreat for academy age teens. Pavel Goia is the speaker, and his stories and experiences will inspire, challenge, and encourage our youth to know God for themselves. Schools and homeschool groups in the NPUC are invited to participate by sending a group of teens (grades 9-12) with accompanying adult sponsors. For questions, more information, or to contact the Prayeradigm Shift team about registering, visit [PrayeradigmShift.org](https://PrayeradigmShift.org).

**Register Now: Made For More Women's Retreat (Hayden, ID) — October 23-25:** Join women of all ages this fall for a spiritually enriching weekend. DeeAnn Bragaw, director of women's ministries for the North American Division, will be the keynote speaker for UCC's Women's and Young Women's fall retreat. The retreat, themed and titled "Made For More," will be held at Camp MiVoden, the weekend of October 23-25, 2026. Additional presenters during the retreat include Wendi Smart, Marilyn Howard, and Dr. Alma Chavez. To register and for more information, go to [www.uccsda.org/womensretreat](https://www.uccsda.org/womensretreat). Early bird registration ends October 8, registration closes on October 15. For questions and more information, contact Wendy Urbin at (509) 242-0628 or email [wendyu@uccsda.org](mailto:wendyu@uccsda.org).

**Homeschool juniors and seniors** and their families are invited to Walla Walla University's Homeschool Preview Days, Oct. 22-24, 2026, on the College Place campus! Visit [wallawalla.edu/homeschoolpreview](https://wallawalla.edu/homeschoolpreview) to learn more.

**2026 AMEN Conference: Wholehearted (Rancho Mirage, CA) — Oct. 29 - Nov. 1:** Has healthcare become routine instead of a calling? What if your stethoscope, scalpel, and prescription pad could become ministry? Join healthcare professionals for the AMEN Conference, WholeHearted, October 29 - November 1, 2026, in Rancho Mirage, CA. Through worship, training, and fellowship, discover how God can transform your practice into a ministry. Medical and dental student subsidies available. Register now at [news.uccsda.org/amen1026](https://news.uccsda.org/amen1026).

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